

GIRL'S DAISY CHAIN VEST

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EASY

SIZES

Child's 4 (6, 8, 10) years

KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 26½ (28, 30½, 32)"/67.5 (71, 77.5, 81.5) cm

Length 13½ (15¼, 17, 18¾)"/34.5 (38.5, 43, 47.5) cm

MATERIALS

- 3 (3, 4, 5) skeins TahkiSelect **POPPY** 53% acrylic, 45% wool, 2% mohair (3.5oz/100g; 43yds/40m) in **color #07 white/hot pink multi**
- One pair size 15 (10mm) needles
- **OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE**
- Removable stitch markers
- Yarn needle

GAUGE

7 sts and 12 rows = 4"/10 cm in Seed stitch

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

K2tog: Knit 2 together (dec) – Knit 2 sts tog through the front loops.

Ssk [or ssp]: Slip, slip, knit [or purl] (dec) – Slip 2 sts, one at a time **KNITWISE** to RH needle, return the sts to LH needle in the turned position and knit [or purl] them together through the back loops.



PATTERN STITCHES

Stockinette stitch (St st) Knit on RS, purl on WS.

Seed stitch (Seed st)

Row/Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * across/ around.

Row/Rnd 2: Knit the purl sts and purl the knit sts as they face you. Rep Row/Rnd 2 for Seed st.

NOTES: Lower body is worked side to side; then sts for **BACK** and **FRONTS** are picked up and worked from the bottom up. Flowers are pre-strung on yarn; place flowers as indicated in instructions. Slip first st and purl last st of each row.

LOWER BODY

Right Front

Cast on 13 (**15**, **17**, **19**) sts.

(WS) Sl1, knit to last st, p1.

(RS) Begin St st; work 2 rows.

(RS) Change to Seed st; work 0 (**0**, **2**, **4**) rows.

****Flower Row (RS)** Sl1, k1 placing flower, p1, * k1, p1; rep from * across.

Work 5 rows in Seed st.**

Rep last 6 rows 2 more times.

Back

Work 4 (**6**, **8**, **8**) rows in Seed st (do not place flower).

Rep from ** to ** 6 times.

Left Front

Work 4 (**6**, **8**, **8**) rows in Seed st (do not place flower).

Rep from ** to ** 2 times.

(RS) Rep Flower Row.

(WS) Work 0 (**0**, **2**, **4**) rows in Seed st.

(WS) Change to St st; work 2 rows.

(WS) Knit 1 row. Bind off all sts knitwise.

Rotate piece 90 degrees and place markers 63/4 (**7**, 73/4, **8**)" in from each edge.

UPPER BACK

With WS facing pick up and knit 21 (**23**, **25**, **27**) sts between markers.

Row 1 (RS) Sl1, knit to last st, p1.

Row 2 (WS) Sl1, p1, * k1, p1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 3 (dec) Sl1, ssk, work in Seed st to last 3 sts, k2tog, p1 – 19 (**21**, **23**, **25**) sts rem.

Row 4 Sl1, work in Seed st to last st, p1.

Row 5 (dec) Sl1, ssk, place flower on next st, work to last 4 sts, place flower on next st, k2tog, p1 – 17 (**19**, **21**, **23**) sts rem.

Row 6 Rep Row 4.

Rows 7-8 Rep Rows 3-4 – 15 (**17**, **19**, **21**) sts rem.

Row 9 Sl1, k1, place flower on next st, work to last 3 sts, place flower on next st, k1, p1.

Rows 10-12 Sl1, work in Seed st to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 9-12 once (**once**, **twice**, **twice**).

SIZES 6 (10) ONLY:

Rep Rows 9-10 once more.

ALL SIZES:

(RS) Change to St st; work 2 rows.

(RS) Bind off 2 sts, place flower on next st and bind off, bind off 6 (**7**, **8**, **9**) sts, place flower on next st and bind off, bind off to last 4 sts, place flower on next st and bind off, bind off rem sts.

UPPER LEFT FRONT

With WS facing, pick up and knit 11 (**13**, **13**, **15**) sts from edge to marker.

Row 1 (RS) Sl1, knit to last st, p1.

Row 2 (WS) Sl1, * p1, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k1, p1.

Row 3 (dec) Sl1, ssk, work in Seed st to last 2 sts, k1, p1 – 10 (**12**, **12**, **14**) sts rem.

Row 4 Sl1, p1, work in Seed st to last 2 sts, k1, p1.

Row 5 (dec) Sl1, ssk, work to last 4 sts, place flower on next st, k2tog, p1 – 8 (**10**, **10**, **12**) sts rem.

Row 6 Rep Row 4.

Rows 7-8 Rep Rows 3-4 – 7 (**9**, **9**, **11**) sts rem.

Row 9 (dec) Sl1, k1, work to last 4 sts, place flower on next st, k2tog, p1 – 6 (**8**, **8**, **10**) sts rem.

Row 10 Rep Row 4.

Row 11 Sl1, k1, work to last 2 sts, k1, p1.

Row 12 Rep Row 4.

Rep Rows 9-12 once (**once**, **twice**, **twice**) – 5 (**7**, **6**, **8**) sts rem.

SIZES 6 (10) ONLY:

Rep Rows 9-10 once more – 6 (**7**) sts rem.

ALL SIZES:

Next Row (RS) Sl1, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, p1 – 4 (**5**, **5**, **6**) sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

(RS) Bind off all sts knitwise.

UPPER RIGHT FRONT

With WS facing, pick up and knit 11 (**13**, **13**, **15**) sts from marker to edge.

Row 1 (RS) Sl1, knit to last st, p1.

Row 2 (WS) Sl1, * p1, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 3 (dec) Sl1, k1, work in Seed st to last 3 sts, k2tog, p1 – 10 (**12**, **12**, **14**) sts rem.

Row 4 Sl1, p1, work in Seed st to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 5 (dec) Sl1, ssk, place flower on next st, work last 3 sts, k2tog, p1 – 8 (**10**, **10**, **12**) sts rem.

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Purl 1 row.

(RS) Bind off all sts knitwise.

FINISHING

Block piece to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin(ning)
cm	centimeter(s)
dec	decreas(e)(ed)(es)(ing)
k	knit
LH	left-hand
mm	millimeter(s)
p	purl
rem	remain(ed)(s)(ing)
rep	repeat(ed)(s)(ing)
RH	right-hand
RS	right side
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
WS	wrong side

