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**Next Generation Crewneck Vest**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy (Level 2)

**SIZE:** Child (Multiple Sizes)

Child's XS (S, M, L, XL)

**Finished Chest** 23 (26, 28, 32, 34) in. (58.5 (66, 71, 81.5, 86.5) cm)

**Finished Length** 13 1/2 (14 1/2, 16, 19 1/2, 22) in. (34.5 (37, 40.5, 49.5, 56) cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Nov 19, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 136-158 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn:  
Yellowstone  
1 2, 2, 3, 3 Ball
  - Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 [5.5 mm]
  - Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- \*Heartland (Article #136). Solids: 100% Acrylic*  
*Tweeds: 94% Acrylic, 6% Rayon; package size: Solids: 5oz/142g (251yd/230m)*  
*Tweeds: 4oz/113g (200yd/183m)*



#### GAUGE:

16 sts + 22 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

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 knit them tog – 1 st decreased.

#### NOTES:

1. Vest is worked in 2 pieces – Back and Front.
2. Lower edge of Vest is worked in Garter st (knit every row).
3. Both sides of Front neck are worked AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn. If you are making the smallest size, wind yarn into 2 separate balls before beginning to work the Front.
4. Stitches are picked up around neck to work neckband in Garter st.

## BACK

Cast on 46 (52, 56, 64, 68) sts.

Work in Garter st (k every row) for 5 rows.

Change to St st (k on RS, p on WS) and work until piece measures about 7 1/2 (8, 9, 12, 14) in. (19 (20.5, 23, 30.5, 35.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Next Row (RS):** Knit.

**Next Row:** K8, p to last 8 sts, k8.

Rep last 2 rows 2 more times.

## Shape Armholes

### Notes

1. After sts have been bound off for armholes, the first and last 4 sts are worked in Garter st for armhole edging.

2. When working armholes, the first st of every row is slipped to create a tidy edge.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Bind off 4 sts, k3 (4 sts on right needle), p to last 8 sts, k8.

**Row 3:** Bind off 4 sts, k to end of row – you will have 38 (44, 48, 56, 60) sts at the end of this row.

**Row 4:** Sl 1, k3, p to last 4 sts, k4.

**Row 5:** Sl 1, k to end of row.

Rep Rows 4 and 5 until piece measures about 13 1/2 (14 1/2, 16, 19 1/2, 22) in. (34.5 (37, 40.5, 49.5, 56) cm) from beg.

Bind off.

## FRONT

Cast on and work same as Back until piece measures about 11 1/2 (12 1/2, 13 1/2, 17, 19 1/2) in. (29 (32, 34.5, 43, 49.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row (RS):** Sl 1, k10 (12, 15, 18, 19), join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off next 16 (18, 16, 18, 20) sts, k to end of row – at the end of this row you will have 11 (13, 16, 19, 20) sts on each side.

You will now be working both sides AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn.

**Next Row (WS):** Sl 1, k3, p to end of first side; then on 2nd side, with 2nd ball of yarn, p to last 4 sts, k4.

**Next Row:** On first side, sl 1, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k last st; on second side, k1, k2tog, k to end of side.

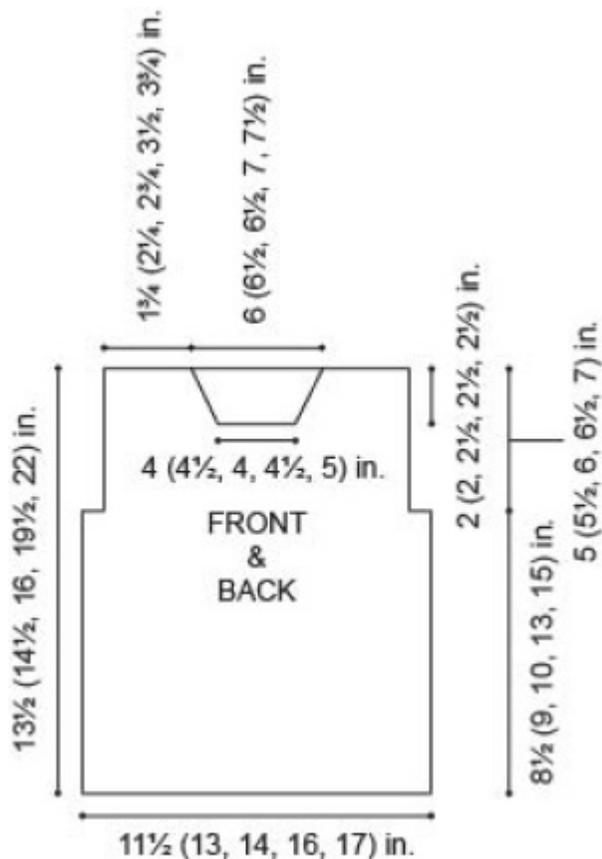
Rep last 2 rows until 7 (9, 11, 14, 15) sts rem on each side.

**Next Row (WS):** Sl 1, k3, p to end of first side; on second side, p to last 4 sts, k4.

**Next Row:** Sl 1, knit across sts of first side; then knit across sts of second side.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures same length as Back.

Bind off.



## FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam.

### Neckband

From RS, beg at left shoulder, pick up and k8 (8, 10, 10, 10) sts evenly spaced along left front neck, 12 (14, 12, 16, 16) sts evenly spaced across front neck, 8 (8, 10, 10, 10) sts evenly spaced along right front neck, and 22 (24, 24, 28, 28) sts evenly spaced across back neck – 50 (54, 56, 64, 64) sts.

Work in Garter st for 5 (7, 7, 7, 9) rows.

Bind off.

Sew left shoulder including edge of neckband.

Sew side seams.

Weave in ends.

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

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