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Item #1184A

INTERMEDIATE

SIZE

S (M, L, 1X, 2X)

Finished Chest 43 (48, 52, 56, 62)"

Length 23 1/2 (24, 24 1/2, 24 1/2, 25)"

MATERIALS

• LION BRAND Imagine:

- 8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10 balls #327 Norwegian Woods or color of your choice
- Size 7 (4.5 mm) and 9 (5.5 mm) needles
- Size 7 (4.5 mm) 29" circular needles OR SIZES TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Seven 7/8" (22 mm) buttons (JHB #39007 Highlands Antique Silver/ Blue shown)

GAUGE

18 sts + 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) over St st (k on RS, p on WS). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

M1 (Make 1) With left needle, going from front to back, lift horizontal thread lying between the stitch on your left needle and the stitch on your right needle onto the left needle. Knit this stitch through the back loop.

DR (Diagonal Right) M1, k2 together, pass the M1 over the k2tog, M1.

DL (Diagonal Left) M1, k2 together through back loops, M1, slip last 2 stitches back to left needle; pass the M1 over the K2tog-b, slip the stitch back to right needle.

PATTERN STITCH (DIAGONAL LINES)

NOTE Place Marker at center to make working pattern easier.

Row 1 K 3 (8, 4, 8, 5), DR, *k 7, DR; rep from * 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) times more; [CENTER OF V]; **DL (Note You will be making 2 M1 sts in same horizontal bar to form center of "V"), k 7; rep from ** 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) times more, end DL, k 3 (8, 4, 8, 5).

Row 2 and all even rows Purl.

Row 3 K 2 (7, 3, 7, 4), DR, *k 7, DR; rep from * 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) times; k 2, **DL, k 7; rep from ** 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) times, end DL, k 2 (7, 3, 7, 4).

Row 5 K 1 (6, 2, 6, 3), DR, *k 7, DR; repeat from * 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) times; k 4, **DL, k 7, rep from ** 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) times; end DL, k 1 (6, 2, 6, 4).

Row 7 K 9 (5, 1, 5, 2), DR, *k 7, DR; rep from * 3 (4, 4, 5, 6) times; k 6, **DL, k 7, rep from ** 3 (4, 4, 5, 6) times; end DL, k 9 (5, 1, 5, 2).

Row 9 K 8 (4, 9, 4, 1), DR, *k 7, DR; rep from * 3 (4, 4, 5, 6) times; k 8, **DL, k 7, rep from ** 3 (4, 4, 5, 6) times; end DL, 8 (4, 9, 4, 1).

Row 11 K 7 (3, 8, 3, 9), DR, *k 7, DR; rep from * 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) times; k 10, **DL, k 7; rep from ** 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) times; end DL, k 7 (3, 8, 3, 9).

Row 13 K 6 (2, 7, 2, 8), DR, *k 7, DR; rep from * 3 (4, 4, 4, 5) times; k 12, **DL, k 7, rep from ** 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) times; end DL, k 6 (2, 7, 2, 8).

Row 15 K 5 (1, 6, 1, 7), DR, *k 7, DR; rep from * 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) times; k 14, **DL, k 7; rep from ** 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) times; end DL, k 5 (1, 6, 1, 7).

Row 17 K 4 (9, 5, 9, 6), DR, *k 7, DR; rep from * 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) times; k 16, **DL, k 7, rep from ** 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) times, end DL, k 4 (9, 5, 9, 6).

Row 18 Purl.

Repeat Rows 1-18 for pattern.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 100 (110, 120, 128, 140) sts. Work k1, p1 ribbing for 2 1/2". Change to larger needles and k 1 row, p 1 row. Begin pattern stitch and work even until piece measures 14" from beg (or desired length), ending ready for a RS row. **Armhole Shaping** Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) sts at the beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at beg and end of

every RS row 5 times - 84 (94, 104, 110, 122) sts rem. Work even until piece measures 9 1/2" (10", 10 1/2", 10 1/2", 11") from beginning, end ready for a RS row. **Shape Shoulders** Bind off 11 (13, 15, 16, 19) sts at beg of next 4 rows. Bind off rem 40 (42, 44, 46, 46) sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using smaller needles, cast on 51 (57, 61, 65, 71) sts. Work rib as for Back, change to larger needles, k 1 row, purl 1 row. **Begin pattern** K 3 (8, 4, 8, 5), DR, *k 7, DR; rep from * 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) times more; end k 1. Continue working diagonal pattern and shaping as for Back until piece measures 15 1/2" (16", 16", 16 1/2", 16 1/2") from beginning. End ready for a RS row. **V-Neck Shaping** Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 14 (16, 17, 20, 22) times, then every 4th row 4 (2, 3, 1, 0) times. Work shoulder shaping to correspond to back. Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front, reversing all shaping. **Begin pattern** K 1, **DL, k 7; rep from ** 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) times more, end DL, k 3 (8, 4, 8, 5); continue working diagonal pattern as for back.

SLEEVE

With smaller needles, cast on 40 (40, 42, 42, 44) sts. Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 2". Change to larger needles and knit 1 row, purl 1 row. **Begin pattern** K 9 (9, 10, 10, 11), DR, k 7, DR, DL, k 7, DL, k 9 (9, 10, 10, 11). Continue working in diagonal pattern and increase one st at beg and end of every 4th row 23 (23, 22, 22, 16) times, every 3rd row 0 (0, 4, 4, 12) times - 88 (88, 94, 94, 100) sts. Work even until Sleeve measures 18 1/2" from beg, ending ready for a RS row.

Shape Cap Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows; dec 1 st at beg and end of every RS row 5 times. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams, side seams, and underarm seams.

Button band With circular needle and RS of lower right front edge facing, pick up 48 sts to V-neck decrease, 36 (38, 40, 42, 42) sts. along neck edge, 40 (42, 44, 46, 46) sts across back neck, 36 (38, 40, 42, 42) sts along neck edge, and 48 sts along left front edge. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 2 rows. **Buttonhole Row** Work 2 sts, bind off next 2 sts, [work 5 sts, bind off 2] 6 times, continue in rib to end. On next row, cast on 2 sts over the bound off sts. Work 2 more rows, then bind off loosely in rib. Sew on buttons opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together
k2tog-b = knit 2 together through back loop
p = purl

RS = right side
rem = remain(s)(ing)
rep = repeat
St st = stockinette st
st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together
WS = wrong side

Imagine (Art #780) solid colors come in 2 1/2 oz/222 yd balls; multi-colors come in 2 oz/179 yd balls

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