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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy

**SIZE:** 3-6 mos, 12 mos, 24 months (2 yrs), Child 4, Child 5-6  
6 months (12 months, 24 months, 4 years, 6 years)

**Finished Chest** 19 (21, 23, 26½, 29¾) in. (48.5 (53.5, 58.5, 67.5, 75.5) cm)

**Finished Length** 11 (12, 13, 14, 15) in. (28 (30.5, 33, 35.5, 38) 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

- 830-186 Lion Brand New Cotton Ease: Maize  
1 (1, 1, 1, 2) Ball (A)
- 830-112 Lion Brand New Cotton Ease: Berry  
1 (1, 1, 1, 2) Ball (B)
- 830-134 Lion Brand New Cotton Ease: Terracotta  
1 (1, 1, 1, 2) Ball (C)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 7 [4.5 mm]
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials  
5 buttons ½ in. (13 mm) diameter

#### GAUGE:

20 sts + 28 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in Color Stripe Pattern. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

#### STITCH EXPLANATION:

##### K1, p1 Rib

**Row 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \*.

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

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

##### Color Stripe Pattern

**Rows 1 and 3 (RS):** With B, knit.

**Rows 2 and 4:** With B, purl.

**Rows 5-12:** With C, knit (Garter st).

**Rows 13 and 15:** With B, knit.

**Rows 14 and 16:** With B, purl.

**Rows 17-24:** With A, knit (Garter st).

Rep Rows 1-24 for Color Stripe Pattern.

#### NOTES:

##### Alternate Colorway:

830-191 Lion Brand COTTON-EASE Violet 1 (1, 1, 1, 2) balls (A)

830-194 Lion Brand COTTON-EASE Lime 1 (1, 1, 1, 2) balls (B)

830-122 Lion Brand COTTON-EASE Taupe 1 (1, 1, 1, 2) balls (C)

#### BACK

With A, cast on 50 (56, 60, 68, 76) sts. Work in k1, p1 Rib for 1 in. (2.5 cm), end with a RS row. Purl 1 row, then work in Color Stripe Pattern until piece measures 10½ (11½, 12½, 13 1/2, 14½) in. (26.5 (29, 32, 34.5, 37) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

**Shape Neck**

Continue in Color Stripe Pattern across 13 (15, 17, 20, 24) sts. Join a second ball of yarn and bind off center 24 (26, 26, 28, 28) sts, work across remaining 13 (15, 17, 20, 24) sts. Working both sides at once, with separate balls of yarn, work in pattern until piece measures 11 (12, 13, 14, 15) in. (28 (30.5, 33, 35.5, 38) cm) from beg. Bind off.

**LEFT FRONT**

With A, cast on 22 (24, 28, 32, 36) sts. Work as for Back until piece measures 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) in. (23 (25.5, 28, 30.5, 33) cm) from beg, end with a RS row.

**Shape Neck**

Bind off 5 (5, 7, 8, 8) sts, finish row. Continue in Color Stripe Pattern, AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 4 times – 13 (15, 17, 20, 24) sts. Work even until piece measures same length as Back. Bind off.

**RIGHT FRONT**

Work as for Left Front, reversing shaping.

**SLEEVES**

With A, cast on 28 (30, 32, 32, 36) sts. Work k1, p1 Rib and Color Stripe Pattern as for Back, AT THE SAME TIME, increase 1 st each side every 4th row 7 (7, 7, 8, 6) times, then every 6th row 3 (4, 5, 6, 8) times – 48 (52, 56, 60, 64) sts. Work even until piece measures 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) in. (23 (25.5, 28, 30.5, 33) cm) from beg. Bind off.

**FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams.

**Neckband**

From RS with A, beg at Right Front, pick up and k 60 (64, 64, 68, 68) sts evenly spaced around neck edge. Work in k1, p1 Rib for 1 in. (2.5 cm). Bind off.

**Buttonband**

From RS with A, pick up 50 (54, 60, 64, 70) sts evenly spaced along Right Front edge for boys or Left Front edge for girls. Work in k1, p1 Rib for 1 in. (2.5 cm). Bind off.

**Buttonhole Band**

From RS with A, pick up 50 (54, 60, 64, 70) sts evenly spaced along opposite Front edge and work 4 rows in k1, p1 Rib.

**Buttonhole Row:** K 2 (2, 1, 3, 2), k2tog, yo, \*k 9 (10, 12, 12, 14), k2tog, yo, rep from \*; end k 2 (2, 1, 3, 2).

Bind off. Mark Front and Back edges 4½ (5, 5½, 6, 6½) in. (11.5 (12.5, 14, 15, 16.5) cm) from shoulder seams. Sew Sleeves between markers. Sew side and Sleeve seams. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

| <b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>      |                                 |
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| Click for explanation and illustration |                                 |
| <u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>            | <u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u> |
| <u>k = knit</u>                        | <u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>  |
| <u>p = purl</u>                        | <u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>     |
| <u>RS = right side</u>                 | <u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>       |
| <u>WS = wrong side</u>                 | <u>yo = yarn over</u>           |

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