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MATERIALS

Scheepjes Cuddles (72% Acrylic, 28% Recycled Polyester; 240m/100g)
707 Under the Stars or 704 Campside Cosies x 3
(3: 3: 4: 4) yarn cakes
4mm, 4.5mm and 5mm knitting needles
Stitch holders (or safety pin)

GAUGE/TENSION

18 sts and 24 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over
st st using 5mm needles

ABBREVIATIONS

[] number of sts on a given row

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together to decrease by 1 st:
insert needle knitwise into first 2 sts and knit
them together

p purl

p2tog purl 2 sts together to decrease by 1 st:

insert needle purlwise into first 2 sts and purl
them together (right leaning decrease)

p2togtbl purl 2 sts together through back loops
to decrease by 1 st: insert needle from back of
work, left to right, into next 2 sts and purl them
together

rep repeat

RS right side

skpo slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped st over

ssk slip knit to decrease by 1 st: slip 1 st
knitwise, slip next st knitwise, insert left needle
into front of 2 slipped sts and knit them together

st st stocking stitch: RS knit, WS purl

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side

(.....) **once/to end work** instructions between
brackets the total number of times stated

*.....; **rep from * once more/to end work**

instructions after * and then repeat that section
as specified; the same applies to any number of
asterisks: **.....; rep from ** etc.

PATTERN NOTES

Vest is worked bottom up in separate panels for
Front and Back. Front and Back are worked flat.
Neckline and Armhole Ribbing are added last.

INSTRUCTIONS

BACK

Using 4.5mm needles, cast on 82 (90: 102: 110:
122) sts.

Rib row 1 (RS) K2, (p2, k2) to end.

Rib row 2 (WS) P2, (k2, p2) to end.

These 2 rows form rib pattern.

Work a further 8 rows in rib pattern, increase
0 (2: 0: 2: 0) st(s) across last row. [82 (92: 102:
112: 122) sts]

Change to 5mm needles.

Begin with a k row, work in st st until Back
measures 37 (38: 38: 39: 39)cm from cast-on
edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 7 (8: 9: 10: 11) sts at beginning of next 2
rows. [68 (76: 84: 92: 100) sts]

Next row (RS) Cast off 2 (3: 4: 5: 6) sts, k to last
2 sts, skpo.

Next row (WS) Cast off 2 (3: 4: 5: 6) sts, p to last
2 sts, p2tog.

Next row Cast off 2 sts, k to last 2 sts, skpo.

Next row Cast off 2 sts, p to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Sizes M-XXL only

Next row K2tog, k to last 2 sts, skpo.

Next row Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows - (0: 1: 2: 3) more time(s).

[56 (60: 64: 68: 72) sts] **

Work straight until Back measures 58 (59: 60:
61: 62)cm from cast-on edge, ending with a p
row.

Measurements					
Size	S	M	L	XL	XXL
To fit bust	82-86cm (32-34in)	91.5-96.5cm (36-38in)	101.5-106.5cm (40-42in)	111.5-117cm (44-46in)	122-127cm (48-50in)
Actual bust	89cm (35in)	100cm (39½in)	111cm (43¾in)	122cm (48in)	133cm (52½in)
Length	60cm (23½in)	61cm (24in)	62cm (24½in)	63cm (24¾in)	64cm (25½in)

Shape Shoulders and Back Neck

Next row (RS) K11 (12: 13: 14: 15), skpo, turn and work on these sts for first side of back neck. [12 (13: 14: 15: 16) sts]

Next row (WS) P2tog, p to end. [11 (12: 13: 14: 15) sts]

Next row K to last 2 sts, skpo. [10 (11: 12: 13: 14) sts]

Next row Purl.
Cast off.

Shape Shoulder

With RS facing, place centre 30 (32: 34: 36: 38) sts on a holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, k2tog, k to end. [12 (13: 14: 15: 16) sts]

Next row (WS) P to last 2 sts, p2togtbl. [11 (12: 13: 14: 15) sts]

Next row (RS) K2tog, k to end. [10 (11: 12: 13: 14) sts]

Next row Purl.
Cast off.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to **.

Shape Front Neck

Next row (RS) K25 (27: 29: 31: 33), skpo, turn and continue on these sts only for first side of neck. [26 (28: 30: 32: 34) sts]

Next row Purl.

