Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Moonlight Mohair - Trellis®
Bohemian Beauty to Knit
Pattern Number: 50238

Set your fashion spirit free with two takes on the hippie-chic vest. Choose from short knit version or long crochet version. Fun flowin fringe finishes the look.

SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

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

Finished chest 36 (38, 40, 44, 48, 52) inches [91.5 (96.5, 101.5, 112, 122, 132) cm] Length 23 (23 1/2, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 26)inches [58.5 (59.5, 62, 65, 65, 66) cm]

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: (applied Nov 24, 2005)

FRINGE

Cut strands of each yarn approximately 24" [61 cm] long. For each fringe, hold one strand of each yarn together and fold in half. Use crochet hook or fingers to draw fold through edge of Vest, forming a loop. Pull ends of fringe through this loop. Pull to tighten. Add fringe, evenly spaced, around bottom hem of Vest. Trim fringe if necessary.

*Moonlight Mohair (Article #510). 57% Acrylic, 28% Mohair, 9% Cotton, 6% Metallic Polyester   ; package size: 1.75oz/50.00 gr. (82yds/75m) pull skeins

MATERIALS
- 510-203 Lion Brand Moonlight Mohair Yarn: Safari
    5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) Balls
- 500-303 Lion Brand Trellis Yarn: Champagne
    3 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) Balls
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 17 [13 mm]
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

*Trellis® (Article #500). 100% Nylon; package size: 1.75oz/50.00 gr. (115yds/105m) pull skeins

GAUGE:

8 sts + 10 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with 1 strand each of C1 and C2 held tog.

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:

skp slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch.

NOTES:

Entire project is worked with 1 strand each of C1 and C2 held together throughout.

BACK
With 1 strand each of C1 and C2 held tog, cast on 40 (42, 44, 48, 52, 56) sts. Work 5 rows in Garter st (k every row).

Next Row (WS) K 4, work in St st to last 4 sts, k 4. Work as established for 6" [15 cm]. Continue in St st only until piece measures 9 (9, 9 1/2, l0, l0, l0)" [23 (23, 24, 25.5, 25.5, 25.5) cm] from beg, ending with a WS row.

Dec Row (RS) K 1, skp, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k 1 – 38 (40, 42, 46, 50, 54) sts. Continue in St st until piece measures 14 (14, 14 1/2, 15, 15, 15)" [35.5 (35.5, 37, 38, 38, 38) cm] from beg, ending with a WS row. Repeat Dec Row once more – 36 (38, 40, 44, 48, 52) sts. Purl 1 row.

Shape Armhole
Edging Row K 8, work in St st to last 8 sts, k 8. Repeat Edging Row 3 more times. Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 28 (30, 32, 36, 40, 44) sts. Next Row K 4, work in St st to last 4 sts, k 4. Work as established on remaining 28 (30, 32, 36, 40, 44) sts until armhole measures 8 1/2 (9, 9 1/2, 10, 10, 10 1/2)" [21.5 (23, 24, 25.5, 25.5, 26.5) cm].

Shape Shoulder
Bind off 8 (10, 10, 11, 11, 12) sts at beg of next 2 rows; bind off remaining 12 (10, 12, 14, 18, 20) sts.
LEFT FRONT
With 1 strand each of C1 and C2 held tog, cast on 24 (25, 26, 27, 29, 31) sts. Work 5 rows in Garter st.
Next Row (WS) K 4, work in St st to last 4 sts, k 4. Work as established for 6" [15 cm], ending with a WS row. Mark end of next RS row as Front edge.
Continue in St st, keeping 4 Garter sts at Front edge only, until piece measures 9 (9, 9 1/2, 10, 10, 10)" [23 (23, 24, 25.5, 25.5, 25.5) cm] from beg, ending with a WS row. Dec Row K 2, k2tog, work to end of row – 23 (24, 25, 26, 28, 30) sts. Work even as established until piece measures 14 (14, 14 1/2, 15, 15, 15)" [35.5 (35.5, 37, 38, 38, 38) cm] from beg, ending with a WS row. Repeat Dec Row once more – 22, (23, 24, 25, 27, 29) sts. Purl 1 row.

Shape Armhole and V-Neck
Edging Row K 8, work in St st to last 4 sts, k 4. Maintaining edging as established, work 3 more rows. Next Row (RS) Bind off 4 sts, k to last 7 sts (Front edge), k2tog, k 5 – 17 (18, 19, 20, 22, 24) sts.
Next Row K 4, p to last 4 sts, k 4. Next Row K to last 7 sts, k2tog, k 5. Repeat last 2 rows until 12 (14, 14, 15, 15, 16) sts remain. Work even as established until armhole measures 8 1/2 (9, 9 1/2, 10, 10, 10 1/2)" [21.5 (23, 24, 25.5, 25.5, 26.5) cm], ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulder
Bind off 8 (10, 10, 11, 11, 12) sts. Work even on remaining 4 Garter sts until garter tab measures to center back of neck. Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT
Work as for Left Front, reversing shaping.

FINISHING
Sew shoulder seams. Sew short ends of Garter st tabs together and center seam on back of neck,; sew seam. Sew side seams, leaving 6" [15 cm] unsewn at lower ends for side slits. Weave in ends.

TIE
With 1 strand each of C1 and C2 held tog, cast on 66. Bind off. Draw Tie through corner of each Front at beg of Neck shaping. Tie in a bow at center Front.

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ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together	p = purl
RS = right side	St st = Stockinette stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	tog = together
WS = wrong side	

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