



Free Knitting Pattern

**Lion Brand[®] LB Collection[®] Silk Mohair - LB Collection[®] Superwash
Merino**

Curvy Girl Urban Color Vest

Pattern Number: L50163



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Free Knitting Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn
Lion Brand® LB Collection® Silk Mohair - LB Collection® Superwash
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SKILL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: Adult (Multiple Sizes)

Curvy Girl 1 (2, 3, 4)

To Fit Bust 44-46 (48-50, 52-54, 56-58) in. (112-117 (122-127, 132-137, 142-147.5) cm)

Finished Hips 63 (66 1/2, 70 1/2, 74) in. (160 (169, 179, 188) cm)

Finished Length 30 1/2 (31, 31 1/2, 32) in. (77.5 (78.5, 80, 81.5) 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 Sep 24, 2015. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 484-153 [Lion Brand LB Collection Silk Mohair Yarn: Midnight](#)

**LB Collection Silk Mohair (Article #484). 70% Super Kid Mohair, 30% Silk; package size: 0.88oz/25.00 gr. (231yds/212m) pull skeins*



- 486-153 [Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino Yarn: Night Sky](#)

**LB Collection Superwash Merino (Article #486). 100% Superwash Merino Wool; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (306yds/280m) pull skeins*



- 486-149 [Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino: Charcoal](#)
- [Clover Bamboo Circular Knitting Needles 36" Size 9](#)
- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

GAUGE:

18 sts + 28 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter Rib with 1 strand each of A and B held tog.

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:

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.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right hand needle; insert left hand needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them tog– 1 st decreased.

PATTERN STITCHES

Garter Rib (worked over an odd number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2: Purl.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 .

K1, p1 Rib (worked over a multiple of 2 sts + 1 additional st)

Row 1: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

NOTES:

1. Vest is made in 5 pieces: Back, Left and Right Fronts and 2 Sleeves.
2. Pieces are worked with 1 strand of A held together with 1 strand of B or C.
3. This pattern includes some knitter's lingo. When you see '- 12 sts' at the end of a sentence, this is the number of sts you will have after working that row. When you see 'as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the indicated pattern st, lining up sts as in previous rows.
4. Our pattern includes diagrams to help you visualize how the Vest is made and put together. Take the time to review the diagrams before you start knitting. The Vest is easy to make, but having the big picture will make it even easier!

BACK

With 1 strand each of A and B held tog, cast on 139 (147, 155, 163) sts.

Beg with Row 1, work in Garter Rib for 8 (8, 6, 6) rows.

Shape Sides

Decrease Row I (RS): K1, ssk, work in Garter Rib as established to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – at the end of this row you will have 137 (145, 153, 161) sts.

Work in Garter Rib for 9 (9, 7, 7) rows.

Rep Decrease Row I – 135 (143, 151, 159) sts.

Rep last 10 (10, 8, 8) rows 10 (10, 13, 13) more times – 115 (123, 125, 133) sts.

Change Color, Continue Shaping

Change to 1 strand each of A and C held tog.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

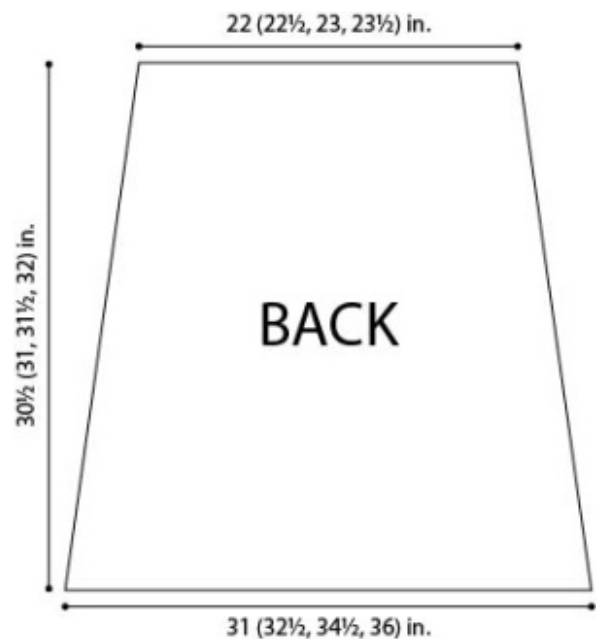
Row 2: (K1, p1) twice, k1 (for Row 1 of K1, p1 Rib), place marker (pm), work in Garter Rib as established to last 5 sts, pm, (k1, p1) twice, k1 (for Row 1 of K1, p1 Rib).

