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# Item #1168

### **INTERMEDIATE**

#### SIZE

Directions are for size Small (Medium, Large, X-Large) Finished chest 40 (44, 48, 52)" **Length** 18 (20, 22, 24)

# **MATERIALS**

• LION BRAND® Wool-Ease® Sportweight:

2 (2, 2, 3) balls #153 Black (MC) 1 (1, 1, 1) balls #102 Red (A)

1 (1, 1, 1) balls #099 Fisherman (B) or colors of your choice

- Size 8 (5.00 mm) needles OR SIZÉ NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size 8 (5.00 mm) circular needle, 16" long
- Three <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" (20 mm) buttons
- Stitch marker

#### **GAUGE**

18 sts and 36 rows = 4" with size 8 needles. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### **NOTES**

Each pattern ridge is 2 rows of knitting.

The vest is worked by casting on the top and side outer edges. As you work, you decrease 2 stitches on every other row, creating a diagonal ridge.

### **Double Decrease**

Slip 2 sts as if to knit them together from the left needle to the right needle, k1, pass both slip sts over the knit stitch at the same time.

2 ridges MC, 1 ridge A, 2 ridges MC, 1 ridge B, 2 ridges MC, 2 ridges A, 1 ridge B, 2 ridges A.

#### Pattern 2

4 ridges MC, 1 ridge B, 4 ridges MC, 1 ridge A,

### **Pattern Sequences**

Back Repeat Pattern 1 to end. Left Front Work Pattern 2 twice. Work Pattern 1 to end. Right Front Work Pattern 1 twice. Work Pattern 2 to end.

#### BACK

With MC, cast on 155 (171, 189, 205) sts. **Row 1 (RS)** K 75 (82, 91, 99) (top edge), work double decrease over 3 sts, place marker, k 77 (86, 95, 103) (side edge). **Row 2** K to marker, sl marker, p1, k to end. **Row 3** K to 2 sts before marker, work double decrease over next 3 sts (remove and replace marker), k to end. Continue to repeat Rows 2 and 3 in pattern sequence until all top sts have been decreased. Bind off remaining side edge sts.

# **LEFT FRONT**

With MC, cast on 117 (129, 143, 155) sts. Row 1 (RS) K 77 (86, 95, 103) (side edge), work double decrease over next 3 sts, place marker, k 37 (40, 45, 49) (top edge). Row 2 K to marker, sl marker, p1, k to end. Row 3 K to 2 sts before marker, work double decrease over next 3 sts (remove and replace marker), k to end. Continue to repeat Rows 2 and 3 in pattern sequence until all top sts have been decreased. Bind off remaining sts.

# **RIGHT FRONT**

With MC, cast on 117 (129, 143, 155) sts. Row 1 (RS) K 37 (40, 45, 49) (top edge), work double decrease over next 3 sts, place marker k 77 (86, 95, 103) (side edge). **Row 2** K to marker, sl marker, p1, k to end. **Row 3** K to 2 sts before marker, work double decrease over next 3 sts (remove and replace marker), work 26 sts, bind off next 2 sts for buttonhole, k to end. On next row, cast-on 2 sts over bound-off sts. Continue to repeat Rows 2 and 3 (omitting buttonhole) in pattern sequence until all top sts have been decreased. Bind off remaining sts.

### **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams leaving approximately 9" open for neck. Fold back both upper front corners and tack in place with a button at each corner.

#### **Underarm Panels**

Place markers on back and fronts to mark armholes 81/2 (9, 9, 91/2)" from shoulder seams. With right side facing and MC begin at lower back left edge, pick up 40 (46, 56, 62) sts along side edge to armhole marker. Work in garter st (k every row) for 3 (31/2, 31/2, 4)". Bind off. Sew bound-off edge to left front. Work second panel in the same way, picking up stitches along lower right front side edge and sewing to back right edge. Lower Band With right side facing and MC, begin at center front, pick up and k 166 (182, 198, 215) sts along lower edge. Work in garter st for 2 ridges (4 rows). Bind off loosely. Armhole Band With right side facing, circular needle, and MC, pick up 84 (90, 90, 98) sts evenly around armhole edge. Join. P 1 round, k 1 round until 2 ridges have been worked (4 rounds). Bind off loosely. Sew on button.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

k = knitMC = main color p = purlgl = slipst(s) = stitch(es)

Wool-Ease Sportweight (Art #660) comes in 5 oz balls

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