

HEART to HEART PULLOVER VEST

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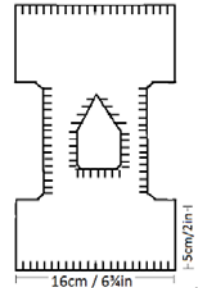
Yarn: DK yarn (aka 8 ply or #3-light)

Needles: 4mm/US 6 (or size to give gauge)

Gauge: 20sts = 8.75cm/3½in

Note:

- Vest will fit a teddy bear about 25-30cm/10-12in tall with a waist of about 29cm/11½in. Use guide for approximate finished measurements.
- Vest is knit in one piece, with side seams sewn at the end. Where seams are exposed (on the straps) garter stitch is used.



ABBREVIATIONS

CO.....Cast On

KKnit stitch

PPurl stitch

St.St. ... stockinette stitch (K right side row, P wrong side row)

BO Bind off

KfbKnit in front & back of stitch

K2tog knit 2 sts together

Leaving about a 20cm/8inch tail, cast on 31 Sts. Cable cast on is preferred, but long-tail may be used if you prefer.

Rib:

Work 3 rows K1P1 ribbing.

Back Torso:

Row 1-12: Beginning with a K row, work 12 rows St.St. (or until about 5 cm from beginning)

Next 2 rows: Bind off 1st 4 Sts, working 1st and last 2 Sts in garter st, as follows:

Row 13: Bind off first 4 Sts, then K to end.

Row 14: Bind off first 4 Sts, K next 2 Sts, P until 2 Sts left, K2. (23 Sts)

Next 2 rows: Decrease at beginning of next 2 rows

Row 15: K1; K2tog; K to end

Row 16: K1; K2tog; P until 2 Sts left; K2 (21 Sts)

Next 4 rows – Work in stockinette stitch with 1st 2 Sts in garter stitch

Row 17: K

Row 18: K2; P until 2 Sts left; K2

Row 19-20: Repeat rows 17-18

Next 2 rows: Work back neck ribbing as described:

Row 21: K6; beg with P, work 9 Sts P1K1 ribbing; K6

Row 22: K2; P2; beg with K, work 13 Sts K1P1 ribbing; P2; K2

Row 23: K4; P1; K1; P1; BO7; P1; K1; P1; K4

Right Arm Strap:

Row 24: K2; P2; K2tog; K1

Row 25: K

Row 26: K2; P1; K2tog; K1

Work next 7 rows (27-33) as follows:

Row 27: K

Row 28: K2; P1 K2

Row 29-33: Repeat rows 27-28, ending with odd row

Row 34: K2; P until 1 st left; Kfb

Row 35: K

Rows 37-43: Repeat rows 34-35 until there are 10 Sts in row.

Row 44: K2; P until 2 left; K2

Cut yarn. Leave right strap on the needle and continue with left strap.

Left Arm Strap:

Rejoining yarn at the neck edge of the back neck (WS), K1; K2tog; P2; K1

Row 1 (RS): K

Row 2: K1; K2tog; P3; K1

Work next 7 rows (3-9) as follows:

Row 3: K

Row 4: K2; P1; K2

Row 5-9: Repeat rows 3-4, ending with odd row

Row 10: Kfb; P until 2 Sts left; K2

Row 11: K

Row 12-19: Repeat rows 10-11 until there are 10 sts in row.

Row 20: Kfb; K1; P until 2 sts left; K2

Front Torso:

Row 21: K8; P1; K1; then joining Right Arm Strap P1; K1; P1; K to end (21 sts)

Row 22: K2; P7; K1; P1; K1; P until 2 sts left; K2

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Row 23: K10; P1; K10

Row 24: K2; P until 1 St left; Kfb

Row 25: K until 1 St left; Kfb

Row 26: K2; P until end; CO 5

Row 27: K to end; CO 5 (33 Sts)

Row 28-39: Work 12 rows in Stockinette Stitch.

If at the end of row 39 the working end of the yarn is on the same side as the initial cast-on tail (this will happen if you used a long-tail cast-on); work one more row in St.St.

Work 3 rows of ribbing

Sew up side seams and work in loose ends

* If at the end of row the working end of the yarn is on the same side as the initial cast on tail, work one more row before beginning rib

Leave long tail after binding off, and use this tail to sew up side seam

