



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Homespun®**  
**Sunday Stroll Vest**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy (Level 2)

**SIZE:** Small, M/L, 1X/2X

**Finished Bust** 45 (49, 55) in. (114.5 (124.5, 139.5) cm)

**Finished Back Length** 28 (28 1/2, 29) in. (71 (72.5, 73.5) 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 Jul 21, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 790-236 Lion Brand Homespun: Celestial Stripes  
2, 3 Balls (A)
- 790-302 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Colonial  
1, 2, Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Size 11 [8 mm] 29-inch [75 cm] Circular Knitting Needles
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

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



#### GAUGE:

11 sts + 16 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:

**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.

#### PATTERN STITCH

**Seed St (worked over an odd number of sts)**

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

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

Rep Row 2 for Seed st.

#### NOTES:

1. Vest is worked in 2 pieces, Back and Fronts/Collar piece.
2. Fronts/Collar are worked from the lower edge of left front up to shoulders, then down right front to lower edge.
3. A 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. 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.

5. When the pattern tells you to repeat '0' times, this means that for your specific size, you do not need to work any repeats.

## BACK

With B, cast on 71 (77, 83) sts.

Beg with Row 1, work in Seed st for 3 rows.

**Next Row (RS):** Knit.

Continue in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 6 in. (15 cm) from beg, end with a WS (purl) row as the last row you work.

### Shape Sides

**Dec Row (RS):** K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog – you will have 69 (75, 81) sts at the end of this row.

Work in St st for 9 rows.

Rep last 10 rows 3 more times – 63 (69, 75) sts when all rows have been worked.

Work in St st until piece measures about 19 in. (48.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Armholes

Bind off 0 (3, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 63 sts rem on last row worked.

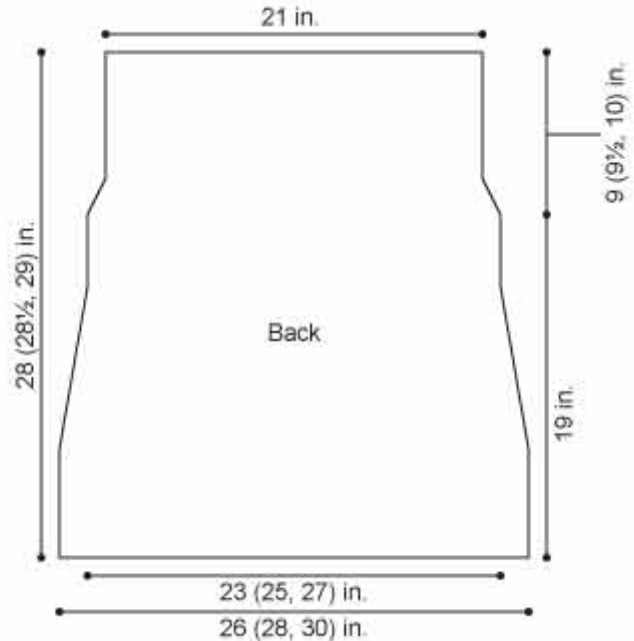
**Dec Row (RS):** Work in Seed st for 3 sts, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, work in Seed st for 3 sts – 61 sts.

Keeping first and last 3 sts in Seed st for armbands and rem sts in St st, work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows twice more – 57 sts.

Continue even (without changing the number of sts) in patterns as established until armholes measure about 9 (9 1/2, 10) in. (23 (24, 25.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Bind off.



## FRONTS/COLLAR

### Left Front

With A, cast on 33 (37, 41) sts.

Beg with Row 1, work in Seed st for 3 rows.

**Next Row (RS):** K to last 3 sts, work 3 sts in Seed st.

**Next Row:** Work 3 sts in Seed st, work in St st to end of row.

Keeping 3 sts in Seed st for front band and rem sts in St st, work until piece measures about 6 in. (15 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Side

**Dec Row (RS):** K2tog, k to last 3 sts, work in Seed st over last 3 sts – 32 (36, 40) sts.

Keeping 3 sts in Seed st for front band and rem sts in St st, work 11 rows.

Rep last 12 rows 2 more times – 30 (34, 38) sts when all rows have been worked. Place marker at beg of last Inc Row.

Keeping 3 sts in Seed st for front band and rem sts in St st, work until piece measures about 19 in. (48.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Armhole

