Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Child's Turtle Vest

Pattern Number: L32389

Turtle time! This turtle vest is perfect to wear for Halloween andthroughout the winter season.
Knit the dog costume for an adorable photo opportunity.

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: 6-12 mos, 2-3 yrs, Child 4-5, Child 6-8

6-18 months (2-3 years, 4-5 years, 6-8 years)
Finished Chest 21 (24, 27, 30) in. (53.5 (61, 68.5, 76) cm)
Finished Length 12 (12, 14 1/2, 15 1/2) in. (30.5 (30.5, 37, 39.5) 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: None as of Sep 27, 2016. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS
- 860-130 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Honey
    1 1, 1, 1 Ball (A)
- 860-174 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Olive
    1 1, 1, 1 Ball (B)
- 860-172 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Kelly Green
    1 1, 1, 1 Ball (C)
- 860-175 Lion Brand Vannas Choice Yarn: Radiant Lime
    1 1, 1, 1 Ball (D)
- 860-158 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Mustard
    1 1, 2, 2 Ball (E)
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 8
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 8 [5 mm]
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 [5.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

Vanna's Choice® (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic
400, 401, 403: 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon
402: 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size:
Solids: 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)
Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers: 3 ozs (85 g) , 145 yards (133 meters)
Twists: 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)

GAUGE:

16 sts + 22 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with larger needles; One Hexagon = 3 in. (7.5 cm) across at widest.

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:

kfb (knit in front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

PATTERN STITCHES
K2, p2 Rib (worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 2 additional sts)
Row 1: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end of row.
Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.
Rep Row 2 for K2, p2 Rib.

K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds (over a multiple of 4 sts)
Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * to end of rnd.
Rep Rnd 1 for K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds.

NOTES:

1. Hexagons, Half Hexagons, Side Pieces, and Parallelograms are worked separately then sewn together following Assembly Diagram to make the Back.
2. Front is worked in K2, p2 Rib beg at lower edge.
3. Lower ribbing on Front and Back is picked up and worked on straight needles. Ribbing for neck and for armholes is picked up and worked in the round on double pointed needles.
4. When knitting in the round on double pointed needles (dpns), your sts need to be divided fairly evenly onto 4 needles. The total number of sts may not always be evenly divisible by the number of dpns that you are using - this is not a problem! Simply divide your sts as evenly as possible, you will still create a symmetrical 'tube' of knitting.

BACK
Hexagon (make 12 (20, 25, 25))
With larger straight needles, cast on 6 sts.
Row 1 (RS): Kfb, k to last st, kfb – 8 sts.
Row 2: Purl.
Rows 3-6: Rep last 2 rows twice – 12 sts at the end of Row 6.
Row 7: Knit.
Row 8: P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog – 10 sts.
Rows 9-12: Rep Rows 7 and 8 – 6 sts at the end of Row 12.
Bind off.

Half Hexagon (make 3 (5, 5, 5))
With larger straight needles, cast on 6 sts.
Rep Rows 1-6 of Hexagon.
Bind off.

Side Pieces (make 8 (8, 10, 10))
With larger straight needles, cast on 6 sts.
Work in St st (K on RS, p on WS) for 1 1/2 (0, 3/4, 1 1/2) in. (4 (0, 2, 4) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.
Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Row 2: P2tog, p2, p2tog – 4 sts.
Row 3: Knit.
Row 4: (P2tog) twice – 2 sts.
Row 5: K2tog – 1 st.
Fasten off.

