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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy +

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

**Finished Chest** 36 (41, 44, 49, 52) in. [91.5 (104, 112, 124.5, 132) cm]

**Finished Length** 20½ (21, 21½, 22, 22) in. [52 (53.5, 54.5, 56, 56) 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:** (applied Jul 6, 2012)

#### BACK

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#### Shape back neck

Work 22 (22, 26, 26, 30) sts, bind off center 22 (26, 26, 30, 30) sts, work to end of row. Last ~~22 (26, 26, 30, 30)~~ 22 (22, 26, 26, 30) sts worked are ~~right~~ left shoulder.

#### Shape ~~right~~ left shoulder

Working on ~~right~~ left shoulder sts only, continue as follows.

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#### Shape left ~~right~~ shoulder

Rejoin yarn to work left ~~right~~ shoulder.

#### MATERIALS

- 680-004 Lion Brand Lion Organic Cotton Yarn: Cypress  
7 (9, 10, 11, 12) Balls
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 7 [4.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

#### GAUGE:

20 sts = 4 in. [10 cm] in K2, p2 Rib slightly stretched.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. 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. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

#### STITCH EXPLANATION:

##### PATTERN STITCH

##### K2, p2 Rib

**Row 1:** \*K2, p2; rep from \*.

**Row 2:** K the k sts and p the p sts.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for k2, p2 Rib.

## BACK

Cast on 90 (102, 110, 122, 130) sts. Work in k2, p2 Rib until piece measures 14 in. [35.5 cm] from beg, mark last row as WS.

### Shape armhole

Bind off 4 (8, 8, 12, 12) sts at beg of next 2 rows - 82 (86, 94, 98, 106) sts.

**Next Row:** K2, p1, p2tog, work in rib to last 5 sts, p2tog, p1, k2.

**Next Row:** P2, k1, k2tog, work in rib to last 5 sts, k2tog, k1, p2.

Rep last 2 rows - 74 (78, 86, 90, 98) sts.

**Next Row:** K2, p1, p2tog, work in rib to end of row.

**Next Row:** P2, k1, k2tog, work in rib to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times - 66 (70, 78, 82, 90) sts.

Work even until armholes measure 6 ½ (7, 7½, 8, 8) in. [16.5 (18, 19, 20.5, 20.5) cm], end with a WS row.

### Shape back neck

Work 22 (22, 26, 26, 30) sts, bind off center 22 (26, 26, 30, 30) sts, work to end of row. Last 22 (22, 26, 26, 30) sts worked are left shoulder.

### Shape left shoulder

Working on left shoulder sts only, continue as follows.

**Row 1 (WS):** Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts, work to last 5 sts, k2tog, k1, p2.

**Row 2:** K2, p1, p2tog, work to end of row.

**Row 3:** Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 9) sts, work to last 5 sts, k2tog, k1, p2.

**Row 4:** K2, p1, p2tog, k2.

Bind off rem 6 (6, 8, 8, 9) sts.

### Shape right shoulder

Rejoin yarn to work right shoulder.

**Row 1 (WS):** P2, k1, k2tog, work to end of row.

**Row 2:** Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts, work to last 5 sts, p2tog, p1, k2.

**Row 3:** P2, k1, k2tog, work to end of row.

**Row 4:** Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 9) sts, work to last 5 sts, p2tog, p1, k2.

**Row 5:** Work even.

Bind off rem 6 (6, 8, 8, 9) sts.

## FRONT

Work same as Back until armholes measure 5½ in. [14 cm], end with a WS row.

### Shape front neck

Work 26 (26, 30, 30, 34) sts, bind off center 14 (18, 18, 22, 22) sts, work to end of row. Last 26 (26, 30, 30, 34) sts worked are right shoulder.

### Shape right shoulder

Working on right shoulder sts only, continue as follows.

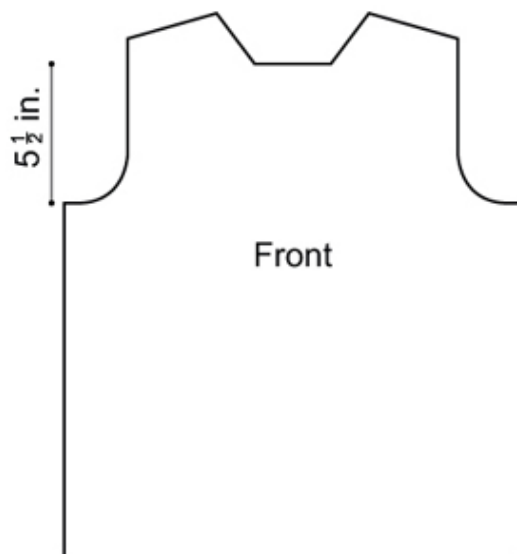
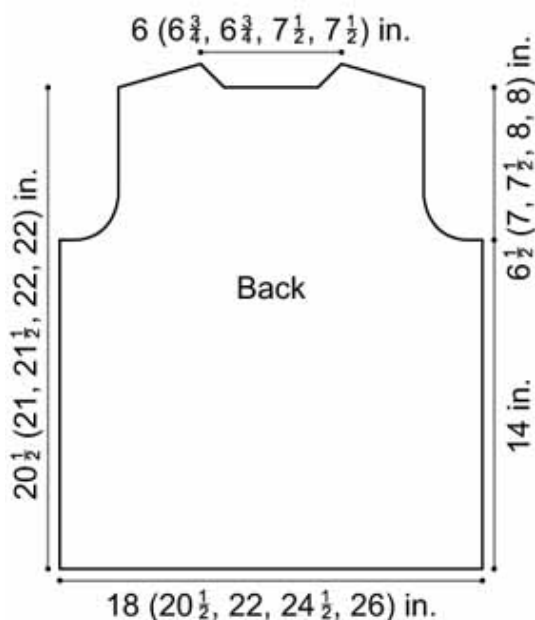
**Row 1 (WS):** Work in rib to last 5 sts, k2tog, k1, p2.

**Row 2:** K2, p1, p2tog, work to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times. Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts at beg of next WS row. Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 9) sts at beg of next WS row. Bind off 6 (6, 8, 8, 9) sts at beg of next WS row.

### Left shoulder

Rejoin yarn to work left shoulder.



**Row 1 (WS):** P2, k1, k2tog, work in rib to end of row.

**Row 2:** Work to last 5 sts, p2tog, p1, k2.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times. Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts at beg of next RS row. Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 9) sts at beg of next RS row. Bind off 6 (6, 8, 8, 9) sts at beg of next RS row.

### Finishing

Sew shoulder and side seams. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>p2tog = purl 2 together</u>	<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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