



**LION BRAND<sup>®</sup> MAGIC STRIPES**  
**Knit Mini Magic Vest and Socks**



*Skill Level*

*Vest: Easy*

*Socks: Intermediate*

**SIZE**

Vest 3 (6, 12, 18) months

Finished chest measurement 20 (22, 24, 26)"

Length 10 (11, 12, 13)"

Socks S (M, L)

Leg and foot circumference 4½ (5, 5¾)"

Foot length 3½ (4, 4½)"

**MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND Magic Stripes
- 2 (2, 2, 3) balls #200 Jelly Bean (Colorway 1) or #204 Bright Spring (Colorway 2) or color of your choice
- Size 2 (2.75 mm) and 3 (3.25 mm) knitting needles for Vest OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size 2 (2.75 mm) and 3 (3.25 mm) double pointed needles (dpns) for Socks OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Stitch holders and markers
- Large-eyed blunt needle
- Five 5/8" (16 mm) buttons

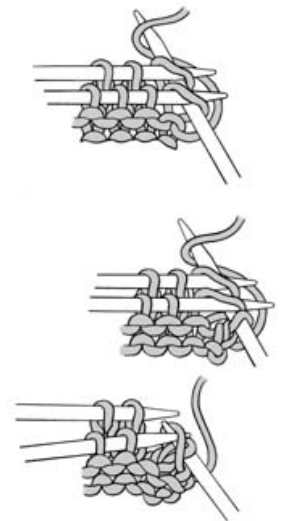
**GAUGE**

28 sts + 36 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) on larger needles. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

**STITCH EXPLANATIONS**

3-Needle Bind Off With RS together, hold in one hand 2 needles with equal number of sts on each. y With third needle, knit tog one st from each needle, x \*knit tog one st from each needle, c pass first st worked over second to bind off, repeat from \* across to last st. Cut working yarn and pull through last st to secure.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and k them tog.



**VEST**

**BACK**

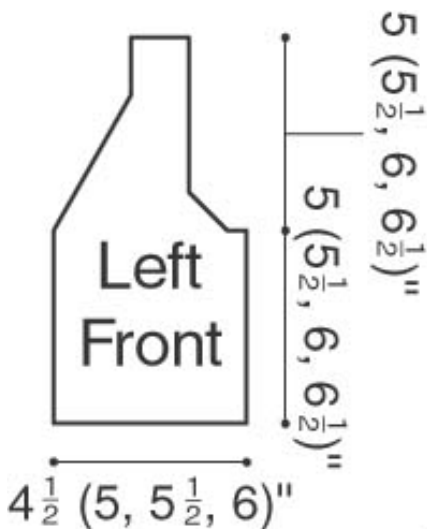
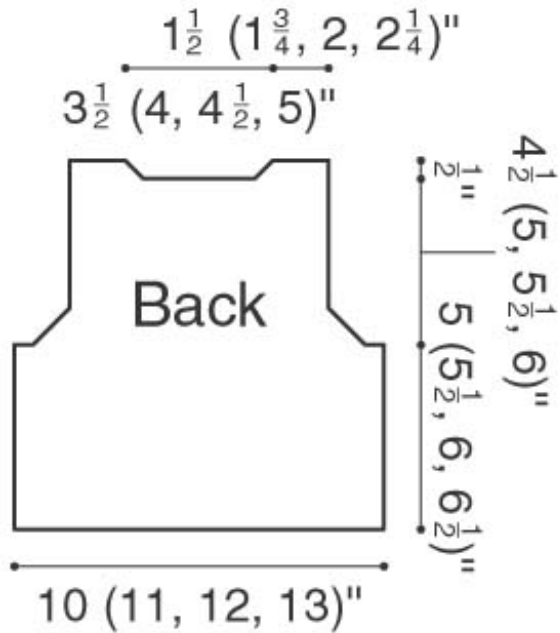
With smaller needles cast on 70 (78, 84, 92) sts. Work in K1, P1 Rib for 3¼", ending with a WS row. Change to larger needles and work in St st until piece measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

**Shape Armhole**

Bind off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows; bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows; bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows; then decrease 1 st each armhole edge on next 2 RS rows – 46 (54, 60, 68) sts. Work even in St st until armhole measures 4½ (5, 5½, 6)", ending with a WS row.