Parallelogram (make 2 (0, 2, 2))
With larger straight needles, cast on 6 (0, 4, 6) sts.
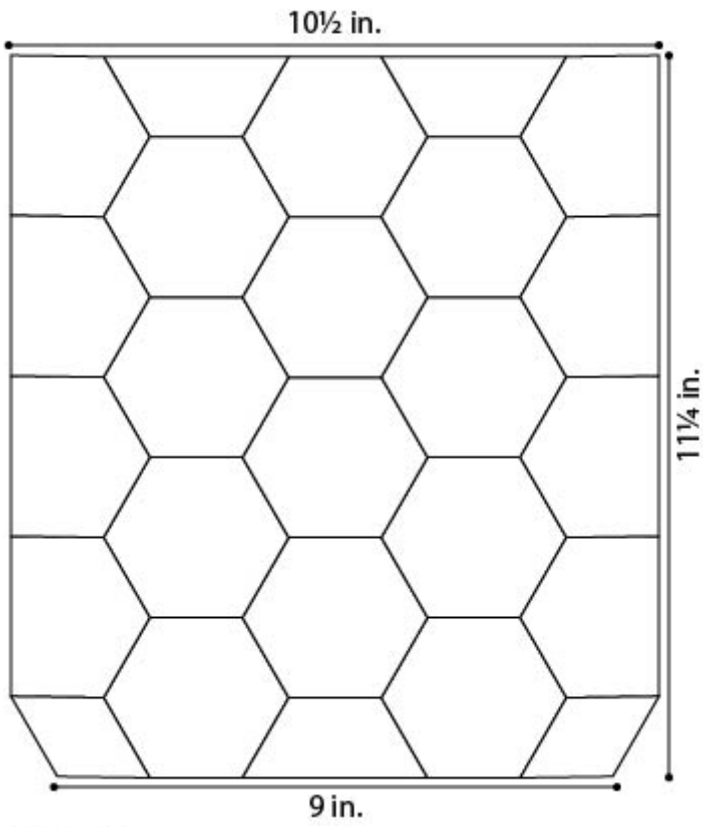**Row 1:** Kfb, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.
Row 2: Purl.
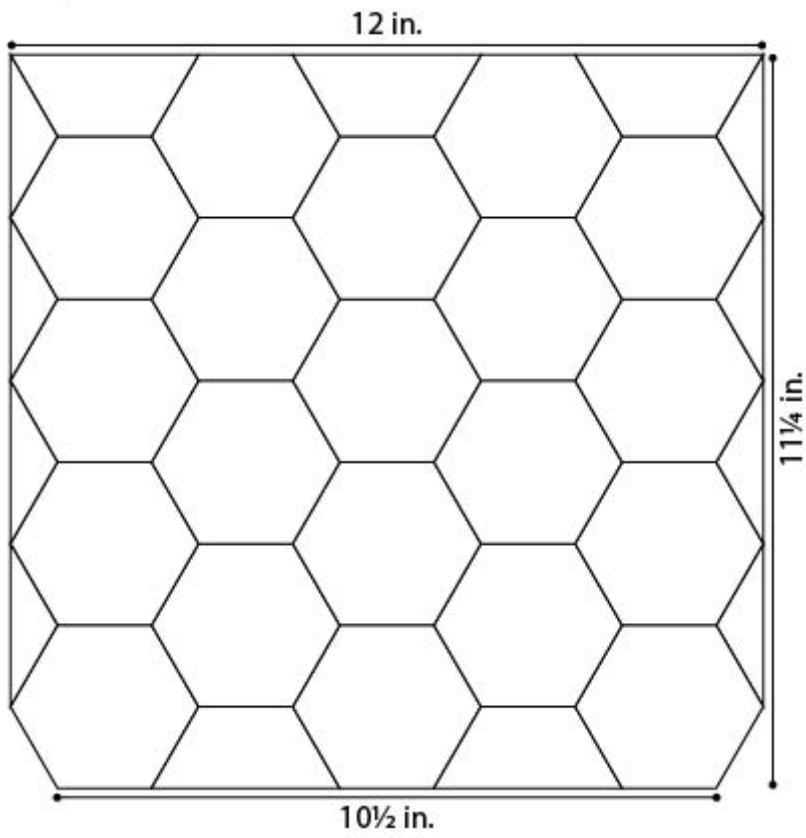**Rows 3-6:** Rep last 2 rows twice.
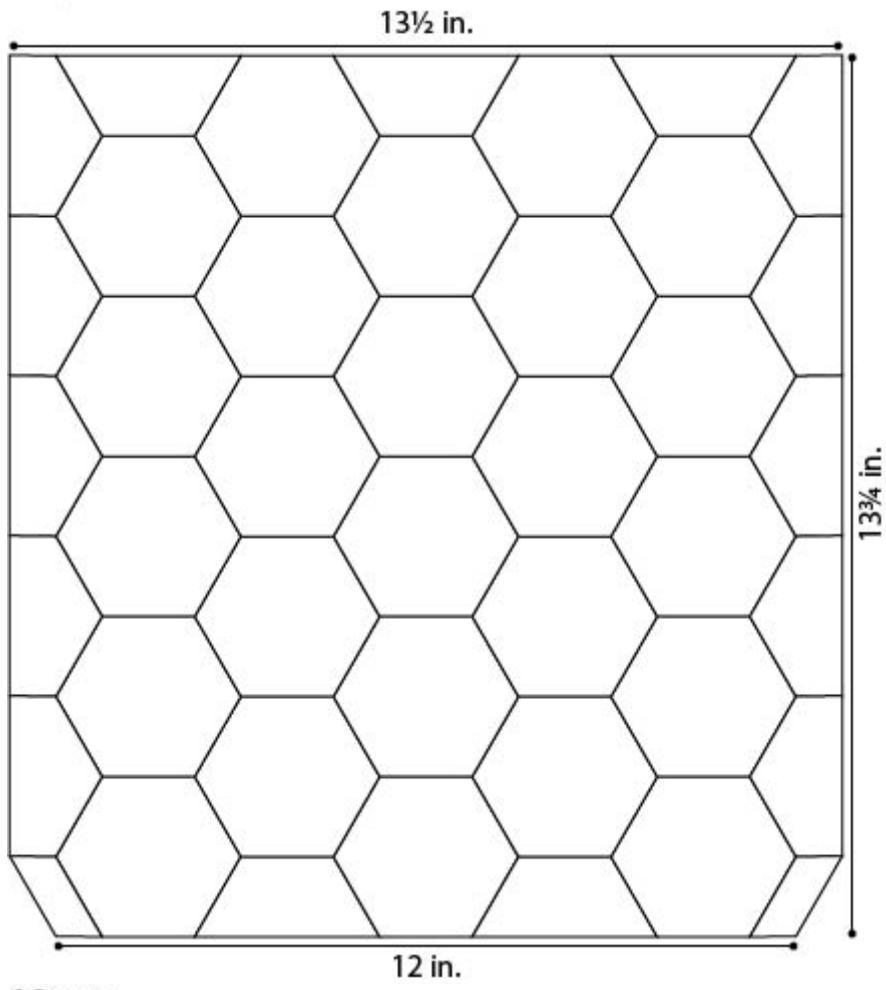Bind off.

