

## SINGLET WITH OPTIONAL KNITTED OR CROCHETED NECK EDGING

### MEASUREMENTS

Size	months	0	3	6
<b>Singlet</b>				
To Fit Underarm	cm	35	40	45
<b>Actual Size (at underarm)</b>	cm	38	43	48
Garment Length	cm	20	23	26

**WARNING:** Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce disappointing results.

### SHEPHERD YARN REQUIRED

**BABY WOOL 4 PLY 50g balls**



**Singlet** 1 1 2

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

**EQUIPMENT** - 1 pair 3.25mm Knitting Needles and 1 set of Double Pointed 3.25mm Knitting Needles (optional) or size needed to give correct tension. A 3.00mm Crochet Hook (optional), 1 Stitch Holder, A Wool Needle for sewing up.

**TENSION** - 28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm Needles.

To work a 15 cm x 15 cm tension square, use 3.25mm Needles, cast on 42 sts. Work 54 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

**ABBREVIATIONS** - alt = alternate; beg = begin or beginning; ch = chain stitch (yoh and draw thread through loop already on hook); cm = centimetres; cont = continue; dc = double crochet (insert hook into work, yoh and draw through work only, yoh and draw through both loops on hook); dec = decrease, decreased, decreases or decreasing; foll = following or follows; garter st = every row knit; inc = increase, increased, increases or increasing; k = knit; mm = millimetres; 0 = no rows, stitches or times; rem = remain, remains, remainder or remaining; p = purl; rep = repeat; sl = slip; sl st = slip stitch (insert hook into work, yoh and draw through work and loop on hook); st, sts = stitch or stitches; stocking st = 1 row knit, 1 row purl; tbl = through back of loop; tog = together; yoh = yarn over hook.

**SINGLET** **BACK AND FRONT (Worked in one piece)** **Commence at Front.**

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 62 (70-78) sts.

**Beg 2x2 Rib - 1st row** (right side) - K2, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to end. **2nd row** - P2, \* K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

Last 2 rows form 2x2 Rib. Cont in rib until work measures 12 (14-16) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

**SHAPE SLEEVES** - Keeping rib correct, cast on 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 78 (86-94) sts.

Cont in rib until work measures 16 (19-22) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

**SHAPE NECK - Next row** - Rib 32 (35-38) sts, cast off 14 (16-18) sts, rib to end. Cont on last 32 (35-38) sts only for right side of front neck. \*\* Keeping rib correct, dec one st at neck edge on every row until 23 (26-29) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until work measures 23 (26-29) cm from beg, working last row on right side.

Inc one st at neck edge on every row until there are 32 (35-38) sts, thus working last row on wrong side. \*\*

Leave these sts on a stitch-holder. With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem sts and work as given for right side of front neck from \*\* to \*\*.

**Next row** - Rib 32 (35-38) sts, cast on 14 (16-18) sts, rib to end ... 78 (86-94) sts. Cont in rib until work measures 28 (32-36) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

**SHAPE SLEEVES** - Cast off 8 sts in rib at beg of next 2 rows ... 62 (70-78) sts. Cont in rib without shaping for a further 12 (14-16) cm. Cast off in rib.

### NECK EDGING (optional neckline choose one)

**KNITTED EDGING** - With right side facing and using set of 3.25mm double-pointed Needles, knit up 14 (16-18) sts evenly along centre back neck, 20 sts evenly along left back and left front neck, 14 (16-18) sts evenly along centre front neck and 20 sts evenly along right front and right back neck ... 68 (72-76) sts.

**Next row** - Cast off purlways.

**CROCHETED EDGING** - With right side facing and using a 3.00mm Hook, work an even amount of dc evenly around neck edge, sl st into first dc.

**2nd round** - (1dc, 3ch, 1dc) into next dc, \* miss 1dc, (1dc, 3ch, 1dc) into next dc, rep from \* to end.

Fasten off.

### TO MAKE UP

Using wool needle and mattress st seam, join side seams. Sew ends of knitted edging together. Sew in all ends.