



LION BRAND® LION BOUCLÉ Knit Ultimate Vest



The figure-flattering fit and incredible versatility (wear it with just about anything in your closet) are sure to make this simple stunner a fashion favorite)

SKILL LEVEL *Easy+***SIZE**

S (M, L, XL)

Finished chest measurements 42 (46, 50, 54)''

Note Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Lion Bouclé
7 (8, 9, 10) skeins #212 Popsicle or color of your choice
- LION BRAND size 11 (8 mm) knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE (long circular needle recommended)
- Stitch holders
- One 3/4" (19 mm) button

GAUGE

10 sts = 4'' (10 cm) in Sttockinette stitch (k on RS, p on WS).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

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.

NOTE

Vest is worked in one piece to underarm.

VEST

Cast on 105 (115, 125, 135) sts. Knit 3 rows.

Row 1 (RS) Knit.

Row 2 K 4, p to last 4 sts, k 4. Repeat last 2 rows until piece measures 11 (12, 13, 14)'' from beg, ending with a RS row.

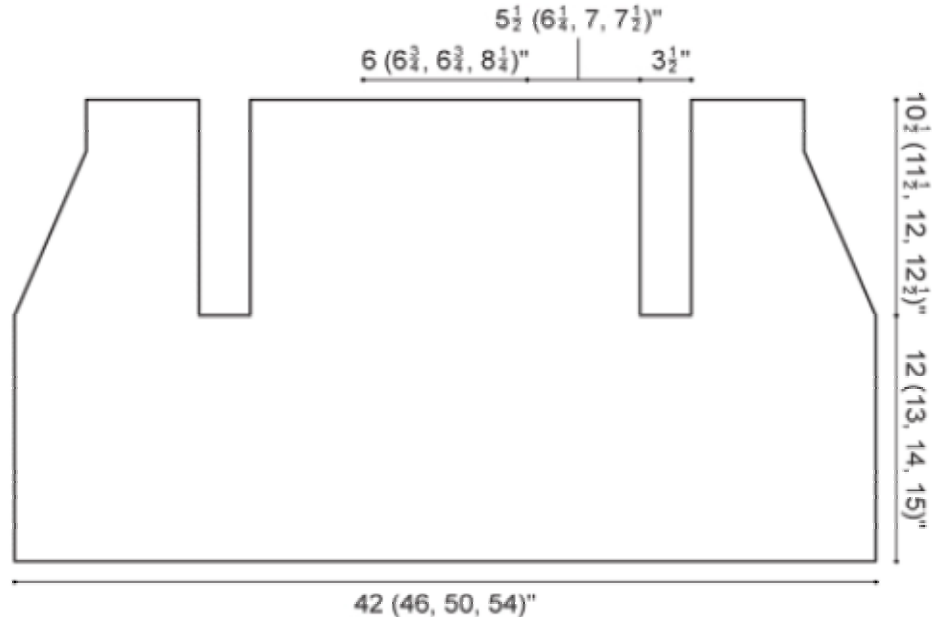
Next Row (WS) K 4, p 14 (16, 19, 21), k 17, p 35 (41, 45, 51), k 17, p 14 (16, 19, 21), k 4.

Next Row Knit. Repeat last 2 rows once more.

Divide for Back and Fronts (WS) K 4, p 14 (16, 19, 21), k 4 and slip these 22 (24, 27, 29) sts just knitted onto a holder for Left Front; bind off next 9 sts for underarm, k 4, p 35 (41, 45, 51), k 4, bind off next 9 sts for underarm; k 4, p 14 (16, 19, 21), k 4. Break off yarn and slip last 22 (24, 27, 29) sts on a holder for Right Front.

BACK

Row 1 (RS) With RS facing, join yarn at Back underarm and k 43 (49, 53, 59). **Row 2 (WS)** K 4, p 35 (41, 45, 51), k 4. Repeat last 2 rows until armhole measures 8½ (9½, 10, 10½)" above underarm bind off. Knit every row for 5 rows. Bind off loosely.



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RIGHT FRONT

With RS facing place 22 (24, 27, 29) Right Front sts on a needle and join yarn at front edge.

Row 1 (RS) K 4, ssk (neck decrease), knit to end.

Row 2 K 4, p to last 4 sts, k 4.

Row 3 Knit.

Row 4 K 4, p to last 4 sts, k 4. Repeat last 4 rows until 15 (17, 19, 20) sts remain. Repeat Row 1 once more – 14 (16, 18, 19) sts. Work even as established until armhole measures 8½ (9½, 10, 10½)" above underarm bind off. Knit every row for 5 rows. Bind off loosely.

LEFT FRONT

With RS facing place 22 (24, 27, 29) Left Front sts on a needle, join yarn at armhole edge and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS) Knit to last 6 sts, k2tog (neck decrease), k 4.

Row 2 K 4, p to last 4 sts, k 4.

Row 3 Knit.

Row 4 K 4, p to last 4 sts, k 4.

Repeat last 4 rows until 15 (17, 19, 20) sts remain. Repeat Row 1 once more – 14 (16, 18, 19) sts. Work even as established until armhole measures 8½ (9½, 10, 10½)" above underarm bind off. Knit every row for 5 rows. Bind off loosely.

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FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Weave in ends. Sew clasp at point where V-neck begins.

ABBREVIATIONS:	
beg = begin(ning)	RS = right side
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	St st = stockinette stitch
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	st(s) = stitch(es)
k = knit	tog = together
k2tog = knit 2 together	WS = wrong side
p = purl	

Lion Bouclé (Article #930) is packaged in 2 1/2 oz (70 g)/57 yd (52 m) balls

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