Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Kitchen Cotton
Electric Granny Vest
Pattern Number: L40649

Love bright neon colors? Then this vest is just right for you. *Designed by Vladimir Teriokhin.*

SKILL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large, 1X

Finished Bust About 36 (40, 44, 48) in. (91.5 (101.5, 112, 122) cm)
Finished Length About 22 (22 1/2, 23, 23 1/2) in. (56 (57, 58.5, 59.5) 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 Aug 10, 2016. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 831-130 Lion Brand Kitchen Cotton Yarn: Snap Pea
    4 5, 6, 6 Balls (A)
- 831-153 Lion Brand Kitchen Cotton Yarn: Licorice
    4 5, 6, 6 Balls (B)
- 831-170 Lion Brand Kitchen Cotton Yarn: Kiwi
    1 1, 1, 1 Ball (C)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6 (4 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

*Kitchen Cotton (Article #831). 100% Cotton; package size: 2.00oz/57.00 gr. (99yds/90m) pull skeins

GAUGE:

16 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Rows 1-4 of Back.
One Granny Square = about 4 x 4 in. (10 x 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

STITCH EXPLANATION:

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.
dc2tog (dc 2 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

STITCH PATTERN
Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in each st across.
Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Stitch pattern

NOTES:

1. Vest is worked in 2 pieces, Back and Front. For Front, 4 Granny Squares are worked first and sewn together to make a Large Square; then sides, and upper front are worked across sides of center square. The Lower Front is worked separately and sewn to Front.
2. Granny Squares are worked in joined rnds, with RS always facing. Do not turn at beg of rnds. Join at end of each rnd.
3. To change yarn color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops to complete the st. Carry color not in use up side of piece.
4. End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a RS row.
5. When you see "– 12 sts" in the instructions, this lets you know how many sts you will have at the end of that specific row.

STRIPE SEQUENCE
Work *2 rows with B, 2 rows with A; rep from * for Stripe Sequence.

BACK
With B, ch 75 (83, 91, 99) sts.
Set-up Row (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped 3 ch count as first dc) and in each ch across – 73 (81, 89, 97) dc.
Row 1: With B, work Row 1 of Stitch pattern across.
Continue in Stitch patt, changing color following Stripe Sequence until piece measures about 13 in. (33 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.
Fasten off.
Shape Armholes
Note: Continue to change color following Stripe Sequence for remainder of Back.
Next Row (RS): Sk first 7 (10, 13, 16) sts, join next color of Stripe Sequence with sl st in next st, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each st to last 7 (10, 13, 16) sts, leave rem sts unworked – 59 (61, 63, 65) sts.
Next Row (Decrease Row): Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog – you will have 57 (59, 61, 63) sts at the end of this row.
Next Row (Decrease Row): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc2tog, dc in each st to last 2 sts, dc2tog – 55 (57, 59, 61) sts.
Working over rem 55 (57, 59, 61) sts only, continue in Stitch pattern and Stripe Sequence until armholes measure 8 (8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2) in. (20.5 (21.5, 23, 24) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.
Shape First Shoulder
Note: Continue to change color following Stripe Sequence as you work the shoulders.
Next Row (Decrease Row - RS): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 10 (11, 12, 13) sts, dc2tog, leave remaining sts unworked – 17 (18, 19, 20) sts.
Next Row (Decrease Row): Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, leave rem sts unworked – 8 sc.
Next Row (Decrease Row): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog.
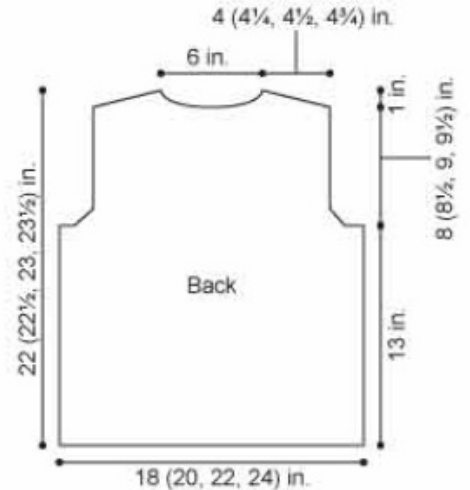Fasten off.
Shape Second Shoulder
Next Row (Decrease Row - RS): With next color from Stripe Sequence and working across last row of body, skip next 19 sts following first shoulder (these are the back neck), join yarn with sl st in next st, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc2tog, dc in next 9 (10, 11, 12) sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts – 17 (18, 19, 20) sts.
Next Row (Decrease Row): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 8 (9, 10, 11) sts, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog – 8 sts.
Next Row (Decrease Row): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in next st, dc2tog, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts.
Fasten off.

