

# BABY CABLE VEST

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A cute cable vest for an infant. Designed with shoulder buttons for easy access.



## Size:

This vest is for a 3 month old. Finished dimensions are 9" width and 10.5" height. The shoulders are not joined. Instead, there are buttons for easy access.

## Yarn:

Bernat Softee Baby, 100% acrylic  
(or any other lightweight yarn to obtain gauge)  
Color shown is white 02000  
About 1/3 of the skein

## Other Materials:

2 buttons (size 3/4" / 20mm), or any other buttons to match the buttonholes on the shoulders. Note: If not secured properly, buttons present a choking hazard. Absolutely make sure that you have secured them properly!

## Needles:

US size 6 (4 mm)  
Crochet hook (US C2 / 2.75 mm)  
Tapestry needle to weave in the ends

## Gauge:

20 sts and 27 rows in stockinette stitch  
make a 4 in (10 cm) square

## Skills used:

Knit, purl, simple cable, increase, decrease, button hole

## Abbreviations:

**K:** knit

**P:** purl

**C4F:** slip 2 sts on cable needle and hold in front of work, K2, K2 from cable needle

**WS:** wrong side

**st(s):** stitch(es)



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## Directions:

### **Back:**

Cast on 48 sts and work 6 rows in 2x2 ribs (\*K2, P2, repeat from \*). In the 6th row, evenly pick up 8 sts which makes 56 sts on the needle. From row 7 on, work in the following cable pattern:

row 7: P6, \*K4, P6, repeat from\*  
 row 8 (and all following even/WS rows):  
     K6, \*P4, K6, repeat from\*  
 row 9: P6, \*C4F, P6, repeat from\*  
 row 11: P6, \*K4, P6, repeat from\*

Keep on repeating rows 7-12. When you reach 6" in total height, start the armhole by decreasing by 3 sts on both sides. Then, in every second row, decrease twice by 2 sts and three times by 1 st.

In 9.5" in total height, shape the neck by binding off the middle 8 sts and finish both shoulders separately. In the following 2nd row, decrease by 2 sts on each side of the neck opening. This makes 12 sts remain for each shoulder.

When the piece measures 10.5", work 6 rows in 2x2 ribs (\*K2, P2, repeat from \*), then bind off the remaining sts.

### **Front:**

The front works the same way as the back for the cast on, increase, cable pattern and armhole. The neck shaping though will be done as a v-neck. When the piece measures 6", split the work and finish both sides separately. For the v-neck, decrease by 1 st on both sides in the middle and repeat every 4th row for a total of 6 times.

In 10.5" in total height, switch the pattern to work in 2x2 ribs (\*K2, P2, repeat from \*). You should have 12 sts remaining for each shoulder. At the same time, shape the button hole by binding off the middle 2 sts as follows:

row 1: K2, P2, K1, BO2, P1, K2, P2  
 row 2: K2, P2, K1, YO2, P1, K2, P2  
 row 3-6: 2x2 ribs (\*K2, P2, repeat from \*)

Bind off after these 6 rows in ribbing.

### **Finishing:**

Block both pieces to dimension. Sew the sides of the vest. Attach buttons to the shoulders of the back piece (at the height at which the ribbing starts). For the arms, pick up 56 sts from the shoulder of the front to the shoulder of the back. Work 4 rows in 2x2 ribs (\*K2, P2, repeat from \*), then bind off. For the v-neck and the back neck, just work a nice border in single crochet.