



**LION BRAND®
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KNIT VEST**



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Item #1217A

EASY

SIZE

S (M, L, XL, 2X). Directions are for smallest size with larger sizes in parentheses. If there is only one figure, it applies to all sizes.

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

Length 26 1/2 (27, 27 1/2, 29, 30)"

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Homespun: 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) skeins #337 New England or color of your choice.
- Knitting needle size 10 (6 mm) – 24" circular OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Stitch holders
- Five 7/8" (22 mm) Buttons (JHB #80051 Woodtones Brown shown)

GAUGE

14 sts + 20 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE

Vest is constructed by first knitting three panels. These three panels are then joined and worked together as one piece from the bottom up to the underarms. This will keep the variegated stripes matching at the front and back seams.

BACK PANEL

Cast on 74 (81, 88, 95, 102) sts. Work in garter st (k every row) for 6 rows.

Row 1 (RS) K 4, p to last 4 sts, k 4.

Row 2 K across. Repeat Rows 1-2 until piece measures 6" from beg, end with Row 2. Place sts on st holder.

RIGHT FRONT PANEL

Cast on 40 (44, 47, 51, 54) sts. Work in garter st for 6 rows. Repeat Rows 1-2 from back panel until piece measures 6" from beg, end with Row 2. Place sts on st holder.

LEFT FRONT PANEL

Repeat directions as for right front panel.

JOIN PANELS

Beg with right front, RS facing. **Row 1** Knit across right front panel, back panel, then left front panel. **Row 2** K 4, p across joining all panels, to last 4 sts, k 4. Repeat Rows 1-2 until piece measures 7" from beg, ending with Row 2. **Buttonhole Row** Working in 4-st garter band on right front, make buttonholes on RS as follows: K 2, yo, k2 tog, k across. Continue working in St st with garter st edge for 3 1/2", make next buttonhole. Total of 5 buttonholes. AT THE SAME TIME, continue working body until piece measures 15 (15, 15, 16, 17)" from beg, end with RS row. **Next Row** K 4, p 32 (36, 39, 43, 46), k 8, p 66 (73, 80, 87, 94), k 8, p 32 (36, 39, 43, 46), k 4. **Next Row** Knit. **Next Row** K 4, p 31 (35, 38, 42, 45), k 10, p 64 (71, 78, 85, 92), k 10, p 31 (35, 38, 42, 45), k 4. **Next Row**

Knit. **Next Row** K 4, p 30 (34, 37, 41, 44), k 12, p 62 (69, 76, 83, 90), k 12, p 30 (34, 37, 41, 44), k 4. **Next Row** Knit. **Dividing Row** K 4, p 30 (34, 37, 41, 44), k 6, place these 40 (44, 47, 51, 54) sts on st holder, k 6, p 62 (69, 76, 83, 90), k 6, place these 74 (81, 88, 95, 102) sts on st holder, k 6, p 30 (34, 37, 41, 44), k 4, cont working on remaining 40 (44, 47, 51, 54) sts. **Right Front Armhole Shaping: Row 1 (RS)** Knit. **Row 2** Bind off 3 sts, k 3, p to last 4 sts, k to end. **Row 3** Knit to last 2 sts, k 2 tog.

Row 4 K 4, p across to last 4 sts, k to end. Repeat last 2 rows 3 (4, 4, 6, 8) times more. **Next Row** Knit. **Next Row** K 4, p across to last 4 sts, k to end. Repeat last two rows 0 (0, 1, 1, 2) more times. Work until piece measures 23 (23 1/2, 24, 25 1/2, 26 1/2)" from beg, ending with a WS row. Place 4 sts of garter button band on st holder - 29 (32, 35, 37, 40) sts on needle. **Shape Neck: Row 1 (RS)** Bind off 3 sts, k across. **Row 2** K 4, p across. **Row 3** Bind off 3 sts, k across. **Row 4** K 4, p across. **Row 5** Bind off 2 sts, k across. **Row 6** K 4, p across. **Row 7** Bind off 1 st, k across.

Row 8 K 4, p across. Repeat last two rows 1 (1, 2, 2, 3) times more - 19 (22, 24, 26, 28) sts. Work till piece measures 26 1/2 (27, 27 1/2, 29, 30)" in length from beg. Bind off. **Left Front Armhole and Neck Shaping** Reverse directions for Right Front Armhole and Neck Shaping. **Back Armhole Shaping: Row 1 (RS)** Bind off 3 sts, k across. **Row 2** Bind off 3 sts, k 3, p to last 4 sts, k to end.

Row 3 K across to last 2 sts, k2tog. **Row 4** K 4, p to last 5 sts, k 3, k2tog. Rep last two rows 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) times more. **Next Row** K 4 sts each side of needle and work even until back measures 26 (26 1/2, 27, 28 1/2, 29 1/2)" from beg. **Next Row (RS)** Bind off 19 (22, 24, 26, 28) sts, k across to last 19 (22, 24, 26, 28) sts, Bind off. Place rem 22 (23, 24, 27, 28) sts on st holder. Piece measures 26 1/2 (27, 27 1/2, 29, 30)" in length from beg.

POCKETS (make two)

Cast on 20 sts. Work in St st for 5" ending with RS row. K 4 rows. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. **Neckband (RS)** Beg at right front neck and k 4 sts on holder, pick up and k 52 (52, 56, 56, 60) sts evenly around neck, including sts from back holder, k 4 sts on holder - 60 (60, 64, 64, 68) sts. K 4 rows. Bind off. Sew pockets in place. Sew on buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)
cont = continu(e)(ing)
k = knit
p = purl
rem = remain(s)(ing)
rep = repeat

RS = right side
st(s) = stitch(es)
St st = stockinette stitch
tog = together
WS = wrong side
yo = yarn over

Homespun (Art #790) comes in 6 oz/185 yd skeins

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