Next row K to last 2 sts, skpo.
Rep the last 2 rows 11 (13: 15: 17: 19) more times. [14 sts]

Sizes S-XL only

Work 3 rows.

Next row (RS) K to last 2 sts, skpo.

Rep the last 4 rows 3 (2: 1: 0: -) more time(s).

[10 (11: 12: 13: 14) sts]

Work straight until Front measures the same as Back to shoulder shaping, ending with a p row.
Cast off.

Shape Shoulder

With RS facing, place centre 2 sts on stitch holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, k2tog, k to end. [26 (28: 30: 32: 34) sts]

Next row (WS) Purl.

Next row (RS) K2tog, k to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 11 (13: 15: 17: 19) more times. [14 sts]

Sizes S-XL only

Work 3 rows.

Next row (RS) K2tog, k to end.

Rep the last 4 rows 3 (2: 1: 0: -) more time(s).

[10 (11: 12: 13: 14) sts]

Work straight until Front measures the same as Back to shoulder shaping, ending with a p row.
Cast off.

NECKLINE RIBBING

Join right shoulder seam.

Using 4mm needles, pick up and k42 (42: 42: 44: 44) sts down left front neck edge, k2 from centre front, pick up and k42 (42: 42: 44: 44) sts up right front neck, 5 (4: 5: 6: 5) sts down right back neck, k30 (32: 34: 36: 38) sts from back neck, pick

up and k5 (4: 5: 6: 5) sts up left back neck.

[126 (126: 130: 138: 138) sts]

Sizes S-L only

Rib row 1 (WS) K2, (p2, k2) to end.

Sizes XL and XXL only

Rib row 1 (WS) P2, (k2, p2) to end.

All sizes

This row sets the rib.

Rib row 2 (RS) Rib 41 (41: 41: 43: 43), k2tog, ssk, rib to end.

Rib row 3 (WS) Rib to end.

Rib row 4 Rib 40 (40: 40: 42: 42), k2tog, ssk, rib to end.

Rib row 5 Rib to end.

Rib row 6 Rib 39 (39: 39: 41: 41), k2tog, ssk, rib to end.

Rib row 7 Rib to end.

Cast off, decreasing on this row as before.

ARMHOLE RIBBING

Join left shoulder and neckline ribbing seam.

With RS facing and using 4mm needles, pick up and k106 (110: 118: 122: 130) sts evenly around armhole edge.

Rib row 1 (WS) P2, (k2, p2) to end.

Rib row 2 (RS) K2, (p2, k2) to end.

These 2 rows form the rib.

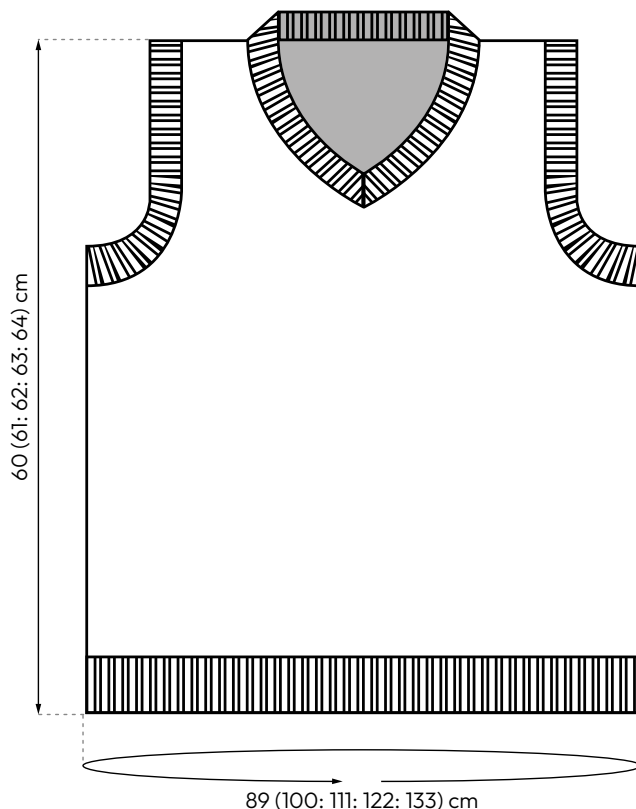
Work a further 5 rows.

Cast off in rib.

To Finish

Join side and armhole ribbing seams. Weave in all ends and block to measurements

GARMENT MEASUREMENTS



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