



basic newborn baby vest



# Baby Vest

(for newborn to three months)



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## Materials:

- one skein worsted weight yarn (shown in photo: Lion Brand® Heartland in 125 Mammoth Cave)
- straight needles sizes 8 and 10.5
- size 8 dpns (or one long (29") size 8 circular needle if you prefer the magic loop method for knitting in the round)

## Gauge:

14 stitches x 18 rows = 4 inches

## Directions:

### *Back*

Cast on 34 sts with smaller needles.

Work k1p1 rib for 6 rows, ending with WS row.

Change to larger needles.

Work St st for 20 rows, or until back measures approx. 5.5 inches.

(armhole shaping)

BO 3 sts at the beginning of the next two rows.

(RS) Knit 1 row.

(WS) Purl; p2tog at each end. (26 sts)

Continue in even St st for 10 more rows, or until armhole measures approx. 3 inches, ending with a WS row.

(neck)

(RS) k8, join new yarn, BO 10 sts, k8.

Working both shoulders at the same time, dec 1 st at each neck edge on the next two rows. (6 sts rem at each shoulder)

(WS) Purl

BO

### *Front*

Work same as the back through the armhole shaping, ending in WS row (30 rows).

Continue even in St st for 4 rows.

(neck)

(RS) k8, join new yarn, BO 10, k8.

Working both shoulders at the same time, dec 1 st at each neck edge on the next two rows. Should end with RS row. (6 sts rem at each shoulder)

Continue in St st for 7 more rows.

BO

### *Finishing*

Block pieces to size. Sew shoulder and side seams.

(neck)

Using the dpns (or long circular needle) and starting at the right shoulder with RS facing, pick up 24 sts along the back, then 34 stitches along the front. (58 sts)

Join and continue working in the round.

Work k1 p1 rib for 3 rows.

BO in rib.

(armholes)

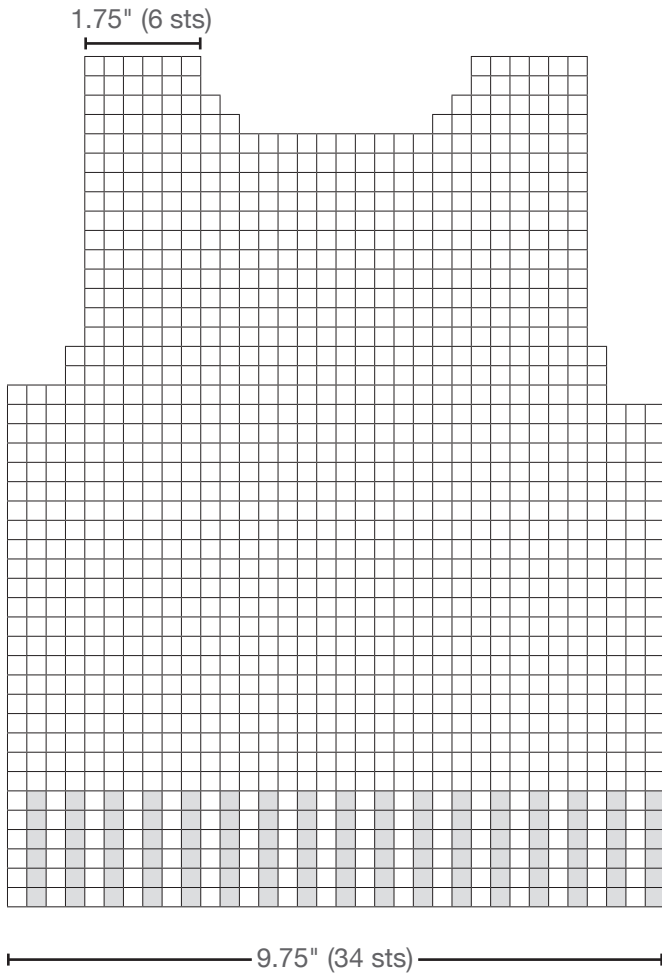
Using the dpns (or long circular needle) and starting at the bottom of the armhole, pick up 28 sts around the armhole.

Join and continue working in the round.

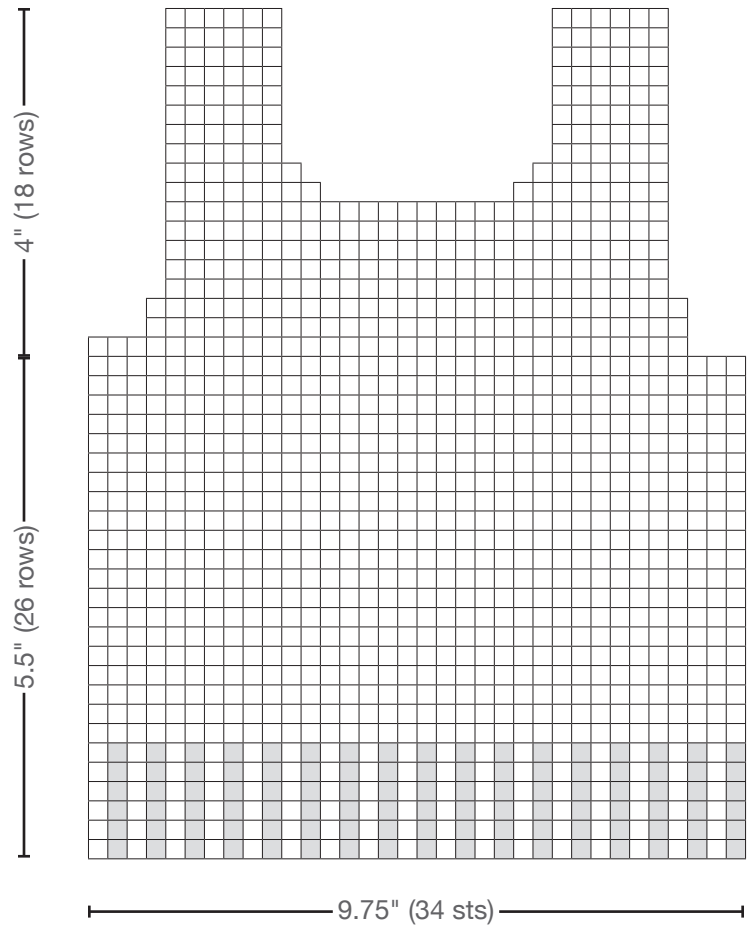
Work k1 p1 rib for 3 rows.

BO in rib.

Weave in ends.



**Back**



**Front**

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