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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy (Level 2)

**SIZE:** Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X

**Finished chest** 35 (39, 45, 47, 51, 55) 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 Jul 19, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### **MATERIALS**

- 420-110 Lion Brand Chunky USA yarn: Denim 4 (4, 5, 5, 5, 6) Balls *\*Chunky USA (Article #420). 100% Acrylic; package size: 4.00oz/113.00 gr. (155yds/141m) pull skeins*
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Additional Materials  
1 1-inch (25 mm) button



#### **GAUGE:**

10 sc and 16 rows = 4" (10 cm)

10 dc and 12 rows = 4" (10 cm) 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

#### **VEST**

##### **BACK**

Ch 46 (51, 56, 61, 66, 71). Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across - 45 (50, 55, 60, 65, 70) sc. Ch 1, turn, work 2 more rows sc. Ch 3, turn, continue in dc until piece measures 14 (14, 13½, 13½, 13, 13)" from beg. Ch 1, turn; continue in sc only.

**Armhole shaping** Slip st across first 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts, sc to last 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts, ch 1, turn. **Dec row** Dec 1 st at each edge. Repeat dec every row 3 (4, 5, 6, 8, 9) times more - 31 (34, 37, 38, 39, 42) sts. Work even in sc until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)".

**Shoulder and Back neck shaping** Ch 1, turn; work 7 (8, 9, 9, 9, 10) sc. Cont on these sts 3 rows more - armhole measures 8 (8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½)". Fasten off. Skip center 17 (18, 19, 20, 21, 22) sts. Join yarn with ch 1 and work 7 (8, 9, 9, 9, 10) sc. Cont on these sts 3 rows more. Fasten off.

##### **LEFT FRONT**

Ch 23 (25, 28, 30, 33, 35). Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across - 22 (24, 27, 29, 32, 34) sc. Ch 1, turn, work 2 more rows sc. Ch 3, turn, continue in dc until piece measures 14 (14, 13 ½, 13½, 13, 13)" from beg. Ch 1, turn; continue in sc only.

**Armhole and V-neck shaping** Slip st across first 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts, sc to last 2 sc, dec 1 st.

**Next row** Dec 1 st at armhole edge. Repeat dec at armhole edge every row 3 (4, 5, 6, 8, 9) times more. Repeat dec at neck edge every 4th row 7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9) times more. Cont in this manner until armhole measures 8 (8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10 ½)". Fasten off.

#### **RIGHT FRONT**

Work to correspond to left front, reversing all shaping.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew shoulders together. Sew side seams, leaving 4" side slits. Mark button placement on left front.

**Edging** With RS facing, beg at lower right front, join yarn and work in sc to lower left front, working 3 sc at beg of V-neck and 2 sts together at back neck corners.

**Buttonhole row** Ch 1, turn; sc, working buttonhole on right front opposite marker by (ch 1, skip 1 sc, sc to end). Ch 1, turn; sc 1 row more, working sc in ch1-space for buttonhole. Work 1 rnd in sc around armholes and 1 rnd sc at side slits. Weave in loose ends. Sew on button.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>cont = continu(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>dc = double crochet</u>
<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>sc = single crochet</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	

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