

WOOL-EASE® CHUNKY KNIT MITERED VEST



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Item #1197A

INTERMEDIATE

SIZE

S (M, L, XL) Finished chest 40 (44, 48, 52)" Length 18 (20, 22, 24)

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Wool-Ease Chunky: 3 (3, 4, 4) balls #152 Charcoal (MC)
 - 1 (1, 1, 2) balls #139 Huckleberry (A)
- 1 (1, 1, 2) balls # 099 Fisherman (B) or colors of your choice Size 101/2 (6.5 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size 10¹/₂ (6.5 mm) circular needle, 16" long
- Three 3/4" (20 mm) buttons [JHB #11977 Volcano Plum shown]
- Stitch marker

GAUGE

12 sts + 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) over garter st 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.

NOTES

Double Decrease

Slip 2 sts (as if to knit them together) from the left needle to the right needle, k 1, pass both slip sts over the knit stitch.

Pattern 1

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 103 (113, 125, 137) sts.

Row 1 (RS) K 49 (53, 59, 65) (top edge), work double decrease over 3 sts, place marker, k 51 (57, 63, 69) (side edge). **Row 2** K to marker, slip marker, p 1, 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 79 (87, 97, 105) sts.

Row 1 (RS) K 51 (57, 63, 69) (side edge), work double decrease over next 3 sts, place marker, k 25 (27, 31, 33) (top edge). **Row 2** K to marker, slip marker, p 1, 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 79 (87, 97, 105) sts.

Row 1 (RS) K 25 (27, 31, 33) (top edge), work double decrease over next 3 sts, place marker k 51 (57, 63, 69) (side edge). **Row 2** K to marker, slip marker, p 1, k to end. Row 3 K to 2 sts before marker, work double decrease over next 3 sts (remove and replace marker), work 13 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



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 $8^{1/2}$ (9, 9, 9^{1/2})" from shoulder seams. With right side facing and MC, begin at lower back left edge, pick up 27 (30, 36, 41) 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 110 (122, 134, 144) 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

56 (60, 60, 66) 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 = purl

RS = right side st(s) = stitch(es)

Wool-Ease Chunky (Art #630) comes in 5 oz/153 yd balls

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