

finished with the crochet stitch. The bosom should be finished with a band of knit work made flat-web, or with any suitable cloth band made with button-holes, &c.

The sleeves and gussets are shaped as follows : Knit the sleeves ribbed like a ribbed stocking with a narrowed ankle (or the reverse by putting needles in and widening in place of

narrowing). This will shape the sleeve, which should be cut down at top three to five inches to receive half the gusset.

Knit the gusset three, four or six inches square according to size and fold at opposite corners placing one half in the body and the other half in the sleeves.

CHILDREN'S SHIRTS.



111. Knit on plain Machine with a fine cylinder and medium yarn, and all the needles in the machine except one out on the front. Knit with a loose stitch, 2 yards, or as long as may be desired to suit the size. Run off the work, and cut the web open down the cross threads where the one needle is left out; now fold the two ends together, sew up the sides as far as the arm-holes. Shape the neck and

cut down the breast, and bind off the shirt, and put in sleeves the same as shown or as described for a man's shirt.

105. Children's all ribbed vests are made on our Family Ribbing Machines in the same manner as described on last page, for men's and boy's ribbed underwear. The sizes are regulated according to the number of needles in the cylinder, and style of rib. The sleeves are made in the same manner as the small rib stockings.

They are made rapidly and cheaply. The seam in the body caused by cutting is similar to the seams which are in most under-

shirts found on the market. One-half dozen can be made in one day, and are therefore not only practical for family use, but also profitable for general domestic knitting.

112. Child's fancy vest can be made like the pattern shown in cut by using any suitable cylinder and yarn with any of the fancy stitches shown in this book, which are suitable. The body and sleeves are made plain or rib after knitting the fancy part. A little good taste and judgment will enable any person with ordinary intelligence and a little experience to make these garments entirely satisfactorily, and enable them to clothe the family from head to foot with cosy and warm lamb's wool underwear, including boy's full sailor suits, thereby making the Family Knitting Machine a most valuable investment, especially as the prices of our family machines are extremely low and within the reach of everyone.



107. Agents and Teachers can explain easily how large undershirts are made (and this is a good point in selling machines). Take a piece of paper 9x3 inches. Fold it from end to end, then explain that a piece of knit work must be made twice the length of body of shirt and knit loose on all the needles in the cylinder and all in the dial, then cut open, which, when folded, will give body of shirt. Now double the paper the other way and mark, the neck line, and bosom lines, and buttons, which will represent the body of the shirt. Explain that sleeves are knit like a stocking and placed in the body, also explain how to finish, &c.