**Sigge - a baby vest with lovely cables**

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**The loveliest little babyvest with a sweet little cable on the front - the perfect place for little buttons to fit.**

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**Materials**
- 50 (100) 100 (100) g of Anina by Filcolana in color 2169  
- 3 mm needles  
- One 2,5 mm double-pointed needle for the i-cord edge  
- 2 stitch markers  
- 3 (3) 4 (4) buttons

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**Sizes**
- 0-3 (6-9) 12-18 (24) months

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**Measurements**
- Vest, chest: 44 (49) 54 (59) cm  
- Length: 24 (27) 31 (36) cm

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**Gauge**
- 28 sts and 44 rows in rib (lightly stretched) = 10 x 10 cm

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**Directions for knitting**

The vest is worked flat in 2 pieces. The shoulder seams are bound off together using a 3-needle bind-off.

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**Special abbreviations**

M1 (increase): Make 1. Increase one stitch by lifting the chain between sts onto the left needle and knitting it through the back loop.  
Kfb (increase): Knit into the front and then the back of the same stitch.  
Skp (decrease): slip 1 stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knit one.  
Sl3p: Slip 3 stitches purl-wise with the yarn i back.  
Sl1k: Slip 1 stitch knit-wise with the yarn i back.

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**Cable (10 sts) (see chart on page 2)**

**Row 1 (RS):** P2, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold to front of work, p1, k2 from cable needle, slip 1 stitch onto a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, p1 from cable needle, p2.  
**Row 2:** K3, p4, k3.  
**Row 3:** P3, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, k2 from cable needle, p3.  
**Row 4:** Work as Row 2.  
**Row 5:** P2, slip 1 stitch onto a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, p1 from cable needle, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold to front of work, p1, k2 from cable needle, p2.  
**Row 6:** K2, p2, k2, p2, k2.
Row 7: P2, k2, p2, k2, p2.
Row 8: Work as Row 6.
Repeat Row 1-8.

FRONT
Cast on 78 (86) 94 (102) sts on 3 mm needles.
Row 1 (WS): K1, p1, *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 4 sts, k2, p1, k1.
Row 2: K2, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * until there are 34 (38) 42 (46) sts on the right needle, place a marker, work Row 1 of the Cable across the next 10 sts, place marker, *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to the last, k2.
(The markers mark the placement of the cable)
Continue as established, working in ribbing and repeating the 8 rows of the Cable until the work measures approx. 13 (15) 17 (19) cm. End on Row 1 of Cable.
Next row: K1, M1, p1, *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to the cable marker, k3, p4, k3, **p2, k2**. Repeat from ** to ** to the last, k2, p1, M1, k1.
There are now 80 (88) 96 (104) sts on the right needle. Place a removable marker at either side to mark the beginning of the armhole.

Divide the work for the for the button placket, the cable is worked with buttonholes and the rounded armhole edges.

Left side of button placket
Row 1: K3, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the cable marker, p3, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, k2 from cable needle, k1. Turn work.
Row 2: P1, M1, p4, k3, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 5 sts, k2, sl3p.
Row 3: K3, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the cable marker, p2, k2, slå om p, p2 sm, k3.
Row 4: Work as Row 3.
Row 5: K3, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the cable marker, p2, k2, slÅ om p, p2 sm, k3. Turn work.
Row 6: Work as Row 4.
Row 7: K3, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the cable marker, p2, k2, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold to front of work, p1, k2 from cable needle, slip 1 stitch onto a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, purl the stitch from the cable needle together with the last stitch on the needle.
Row 8: P5, k3, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, sl3p.
Repeat Row 1-8 another 2 (2) 3 (3) times.
Next row: K3, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * until there are 21 (25) 25 (29) sts on the right needle, slip the last 22 (22) 26 (26) sts onto a stitch holder for the neck edge, turn work.
Next row (WS): Kfb, k1, p2, *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, sl3p.
There are now 22 (26) 26 (30) sts on the needle.

Left shoulder
Next row: K3, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, sl3p.
Repeat these 2 rows until the shoulder measures 4 (5) 5 (6) cm from where sts were placed on a stitch holder. End on a WS row.
Break the yarn and let the sts rest on a stitch holder.
Right side of button placket

Row 1 (RS): Cast on 8 new sts onto the right needle, continue from the RS across the sts for the right side of the front: *P2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 5 sts, p2, k3.
Row 2: Sl3p, *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts, k2.
Row 3: *P2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 5 sts, p2, k3.
Repeat Row 2-3 until this side is the same height as the left side where sts were placed on a stitch holder for the neck edge, end on a RS row.