Assembly
Following Diagram, sew pieces together.

6-18 months

10½ in.

11¼ in.

9 in.

2-3 years

12 in.

11¼ in.

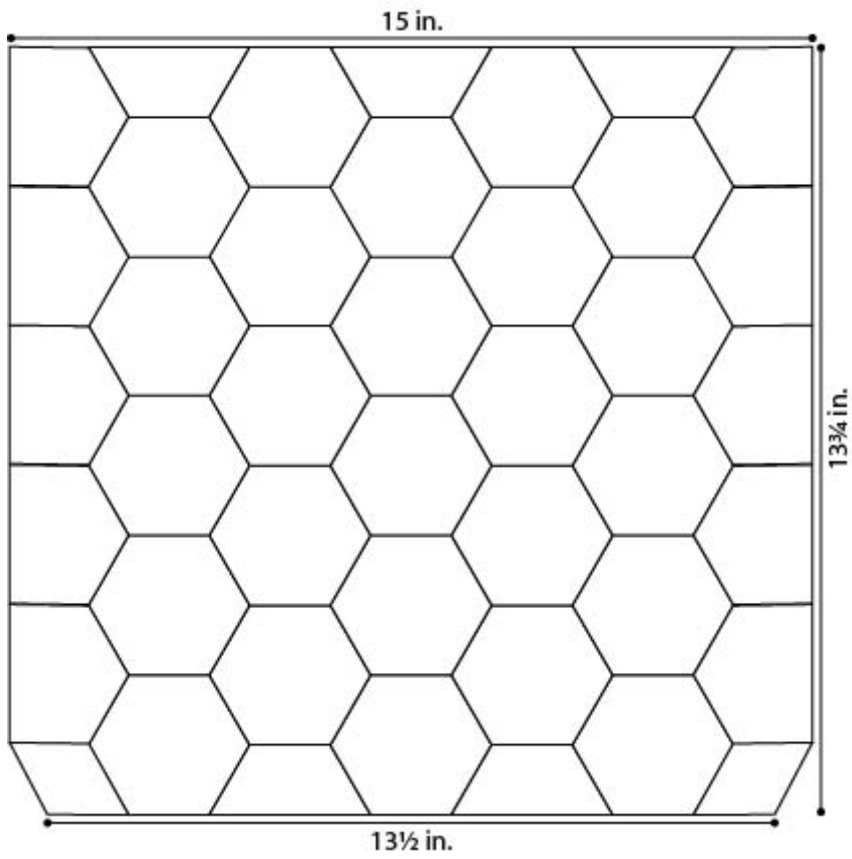10½ in.

