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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy (Level 2)

**SIZE:** Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X  
Finished chest 40 (44, 48, 53, 56)"

**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 Oct 25, 2002)

Pattern BACK should read: Shape armhole Bind off 2 (3, 3, 3, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows; then bind off 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Next row (RS) Slip 1 st, work 3 sts in Seed st, k2tog, knit to last 6 sts, ssk, work last 4 sts in Seed st. Next row (WS) Slip 1 st, work 3 sts in seed st, purl to last 4 sts, work 4 sts in seed st. Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times - 32 (34, 38, 42, 44) sts.

#### MATERIALS

- 950-107 Lion Brand Chenille Thick & Quick Yarn: Periwinkle  
DISCONTINUED  
3 (3, 4, 4, 5) Balls
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles Size 11 [8 mm]
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials  
1 1" (25 mm) button

*\*Chenille Thick & Quick® (Article #950).  
91% acrylic, 9% rayon; package size: Solids:  
N/A; 100 yd/90m;  
Prints: N/A; 75 yd/68m  
Because of the nature of this yarn, we only  
give the length, not the weight of the  
product, as the number of ounces can vary  
due to the textures of the skein.*



#### GAUGE:

9½ sts and 14 rows = 4" (10 cm) In St st (k on RS, p on WS). 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. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

#### STITCH EXPLANATION:

##### SEED STITCH

Row 1 \*K 1, p 1\*; rep to end.

**Row 2** K the purl sts and p the knit sts as they present themselves. Repeat Row 2 for pattern.

**Note** Slip first st at beg of each row. **ssk (slip, slip, knit)** Slip the next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to the right needle; insert the left needle into the fronts of these 2 sts and k them tog.

#### BACK

Cast on 46 (50, 54, 60, 64) sts. Work Seed st for 6 rows. **Row 1 (RS)** Slip 1 st, work 4 sts in Seed st, work in St st to last 5 sts, work 5 sts in Seed st. **Row 2 (WS)** Slip 1 st, work 4 sts in Seed st, purl to last 5 sts, work 5 sts in Seed st. Repeat these 2 rows until piece measures 4" from beg, ending with WS row. Cont in St st until piece measures 11 (11½, 12, 12½, 13)" from beg.

**Shape armhole** Bind off 2 (3, 3, 3, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows; then bind off 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

#### Back

**Next row (RS)** Slip 1 st, work 3 sts in Seed st, k2tog, knit to last 6 sts, ssk, work last 4 sts in Seed st. **Next row (WS)** Slip 1 st, work 3 sts in Seed st, purl to last 4 sts, work last 4 sts in Seed st. Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times - 32 (34, 38, 42, 44) sts. Work even, keeping first and last 4 sts in Seed st until armhole measures 9 (9½, 10, 10½, 11)".

**Shape shoulder and neck** Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then bind off 4 (5, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Bind off center 14 (14, 16, 18, 18) sts for Back Neck.

#### LEFT FRONT

Cast on 23 (25, 27, 30, 32) sts. Work in Seed st for 6 rows. **Row 1 (RS)** Slip 1 st, work 4 sts in Seed st, work in St st to last 4 sts, work 4 sts in Seed st. **Row 2 (WS)** Slip 1 st, work 3 sts in Seed st, purl to last 5 sts, work 5 sts in Seed st. Repeat Rows 1-2 until piece measures 4" from beg, ending with WS row. **Next row (RS)** Work in St st to last 4 sts, work 4 sts in Seed st. Next row (WS) Slip 1 st, work 3 sts in Seed st, purl to end. Cont in pattern until piece measures 11 (11½, 12, 12½, 13)" from beg.

**Shape armhole** Bind off 2 (3, 3, 3, 4) sts at beg of next RS row, then bind off 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) sts at beg of foll RS row.

**Next RS row** Slip 1 st, work 3 sts in Seed st, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, work 4 sts in Seed st.

**Next row (WS)** Slip 1 st, work 3 sts in seed st, purl to last 4 sts, work 4 sts in seed st. Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times - 16 (17, 19, 21, 22) sts. Work even, keeping edges in Seed st until armhole measures 9 (9½, 10, 10½, 11)".

**Shape shoulder and neck** Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beg of next RS row, work one row even in pattern, then bind off 4 (5, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of next RS row.

Bind off central 7 (7, 8, 9, 9) sts for Front lapel

#### RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front, reversing all shaping.

#### FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams, leaving 4" side slits at bottom. Weave in loose ends. Fasten lapels to front. Sew on button. Use open fabric for buttonhole.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>cont = continu(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>foll = follow(s)(ing)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>tog = together</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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