



LION BRAND® LION COTTON
Unisex Knitted Vest



*Skill Level: Intermediate *

SIZE

S (M, L)

Finished Chest 39 1/2 (43, 47 1/2)"

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Lion Cotton
- 4 (4, 5) balls #123 Seaspray or solid color of your choice
- Size 5 (3.75 mm) and 7 (4.5 mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- 1 stitch holder
- 4 buttons

GAUGE

17.5 sts and 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) on Size 7 (4.5 mm) needles in pattern st.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PATTERN STITCH (multiple of 10 sts + 3 + 2)

Rows 1 and 3 (RS) K 1, *k 3, p 7; rep from * across, end k 4.

Rows 2 and 4 K 1, *p 3, k 7; rep from * across, end p 3, k 1.

Row 5 Knit.

Row 6 K 1, p to last st, end k 1.

Rows 7 and 13 K 1, *p 3, k 7; rep from * across, end p 3, k 1.

Rows 8 and 14 K 1, *k 3, p 7; rep from * across, end k 4.

Rows 9 and 11 K 1, *p 3, k 2; rep from * across, end p 3, k 1.

Row 10 and 12 K 1, *k 3, p 2; rep from * across, end k 4.

Rows 15 and 16 Rep Rows 5 and 6.

Rep Rows 1-16 for pattern st.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 85 (95, 105) sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 2 1/2", end WS. Change to larger needles. Beg with Row 1, work in pattern st until piece measures 17 (17, 18)" from beg. **Shape armholes** Keeping to pattern, bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end every other row 2 (3, 4) times – 73 (81, 89) sts. Work even in pattern st until armholes measure 9 1/2 (10 1/4, 11)". **Last Row** Bind off 18 (21, 24) sts, work center 37 (39, 41) sts and place on holder, bind off rem 18 (21, 24) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 35 (45, 45) sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 2 1/2", end WS. Change to larger needles. Beg with Row 1 work in pattern st until piece measures 16" from beg, end WS. **Shape neck/armhole** Keeping to pattern, at center front, dec 1 st every 5 (3, 5) rows 11 (17, 13) times; AT SAME TIME, when Front measures same as Back to armhole, shape armhole same as Back. Work even in pattern st until armhole measures 9 1/2 (10 1/4, 11)". **Last Row** Bind off rem 18 (21, 24) sts.

LEFT FRONT

Work to match Right Front, rev shaping.

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FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. **Right Button Band** With RS facing, using smaller needles, pick up and k 105 (109, 117) sts along Right Front center edge. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 6 rows. Bind off in rib. Mark for 4 buttons: first one 1" from bottom, last one 1" below V-neck shaping and the other 2 evenly spaced between. **Left Front Buttonhole Band** With RS facing, using smaller needles, k sts from Back holder, then pick up and k 105 (109, 117) sts evenly spaced along Left Front center edge. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 2 rows. **Next Row** Keeping to rib, bind off 2 sts to correspond to each marker. **Next Row** Keeping to rib, cast on 2 sts over each set of bound-off sts. Rib for 2 more rows. Bind off in rib. **Armbands** With RS facing, using smaller needles pick up and k 87 (91, 95) sts along armhole opening. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 5 rows. Bind off in rib. Sew side seams. Sew on buttons

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	rev = revers(e)(ing)
k = knit	RS = right side
p = purl	st(s) = stitch(es)
rem = remain(s)(ing)	WS = wrong side

Lion Cotton (Article #760, formerly Kitchen Cotton) solid colors come in 5 oz/236 yd balls; multi-colors are 4 oz/189 yds

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