4-5 years

13½ in.

13¾ in.

12 in.

6-8 years

15 in.

13¾ in.

13½ in.

Lower Ribbing
From RS with smaller straight needles and C, beg in upper corner of lowest side hexagon or parallelogram, pick up and k 54 (62, 70, 78) sts evenly spaced from this corner along the same edge, across lower edge of Back, then along side edge to opposite corner.
Work in K2, p2 Rib for 6 (6, 6, 10) rows.
Bind off in rib.

FRONT
With larger straight needles and E, beg at lower edge, cast on 46 (54, 62, 70) sts.
Row 1 (RS): Kfb, k1, p2, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k1, kfb – 48 (56, 64, 72) sts.
Row 2: K1, p2, *k2, p2; rep from * to last st, k1.
Row 3: Kfb, k the knits and p the purls to last st, kfb – 50 (58, 66, 74) sts.
Row 4: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end of row.
Row 5: Kfb, p1, k2, * k the knits and p the purls to last 2 sts, p1, kfb – 52 (60, 68, 76) sts.
Row 6: P1, k2, * k the knits and p the purls to last st, p1.
Row 7: Kfb, k the knits and p the purls to last st, kfb – 54 (62, 70, 78) sts.
Place a marker on each end of Row 7 for lower ribbing.
Work even in K2, p2 Rib until Front measures 11 1/4 (11 1/4, 13 3/4, 13 3/4) in. (28.5 (28.5, 35, 35) cm) from beg and matches length of Back to lower ribbing.
Bind off.

Lower Ribbing
From RS with smaller straight needles and C, beg at marker, pick up and k 54 (62, 70, 78) sts evenly spaced across lower edge to opposite marker.
Work in K2, p2 Rib for 6 (6, 6, 10) rows.
Bind off in rib.

FINISHING
Sew shoulder seams, leaving center 7 (7, 8, 8 1/2) in. (18 (18, 20.5, 21.5) cm) open for neck. Place markers 5 (5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2) in. (12.5 (14, 15, 16.5) cm) below shoulder seams for armholes. Sew side seams from markers to top of ribbing at lower edge.

Neck Ribbing
From RS, with double pointed needles and C, pick up and k 64 (64, 72, 80) sts evenly spaced around neck edge. Divide sts evenly onto 4 needles (16 (16, 18, 20) sts on each needle). Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.
Work in K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds for 12 rnds.
Bind off in rib.
Armhole Ribbing
From RS, with double pointed needles and C, pick up and k 44 (48, 52, 56) sts evenly spaced around armhole opening. Divide sts evenly onto 4 needles (11 (12, 13, 14) sts on each needle). Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.
Work in K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds for 6 rnds.
Bind off in rib.
Rep for other armhole.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
beg = begin(s)(ning)	k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together	p = purl
p2tog = purl 2 together	rem = remain(s)(ing)
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side	st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together	WS = wrong side

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