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**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate

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

**Finished Chest** 32 (36, 40, 44, 48) in. [81 (91, 101.5, 112, 122) cm]

**Finished Length** 18½ (19, 19 ½, 19¾, 20) in. [47 (48.5, 49.5, 50, 51) 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

- 640-122 Lion Brand Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick: Taupe  
3 Balls (A)
- 640-132 Lion Brand Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick: Lemongrass  
1 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles Size 15 [10 mm]
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 17 [13 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

### GAUGE:

8 sts + 12 rows = 4 in. [10 cm] in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with larger needles. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### STITCH EXPLANATION:

**skp** Slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over knit stitch.

#### PATTERN STITCHES

##### K2, p2 Rib

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

**Row 2:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for k2, p2 Rib.

##### K2, p1 Rib

**Row 1:** \*K2, p1; rep from \*.

**Row 2:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for k2, p1 Rib.

#### Vertical Drop Stitch

**Preparation Row (RS):** K2, \*p2, k1, yo, k1, p2, k2; rep from \* to last 4 sts, p2, k2.

**Rows 1, 3, and 5 (WS):** P2, \*k2, p2, k2, p3; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k2, p2.

**Rows 2 and 4:** K2, \*p2, k3, p2, k2; rep from \* to last 4 sts, p2, k2.

**Row 6:** K2, \*p2, k1, drop next st off needle and unravel down to the yo 6 rows below, k1, p2, k1, yo, k1; rep from \* to last 4 sts, p2, k2.

**Rows 7, 9 and 11:** P2, \*k2, p3, k2, p2; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k2, p2.

**Rows 8 and 10:** K2, \*p2, k2, p2, k3; rep from \* to last 4 sts, p2, k2.

**Row 12:** K2, \*p2, k1, yo, k1, p2, k1, drop next st off needle and unravel this st for 6 rows below, k1\* rep from \* to last 4 sts, p2, k2.

Rep Rows 1-12 for Vertical Drop Stitch.

### BACK

With smaller needles and A, cast on 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) sts. Work 4 rows in k2, p2 Rib. Change to larger needles and inc 1 (0, 0, 1, 0) st evenly across row – 29 (32, 36, 41, 44) sts.

**For size S, M, XL and XXL only:**

**Row 6 (RS):** \*K2, P1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**For size L only:**

**Row 6 (RS):** K1, \*P1, K2; rep from \* to last st, k2.

**For all sizes**

Continue in k2, p1 Rib until piece measures 10½ in. [26.5 cm], end with a WS row. Mark ends of last row.

**Shape Armhole**

**Next Row (RS):** K1, skp, work even in pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 27 (30, 34, 39, 42) sts.

**Next Row (WS):** Work even as established across row.

Rep last 2 rows 2 more times – 23 (26, 30, 35, 38) sts. Work even in pattern until piece measures 16 (16½, 17, 17¼, 18) in. [40.5 (42, 43, 44, 45.5) cm] from beg, end with a WS row.

**Shape Neck**

**Next Row (RS):** Work 9 (11, 12, 14, 15) sts, bind off 5 (4, 6, 7, 8) sts, work to end of row.

Continue, working Left and Right Shoulders separately.

**Left Shoulder**

**Next Row (WS):** Work to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 8 (10, 11, 13, 14) sts.

**Next Row (RS):** K1, k2tog, work to end of row – 7 (9, 10, 12, 13) sts.

Repeat last 2 rows 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) times – 5 (5, 6, 8, 9) sts.

**For size S only**

**Next Row (WS):** Work to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1.

**Next Row (RS):** Work to end of row.

**For all sizes**

Bind off 4 (5, 6, 8, 9) sts.

**Right Shoulder**

Rejoin yarn and work as for Left Shoulder, reversing shaping.

**FRONT**

With smaller needles and A, cast on 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) sts. Work 4 rows in k2,p2 Rib. Change to larger needles and inc 2 (dec 2, inc 2, dec 2, inc 2) sts evenly across row – 30 (30, 38, 38, 46) sts. Work Vertical Drop Stitch pattern until piece measures 10½ in. [26.5 cm] from beg, end with a WS row. Mark ends of last row.

**Shape Armholes**

**Next Row (RS):** K1, skp, work in pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 28 (28, 36, 36, 44) sts.

**Next Row (WS):** Work even across row.

Rep last 2 rows 2 more times – 24 (24, 32, 32, 40) sts. Work even in pattern until piece measures 14 (14¼, 14½, 14¾, 15) in. [35.5 (36, 36, 37.5, 38) cm] from beg.

**Shape Neck**

**Next Row (RS):** Work 9 (9, 12, 12, 15) sts, bind off 6 (6, 8, 8, 10) sts, work to end of row.

Continue, working Left and Right Shoulders separately.

**Right Shoulder**

**Next Row (WS):** Work even across row.

**Next Row (RS):** K1, skp, work to end of row – 8 (8, 11, 11, 14) sts.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (3, 4, 3, 5) more times – 4 (5, 7, 8, 9) sts.

**For size L only**

**Next Row (WS):** Work to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1.

**For all sizes**

Work in pattern until Front measures same as Back. Bind off 4 (5, 6, 8, 9) sts.

**Right Shoulder**

Rejoin yarn and work as for Left Shoulder, reversing shaping.

### SIDE PANELS (make 2)

With larger needles and B, cast on 5 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** (P1, k1) twice, p1.

**Row 2 (RS):** K2, p1, k2.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 10½ in. [26.5 cm] from beg. Bind off.

### Finishing

Sew Side Panels to Front and Back. Sew shoulder seams. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<a href="#">beg = begin(s)(ning)</a>	<a href="#">dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</a>
<a href="#">k = knit</a>	<a href="#">k2tog = knit 2 together</a>
<a href="#">p = purl</a>	<a href="#">p2tog = purl 2 together</a>
<a href="#">rep = repeat(s)(ing)</a>	<a href="#">RS = right side</a>
<a href="#">sl = slip</a>	<a href="#">st(s) = stitch(es)</a>
<a href="#">WS = wrong side</a>	<a href="#">yo = yarn over</a>

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