Row 3: Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, slip marker (sm), work in Garter Rib as established to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Row 4: Work in K1, p1 Rib as established to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib as established to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib as established to end of row.

Rep Row 4 for 4 (2, 2, 0) more time(s).

Note: When you see '0' repeats in an instruction, this means



that you should not perform that particular instruction for your size, just skip to the next part of the instruction.

Next Row (WS): Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Note: On the next row, you'll need to move the markers while working decreases. To move the marker as you work an ssk, sl the first st, remove the marker, then sl the 2nd st and complete the ssk. To move the marker as you work a k2tog, slip 1 st to the right needle, remove the marker, slip the first st on right needle back to the left needle then work the k2tog.

Decrease Row II (RS): Work in K1, p1 Rib over first 4 sts, ssk removing the marker as you work, pm, work in Garter Rib to 1 st before next marker, pm, k2tog removing the marker as you work, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 113 (121, 123, 131) sts.

Next 9 (7, 7, 5) Rows: Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Rep Decrease Row II – 111 (119, 121, 129) sts rem.

Rep last 10 (8, 8, 6) rows 6 (9, 9, 12) more times – 99 (101, 103, 105) sts rem.

Next Row: Working in patterns as established, work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Rep last row until piece measures about 30 1/2 (31, 31 1/2, 32) in. (77.5 (78.5, 80, 81.5) cm) from beg.

Bind off.

LEFT FRONT

With 1 strand each of A and B held tog, cast on 73 (77, 81, 85) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Garter Rib across to last 5 sts, pm, work Row 1 of K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Row 2: Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib as established to end of row.

Row 3: Work in Garter Rib to marker, sm, work in K1, p1 rib to end of row.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 2 (2, 1, 1) more time(s).

Next Row (WS): Rep Row 2.

Decrease Row I (RS): K1, ssk, work in Garter Rib as established to marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 72 (76, 80, 84) sts.

Work in Garter Rib and K1, p1 Rib as established for 9 (9, 7, 7) rows.

Rep Decrease Row I – 71 (75, 79, 83) sts.

Rep last 10 (10, 8, 8) rows 10 (10, 13, 13) more times – 61 (65, 66, 70) sts.

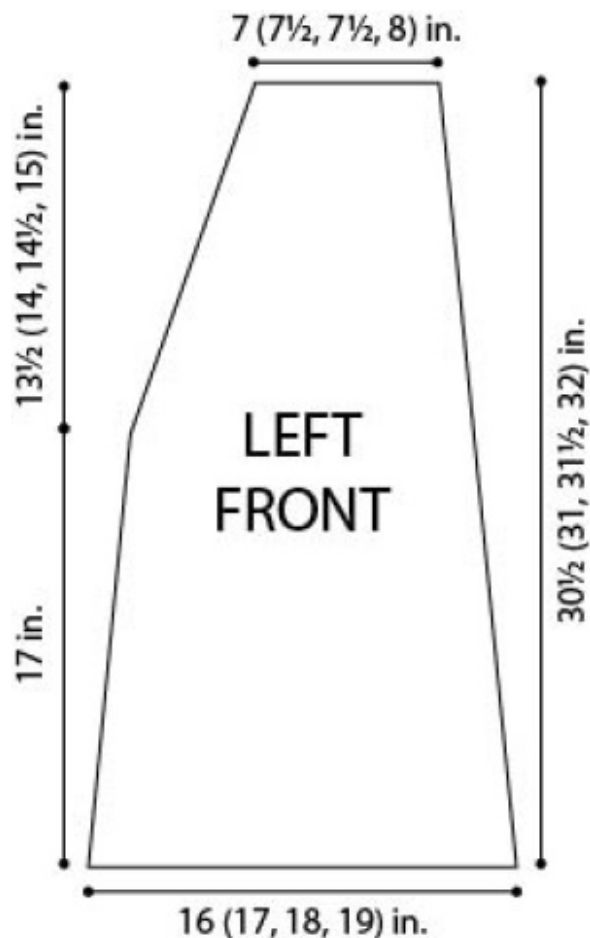
Change Color, Shape Neck

Change to 1 strand each of A and C held tog.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: Work Row 1 of K1, p1 Rib over first 5 sts, pm, work in Garter Rib as established to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Row 3: Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib as established to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.



Row 4 (Neck Decrease – RS): Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib as established to 1 st before next marker, pm, k2tog removing the marker as you work, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 60 (64, 65, 69) sts.