4 (4¼, 4½, 4¾) in.
6 in.
1 in.
8 (8½, 9, 9½) in.
22 (22½, 23, 23½) in.
Back
13 in.
18 (20, 22, 24) in.

FRONT
Granny Squares (make 4)
With B, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form a ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 2 dc in ring, ch 2, (3 dc in ring, ch 2) 3 times; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 12 dc at the end of this rnd.
Rnd 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1; rep from * twice more, (3 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch.
Fasten off.
Rnd 3: From RS, join C with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in same sp, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from * twice more, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc first ch-2 sp, ch 2; join with sl st in top of beg ch.
Fasten off.
Rnd 4: From RS, join A with a sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in same sp, *(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from * twice more, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice, ch 1, 3 dc first ch-2 sp, ch 2; join with a sl st in top of beg ch.
Fasten off.
Whipstitch Granny Squares together through the back loops to make Large Square.
Border for Large Square
Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, join B with a sl st in any ch-2 corner sp of Large Square, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in same sp, *hdc in each st and ch-1 sp across Square, hdc in each of next 2 ch-2 sps, hdc in each st and ch-1 sp across next Square to corner, work (2 hdc, ch 1, 2 hdc) in corner; rep from * twice more, hdc in each st and ch-1 sp across Square, hdc in each of next 2 ch-2 sps, hdc in each st and ch-1 sp across next Square to last corner, 2 hdc in last ch-2 sp, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch.
Fasten off.

Left Side of Front
From RS, join A with a sl st in any ch-1 corner sp of Large Square, ch 3 (counts as first

dc on this row and all following rows), work 36 dc spaced as evenly as possible across side of Large Square to next corner, dc in corner ch-1 sp – 38 sts.
Beg with Row 1, work in Stitch pattern and Stripe Sequence for 2 in. (5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armhole
Note: Continue to change color following Stripe Sequence for remainder of left side.
Next Row (Decrease Row - RS): Ch 3, turn, dc in each st to last 2 sts, dc2tog – 37 sts.
Next Row (Decrease Row): Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to end of row – 36 sts.
Rep last 2 rows twice more – 32 sts when all decreases have been completed.
Continue in Stitch pattern and Stripe Sequence as established until left side measures 4 1/2 (5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2) in. (11.5 (14, 16.5, 19) cm).
Fasten off.

Right Side of Front
From RS, join A with a sl st in corner ch-1 sp ready to work across opposite side of Large Square, ch 3 (counts as first dc on this row and all following rows), work 36 dc spaced as evenly as possible to next corner, dc in corner ch-1 sp – 38 sts.
Work same as for Left Side to Shape Armhole.

Shape Armhole
Note: Continue to change color following Stripe Sequence for remainder of side.
Next Row (Decrease Row - RS): Ch 3, turn, dc2tog, dc in each st across – 37 sts.
Next Row (Decrease Row): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog – 36 sts.
Rep last 2 rows twice more – 32 sts when all decreases have been completed.
Continue in Stitch pattern and Stripe Sequence as established until right side measures same length as left side of Front.
Fasten off.