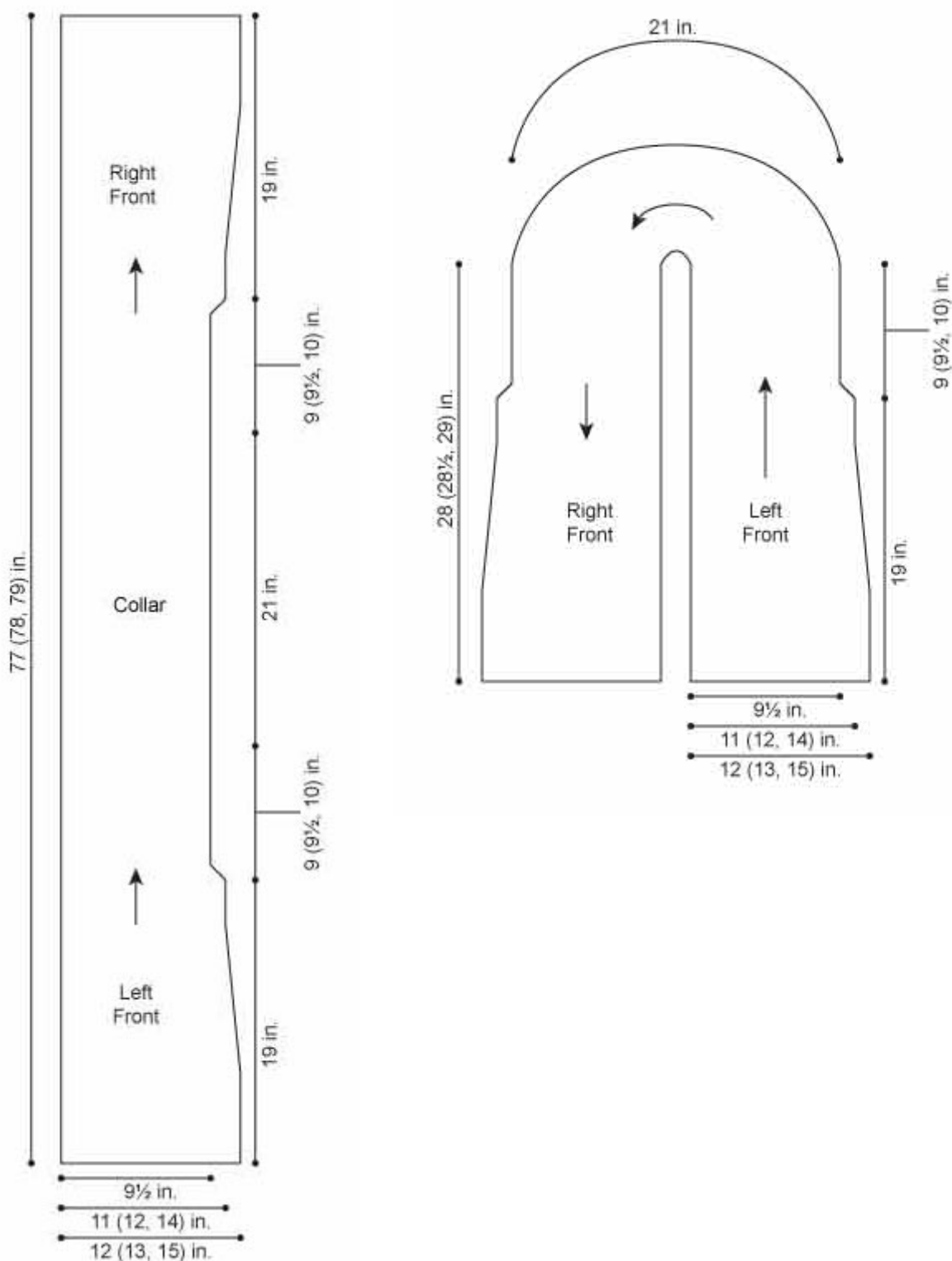
**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 0 (4, 8) sts, work to end of row – 30 sts.

Keeping 3 sts in Seed st for front band and rem sts in St st, work 1 row.

**Dec Row (RS):** Work 3 sts in Seed st, k2tog, work to last 3 sts, work 3 sts in Seed st – 29 sts.

Keeping first and last 3 sts in Seed st and rem sts in St st, work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more – 26 sts when all rows have been worked.



Place marker for end of armhole shaping.

Keeping 3 sts in Seed st for front band and rem sts in St st, work until armhole measures about 9 (9 1/2, 10) in. (23 (24, 25.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Place marker at end of last row.

### Shape Collar

**Next Row (RS):** K to last 3 sts, work 3 sts in Seed st.

**Next Row:** Work 3 sts in Seed st, p to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until collar measures 21 in. (53.5 cm) from marker, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Place marker at end of last row.

### Right Front

**Next Row (RS):** Work 3 sts in Seed st, k to last 3 sts, work 3 sts in Seed st.

**Next Row:** Work 3 sts in Seed st, p to last 3 sts, work 3 sts in Seed st.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures same length as left front from last marker placed to end of armhole shaping marker.

Remove end of armhole shaping marker.

### Shape Armhole

**Inc Row (RS):** Work 3 sts in Seed st, kfb, k to last 3 sts, work 3 sts in Seed st – 27 sts.

Keeping first and last 3 sts in Seed st and rem sts in St st, work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more – 30 sts when all rows have been worked.

Cast on 0 (4, 8) sts at beg of next RS row – 30 (34, 38) sts.

### Shape Side

**Next Row (RS):** Work in St st to last 3 sts, work 3 sts in Seed st.

**Next Row:** Work 3 sts in Seed st, work in St st to end of row.

Keeping 3 sts in Seed st for front band and rem sts in St st, work until piece measures same length as left front from armhole shaping to last Dec Row marker of side shaping, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Remove last Dec Row marker.

**Inc Row (RS):** Kfb, work to end of row – 31 (35, 39) sts.

Keeping 3 sts in Seed st for front band and rem sts in St st, work 11 rows.

Rep last 12 rows 2 more times – 33 (38, 41) sts when all rows have been worked.

Keeping 3 sts in Seed st for front band and rem sts in St st, work until piece measures about 18 in. (45.5 cm) from beg of armhole shaping.

Work in Seed st for 3 rows.

Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew edge of collar between markers to top edge of back, easing to fit. Sew side seams.

Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<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>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>tog = together</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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