Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Homespun®
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This little fun, hooded vest makes up quickly.

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large, 1X

Finished Chest 35 (38½, 41½, 45)" [89 (98, 105.5, 114.5) cm]
Length 26 (27, 28, 28½)" [66 (68.5, 71, 72.5) cm

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: None as of Oct 28, 2016. To check for later updates, click here.
MATERIALS
- 790-370 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Coral Gables
  3 (3, 3, 4) Balls
- 790-381 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Barley
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- Lion Brand Knitting Needles Size 11 [8 mm]
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
  Six ¾" [19 mm] buttons

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

GAUGE:

10 sts + 20 rows = 4 inches [10 cm] in Garter st (knit every row).

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:

M1 (make 1 st)

An increase worked by lifting the horizontal thread lying between the needles and placing it onto the left needle. Work this new stitch through the back loop.

NOTES:

Use 1 strand of each yarn held together throughout.

HOODIE
BACK

Cast on 56 (60, 64, 68) sts. Work in Garter st for 5 (5, 6, 6)" [12.5 (12.5, 15, 15) cm], ending with a RS row.

Next Row (WS)

K 13 (14, 15, 16), place marker, k 14 (15, 16, 17), place marker, k 14 (15, 16, 17), place marker, k to end – 15 (16, 17, 18).

Dec Row (RS)

*K to 2 sts before marker, k2tog; repeat from * 2 more times, k to end – 53 (57, 61, 65) sts.

Repeat Dec Row every 10th row 3 more times – 44 (48, 52, 56) sts.

Work even until piece measures 17 (18, 18½, 19)" [43 (45.5, 47, 48.5) cm], ending with a WS row.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 40 (44, 48, 52) sts.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 6 (6, 8, 10) rows – 34 (38, 40, 42) sts.

Work even until armholes measure 8 (8, 8½, 8½)" [20.5 (20.5, 21.5, 21.5) cm], ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulder

Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 28 (30, 32, 34) sts.

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 20 (22, 24, 26) sts.

Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 28 (30, 32, 34) sts. Work in Garter st until piece measures 5 (5, 6, 6)" [12.5 (12.5, 15, 15) cm], ending with a WS row.

Next Row (RS)

K 13 (14, 15, 16) sts, place marker, knit to end.

Dec Row (WS)

Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, k to end.

Repeat Dec Row every 10th row 3 (4, 4, 4) more times – 24 (25, 27, 29) sts.

AT SAME TIME, work buttonholes as follows:

Next RS Row After First Dec Row

K 2, yo, k2tog, k to end.

Work buttonhole every 16 (16, 18, 20) rows 5 more times – 6 buttonholes.

Work even until piece measures 17 (18, 18½, 19)" [43 (45.5, 47, 48.5) cm], ending with a RS row.

Shape Armhole

Bind off 2 sts at beg of next (WS) row – 22 (23, 25, 27) sts. Dec 1 st at beg of each WS row 3 (3, 4, 5) times – 19 (20, 21, 22) sts.

Work even until piece measures 23½ (24½, 25½, 26)" [59.5 [62, 65, 66) cm] from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape Neck

Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4) sts at beg of next row – 16 (17, 17, 18) sts. Dec 1 st at beg of each RS row 5 (5, 5, 6) times – 11 (12, 12, 12) sts.

Shape Shoulder

Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4) sts at beg of next WS row, knit to end – 8 sts. Knit 1 row. Bind off 4 sts. Knit 1 row. Bind off remaining 4 sts.

LEFT FRONT

Work as for Right Front, reversing shaping and omitting buttonholes.

HOOD

Sew shoulder seams. With RS facing, pick up and knit 39 (41, 43, 45) sts around neck opening. Place marker at each side of center st.

Row 1 (WS)

Knit.

Row 2 (Inc Row) (RS)

K to marker, M1, slip marker, k 1, slip marker, M1, k to end.

Repeat last 2 rows 5 more times – 51 (53, 55, 57) sts.

Work even until piece measures 8¼" [21 cm].

Dec Row

K to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, k 1, k2tog, k to end.

Repeat Dec Row 8 (10, 12, 14) more times – 33 (31, 29, 27) sts. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew side seams, leaving 5 (5, 6, 6)" [12.5 (12.5, 15, 15) cm] open at lower edge. Seam bound off edges to form top of Hood. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)
k = knit	k2tog = knit 2 together
RS = right side	st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together	WS = wrong side
yo = yarn over	

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