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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: Child 4, Child 6-8, Child 8-10, Child 10-12, Child 12-14

Child's XS (S, M, L, 1X)

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)

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CORRECTIONS: None as of Jul 8, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 831-098 Lion Brand Kitchen Cotton

Yarn: Vanilla

3 3, 4, 5, 6 Balls (A)

- 831-106 Lion Brand Kitchen Cotton

Yarn: Blueberry

1 1, 1, 1, 1 Ball (B)

- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 8

[5 mm]

- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles -

Size 8

- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size H-8

(5 mm)

- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers

- 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 + 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 made in 2 pieces: Back and Front.
2. Back and Front are worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with Garter st borders.
3. Neckband is worked in the round on double pointed needles.
4. Fringe is attached to completed Vest.

BACK

With straight needles and A, cast on 46 (52, 56, 64, 68) sts.

Work in Garter st (k every row) for 7 (7, 9, 9, 11) rows.

Change to St st (k on RS, p on WS) and work until piece measures about 8 1/2 (9, 10, 13, 15) in. (21.5 (23, 25.5, 33, 38) cm) from beg, end with a WS (purl) row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 4 sts, k to end of row – you will have 42 (48, 52, 60, 64) sts at the end of this row.

Row 2: Bind off 4 sts, p to end of row – 38 (44, 48, 56, 60) sts.

Continue in St st 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 8 1/2 (9, 10, 13, 15) in. (21.5 (23, 25.5, 33, 38) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes and Neck

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 4 sts, k16 (19, 21, 25, 27), k2tog for first side, join a 2nd ball of yarn, ssk, k to end of row for second side – you will have 18 (21, 23, 27, 29) sts on one side and 22 (25, 27, 31, 33) sts on the other side.

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

Row 2 (WS): On first side, bind off 4 sts, p to end of side; on second side with separate ball of yarn, p to end of side – 18 (21, 23, 27, 29) sts on each side.

Row 3: On first side, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k last st; on second side, k1, ssk, k to end of side – 17 (20, 22, 26, 28) sts on each side.

Row 4: On first side, p to end of side; on second side, p to end of side.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 until 8 (10, 12, 14, 16) sts rem on each side, then continue in St st until both sides measure same length as Back.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew Back and Front together at shoulder seams.

Neckband

From RS, with double pointed needles and B, beg at center of V-neck, pick up and k23 (25, 27, 30, 32) sts spaced evenly along right front neck; 22 (24, 24, 28, 28) sts spaced evenly across back neck, and 23 (25, 27, 30, 32) sts spaced evenly along left front neck – 68 (74, 78, 88, 92) sts. Divide sts as evenly as possible onto 4 double pointed needles (you don't have to have the exact same number of sts on each needle!). Place marker for beg of rnd and join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

Note: After working a few rnds, you may decide that your neckband would look better if you had picked up more or fewer sts than the amount indicated for your size. Since a well-balanced neckband adds a beautiful finishing touch to your Vest, we strongly recommend that if you've any doubts, simply pull out the sts and adjust the number of sts that you pick up. The pattern instruction reflects the number of sts that the designer picked up – but everyone's knitting is a bit different.

Rnd 1 (Decrease Rnd): P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog – 66 (72, 76, 86, 90) sts.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 for 1 (1, 2, 2, 3) more times, then rep Rnd 1 once more – 62 (66, 68, 78, 80) sts.

Bind off.

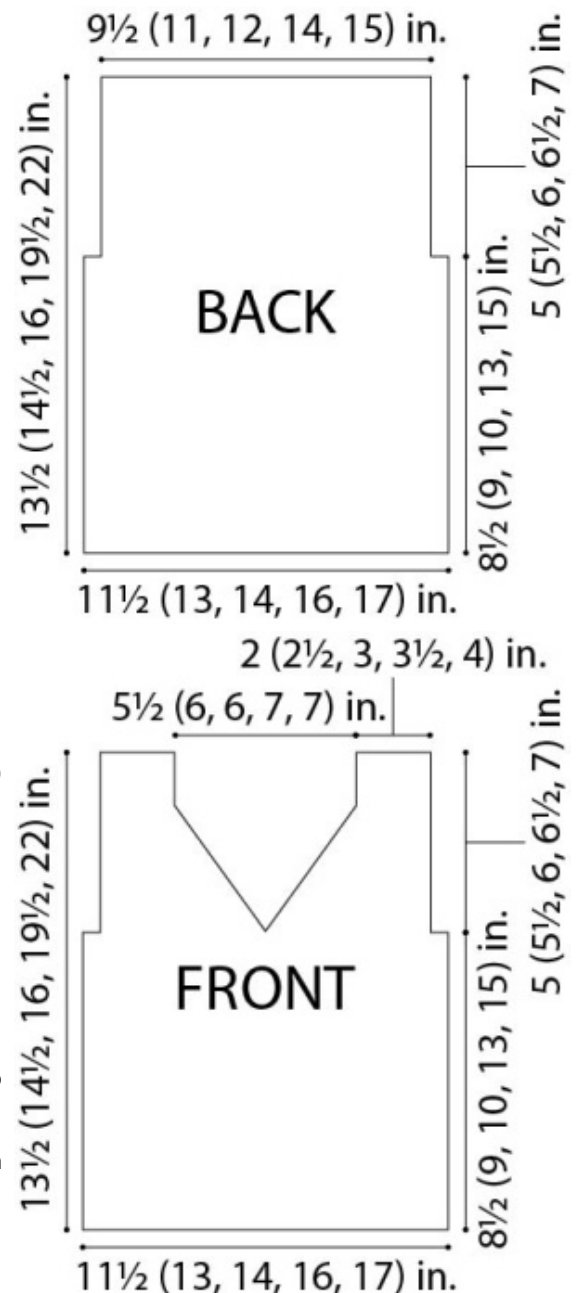
Armbands

From RS with straight needles and B, pick up and k42 (46, 50, 54, 58) sts spaced evenly across armhole edge.

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

Bind off.

Rep across opposite armhole edge.



Sew side seams, including ends of armbands.
Weave in ends.

Fringes

Cut 52 (52, 60, 60, 68) strands of B each about 12 in. (30.5 cm) long.

For each fringe, hold 4 strands of yarn together and fold in half. Use crochet hook to draw fold through Vest, forming a loop. Pull ends of fringe through this loop. Pull to tighten. Make first fringe at center front of V-neck, drawing fringe through last 2 rows of Vest at base of neckband, then make 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) fringes spaced evenly along each side of front neck edge, working through last 2 rows of Vest at base of neckband.

Trim fringe ends evenly.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</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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