

# Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> Zaps Eyelet And Fringe Vest Pattern Number: L40648



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**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: Adult (Multiple Sizes)

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

Finished Bust 43 (53, 57) in. (109 (134.5, 145) cm)

Finished Back Length 24 (24 1/2, 25) in. (61 (62, 63.5) 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 Feb 9, 2015. To check for later updates, click <u>here</u>. **MATERIALS** 

 757-149 <u>Lion Brand Zaps:</u> <u>Lightning</u>
 8 9, 10 Balls

<u>Lion Brand Knitting</u>
 <u>Needles- Size 13 [9 mm]</u>

- Boye Aluminum Circular
   Knitting Needles 36 inches
   Size 13
- <u>Lion Brand Crochet Hook -</u> <u>Size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)</u>
- <u>Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch</u>
   <u>Markers</u>
- <u>Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt</u> Needles (Set of 6)

\*Zaps (Article #757). 100% Acrylic; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (87yds/80m) pull skeins



#### **GAUGE:**

10 sts + 16 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) over Eyelet pattern.

When you match the <u>gauge</u> 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.

**W&T (wrap and turn)** Bring yarn to front, slip next st, turn, wrap yarn around slip st and slip same st back onto right-hand needle. On next row, work wrapped st by picking up wrap

and working together with st on left-hand needle.

#### PATTERN STITCH

Eyelet Pattern (worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 2 additional sts)

Rows 1-5: Knit. Row 6 (WS): Purl.

**Row 7:** K1, \*k1, yo, k3tog, yo; rep from \* to last st, k1.

Row 8: Purl. Rows 9-12: Knit. Row 13: Knit. Row 14: Purl.

Rows 15 and 16: Rep Rows 13 and 14.

Rows 17-20: Knit.

Rows 21-24: Rep Rows 13 and 14. Rep Rows 1-24 for Eyelet patt.

#### NOTES:

- 1. Vest is worked in 2 pieces, Back and Fronts. Fronts are worked in one piece from the lower edge of Left Front to lower edge of Right Front.
- 2. The back neck of the Fronts is shaped with short rows rows where only a portion of the sts are worked, then the next st is slipped and wrapped to prevent a hole forming in the work, the work is turned and progresses back to the beg of the row. When you next come to the wrapped st, the wrap is lifted onto the left needle and worked together with the st.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.

# **BACK**

With straight needles, cast on 58 (66, 74) sts.

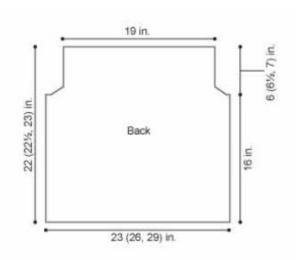
Beg with Row 1, work in Eyelet patt until piece measures about 16 in. (40.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Shape Armholes** Continuing in Eyelet patt, bind off 2 (6, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows – you will now have 54 sts (for all sizes).

**Next Row (RS):** K1, k2tog, work in Eyelet patt as established to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

**Next Row:** Work in Eyelet patt as established. Rep last 2 rows until you have 48 sts, then continue in Eyelet patt until armholes measure about 6 (6 1/2, 7) in. (15 (16.5, 18) cm).

Bind off.



#### **FRONTS**

#### **Left Front**

With straight needles, cast on 26 (30, 34) sts.

Beg with Row 1, work in Eyelet patt until piece measures same length as Back to armholes, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

# Shape Armhole and Neck Edge

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 2 (6, 10) sts, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 23 sts.

**Next Row:** Work in Eyelet patt as established.

**Next Row:** Work in Eyelet patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 - 22 sts.

Rep last 2 rows twice more – 20 sts.

Next Row: Work in Eyelet patt as established.

**Next Row:** K1, k2tog, work in Eyelet patt as established to end of row - 19 sts.

Work in Eyelet patt as established for 7 rows.

Rep last 8 rows once more - 18 sts.

Continue in Eyelet patt until armhole measures about 8 (8 1/2, 9) in. (20.5 (21.5, 23) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

# **Begin Short Row Back Neck Shaping**

\*Short Row (RS): Continuing in Eyelet patt as established, work 9 sts, W&T, work to end of row.

**Next Row:** Work in Eyelet patt across, lifting wrap onto needle when you come to it and working through st and wrap tog as one st.

Next 3 Rows: Work in Eyelet patt across.

Rep from \* 11 more times.

Place marker for end of neck shaping.

# **Right Front**

Continue in Eyelet patt until piece measures about 2 (2 1/2, 3) in. (5 (6.5, 7.5) cm) from marker, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

#### Shape Neck

**Note:** The right front neck is shaped with increases – so you will be adding sts.

Work these new sts into the Eyelet patt as established.

Inc Row (RS): Work in Eyelet patt to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 19 sts.

Work in Eyelet patt as established for 7 rows, then rep last Inc Row - 20 sts.

Work in Eyelet patt as established for 2 rows.

# Shape Armhole

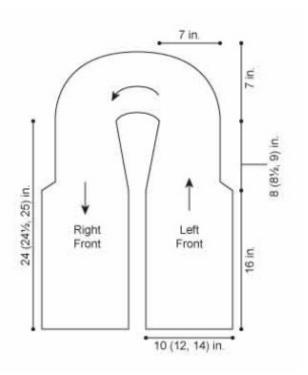
**Next Row (RS):** K1, kfb, work in Eyelet patt to end of row – 21 sts.

Work one row in Eyelet patt as established.

Rep last 2 rows twice more - 23 sts.

**Next Row (RS):** Cast on 2 (6, 10) sts, work in Eyelet patt to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 - 26 (30, 34) sts.

**Note:** When continuing the Eyelet patt, work the cast on sts into the pattern as established.



Work in Eyelet patt as established until right front measures same as left front.

Bind off.

#### **FINISHING**

Place marker at center of bind off edge of Back. Place marker at center of back neck on Fronts, then measure a straight line from this marker to outer shaped edge of Fronts, and move marker there. Place markers spaced 9 1/2 in. (24 cm) on either side of this center marker.

Matching marker on Back to center marker on Fronts, sew bind off edge of Back to Fronts between remaining markers.

# **Armhole Edging**

From RS, join yarn at one underarm edge, then with straight needles, pick up and k56 (64, 72) sts as evenly spaced as possible around armhole edge.

Knit 3 rows.

Bind off.

Rep around opposite armhole.

Sew side seams, including armhole edgings.

### Front Edging

From RS join yarn at lower edge of Right Front, then with circular needle, pick up and k 178 (186, 194) sts spaced as evenly as possible around front and neck edges to lower edge of Left Front. Knit 3 rows.

Bind off.

Weave in ends.

#### **Fringe**

Cut 112 (128, 144) strands of yarn about 13 in. (33 cm) long. For each fringe, hold 2 strands of yarn together and fold in half. With crochet hook draw fold through lower edge of Vest, forming a loop. Pull ends of fringe through loop and tighten. Make fringe spaced evenly around lower edge of Vest. Trim fringe ends evenly.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
<pre>beg = begin(s)(ning)</pre>	<pre>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</pre>
<pre>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</pre>	k = knit
k3tog = knit 3 together	p = purl
<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
RS = right side	St st = Stockinette stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	tog = together
WS = wrong side	yo = yarn over

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