**Shape Back Neck**

K 14 (16, 17, 19) sts, place center 18 (22, 26, 30) sts on holder, attach another ball of yarn and k remaining sts. Working both shoulders at same time, decrease 1 st at each neck edge on next 3 rows – 11 (13, 14, 16) sts remain on each shoulder. Work even until armhole measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½)". Place shoulder sts on holders.



**LEFT FRONT**

With smaller needles, cast on 32 (36, 40, 42) sts. Work in K1, P1 Rib for ¾", ending with a RS row. Change to larger needles and work in St st until piece measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½)" from beg, ending with a RS row.

**Shape Armhole and V-Neck**

Work bind offs at armhole edge as for Back; AT SAME TIME, Shape Neck as follows: decrease 1 st at neck edge every other row 1 (3, 7, 5) times, then every 4th row 8 (8, 7, 9) times – 11 (13, 14, 16) sts. Work even until armhole measures same as Back. Place sts on holders.

**RIGHT FRONT**

Work same as Left Front, reversing all shaping.

**FINISHING**

Seam shoulders with 3-needle bind off. (Note: If desired, omit 3-needle bind off and bind off shoulder stitches and sew shoulder seams.)

**Armhole Bands**

With smaller needle, pick up 75 (84, 89, 98) sts evenly around armhole. Work in K1, P1 Rib for  $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

Bind off in rib.

**Front Bands**

With RS facing and smaller needle, pick up and k 37 (41, 45, 49) sts along Right Front to V-neck shaping; place marker; pick up and k 41 (43, 49, 49) sts along Right Front neck; pick up and k 3 sts along right Back neck edge; knit across 18 (22, 26, 30) sts of Back neck holder decreasing 1 st at center Back neck; pick up and k 3 sts along left Back neck edge; pick up and k 41 (43, 49, 49) sts along Left Front neck to end of V-neck shaping; place marker; pick up and k 37 (41, 45, 49) sts along Left Front – 179 (195, 219, 231) sts. Beginning with a purl st, work 3 rows in K1, P1 Rib.

Buttonhole Row for girl's sweater (RS row) K 1, p 1, k 1, yo, k2tog, \*work 6 (7, 8, 9) sts, yo, k2tog; repeat from \* 3 more times (5 buttonholes made). Work in established rib to end of row.

Buttonhole Row for boy's sweater (RS row) Work in established rib to marker on left front edge, ssk, yo, \*work 6 (7, 8, 9) sts, ssk, yo; repeat from \* 3 more times (5 buttonholes made), k 1, p 1, k 1.

Work 3 rows in rib as established.

Bind off all sts in rib.

Sew side seams.

Sew buttons onto band.

**SOCKS**

With smaller dpns, loosely cast on 32 (36, 40) sts. Divide sts on 3 needles. Place marker at beg of rnd.

Join, being careful not to twist.

Work in K1, P1 Rib for  $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Change to larger dpns and work even in St st until Leg measures  $2\frac{1}{2}$  (3,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ )" from beg.

**HEEL FLAP**

Set Up Row for Heel Flap K 8 (9, 10), slip remaining st(s) to next needle (this needle will hold the instep sts), turn work.

Next Row With empty needle, p 8 (9, 10) and then, with same needle, p 8 (9, 10) from next needle; slip remaining st(s) to instep needle.

There should be 16 (18, 20) sts on instep needle, and 16 (18, 20) sts on heel needle.

(Note Heel Flap is worked back and forth on the Heel sts only.)

Row 1 (RS) \*Slip 1 with yarn in back, k 1; repeat from \* to end of needle.

Row 2 (WS) \*Slip 1 with yarn in front, p1; repeat from \* to end of needle.

Repeat these two rows until Heel Flap measures 1 (1, 1¼)", ending with a purl row.

