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**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate

**SIZE:** XS, Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X

**Finished Chest** 32 (35, 38½, 42, 45, 48) in. [81.5 (89, 98, 106.5, 114.5, 122) cm]

**Finished Length** 18 (18, 19, 20½, 21½, 21½) in. [45.5 (45.5, 48.5, 52, 54.5, 54.5) 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

#### MATERIALS

- 680-003 Lion Brand Organic Cotton: Bark  
5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) Balls
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size H-8
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

#### GAUGE:

15 sts + 6 rows = 4 in. [10 cm] in V-st Pattern. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

#### STITCH EXPLANATION:

**V stitch (V-st)** Work (dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st or ch.

**3-dc shell** Work 3 dc in indicated st or ch.

#### PATTERN STITCH

##### V-st Pattern

**Row 1 (WS):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), turn, dc in next dc, (V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st, 3 dc in center dc of next 3-dc shell) across; end with dc in last 2 dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, (3 dc in center dc of next 3-dc shell, V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st) across; end with dc in last 2 dc.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for pattern.

#### FRONT AND BACK (make 2)

Ch 60 (66, 72, 78, 84, 90).

**Row 1 (RS):** Dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc), [sk 1 ch, 3 dc in next ch (3-dc shell made), sk 2 ch, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch (V-st made), sk 1 ch] across; end with dc in last 2 ch - 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) V-st.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 of V-st Pattern until there are a total of 16 (16, 16, 18, 18, 18) rows, ending with a WS row. Fasten off.

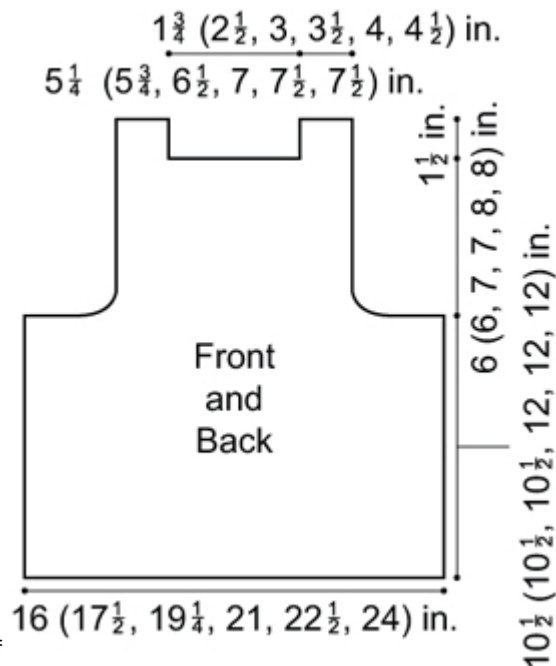
#### Shape Armhole

**Row 1 (RS):** Sk first 7 sts, join yarn with sl st in next dc (last dc of V-st), ch 3 (counts as first dc), (3 dc in center dc of next 3-dc shell, V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st) across; end by working last V-st in 2nd to last V-st, dc in last dc of 2nd to last V-st, leave remaining sts unworked - 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12) V-st.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), turn, dc in ch-1 sp of first V-st, (3 dc in center dc of next 3-dc shell, V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st) across; end with dc in center dc of last 3-dc shell, dc in last dc - 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11) V-st.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), (V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st, 3 dc in center dc of next 3-dc shell) across to last 2 dc; end with dc in next dc, leave last dc unworked.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, turn, dc in center dc of first 3-dc shell, (V-st in ch-1 sp of



next V-st, 3 dc in center dc of next 3-dc shell) across; end with dc in ch-1 sp of last V-st, dc in last dc – 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) V-st.

**Rows 5-9 (9, 11, 11, 12, 12):** Work even in V-st Pattern, beginning with Row 2 of pattern.

### Shape Shoulders

Work as established over first 7 (9, 11, 13, 15, 17) sts. Turn. Leave remaining sts unworked. Work even for 1 more row. Fasten off.

Skip center 20 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30) sts for neck, join yarn in next st, work as established over remaining 7 (9, 11, 13, 15, 17) sts for 2 rows. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams. From RS, join yarn at side seam and work 2 rounds sc evenly spaced along armhole edge, joining with sl st at end of rounds. Fasten off. In same manner, join yarn at shoulder and work 2 rounds sc around neck edge. Join yarn at side seam of lower edge and work 2 rounds sc around lower edge. Weave in ends.

| ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES             |                                         |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Click for explanation and illustration |                                         |
| <u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>                | <u>ch-space = space previously made</u> |
| <u>dc = double crochet</u>             | <u>p = purl</u>                         |
| <u>RS = right side</u>                 | <u>sc = single crochet</u>              |
| <u>sl = slip</u>                       | <u>sp(s) = space(s)</u>                 |
| <u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>              | <u>WS = wrong side</u>                  |

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