Upper Front
From RS, join A with a sl st in first st (at beg of armhole shaping), ready to work across top edge of Left and Right Sides and Large Square, ch 3 (counts as first dc on this row and all following rows), work 54 (56, 58, 60) dc spaced as evenly as possible across top edge – 55 (57, 59, 61) sts.
Beg with Row 1, work in Pattern st, changing color following Stripe Sequence for 1 in. (2.5 cm), end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Right Shoulder
Note: Continue to change color following Stripe Sequence for remainder of right shoulder.
Next Row (WS): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 16 (17, 18, 19) sts, leave rem sts unworked.
Next Row (Decrease Row - RS): Ch 3, turn, dc2tog, dc in each st to end of row – 15 (16, 17, 18) sts.
Continue in Stitch pattern and Stripe Sequence as established until armhole measures 8 (8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2) in. (20.5 (21.5, 23, 24) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape First Shoulder
Next Row (RS): Ch 3, turn, dc in next 8 (9, 10, 11) sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts.
Next Row: Ch 1, turn, sl st in each st across to last 8 sts, sc in last 8 sts.
Next Row: Ch 3, turn, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts.
Fasten off.

Left Shoulder
Note: Continue to change color following Stripe Sequence for remainder of left shoulder.
Next Row (WS): From WS, sk next 23 sts after right shoulder on last row of body, join yarn with a sl st in next st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 15 (16, 17, 18) sts – 16 (17, 18, 19) sts.
Next Row (Decrease Row - RS): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in next 14 (15, 16, 17) sts, dc2tog – 15 (16, 17, 18).
Continue in Pattern st and Stripe Sequence as established until armhole measures 8 (8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2) in. (20.5 (21.5, 23, 24) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Second Shoulder
Next Row (RS): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in each st to end of row.
Next Row: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 8 sts, leave rem sts unworked.
Next Row: With next color, ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts.
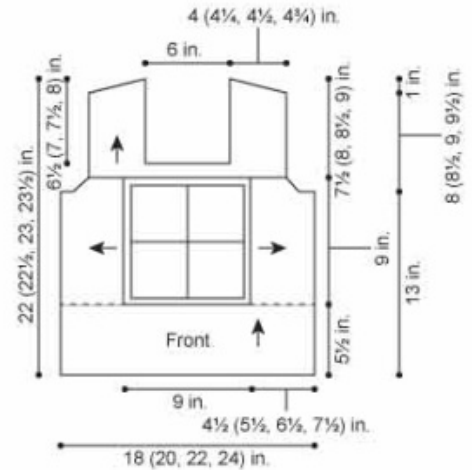Fasten off.

Lower Front
With B, ch 75 (83, 91, 99) sts.
Set-up Row (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped 3 ch count as first dc) and in each ch across – 73 (81, 89, 97) dc.
Beg with Row 1, work in Stitch pattern and Stripe Sequence until piece measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm), end with 2 rows of A as the last rows you work.
Fasten off.
Sew long edge of Lower Front to lower edge of Front.

4 (4¼, 4½, 4¾) in.

6 in.

6½ (7, 7½, 8) in.

7½ (8, 8½, 9) in.

1 in.

8 (8½, 9, 9½) in.

22 (22½, 23, 23½) in.

9 in.

13 in.

Front

5½ in.

9 in.

4½ (5½, 6½, 7½) in.

18 (20, 22, 24) in.

FINISHING
Sew shoulder and side seams.
Neck Edging
Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, join B with a sl st at right shoulder seam on neck edge.
Work (sc, 2 dc) evenly spaced around neck edge; join with sl st in first st.
Fasten off.
Armhole Edging
Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, join B with a sl st at underarm seam.
Work same as neck edging.
Fasten off.
Rep edging around opposite armhole.
Lower Edging
Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, join B with a sl st at right side seam on lower edge of Vest. Work same as neck edging.
Fasten off.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	ch(s) = chain(s)
ch-space = space previously made	dc = double crochet
hdc = half double crochet	rem = remain(s)(ing)
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side	sc = single crochet
sk = skip	sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	tog = together
WS = wrong side	

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