### **TURN HEEL**

Row 1 Slip 1, k 8 (10,10), ssk, k 1, turn.

Row 2 Slip 1, p 3 (5, 3), p2tog, p 1, turn.

Row 3 Slip 1, k 4 (6, 4), ssk, k 1, turn.

Row 4 Slip 1, p 5 (7, 5), p2tog, p 1, turn.

Continue as established until all sts on ends of needle have been worked into Heel – 10 (12, 12) Heel sts remain.

Pick up sts for Heel gusset as follows: Knit 5 (6, 6) sts. Using a free needle, knit the next 5 (6, 6) sts. With this same needle, pick up 9 (9, 11) sts along edge of Heel Flap. With another free needle, knit 16 (18, 20) sts of instep. With another free needle, pick up 9 (9, 11) sts along edge of Heel Flap and knit the remaining 5 (6, 6) sts – 44 (48, 54) sts

You should have the end of round at the center of the Heel; 14 (15, 17) sts on first needle, 16 (18, 20) sts on second needle, and 14 (15, 17) sts on third needle.

### **GUSSET**

Rnd 1 Knit.

Rnd 2 Knit to last 3 sts of first needle, k2tog, k 1; knit 16 (18, 20) sts of second needle; on third needle, k 1, ssk, knit to end of needle.

Repeat Rnds 1 and 2 until 32 (36, 40) sts remain.

### **FOOT**

Work even in St st until Foot measures 3 (3½, 4)" or ½" less than desired total length.

Toe Shaping

Large size only \*K 3, k2tog; repeat from \* to end of rnd – 32 sts.

Medium size only \*K 7, k2tog; repeat from \* to end of rnd – 32 sts.

Small size only Knit.

All sizes

Rnd 1 Knit.

Rnd 2 \*K 2, k2tog; repeat from \* to end of rnd – 24 sts.

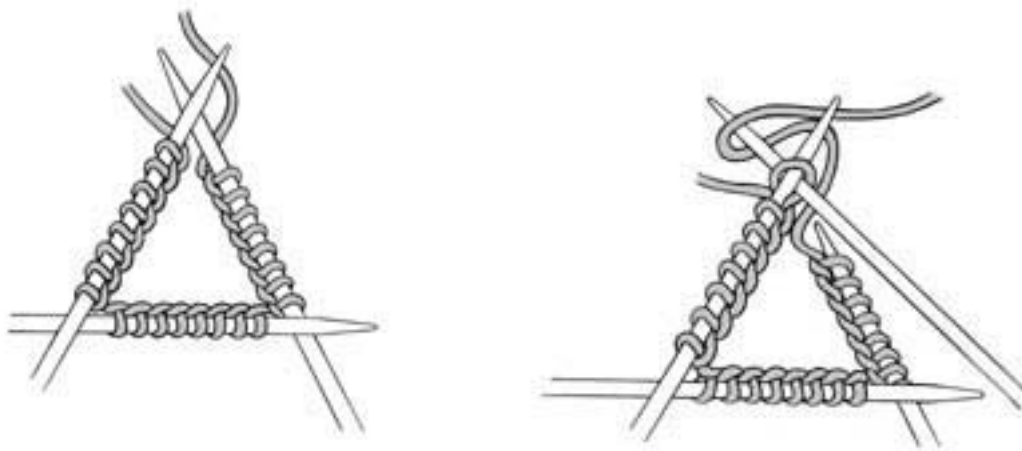
Rnd 3 Knit.

Rnd 4 \*K 1, k2tog; repeat from \* to end of rnd – 16 sts.

Rnd 5 \*K2tog; repeat from \* to end of rnd - 8 sts.

Cut yarn and thread tail through remaining sts

Fasten off.



<b>ABBREVIATIONS</b>	
beg = begin(ning)	st(s) = stitch(es)
k = knit	St st = stockinette stitch
p = purl	tog = together
ndl = needle	WS = wrong side
rnd(s) = round(s)	yo = yarn over
RS = right side	

*Magic Stripes (Article #310) comes in 3½ oz/330 yd balls,*

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