



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Homespun® - Vanna's Choice®
Silver City Vest
Pattern Number: L50262



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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: XS/S, M/L, 1X/2X

Finished Bust About 40 (44, 49) in. (101.5 (112, 124.5) cm)

Finished Length About 23 (24, 25) in. (58.5 (61, 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 Aug 23, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 790-238 Lion Brand Homespun: Midnight Stripes
3 4, 5 Balls (A)
- 860-407 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Graphite
1 1, 1 Ball (B)
- 860-406 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Obsidian
1 1, 1 Ball (C)
- Lion Brand Size 11 [8 mm] 29-inch [75 cm] Circular Knitting Needles
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 16 inches Size 10
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

**Homspun® (Article #790). 98% Acrylic, 2% Polyester; package size: 6.00oz/170.00 gr. (185yds/169m) pull skeins*



**Vanna's Choice® (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic
400, 401, 403: 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon
402: 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size:
Solids: 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)
Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers: 3 ozs (85 g), 145 yards (133 meters)
Twists: 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)*



GAUGE:

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

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 the left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

PATTERN STITCH

K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds (worked over an even number of sts)

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rep Rnd 1 for K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds.

NOTES:

1. Vest is worked in 3 pieces, Back and 2 Fronts.
2. The Back is worked from one side edge to opposite side edge. Right Front is worked sideways from side edge to center. Left Front is worked sideways from center to side edge.
3. The larger circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
4. Stitches for the collar are picked up around neck edge of the Vest and worked in the round on the smaller circular needle.
5. 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.
6. 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

First Side

With larger needle and A, cast on 15 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Cast on 5 sts, p to last 14 sts, k14 – you will have 20 sts at end of this row.

Row 3: Knit.

Rows 4 and 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3 – 25 sts.

Row 6: Rep Row 2 – 30 sts.

Beginning with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) across all sts for 1 (5, 9) rows.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (WS) Inc Row: Kfb, p to end of row – 31 sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Rows 3-6: Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 2 more times – 33 sts when all incs have been completed.

Row 7: Cast on 2 sts, p to end of row – 35 sts.

Row 8: Knit.

Row 9: Cast on 20 (22, 25) sts, p to end of row – 55 (57, 60) sts.

Shape Shoulder

Work in St st for 4 rows.

Inc Row (RS): K to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 56 (58, 61) sts.

Work in St st for 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows twice more – 58 (60, 63) sts when all incs have been completed.

Work in St st for one row.

Shape Neck

Dec Row (WS): P2tog, p to end of row – 57 (59, 62) sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: Rep Dec Row – 56 (58, 61) sts.

Work in St st for 25 rows.

Inc Row (WS): Kfb, p to end of row – 57 (59, 62) sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: Rep Inc Row – 58 (60, 63) sts.

Shape Shoulder

Work in St st for 4 rows.

Dec Row (RS): K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 57 (59, 62) sts.

Work in St st for 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows twice more – 55 (57, 60) sts when all decs have been completed.

Work in St st for one row.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 20 (22, 25) sts, p to end of row – 35 sts.

Rows 2 and 4: Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 2 sts, p to end of row – 33 sts.

Row 5 (Dec Row): P2tog, p to end of row – 32 sts.

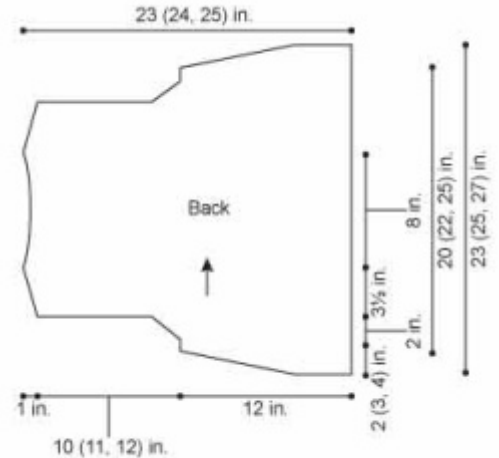
Row 6: Knit.

Rows 7 and 8: Rep Rows 5 and 6 – 31 sts.

Row 9: Rep Row 5 – 30 sts.

Second Side

Work in St st across all sts for 1 (5, 9) rows.