To make this part of the pattern clear, we've divided the instructions into separate sections. Be sure to follow the specific instructions for the size you are making.

Size 1 ONLY

Rows 1, 3, 5 and 7 (WS): Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib as established to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Row 2: Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib as established to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Row 4 (Neck Decrease – RS): Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib as established to 1 st before next marker, pm, k2tog removing the marker as you work, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 59 sts.

Row 6 (Side Decrease – RS): Work in K1, p1 Rib over first 4 sts, ssk removing the marker as you work, pm, work in Garter Rib as established to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 58 sts.

Row 8: Rep Row 4 – 57 sts.

Rows 9-12: Rep Rows 1-4 – 56 sts.

Rows 13-15: Rep Rows 1-3.

Row 16 (Neck and Side Decrease): Work in K1, p1 Rib over first 4 sts, ssk removing the marker as you work, pm, work in Garter Rib as established to 1 st before next marker, pm, k2tog removing the marker as you work, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 54 sts.

Rows 17-20: Rep Rows 1-4 – 53 sts.

Rows 21-80: Rep Rows 1-20 three more times – 32 sts.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures same length as Back.

Bind off.

Now, continue following the pattern, beg at **RIGHT FRONT** (below).

Sizes 2 and 3 ONLY

Rows 1 and 3 (WS): Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib as established to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Row 2: Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib as established to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Row 4 (Neck and Side Decrease): Work in K1, p1 Rib over first 4 sts, ssk removing the marker as you work, pm, work in Garter Rib as established to 1 st before next marker, pm, k2tog removing the marker as you work, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 62 (63) sts.

Rows 5-7: Rep Rows 1-3.

Row 8 (Neck Decrease – RS): Work in K1, p1 Rib to first marker, sm, work in Garter Rib as established to 1 st before next marker, pm, k2tog removing the marker as you work, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 61 (62) sts.

Rows 9-80: Rep Rows 1-8 for 9 more times – 34 (35) sts.

Rows 81-83: Rep Rows 1-3.

Row 84 (Side Decrease – RS): Work in K1, p1 Rib over first

4 sts., ssk removing the marker as you work, pm, work in Garter Rib as established to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 33 (34) sts.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures same length as Back. Bind off.

Now, continue following the pattern, beg at **RIGHT FRONT** (below).

Size 4 ONLY

Rows 1, 3, 5 and 7 (WS): Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib as established to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 to end of row.

Row 2 (Side Decrease – RS): Work in K1, p1 Rib over first 4 sts, ssk removing the marker as you work, pm, work in Garter Rib as established to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 68 sts.

Row 4 (Neck Decrease): Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib as established to 1 st before next marker, pm, k2tog removing the marker as you work, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 67 sts.

Row 6: Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib as established to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Row 8 (Neck and Side Decrease): Work in K1, p1 Rib over first 4 sts, ssk removing the marker as you work, pm, work in Garter Rib as established to 1 st before next marker, pm, k2tog removing the marker as you work, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 65 sts.

Rows 9-11: Rep Rows 5-7.

Row 12: Rep Row 4 – 64 sts.

Rows 13-72: Rep Rows 1-12 for 5 more times – 39 sts.

Rows 73-80: Rep Rows 1-8 – 35 sts.

Rep Rows 5 and 6 until piece measures same length as Back. Bind off.

Now, continue following the pattern, beg at **RIGHT FRONT** (below).

RIGHT FRONT

With 1 strand each of A and B held tog, cast on 73 (77, 81, 85) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of K1, p1 Rib over first 5 sts, pm, work Row 1 of Garter Rib to end of row.

Row 2: Work in Garter Rib as established to marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Row 3: Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib to end of row.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 2 (2, 1, 1) more times.

Next Row (WS): Rep Row 2.

Decrease Row 1 (RS): Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib as established to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 72 (76, 80, 84) sts.

Work in Garter Rib and K1, p1 Rib as established for 9 (9, 7, 7) rows.

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Change Color, Shape Neck

Change to 1 strand each of A and C held tog.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: Work Row 1 of K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib as established to last 5 sts, pm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Row 3: Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

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Row 2: Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Row 4 (Neck Decrease – RS): Work in K1, p1 Rib to 1 st before next marker, pm, ssk removing the marker as you work, work in Garter Rib to marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 59 sts.

Row 6 (Side Decrease – RS): Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib to 1 st before next marker, pm, k2tog removing the marker as you work, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 58 sts.

