



**MICROSPUN
MANDARIN
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Item #875A

SIZE:

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X)
Finished chest: 40 (44, 48, 52, 56, 60)"

MATERIALS:

- LION BRAND Microspun (Art. No. 910), 2.5 oz. balls: 8 (8, 9, 9, 10, 11) balls Mocha #124 or color of your choice
- Knitting needles Size 6 U.S. (4.25 mm) OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Crochet hook Size H-8 U.S. (6 U.K.) (5.00 mm) (optional)
- 3 black frog closings

GAUGE:

20 sts = 4". TO INSURE PROPER SIZE, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH PATTERN (worked on an even number of sts):

Rows 1 & 3 (WS): Knit.

Row 2: *K 1, p 1; rep from * across row.

Row 4: *P 1, k 1; rep from * across row.

Rep Rows 1-4 for pat st.

BACK:

Cast on 100 (110, 120, 130, 140, 150) sts. Work in pat st until piece meas 17 (17, 17, 18, 18, 18)" from beg. **Shape armholes:** Bind off 5 (5, 5, 7, 7, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Maintaining pat, dec 1 st each end every other row 5 (5, 5, 7, 7, 7) times -- 80 (90, 100, 102, 112, 122) sts. Work even in pat st until armholes meas 9 (9, 10, 10, 11, 11)". Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT:

Cast on 50 (56, 60, 66, 70, 76) sts. Work in pat st until piece meas 17 (17, 17, 18, 18, 18)" from beg, ending with a RS row. **Shape armhole:** Bind off 5 (5, 5, 7, 7, 7) sts at armhole edge once. Maintaining pat, dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row 5 (5, 5, 7, 7, 7) times -- 40 (46, 50, 52, 56, 62) sts. Work even in pat st until piece meas 24 (24, 25, 25, 27, 27)" from beg, ending with a WS row. **Shape neck:** Maintaining pat, bind off at neck edge at beg of every other row: 8 (9, 10,

10, 11, 12) sts once 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts once, 3 (3, 3, 3, 3) sts once, 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2) sts once and 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) st twice -- 22 (27, 30, 31, 34, 39) sts. Work even in pat st until piece meas same as Back to shoulder. Bind off.

LEFT FRONT:

Work to correspond to Right Front, rev shaping. (**Note:** Shape armhole at beg of RS rows; shape neck at beg of WS rows.)

SLEEVES:

Cast on 46 (46, 52, 62, 62, 62) sts. Work in pat st inc 1 st at each end every other row 24 times (working added sts into pat st) -- 94 (94, 100, 110, 110, 110) sts. Work even in pat st until Sleeve meas 18" from beg or desired length to underarm. **Shape Cap:** Bind off 5 (5, 5, 7, 7, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Maintaining pat st, dec 1 st at each end every other row 5 (5, 5, 7, 7, 7) times -- 74 (74, 80, 82, 82, 82) sts. Bind off.

FINISHING:

Sew shoulder seams. **Collar:** With RS facing, beg 3 sts from Right Front center edge, pick up and k approx 82 (82, 92, 92, 100, 100) sts around neck, ending 3 sts from Left Front center edge. Work in pat st for 12 rows. Bind off loosely in pat. Sew Sleeves to body of garment matching bound off and dec points. Sew Sleeve and side seams leaving 2" slit on Sleeves and 5" slit on side seams, if desired. **Edging (crochet):** Work 1 row single crochet along center Fronts and around slits; **OR (knit):** With RS facing, pick up and k approx 126 (126, 131, 131, 136, 136) sts along each center Front. Knit 1 row, then bind off. Pick up 26 sts in same manner on each side of each side slit, and 10 sts on each side of each Sleeve slit and knit a row, then bind off. Sew three frog closings on center Fronts as pictured. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS:

approx = approximately	meas = measure(s)
beg = begin(ning)	rep = repeat
dec = decreas(e)(s) (ing)	rev = revers(e)(ing)
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	RS = right side
k = knit	st(s) = stitch(es)
p = purl	WS = wrong side
pat = pattern	

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