Row 1 (WS): Bind off 5 sts, p to last 14 sts, k14 – 25 sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Rows 3-6: Rep Rows 1 and 2 – 15 sts remain. Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

With larger needle and A, cast on and work same as Back to Shape Neck – 58 (60, 63) sts.

Shape Neck

Next Row (WS): Bind off 5 sts, p to end of row – 53 (55, 58) sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Dec Row (WS): P2tog, p to end of row – 52 (54, 57) sts.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times – 49 (51, 54) sts.

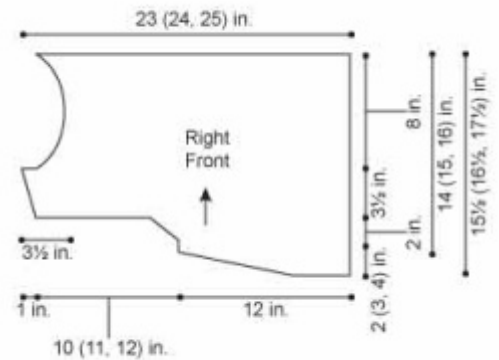
Work in St st for 13 rows.

Inc Row (WS): Kfb, k to end of row – 50 (52, 55) sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times – 53 (55, 58) sts.

Bind off.



LEFT FRONT

With larger needles and A, cast on 53 (55, 58) sts.

Shape Neck

Knit 3 rows.

Next Row (WS): Bind off 1 st, k to end of row – 52 (54, 57) sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times – 49 (51, 54) sts at end of last row worked.

Work in St st for 12 rows.

Next Row (WS): Cast on 1 st, p to end of row – 50 (52, 55) sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times – 53 (55, 58) sts.

Next Row (WS): Cast on 5 sts, p to end of row – 58 (60, 63) sts.

Shape Shoulder

Work in St st for 4 rows.

Next Row (RS): K to last 2 sts, k2tog, k1 – 57 (59, 62) sts.

Work in St st for 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows twice more – 55 (57, 60) sts at end of last row worked.

Work in St st for 1 row.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 20 (22, 25) sts, p to end of row – 35 sts.

Rows 2 and 4: Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 2 sts, p to end of row – 33 sts.

Row 5: Bind off 1 st, p to end of row – 32 sts.

Row 6: Knit.

Rows 7 and 8: Rep Rows 5 and 6 – 31 sts.

Row 9: Bind off 1 st, p to end of row – 30 sts.

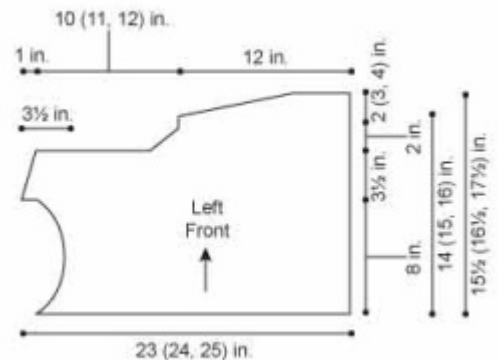
Shape Side

Work in St st on all sts for 1 (5, 9) rows.

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 5 sts, p to last 14 sts, k14 – 25 sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Rows 3-6: Rep Rows 1 and 2 – 15 sts remain. Bind off.



FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Overlap Fronts at neck edge and pin together.

Collar

From RS, with smaller needle and A, and beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and k66 sts evenly spaced around neck edge, working through both thicknesses of overlapped Fronts. Place a 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.

Work in K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds until collar measures about 6 in. (15 cm).

Bind off.

Fold bound-off edge of collar to WS and sew to cast-on edge of collar.

Sleeve Edging

From RS with smaller needle and A, and beg at underarm, pick up and k50 (56, 62) sts evenly spaced around armhole. Work in St st for 4 rows.

Bind off.

Turn edging to WS and sew in place.

Rep edging around opposite armhole.

Sew side seams, leaving about 6 in. (15 cm) at lower edge of each seam unsewn for side slits.

Weave in ends.

Fringe

For each fringe, cut 1 strand of B or C about 10 in. (25.5 cm) long. Fold strand in half and use crochet hook to draw fold through lower edge of piece, forming a loop. Pull ends of fringe through loop and tighten. Alternating B and C, make fringes evenly spaced across lower edge of Vest.

Trim fringe evenly.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>p2tog = purl 2 together</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</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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