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SKILL LEVEL: <u>Easy</u>

SIZE: Medium, Large, 1X, 2X
Finished Chest 36 (38, 42, 46, 50) in. (91.5 (96.5, 106.5, 117, 127) cm)
Finished Length 23½ (24, 24½, 25, 25½) in. (59.5 (61, 62, 63.5, 65) 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
- 104-123 <u>Lion Brand Muse: Gold</u>
    2 (2, 2, 3, 3) Balls (A)
- 105-124 <u>Lion Brand Jazz: Dark Khaki</u>
    2 (2, 2, 3, 3) Balls (B)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 8 [5 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
  Circular knitting needle size 8 (5 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm)

GAUGE:

19 sts + 23 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with 1 strand each of A and B held tog. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

K1, p1 Rib
Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.
Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.
Rep Row 2 for k1, p1 Rib.

BACK

With straight needles and 1 strand each of A and B held tog, cast on 85 (91, 99, 109, 119) sts. Work in k1, p1 Rib for 2 in. (5 cm), end with a WS row. Change to St st (k on RS, p on WS) and work until piece measures 15½ in. (39.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Armholes
Bind off 5 (6, 8, 10, 11) sts at beg next 2 rows – 75 (79, 83, 89, 97) sts.

Shape Neck
Next Row (RS): K2, k2tog, k34 (36, 38, 41, 45), slip st just k onto stitch holder (center st), k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 36 (38, 40, 43, 47) sts each side.
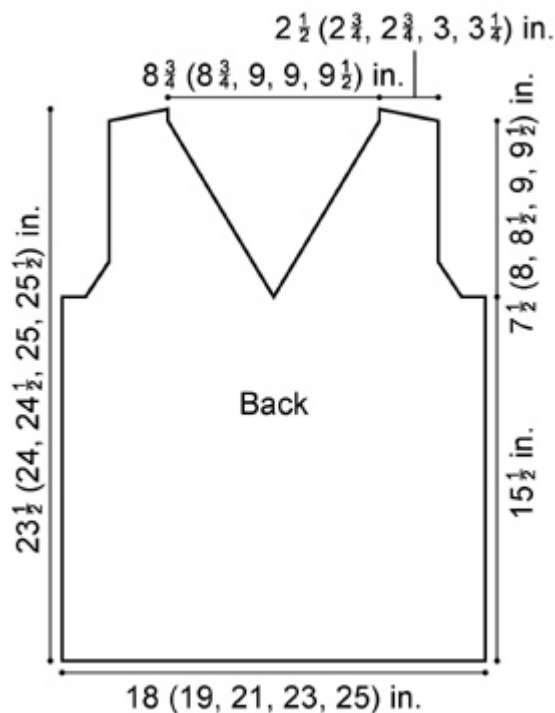**Next Row (WS):** P 36 (38, 40, 43, 47) sts, join second balls of yarn (1 strand each A and B) and purl to end of row.
Working both sides at same time, with separate balls of yarn, dec 1 st at each armhole edge every RS row 5 (6, 7, 9, 11) times, AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at each neck edge every RS row 19 (19, 20, 20, 21) times – 12 (13, 13, 14, 15) sts. Work even until armhole

measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9 1/2) in. (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24) cm).

Shape Shoulders
On each shoulder, bind off 6 (6, 6, 7, 7) sts at beg next row. Work 1
row even. Bind off rem 6 (7, 7, 7, 8) sts.

2 ½ (2¾, 2¾, 3, 3¼) in.

8¾ (8¾, 9, 9, 9½) in.

7¼ (8, 8½, 9, 9½) in.

23½ (24, 24½, 25, 25½) in.

Back

15½ in.

18 (19, 21, 23, 25) in.

FRONT

With straight needles and 1 strand each of A and B held tog, cast on
85 (91, 99, 109, 119) sts. Work in k1, p1 Rib for 2 in. (5 cm), end
with a WS row.

Left Front
Next Row (RS): K42 (45, 50, 54, 59) (for Left Front), slip rem 43
(46, 51, 55, 60) sts to st holder (for Right Front).
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Next Row: K across, dec 1 st at end of row (neck edge).

Dec 1 st at end of every 4th row 3 (7, 7, 7, 11) times, then at end of
every 6th row 16 (12, 14, 13, 10) times, AND AT THE SAME TIME,
when work measures 15½ in. (39.5 cm), work armhole shaping as for
Back – 12 (13, 13, 14, 15) sts rem. Work even until armhole
measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9 1/2) in. (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24) cm), end
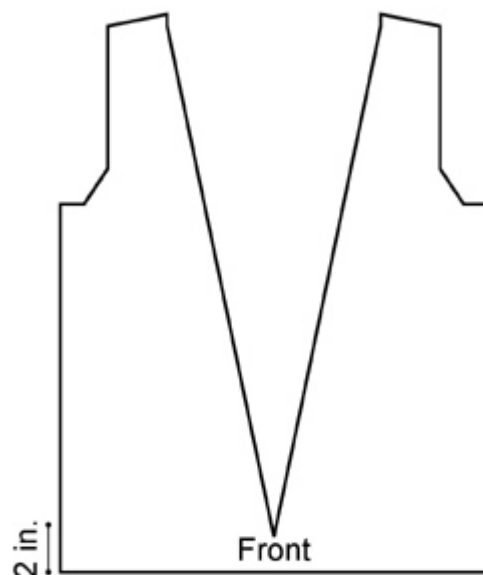with a WS row. Shape shoulder as for Back.

Right Front
From RS, slip sts from holder back to needle and k to end.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Next Row (RS): Dec 1 st, k to end of row.
Dec 1 st at beg of every 4th row 3 (7, 7, 7, 11) times, then at beg of
every 6th row 16 (12, 14, 13, 10) times, AT THE SAME TIME, when
piece measures 15½ in. (39.5 cm), work armhole shaping as for Back
– 12 (13, 13, 14, 15) sts rem. Work even until armhole measures 7½
(8, 8½, 9, 9 1/2) in. (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24) cm), end with a RS row.
Shape shoulder as for Back.

FINISHING
Sew shoulder seams.

Front

2 in.

Neckband
With circular needle and 1 strand each of A and B held tog, beg at lower edge of Right Front after ribbing, pick up and k
94 (98, 102, 106, 108) sts along Right Front edge, 41 (43, 47, 49, 53) sts along Right Back neck edge, k1 from stitch
holder (and mark for center Back st), pick up and k 41 (43, 47, 49, 53) sts along Left Back neck edge, and 94 (98, 102,
106, 108) sts down Left Front edge to ribbing – 271 (283, 299, 311, 323) sts. Do not join. Work back and forth in rows.

Row 1 (WS): *P1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1.
Row 2: Work in rib to 3 center Back sts, p3tog, rib to end.
Row 3: Work in rib to 3 center Back sts, k3tog, rib to end.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times. Bind off.

Armband
From RS with 1 strand each of A and B held tog, pick up and k 77 (81, 87, 91, 97) sts evenly along armhole.
Row 1 (WS): *P1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1.
Row 2: *K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.
Bind off.

Sew side and armband seams. Lap Right Front neckband over Left Front neckband and sew together on RS and WS of work.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)
k = knit	p = purl
rem = remain(s)(ing)	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
RS = right side	St st = Stockinette stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	tog = together
WS = wrong side	

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