



LION BRAND[®] CHENILLE THICK & QUICK[®]
Crochet Simple Luxury Vest



BEGINNER**SIZE S (M, L, 1X)**

Finished Chest 42 (46, 50, 54)"

Note: Before beginning pattern, circle all numbers pertaining to your size for ease in working.

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Chenille Thick & Quick 6 (6, 7, 7) skeins #126 Sable or solid color of your choice
- Size P-15 (10 mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One 7/8" (22mm) button
- Large-eyed, blunt needle

GAUGE

6 sc = 4" (10 cm). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

Dec 1 Sc Pull up a loop in each of 2 sc, yo and pull through all 3 loops at once.

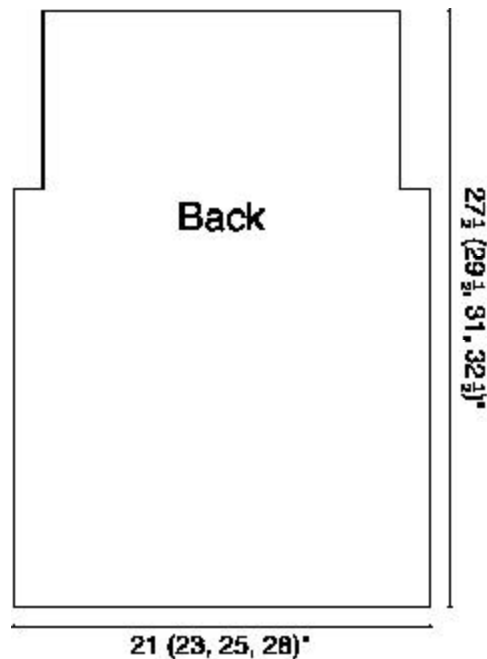
BACK

Ch 33 (35, 39, 43).

Row 1: Sc into the 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across – 32 (34, 38, 42) sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Work even until piece measures 19 (20, 21, 22)" from beg, ending with a RS row.

Shape Armholes Slip st across first 2 sc, sc to within last 2 sc. Ch 1, turn. Work even on 28 (30, 34, 38) sc until armholes measure 8¼ (9¼, 10, 10¼)". Fasten off, leaving a 14" length for sewing shoulders.



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LEFT FRONT

Ch 17 (19, 21, 23).

Row 1 Sc into the 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across – 16 (18, 20, 22) sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2 Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.
Work even sc until piece measures 19 (20, 21, 22)" from beg.

Shape Armhole Slip st across first 2 sts for underarm, sc in each sc across – 14 (16, 18, 20) sc. Ch 1, turn.

Next Row (WS) Dec 1 sc (neck dec), sc in each sc across – 13 (15, 17, 19) sc. Ch 1, turn. Cont in sc, dec 1 sc at neck edge every other row 5 (6, 7, 8) more times – 8 (9, 10, 11) sc. Work even until piece measures same as Back. Fasten off, leaving a 14" length for sewing shoulders.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front, reversing shaping.

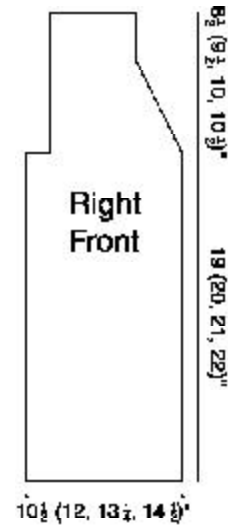
FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Weave in ends. Sew side seams, leaving 4" open at lower edge for slits.

Front Edging: With RS facing and beg at Right Front lower edge, sc evenly up Right Front, sc across Back Neck dec 2 sts evenly spaced, then sc evenly down Left Front to lower edge. Fasten off.

Armhole Edging: With RS facing and beg at lower armhole edge, sc evenly around armhole, join to first st and fasten off.

Sew clasp at point where V-neck shaping begins.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)	RS = right side
ch = chain	sc = single crochet
cont = continu(e)(s)(ing)	st(s) = stitch(es)
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	WS = wrong side
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	yo = yarn over

Chenille Thick & Quick (Article #950) solid colors come in 100 yd skeins; prints come in 75 yd skeins.

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