



**KNITTING PATTERN** 

# **Tutti Frutti Strawberry**

**Children's Vest** 

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# **MATERIALS**

# **Friends Extra Fine Merino**

2 (2) 3 (4) 4 skeins of color Buckthorn (29)

1 skein of color Tomato (40)

1 skein of color Bottle Green (112)

Knitting needles 3.5 mm (US 4), 4 mm (US 6)

Circular needles 3.5 mm (US 4)

Yarn needle

# **YARN QUALITY**

Friends Extra Fine Merino, Hobbii

50 g (1.75 oz) = 165 m (180 yds)

# **GAUGE**

10 cm x 10 cm (4'' x 4'') = 26 sts x 36 rows

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

st/s = stitch/es

k = knit

p = purl

CO = Cast On

BO = Bind Off

#### **SIZE**

2 (4) 6 (8) 10 yrs

# **MEASUREMENTS**

Width:

31 (34) 37 (40) 43 cm / 12.2" (13.3") 14.5" (15.7") 16.9"

Length:

30 (33) 36 (38) 40 cm / 11.8" (12.9") 14.1" 14.9" 15.7"

#### **PATTERN INFORMATION**

Add color and fun to your little one's outfit with this juicy vest!

It is perfect for spring as well as for cooler summer evenings.

The vest is easy to make, but you should have the basics of knitting intarsia patterns.

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# **BUY THE YARN HERE**

https://shop.hobbii.com/tutti-fruttistrawberry-children-s-vest



# **QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at <a href="mailto:support@hobbii.com">support@hobbii.com</a>

Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!



# **Pattern**







#### **INFO AND TIPS**

The vest consists of two parts, front and back, sewn together at the end.

The strands should always be crossed on the wrong side and stretched enough to avoid holes.

Stitches used in the pattern:

- rib stitch: knit 2, purl 2
- stockinette stitch: knit on the right side, purl on the wrong side

# **BODY**

# **FRONT PIECE**

On the knitting needles 3.5 mm, CO 80 (88) 96 (104) 112 sts with yarn in color 29. Work 6 (8) 8 (12) 12 rows in rib stitch.

Change to 4 mm needles, and work 6 (10) 10 (15) 15 rows in stockinette stitch.

In the next row, start inserting the first strawberries pattern following the chart below.

Note: Embroider the small green seeds on the strawberry in the end.

#### Work:

13 (17) 21 (17) 21 sts with color 29,

2 sts with color 42,

24 (24) 24 (32) 32 sts with color 29,

2 sts with color 42,

24 (24) 24 (32) 32 sts with color 29,

2 sts with color 42,

and 13 (17) 21 (17) 21 sts with color 29.

Continue with the strawberries pattern, making sure to introduce color 114 according to the chart.

After finishing the strawberries, work with the background color 15 (15) 15 (20) 20 more

In the next row, start to insert the strawberries pattern again.

Work:

30 (30) 34 (34) 38 sts with color 29,

2 sts with color 42,

24 (24) 24 (32) 32 sts with color 29,



2 sts with color 42,

30 (30) 34 (34) 38 sts with color 29.

After finishing the strawberries pattern, work with the background color 15 (15) 15 (20) 20 more rows.

In the next row, start to insert the strawberries pattern again, like the first one.

After finishing the strawberries pattern, work with the background color 2 (4) 6 (2) 2 more rows.

In the next row, start to work the neckline, BO the middle 28 (32) 32 (36) 36 sts, then, on both sides, in every other row BO: 3, 2, 1 st/s. After finishing the neckline, work the remaining sts on the shoulders through 6 (10) 20 (10) 22 more rows. BO the remaining sts. Fasten off.

# **BACK PIECE**

Work it through just like the front piece.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew shoulders with mattress stitch on the wrong side.

On the circular needles 3.5 mm pick up sts around the formed head opening, and work 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 rows in rib stitch. Fasten off.

On the circular needles 3.5 pick up 80 (90) 100 (150) 150 sts around the armhole, and work 6 (all sizes) rows in rib stitch. Fasten off.

Repeat on the other side.

Sew the sides of the vest and weave all ends.

Using a needle and green yarn embroider the strawberry seeds.

#### **Enjoy!**

**Knit Gang** 

# **CHART**

