



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Jiffy® Thick & Quick® - Fun Fur®
Red Hot Vest
Pattern Number: 40269



Fun and fashionable, this wear-with-anything vest will top every hip chick's must-have list

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X

Finished chest 39½ (42½, 46½, 48½, 51½) inches

Length 23 (23½, 23½, 24, 24½) inches

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. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jan 8, 2017. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 430-210 Lion Brand Jiffy Thick & Quick Yarn: Ozarks 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) Balls
**Jiffy® Thick & Quick® (Article #430). 100% Acrylic; package size: 5.00oz/140.00 gr. (84yds/76m) pull skeins*
- 320-113 Lion Brand Fun Fur Yarn: Red 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) Balls
- 320-153 Lion Brand Fun Fur Yarn: Black 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) Balls
Fun Fur (Article #320). 100% Polyester; package size: **Solids: 1.75 oz/50g; 64 yd/58m balls*
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 13 [9 mm]
***Prints:** 1.5 oz/40g; 57 yd/52m balls*
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
***Exotics:** 1.75 oz/50g; 55 yd/50m balls*
- Lion Brand Size 11 [8 mm] 29-inch [75 cm] Circular Knitting Needles
(Note: Exotics shades are lay flat to dry)



GAUGE:

7.5 sts + 11.5 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with Jiffy on larger needles.

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

STITCH EXPLANATION:

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.

BACK

With Jiffy and larger needles, cast on 32 (34, 38, 42, 44) sts.
Knit 1 row.

Next Row (RS) Beg with a knit row, work in St st until piece measures 6" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of row – 34 (36, 40, 44, 46) sts.

Work even until piece measures 12" from beg, ending with a WS row. Inc 1 st at beg and end of row – 36 (38, 42, 46, 48) sts.

Work even until piece measures 15" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape Armhole

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Next (Dec) Row (RS) K 2, ssk, work to last 4 sts, k2tog, k 2.

Work 1 row even. Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times – 20 (22, 26, 30, 32) sts.

Work even until armholes measure 8 (8½, 8½, 9, 9½)".

Bind off all sts.



LEFT FRONT

With Jiffy and larger needles, cast on 16 (18, 20, 20, 22) sts.
Knit 1 row.

Next Row (RS) Beg with a knit row, work in St st until piece measures 6" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Next Row (RS) Inc 1 st at beg of row (outside edge) – 17 (19, 21, 21, 23) sts.

Work even until piece measures 12" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Inc 1 st at beg of row – 18 (20, 22, 22, 24) sts.

Work even until piece measures 13 (13½, 13½, 14, 14½)" from beg, ending with a RS row.

Shape V-Neck and Armhole

Dec 1 st at beg of row (neck edge) and continue to dec 1 st from neck edge every 4th row 2 (5, 6, 5, 6) more times, then every 6th row 2 (0, 0, 0, 0) times; AT SAME TIME, when piece measures same length as Back to armhole, bind off 4 sts at beg of next RS row, then work 1 row even.

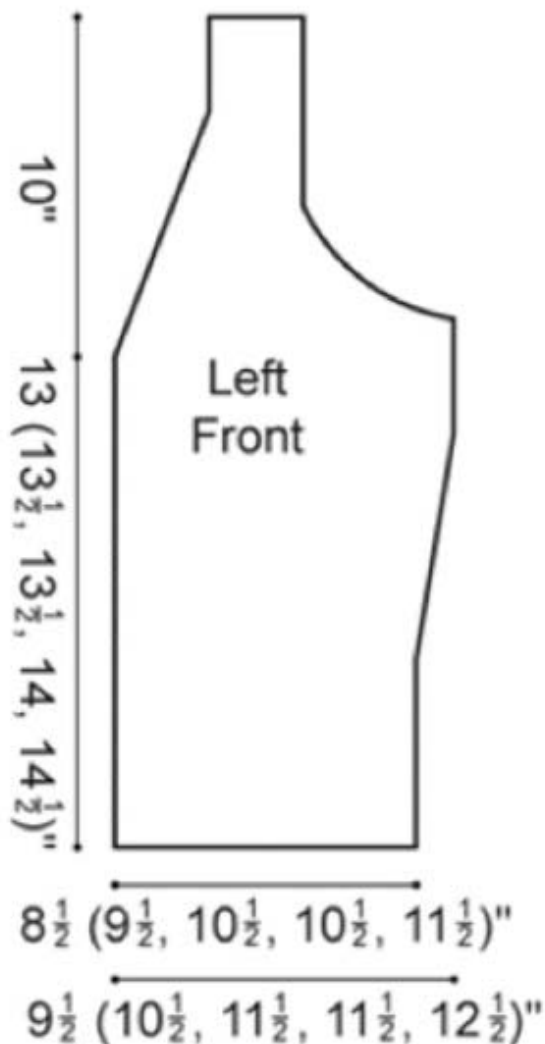
Next (Dec) Row (RS) K 2, ssk, work to end of row.

Repeat dec row every RS row 3 more times.

When all neck decs are completed, work even until armhole measures same as Back. Bind off remaining 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) shoulder sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front, reversing shaping.



FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams.

Armhole Trim

With circular needle, RS facing, and 1 strand of each color of Fun Fur held tog, pick up and knit 34 (36, 36, 38, 40) sts around armhole. Join and work in garter st (k 1 rnd, p 1 rnd) for 1". Bind off all sts loosely.

Shawl Collar and Trim

With circular needle and 1 strand of each color of Fun Fur held tog, cast on 130 (134, 136, 142, 146) sts and, working flat, work 8 rows in garter st (k every row).

Bind off 35 (37, 37, 39, 41) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then bind off 2 sts at beg of next 14 rows.

Work 0 (0, 2, 2, 2) rows even.

Bind off remaining 32 (32, 34, 36, 36) sts.

Sew bound-off edge to Fronts, joining ends to bottom Fronts, center to center Back neck, and easing rest of Collar in place.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>MC = main color</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>ssk = slip, slip, knit</u>
<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>tog = together</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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