

Knitted

Adorable Baby Sleeveless Top

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SIZE: X-Small—chest 35” Small—chest 37” Medium—chest 41”
Large—chest 45” Large plus – 51”

EXPERIENCE: Beginner

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4”

MATERIALS: 9, 10, 12, 13, 15 balls of Adorable Baby
US # 10.5 knitting needles,
crochet hook, size J or size needed to get gauge.

PLEASE READ PATTERN THROUGH BEFORE YOU START.
THIS CAN PREVENT UNPLEASANT SURPRISES.



Back: With needle cast on 52 (58, 64, 70, 76) sts.
Work in stockinette stitch until piece measures
14 (14.5, 15, 15.5, 16) inches.

Armhole Shaping: Bind off 3 (5, 5, 6, 7) sts. at beginning of next 2 rows.
Decrease 1 st each side, every other row 3 (4, 5, 6, 6) times.
Continue until piece measures 20.5 (21.5, 22.5, 23.5, 24) inches.

Shape Shoulders: Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) sts. at the beginning of next 2 rows. Bind off 4 (3, 4, 4, 4) stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Bind off 4 (4, 4, 4, 5) sts. at beginning of next 2 rows. Bind off 18 (20, 22, 22, 24) back neck sts.

Front: Work as for the back, And, at the same time, when piece measures 20 (21, 22, 23, 23.5) inches. Begin neck shaping. Work to center 13 (15, 17, 17, 17) sts, attach another ball of yarn, bind off center 13 (15, 17, 17, 17) sts, complete row. Work both sides at once. Decrease 1 st at each neck edge, every other row 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) times. Continue until piece measures 20.5 (21.5, 22.5, 23.5, 24) inches from the start.

Shape Shoulders: Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) sts. at the beginning of next 2 rows. Bind off 4 (3, 4, 4, 4) stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Bind off 4 (4, 4, 4, 4) sts. at beginning of next 2 rows. Bind off 6 (10, 10, 12, 12) back neck sts. on each side.

Finishing: Sew side seams and sleeve.

Armhole edging: Pick up 54 (61, 64, 69, 75) stitches around armhole edge. Work in ribbing for 1” or desired length. Bind off loosely.

Neck Finishing: Crochet with single crochet to finish the edge.