Row 8: Rep Row 4 – 57 sts.

Rows 9-12: Rep Rows 1-4 – 56 sts.

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Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures same length as Back.
Bind off.

Now, continue following the pattern, beg at **CAP SLEEVES** (below).

Sizes 2 and 3 ONLY

Rows 1 and 3 (WS): Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib as established to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Row 2: Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib as established to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Row 4 (Neck and Side Decrease): Work in K1, p1 Rib to 1 st before next marker, pm, ssk removing the marker as you work, work in Garter Rib to 1 st before marker, pm, k2tog removing the marker as you work, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 62 (63) sts.

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Row 4 (Neck Decrease – RS): Work in K1, p1 Rib to 1 st before next marker, pm, ssk removing the marker as you work, work in Garter Rib to marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 67 sts.

Row 6: Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Garter Rib to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Row 8 (Neck and Side Decrease): Work in K1, p1 Rib to 1 st before next marker, pm, ssk removing the marker as you work, work in Garter Rib to 1 st before marker, pm, k2tog removing the marker as you work, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 65 sts.

Rows 9-11: Rep Rows 5-7.

Row 12: Rep Row 4 – 64 sts.

Rows 13-72: Rep Rows 1-12 for 5 more times – 39 sts.

Rows 73-80: Rep Rows 1-8 – 35 sts.

Rep Rows 5 and 6 until piece measures same length as Back.

Bind off.

Now, continue following the pattern, beg at **CAP SLEEVES** (below).

CAP SLEEVES (make 2)

With 1 strand each of A and B held tog, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 Increase Row (RS): Kfb, k to end of row – 4 sts.

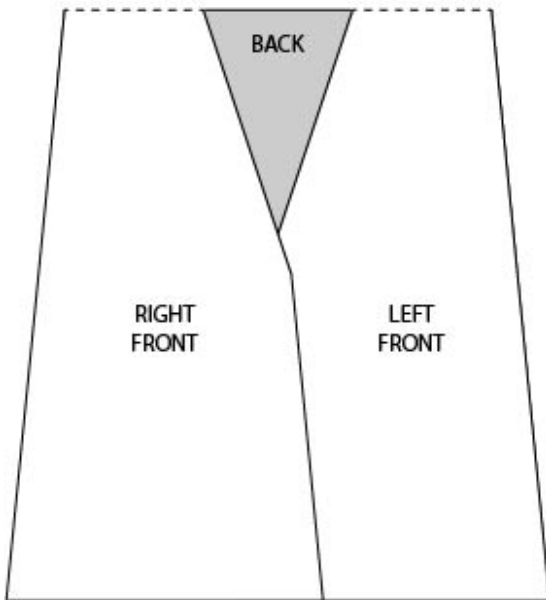
Rep Row 1 until you have 59 (62, 66, 69) sts. Piece should measure about 8 (8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2) in. (20.5 (21.5, 23, 24) cm) from beg.

Bind off.

FINISHING

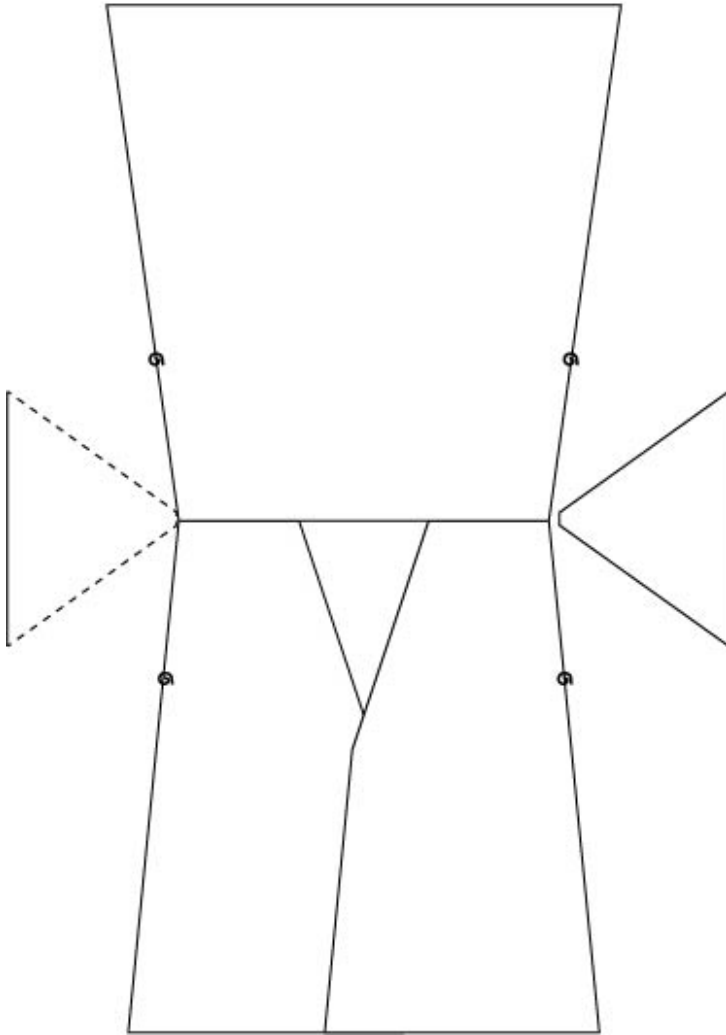
Step 1: Sew shoulder seams.

