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PULLOVER**



# LION BRAND HOMESPUN® HOODED SLEEVELESS PULLOVER

## Item #975A

### SIZES:

Directions are for size 38 (42, 46, 50)".

### MATERIALS:

- LION BRAND Homespun Art. No. 790 (6 oz. skeins): 3 (4, 5, 6) skeins #325 Cascade or color of your choice.
- One pair knitting needles each in sizes 9 U.S. (5 U.K.) (5.50 mm) and 10 U.S. (4 U.K.) (6.00 mm) OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

### GAUGE:

14 sts and 20 rows = 4" in St st on size 10 needles. TO INSURE PROPER SIZE, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### BACK:

With size 9 needles, cast on 67 (73, 79, 85) sts.

**Rib Row 1 (RS):** K 1, \*p 2, k 1, rep from \* across.

**Rib Row 2:** P 1, \*k 2, p 1, rep from \* across. Rep Rib Rows 1 and 2 for 2 1/2", ending with a WS row and inc 1 st at end of last row — 68 (74, 80, 86) sts. Change to size 10 needles. Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 13 1/2 (14 1/2, 14 1/2, 15)" from beg, ending with a WS row. **Shape armholes:** Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end every other row 6 times — 48 (54, 60, 66) sts. Work even until armholes measure 9 1/2 (10, 10 1/2, 11)". Bind off rem sts.

### FRONT:

Work same as Back until piece measures 2 1/2" from beg, ending with a WS row — 68 (74, 80, 86) sts.

**Divide for Pocket: Next Row (RS):** K 16 (18, 20, 22), attach a new ball of yarn and work center 36 (38, 40, 42) sts, attach a new ball of yarn and work rem 16 (18, 20, 22) sts. Work all sections at the same time with separate balls of yarn until 7" above rib. **Joining Row:** Work across all sections with first ball of yarn, fastening off rem balls. Cont as one piece in St st on 68 (74, 80, 86) sts until 13 1/2 (14 1/2, 14 1/2, 15)" from beg, ending with a WS row. **Shape armholes:** Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, dec 1 st each end every other row 6 times — 48 (54, 60, 66) sts. Work even until piece measures 19 3/4 (20 3/4, 20 3/4, 21 3/4)" from beg, ending with a WS row. **Shape neck: Next Row (RS):** K 20 (22, 24, 26) sts, attach a new ball of yarn and bind off center 8 (10, 12, 14) sts, work rem 20 (22, 24, 26) sts. Working both sides at the same time with separate

balls of yarn, bind off at each neck edge at beg of every other row: 3 sts once, 2 sts 3 times, 1 st twice — 9 (11, 13, 15) sts rem each side. Work even until Front measures same as Back to shoulders. Bind off rem sts at each shoulder.

### Pocket Lining:

With WS facing and size 10 needles, beg at top of rib behind center 36 (38, 40, 42) sts, pick up and k 36 (38, 40, 42) sts for pocket. Work in St st, with RS facing the Front of garment, for 7" above rib. Bind off and sew Pocket Lining to WS of Vest invisibly, making sure Pocket lays flat. **Pocket Edge:** With RS facing and size 9 needles, pick up and k 28 sts evenly along one edge of Pocket. Work in rib for 4 rows, beg on WS with Rib Row 2. Bind off. Work same rib on other edge of Pocket. Sew edging in place. **Armbands:** With RS facing and size 9 needles, pick up and k approx 77 (78, 80, 82) sts along armhole edge. Work in rib for 4 rows, beg on WS with Rib Row 2. Bind off.

### FINISHING:

Sew shoulder seams.

### HOOD:

With size 9 needles, cast on 106 (108, 110, 112) sts. Work in rib for 4 rows. Change to size 10 needles. Work in St st and bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st each end every other row 7 times — 88 (90, 92, 94) sts. Work even in St st until 5 (5, 6, 6)" from beg, ending with a RS row. On WS row, mark center Front. **Next Row (WS):** Work 44 (45, 46, 47) sts, place marker, work 44 (45, 46, 47) sts. **Shape Hood Back: Row 1:** Work to within 2 sts before marker, k2tog tbl, sl marker, k2tog, k rem sts. **Row 2:** P to within 2 sts before marker, p2tog, sl marker, p2tog tbl, p rem sts. Rep these 2 rows 7 times more — 56 (58, 60, 62) sts. Bind off all sts on next row. With RS facing, fold hood in half and sew back seam. Position hood so both sections of rib fit between the center 8 (10, 12, 14) bound-off sts and center back seam at center back of neck. Sew, easing in fullness. Sew side seams.

### ABBREVIATIONS:

approx = approximately  
beg = begin(ning)  
cont = continu(e)(ing)  
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)  
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)  
k = knit  
k2tog = knit 2 together  
p = purl  
p2tog = purl 2 together

rem = remain(s)(ing)  
rep = repeat  
RS = right side  
sl = slip  
st(s) = stitch(es)  
St st = Stockinette stitch  
tbl = through back loop  
tog = together  
WS = wrong side

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