Next row (WS): Sl3p, *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * until there are 21 (25) 25 (29) sts on the right needle, place the remaining sts on a stitch holder and turn the work.

Next row: Kfb, p1 *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, k3.
There are now 22 (26) 26 (30) sts on the needle.

Right shoulder

Row 1 (WS): Sl3p, *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, k3.
Row 2: P3, *k2, p2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, k3.
Repeat these 2 rows until the shoulder measures 4 (5) 5 (6) cm from where sts were placed on a stitch holder. End on a WS row.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest on a stitch holder.

Back

Work the same as the front until #.

Continue as established in rib and cable.

Please note: Since one stitch has been increased at either side (for the armhole edges) the first and last 3 sts of every row are worked in the following way:

RS rows: K3, work as established to the 3 m, k3.

WS rows: Sl3p, work as established to the last 3 m, sl3p.

Continue in this way until the back has the same height as the front minus approx. 1 (1,5) 1,5 (2) cm End on a WS row and on Row 2 of the Cable.

Right shoulder

Next row (RS): K3, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * until there are 21 (25) 25 (29) sts on the right needle. Turn the work and let the remaining sts rest.

Next row: Kfb, k1, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Next row: K3, *p2, k2*. Repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, k3.

Repeat the last 2 rows until the shoulder has the same height as the front shoulders. End on a WS row.

Break the yarn leaving a long tail (long enough to knit the 22 (26) 26 (30) sts in the bind-off).

Bind off each front shoulder with the corresponding front shoulder using the 3-needle bind-off: Place the two sets of stitches parallel to each other, RS to RS. Knit the first stitch on the front left needle together with the first stitch on the back left needle, *knit the next stitch on the front left needle together with the next stitch on the back left needle, pass the first stitch on the right needle over the second, binding it off*. Repeat from * to * until all sts are bound off.

Neck edge (i-cord)
The neck edge is worked as an i-cord bind-off all the way around, but as the knitting will be both horizontal knitting, picking up of stitches and a cable to work, the process is described in detail below. The description might look like a lot of work, but it is actually quite easy once you get started.

Use a 2,5 mm double-pointed needle. Begin at the resting sts on the right side of the button placket: K3, slip the 3 sts back on the left needle and continue as described below:

I-cord edge along a horizontal edge

Work the knit stitch sections: *K2, skp, slip the 3 sts
back on the right needle*. Repeat from * to * once more (you have now worked 2 knit stitch of the rib). Work the purl stitch sections: *K2, sl1, ktog, pass slipped stitch over, slip the 3 sts back on the right needle* (you have now worked both purl stitches of the rib). Continue in this way on the i-cord until there are 1 sts left of the resting sts on the right front. Do not move the 3 sts to the left needle. You now have 3 sts on the right needle and 1 on the left needle.

**I-cord edge at right front corner**

Slip the last stitch onto the right needle, then pick up and knit 1 stitch along the vertical side of the neck edge right above the corner, slip all 5 sts from right to left needle: K2, ksl1, ktog, pass slipped stitch over.

**I-cord edge while simultaneously picking up stitches along a vertical edge**

*With the right needle pick up and knit 1 stitch along the vertical edge, slip all 4 sts back on the left needle: K2, skp*. Repeat from * to * to the last picked up stitch before the next corner. Pick up approx. 2 stitch for every 1 cm.

**I-cord edge at right back corner**

Pick up the last up stitch at the corner, slip all 4 sts from the right to the left needle: k2, sl1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over. Continue across the resting stitch along the back, working an i-cord edge along a horizontal neck edge the same as above to the last stitch. There are now 3 sts on the right needle and 1 stitch on the left.

**I-cord edge at left back corner**

Slip the stitch to the right needle, with the right needle pick up and knit 1 stitch along the vertical edge right at the corner, slip all 5 sts back on the left needle: K2, sl1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over. Work an i-cord edge while simultaneously picking up stitches along a vertical edge as described above.

**I-cord edge at left front corner**

Pick up the last up stitch at the corner, slip all 4 sts from the right to the left needle: K2, sl1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over. Work an i-cord edge along a horizontal edge as described above until there are 11 sts left on the left needle.

**I-cord edge along top of front rib**

k2, sl1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over, slip the 3 sts back on the left needle: K2, skp. You have now reached the cable itself and have 3 sts on the right needle. Slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold to back of work. Hold both sets of sts parallel to each other in your left hand so the stitches in the cable can be worked together:

Slip the 3 sts from the right to the left needle: *K2, sl1, knit the 1st stitch on the front left needle the 1st stitch on the back left needle together, pass the slip-