



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Homespun® Thick & Quick®
Smart Investment Vest
Pattern Number: L32404



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

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

S (M, L, 1X, 2X/3X)

Finished Bust (closed) 37 (41, 46, 51, 56) in. (94 (104, 117, 129.5, 142) cm)

Finished Length 26 (26, 27, 28, 28) in. (66 (66, 68.5, 71, 71) cm), not including collar

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 Aug 23, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 792-207 Lion Brand Homespun Thick & Quick Yarn: Greystone Stripes 3 4, 4, 5, 5 Balls **Homespun Thick & Quick (Article #792). 88% Acrylic, 12% Polyester; package size: 8.00oz/227.00 gr. (160yds/146m) pull skeins*
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 36 inches Size 13
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)



GAUGE:

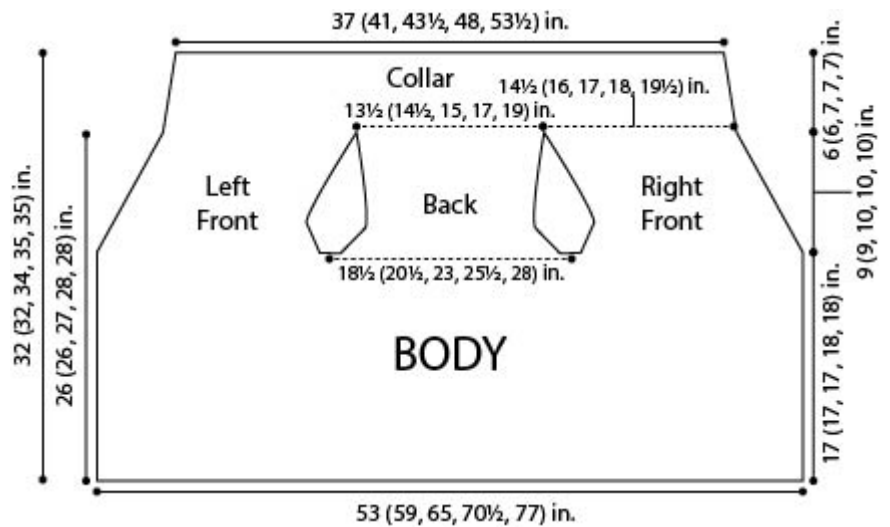
7 1/2 sts +15 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (k every row).

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

NOTES:

1. Vest is worked in one piece beg at lower edge. Piece is divided at armholes and fronts and back worked separately to top of armholes. Fronts and back are again joined and collar worked in one piece to top edge.
2. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
3. When you see 'work even' in the instructions, this means to continue on in the pattern st you have established without changing the st count by increasing, decreasing, or binding off.



BODY

Cast on 99 (111, 122, 132, 144) sts.

Work in Garter st (k every row) until piece measures about 17 (17, 17, 18, 18) in. (43 (43, 43, 45.5, 45.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Divide for Armholes

Next Row (RS): K30 (34, 37, 39, 42) for right front, bind off next 4 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts, k31 (35, 38, 42, 46) for back, bind off next 4 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts, k30 (34, 37, 39, 42) for left front.

Left Front

Next Row (WS): K to last 3 sts of left front, k2tog, k1, place back sts and right front sts on holders – 29 (33, 36, 38, 41) sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Decrease Row: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 28 (32, 35, 37, 40) sts.

Rep last 2 rows 1 (2, 3, 3, 3) more times – 27 (30, 32, 34, 37) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in Garter st until piece measures about 9 (9, 10, 10, 10) in. (23 (23, 25.5, 25.5, 25.5) cm) from divide, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Place rem sts on a holder.

Back

Return 31 (35, 38, 42, 46) back sts to needle, ready to work a WS row, and join yarn at beg of sts.

Decrease Row (WS): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts of back, k2tog, k1 – 29 (33, 36, 40, 44) sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows 2 (3, 4, 4, 4) more times – 25 (27, 28, 32, 36) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in Garter st until back measures same as left front, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Place rem sts on a holder.

Right Front

Return 30 (34, 37, 39, 42) right front sts to needle, ready to work a WS row, and join yarn at beg of sts.

Decrease Row (WS): K1, k2tog, k to end of row – 29 (33, 36, 38, 41) sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows 2 (3, 4, 4, 4) more times – 27 (30, 32, 34, 37) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in Garter st until right front measures same as back, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Do not cut yarn.

Joining Row (RS): K to last st of right front, k2tog (last st of right front and first st of back), place marker (pm), k to last st of back, k2tog (last st of back and first st of left front), pm, k to end of left front – 77 (85, 90, 98, 108) sts.

Collar

Work even in Garter st until 2 in. (5 cm) from joining row slipping markers as you come to them.

Decrease Row: *K to 2 sts before first marker, k2tog, slip marker (sm), k2tog; rep from * once more, k to end of row – 73 (81, 86, 94, 104) sts.

Work even in Garter st until 4 in. (10 cm) from joining row.

Rep Decrease Row, removing markers as you come to them – 69 (77, 82, 90, 100) sts.

Work even in Garter st until 6 (6, 7, 7, 7) in. (15 (15, 17.5, 17.5, 17.5) cm) from joining row.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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