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Item #1183A

INTERMEDIATE

SIZE

S (M, L, XL, 2X)

Finished chest measurement 42 (46, 50, 54, 58)"

at underarm

Length 25 (251/2, 26, 261/2, 27)"

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND AL PA KA: 9 (9, 10, 11, 13) balls #124 Camel or color of your choice.
- One pair each sizes 6 (4 mm) and 8 (5 mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size 6 (4 mm) 24" circular needle
- Cable needle (cn)
- Stitch holders
- Stitch markers

GAUGE

24 sts + 25 rows = 4" (10 cm) in cable pattern. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

C2B Slip 2 sts to cn, hold to back, k2, k2 from cn.

Rib Pattern

Row 1 (WS) *K2, p1; rep from *, end k2.

Row 2 *P2, k1; rep from *, end p2.

Repeat Rows 1–2 for pattern.

Cable Pattern

Row 1 and all WS rows *K2, p4; rep from *, end k2. Rows 2 & 6 *P2, C2B, p2, k4; rep from *, end p2, C2B, p2. Rows 4, 8, 10, 14, 18, 20 *P2, k4; rep from *, end p2. Rows 12 & 16 *P2, k4, p2, C2B; rep from *, end p2, k4, p2. Repeat Rows 1–20 for pattern.

BACK

With smaller needles cast on 128 (140, 152, 164, 176) sts. Work 10 rows in Rib Pattern, end RS row. Change to larger needles. Work in Cable Pattern until piece measures $14^{1/2}$ (15, 15, 15 $^{1/2}$, 15 $^{1/2}$)" from beg or to desired length to underarm, end with a WS row.

Shape armholes Bind off 8 (8, 8, 8, 14) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows – 94 (106, 118, 130, 130) sts. Work even in pattern until piece measures 24 (241/2, 25, 251/2, 26)".

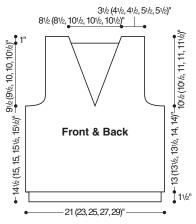
Shape back neck Work across 25 (31, 31, 37, 37) sts. Place center 44 (44, 56, 56, 56) sts on holder. With second ball of yarn, work across rem 25 (31, 31, 37, 37) sts. Working both sides at same time, bind off from each neck edge 2 sts once, then 1 st once -22 (28, 28, 34, 34) sts. Work even until armhole measures $10^{1/2}$ ($10^{1/2}$, 11, 11, $11^{1/2}$)". Bind off.

FRONT

Work Rib Pattern as for back. Change to larger needles and beg Cable Pattern, starting with Row 11. Work even until piece measures same as back to underarm, end with a WS row. Mark center 2 sts.

Shape armholes and V-neck Shape armholes at side edges as for back, AT SAME TIME, place center 2 sts on hold for neck and,

working both sides at same time with separate balls of varn, dec 1 st at each neck



edge every other row 19 (19, 29, 29, 27) times, then every 4th row 5 (5, 1, 1, 3) times -22 (28, 28, 34, 34) sts. Work even until armhole measures same as for back. Bind off.

FINISHING

Block pieces. Sew shoulder and side seams.

Neckband With RS facing and smaller circular needle, beg at left shoulder and pick up 57 (57, 60, 60, 63) sts along left front neck, purl 1 st from holder, place marker, purl 1 st from marker, pick up 57 (57, 60, 60, 63) sts along right front neck, pick up 7 sts along right back neck edge, work across 44 (44, 56, 56, 56) sts on holder, pick up 7 sts along left back neck edge – 174 (174, 192, 192, 198) sts Join and work neck band as follows: *p2, k1; rep from * to 2 sts before marker, p2tog tbl, slip marker, p2tog, **p2, k1; rep from ** to end of rnd. Repeat this rnd, working decreases at front V on every rnd until neckband measures 1". Bind off in pattern, working dec's at front V.

Armbands With RS facing and smaller circular needle, pick up 132 (132, 138, 138, 144) sts around armhole. Join and work in K1, p2 rib for 1" bind off in pattern.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)
cn = cable needle
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)
st(s) = stitch(es)
k = knit
p = purl
rem = remain(s)(ing)

rep = repeat rnd(s) = round(s) RS = right side tbl = through the back loop tog = together WS = wrong side

AL•PA•KA (Art #740) comes in 13/4 oz/107 yd balls

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