



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Heartland® - Pelt
Luxe Cropped Vest
Pattern Number: L40691



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

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

Finished Bust About 33 (37, 41, 45, 49) in. (84 (94, 104, 114.5, 124.5) cm), including trim

Finished Length About 14 (14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 16) in. (35.5 (37, 38, 39.5, 40.5) 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 14, 2015. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 136-153 [Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Black Canyon](#)

2 2, 3, 3, 4 Balls (A)

- 321-203 [Lion Brand Pelt: Fisher](#)

3 3, 3, 3, 3 Balls (B)

- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 \[5.5 mm\]](#)

- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)

- [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)



**Pelt (Article #321). 68% Nylon, 32% Polyester; package size: 1.75oz/50.00 gr. (47yds/43m) pull skeins*



GAUGE:

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

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 beginning at left front edge and working across to right front edge.
2. Fur collar is worked separately, then sewn to Vest after shoulders have been seamed.

VEST

With A, cast on 56 (58, 60, 62, 64) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Purl to last 8 sts, k8.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about 4 (4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6) in. (cm) from beginning, end with a Row 1 as the last row you work.

Next Row (WS): K36 (38, 40, 42, 44), p12, k8.

Next Row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Shape Left Armhole

Next Row (WS): Bind off 32 (34, 36, 38, 40) sts, k to last 20 sts, p12, k 8 – 24 sts.

Next Row (RS): Knit.

Next Row: K4, p12, k8.

Rep last 2 rows until left armhole measures about 2 (3, 4, 5, 6) in. (5 (7.5, 10, 12.5, 15) cm), ending with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Back

Next Row (WS): Cast on 32 (34, 36, 38, 40) sts, k36 (38, 40, 42, 44), p 12, k8 – 56 (58, 60, 62, 64) sts.

Next Row (RS): Knit.

Next Row: K36 (38, 40, 42, 44), p 12, k8.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times.

Next Row (RS): Knit.

Next Row: Purl to last 8 sts, k8.

Rep last 2 rows until back measures about 14 (15, 16, 17, 18) in. (35.5 (38, 40.5, 43, 45.5) cm) from armhole cast on edge, ending with a RS row as the last row you work.

Next Row (WS): K36 (38, 40, 42, 44), p12, k8.

Next Row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Shape Right Armhole

Next Row (WS): Bind off 32 (34, 36, 38, 40), knit to last 20 sts, p12, k8 – 24 sts.

Next Row (RS): Knit.

Next Row: K4, p12, k8.

Rep last 2 rows until right armhole measures about 2 (3, 4, 5, 6) in. (5 (7.5, 10, 12.5, 15) cm), ending with a RS row as the last row you work.

Next Row (WS): Cast on 32 (34, 36, 38, 40) sts, k36 (38, 40, 42, 44), p 12, k8 – 56 (58, 60, 62, 64) sts.

Next Row (RS): Knit.

Next Row: K36 (38, 40, 42, 44), p12, k8.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times.

Next Row (RS): Knit.

Next Row: Purl to last 8 sts, k8.

Rep last 2 rows until right front measures same as left front.

Bind off.

COLLAR

With B, cast on 20 sts.

Beginning with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 40 (41, 42, 43, 44) in. (101.5 (104, 106.5, 109, 111.5) cm) from beg.

Bind off.

Because the purl side will show more fur, fold strip in half lengthwise with RS together to form a long tube.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams, leaving center 5 in. (12.5 cm) unsewn at top of back for back neck. Place a marker at center back of neck.

Fold collar in half, and place a marker at center for center back. Matching markers, pin collar to back neck

and right and left fronts of Vest. **Note:** Ends of Collar will hang about 3-4 in. (7.5 -10 cm) below lower edge of Vest.

Sew Collar to Vest.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>p = purl</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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