



**KNITTING PATTERN**

# **Tutti Frutti Watermelon**

## **Vest**

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## MATERIALS

### Friends Extra Fine Merino

4 (4) 5 skeins of color Cornflower (83)  
1 skein of color Pink (47)  
1 skein of color Artichoke (110)  
Leftovers of black yarn,  
or 1 skein of color Black (124) for the seeds

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  
100% Wool  
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

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## MEASUREMENTS

Width: 49 (52) 56 cm / 19,2" (20,4") 22"  
Length: 51 (56) 61 cm / 20" (22") 24"

## PATTERN INFORMATION

Add color and fun to your 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.

## HASHTAGS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

#hobbiiutti-frutti-strawberry  
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## BUY THE YARN HERE

<https://shop.hobbii.com/tutti-frutti-watermelon-vest>



## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at [support@hobbii.com](mailto:support@hobbii.com)

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 128 (134) 146 sts with yarn in color 83.

Work 12 (12) 14 rows in rib stitch.

Change to 4 mm needles, and work 20 (30) 36 rows in stockinette stitch.

In the next row counting from the beginning of the stockinette stitch, start inserting the watermelon pattern following the chart below.

Work:

**50 (50) 56** sts with color **83**,

**26 (26) 26** sts with color **110**,

**52 (58) 64** sts with color **83**.

Continue for the next 129 rows with the watermelon pattern, introducing color 47 according to the chart.

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

In the next row, start to work the neckline, BO the middle 34 (38) 38 sts, then, on both sides, in every other row BO: 4, 3, 2, 1 st/s (for all sizes).

After finishing the neckline, work the remaining sts on the shoulders through 10 (16) 26 more rows. BO the remaining sts. Fasten off.

### BACK PIECE

The back is made only with the color 83.

On the knitting needles 3.5 mm, CO 128 (134) 146 sts.

Knit 12 (12) 14 rows in rib stitch.

Change to 4 mm needles, and work 168 (182) 188 rows in stockinette stitch.

In the next row, start working the neckline the same way as on the front.

After finishing the neckline, work the remaining sts on the shoulders through 6 (12) 22 more rows. BO the remaining sts. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Sew the shoulders with mattress stitch on the wrong side.

On the circular needles 3.5 mm pick up 140 (172) 212 sts around the formed head opening. Work 12 rows in rib stitch (for all sizes).

On the circular needles 3.5 pick up 160 sts around the armhole and work 2 k rows. Fasten off.

Repeat on the other side.

Sew the sides of the vest and weave all ends.

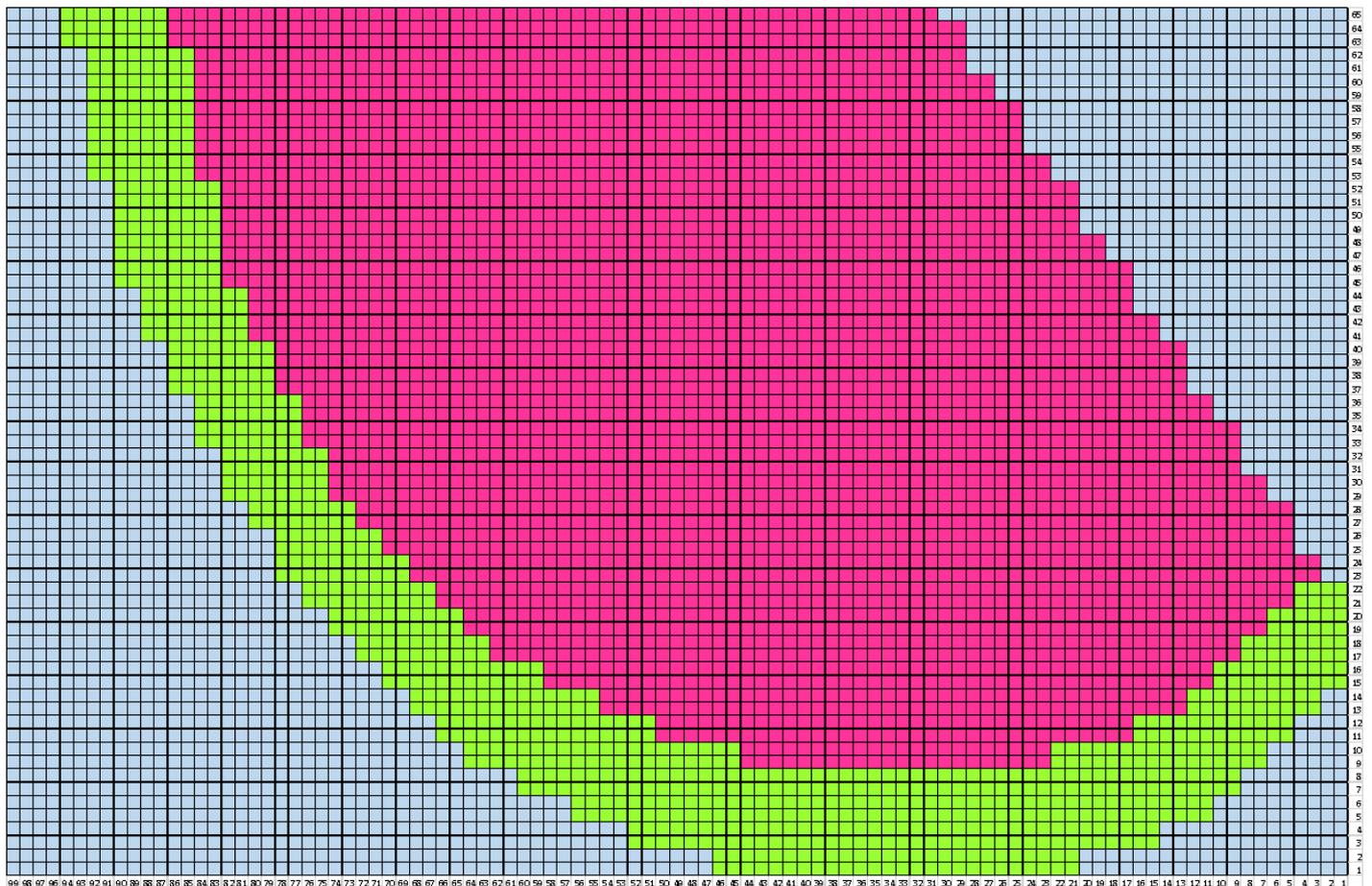
Using a needle and black yarn embroider the watermelon seeds.

Weave all ends.

## Enjoy!

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## Chart 1<sup>st</sup> half



### Chart 2<sup>nd</sup> half

