



**WOOLSPUN  
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VEST**



# LION BRAND WOOLSPUN EASY CABLE VEST

Item #996A

## SIZES:

Directions are for sizes Small (Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large, XXX-Large). Finished Chest: 42 (46, 50, 54, 58, 62)".

## MATERIALS:

- LION BRAND Woolspun Thick & Thin, Art. No. 370 (100 yard skeins): 5 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) skeins #098 Natural or color of your choice.
- One pair knitting needles each sizes 11 U.S. (0 U.K.) (8.00 mm) and 13 U.S. (00 U.K.) (9.00 mm) OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.
- Buttons (optional).

## GAUGE:

10 sts and 16 rows = 4" in reverse St st on larger needles. TO INSURE PROPER SIZE, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## CABLE PATTERN (worked over 8 sts):

**Rows 1, 3 & 5 (RS):** K 8.

**Rows 2, 4, 6 & 8 (WS):** P 8.

**Row 7 (RS):** Sl 4 sts onto cable needle (cn) and hold in front of work, k next 4 sts, k 4 sts from cn. Rep Rows 1-8 for cable.

## NOTE:

All shaping decreases are done inside garter stitch borders.

## BACK:

**Garter St Border:** With smaller needles, cast on 52 (58, 62, 68, 72, 78) sts. Work in garter st (k every row) for 6 rows. Change to larger needles. **Est Pat: Row 1 (RS):** K 3 (garter st vent), p 6 (9, 10, 12, 14, 17), Cable Pat Row 1 on next 8 sts, p 18 (18, 20, 22, 22, 22), Cable Pat Row 1 on next 8 sts, p 6 (9, 10, 12, 14, 17), k 3 (garter st vent). **Row 2:** K 9 (12, 13, 15, 17, 20), Cable Pat Row 2 on next 8 sts, k 18 (18, 20, 22, 22, 22), Cable Pat Row 2 on next 8 sts, k 9 (12, 13, 15, 17, 20) sts. Work in est pat continuing Cable Pats until piece measures 6" from beg, inc 1 st at each end (seam st). Cont in est pat for 4 more rows. **Next Row (RS):** P 10 (13, 14, 16, 18, 21), Cable Pat on next 8 sts, p 18 (18, 20, 22, 22, 22), Cable Pat on next sts, p 10 (13, 14, 16, 18, 21). Cont in newly est pat (eliminating garter vent borders) until piece measures 16 1/2 in. from beg or desired length to underarm, ending with a WS row. **Est Garter St Armhole Borders: Next Row (RS):** K 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 12), work in pat as est to last 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 12) sts, k to end. **Next Row:** K 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 12), work in pats est to last 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 12) sts, k to end. **Shape armholes:** Cont in newly est pat binding off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st

inside garter st borders each side every row 2 (4, 4, 5, 6, 7) times, then every other row 2 times — 40 (40, 42, 44, 44, 44) sts. Cont in pat as est until piece measures 25" from beg or desired length, ending with a WS row. **Garter St Border:** K all sts for next 4 rows. Bind off all sts.

## LEFT FRONT:

**Garter St Border:** With smaller needles, cast on 31 (34, 36, 39, 41, 44) sts. Work 6 rows in garter st. Change to larger needles. **Est Pat: Row 1 (RS):** K 3 (garter st vent), p 6 (9, 10, 12, 14, 17), Cable Pat Row 1 on next 8 sts, p 10 (10, 11, 12, 12, 12), k 4 (garter st front band). **Row 2:** K 14 (14, 15, 16, 16, 16), Cable Pat Row 2 on next 8 sts, k to end. Cont in est pat until piece measures 6" from beg, inc 1 st at vent end of next row (seam st). Cont in est pat for 4 more rows. **Next Row (RS):** P 10 (13, 14, 16, 18, 21), Cable Pat on next 8 sts, p to end. Cont in newly est pat (eliminating garter vent border) until piece measures same as Back to underarm, ending with a WS row. **Est Garter St Armhole Border: Next Row (RS):** K 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 12) sts, cont in est pat. **Next Row:** Work in est pat to last 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 12) sts, k to end. **Shape armhole:** Cont in newly est pat, binding off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7, 9) sts at beg of next RS row, then dec 1 st inside garter st border at armhole every row 2 (4, 4, 5, 6, 7) times, then every other row 2 times; AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st inside garter st border at neck every other row 0 (0, 4, 5, 5, 5) times, then every 3 rows 10 (10, 7, 7, 7, 7) times. Work even in est pat until piece measures same as Back to shoulder. Bind off rem 15 sts.

## RIGHT FRONT:

Work as for Left Front, rev shaping. **Optional Buttonholes:** If buttons are desired, mark buttons evenly spaced on Left Front; and on Right Front WS row, (k 2, yo, k2tog) for each buttonhole.

## FINISHING:

Hand wash pieces, lay flat to dry, blocking to desired measurements with hands. Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams, leaving 6" vent open at bottom. Sew in ends.

## Optional:

Sew on buttons.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

beg = begin(ning)	rep = repeat
cont = continu(e)(ing)	rev = revers(e)(ing)
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	RS = right side
est = establish(ed)	sl = slip
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	st(s) = stitch(es)
k = knit	St st = stockinette stitch
p = purl	WS = wrong side
pat = pattern	yo = yarn over
rem = remain(s)(ing)	

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