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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large, 1X

FINISHED CHEST (BUTTONED) 36 (40, 44, 48) inches

Length 20 (20, 22, 22) inches

Note: Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

CORRECTIONS: (applied Oct 10, 2005)

>**Shape Shoulder** Bind off 7 (8, 8, 9) sts, **k remaining stitches**. K 4, purl. Bind off rem 6 (7, 8, 9) sts. Place 5 markers along front edge for buttons as follows: 1st button ½" from top; last button 1" from bottom; 3 buttons evenly between.

MATERIALS

- 790-341 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Windsor
2 (3, 4, 5) Balls

**Homespun® (Article #790). 98% Acrylic, 2% Polyester;
package size: 6.00oz/170.00 gr. (185yds/169m) pull skeins*

- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 [5.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 10 [6 mm]
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
Five 7/8" (22 mm) buttons



GAUGE:

14 sts+ 18 rows=4" (10 cm) in St st

(k on RS, p on WS) on larger needles. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

STITCH EXPLANATION:

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip the next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle the fronts of these 2 sts and k them tog.

NOTES:

All shaping decreases are done inside garter stitch (k every row) borders.

VEST BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 63 (70, 77, 84) sts. Knit 6 rows. Change to larger needles. Beg with a purl row, work St st until piece measures 11 (10½, 12, 11 ½)" from beg, ending after a RS row.

Armhole Borders: Row 1 (WS) K 5, purl to last 5 sts, k 5. Row 2 Knit. Row 3 K 6, purl to last 6 sts, k 6. Row 4 Knit Row 5 K 7, purl to last 7 sts, k 7.

Shape Armholes: Row 1 (RS) Bind off 3 sts, k to end.

Row 2 Bind off 3 sts, k 3 sts (4 sts on right needle), purl to last 4 sts, k 4.

Row 3 K 4, ssk, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k 4.

Row 4 K 4, purl to last 4 sts, k 4. Rep Rows 3-4 for 3 (4, 5, 6) times more. Cont in pat on rem 49 (54, 59, 64) sts until piece measures 18½ (18½,20½,20½)" from beg, ending after a RS row.

Neck Border:

Row 1 (WS) K 4, P 8 (10, 11, 13) sts, k 25 (26, 29,30) sts, P 8 (10, 11, 13) sts, k 4.

Row 2 Knit

Row 3 K 4, P 7 (9, 10, 12) sts, k 27 (28, 31, 32) sts, P 7 (9, 10, 12) sts, k 4.

Row 4 Knit

Row 5 K 4, P 6 (8, 9, 11) sts, k 29 (30, 33, 34) sts, P 6 (8, 9, 11) sts, k 4.

First Shoulder (RS) Bind off 7 (8, 8, 9) sts, with 1 st rem on right needle, k 6 (7, 8, 9) sts; turn. Dec 1 st, k 2, purl across. Bind off rem 6 (7, 8, 9) sts.

Neck and Second Shoulder With the RS facing, join yarn and bind off center 21 (22, 25, 26) sts for back neck, k to end. Bind off 7 (8, 8, 9) sts, purl ending k 2, dec 1; turn. Knit across. Bind off rem 6 (7, 8, 9) sts.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 31 (35, 39, 42) sts. Knit 6 rows. Change to larger needles. Row 1 (WS) K 4, purl. Row 2 Knit Rep Rows 1-2 until piece measures 11 (10½, 12, 11 ½)" from beg, ending after a RS row.

Armhole Borders:

Row 1 (WS) K 4, purl to last 5 sts, k 5.

Row 2 Knit

Row 3 K 4, purl to last 6 sts, k 6.

Row 4 Knit

Row 5 K 4, purl to last 7 sts, k 7.

Shape Armhole:

Row 1 (RS) Bind off 3 sts, k to end.

Row 2 K 4, purl to last 5 sts, k 5.

Row 3 K 4, ssk, knit to end. Rep Rows 2-3 for 3 (4, 5,6) times more. Cont in pat on rem 24 (27, 30, 32) sts until piece measures 16½ (16½, 18½, 18½)" from beg, ending after a RS row.

Neck Border: Row 1 (WS) K 9 (10, 13, 13) sts, P 11 (13, 13, 15) sts, k 4 sts. Row 2 Knit Row 3 K 10 (11, 14, 14) sts, P 10 (12, 12, 14) sts, k 4 sts. Row 4 Knit Row 5 K 11 (12, 15, 15) sts, p9(11, 11, 13) sts, k4sts. Row 6 Knit

Shape Neck (WS) Bind off 7 (8, 10, 10) sts, k 3, purl to last 4 sts, k 4.

Row 2 Knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k 4.

Row 3 K 4, purl to last 4 sts, k 4. Rep Rows 2-3 for 3 times more. Cont in pat on rem 13 (15,16, 18) sts until piece measures 20 (20, 22, 22)" from beg, ending after a WS row.

Shape Shoulder Bind off 7 (8, 8, 9) sts, k remaining stitches. K 4, purl. Bind off rem 6 (7, 8, 9) sts. Place 5 markers along front edge for buttons as follows: 1st button ½" from top; last button 1" from bottom; 3 buttons evenly between.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front, rev shaping. AT SAME TIME, work buttonholes opposite markers on left front as follows (RS) K 2, yo, k2tog, knit

FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams. Weave in ends. Sew on buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>CC = contrasting color</u>
<u>cont = continu(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>MC = main color</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>pat = pattern</u>
<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>

<u>rev = revers(e)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>tog = together</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	<u>yo = yarn over</u>

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