STEP 1



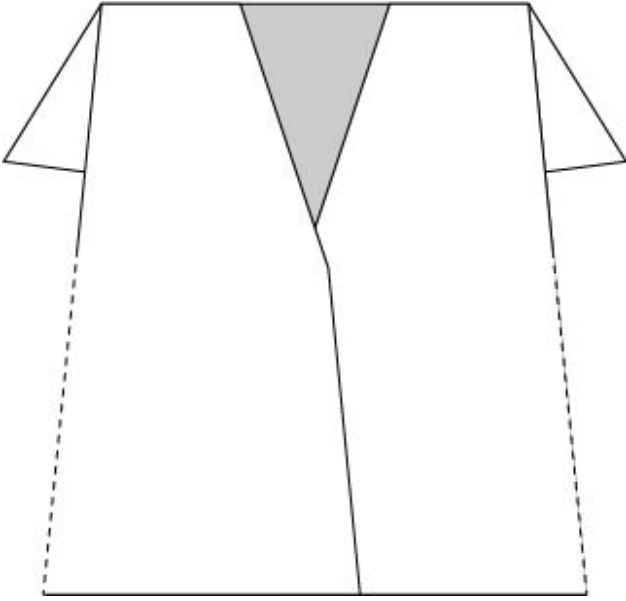
Step 2: Place markers on side edges of Fronts and Back 9 (9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2) in. (23 (24, 25.5, 26.5) cm) below shoulder seams. Matching the center of the top of the Sleeve to the shoulder seam of the Vest, sew Cap Sleeves to Vest between markers.

STEP 2



Step 3: Sew Fronts to Back at sides, beg at lower edge and sewing for about 17 in. (43 cm). Before sewing, we suggest you try the Vest on to determine how far to sew to create a look that's flattering to you. Upper portion of side and Cap Sleeve is left unsewn for armhole.

STEP 3



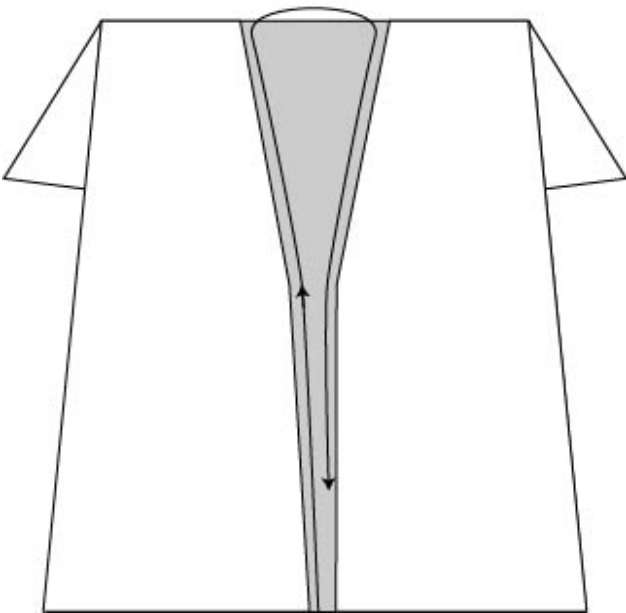
Step 4: Front and Neck Bands

From RS with 1 strand each of A and B held tog, beg at lower front corner, pick up and k74 sts along right front edge to beg of neck shaping, 74 (77, 80, 83) sts along right neck edge, 35 sts across back neck, 74 (77, 80, 83) sts along left neck edge, 74 sts along left front edge – 331 (337, 343, 349) sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Bind off.

STEP 4



Weave in ends.

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

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