



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® 24/7 Cotton
Milford Vest
Pattern Number: L60164



SKILL LEVEL - Easy

SIZES

XS/S (M/L, 1X/2X)

Finished Bust About 38 (45 1/2, 52 1/2) in. (96.5 (115.5, 133.5) cm)

Finished Length About 23 1/2 (24 1/2, 25 1/2) in. (59.5 (62, 65) 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.

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® 24/7 Cotton (Art. #867)
 - 126 Café Au Lait 3 (4, 5) balls (A)
 - 098 Ecrú 2 (3, 3) balls (B)
 - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 6 (4 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long

6 buttons, 1 in. (2.5 cm) diameter

Sewing needle and thread

GAUGE

20 sts + 28 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter Rib pattern.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

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.

PATTERN STITCH

Garter Rib Pattern (multiple of 6 sts + 5 additional sts)

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1, *p3, k3; rep from * to last 4 sts, p3, p1.

Row 2: Sl 1, k to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Garter Rib pattern.

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NOTES

1. Vest is worked in 3 pieces: Back and 2 Fronts.
2. The Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of sts. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles.
3. Armholes are designed to be oversized and are shaped only on the Back.
4. Neckband is worked from sts picked up around neck edge of Vest.
5. Back and Fronts are joined at sides with buttons, there are no side seams.
6. When you see 'work in pattern as established' in the instructions, this means to work the next row of the pattern st, lining up sts as in previous rows.
7. When you see 'work even' in the instructions, this means to continue on in the pattern st you have established without changing the st count by increasing, decreasing, or binding off.

BACK

With A, cast on 119 (143, 167) sts.

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Garter Rib pattern until piece measures about 13 in. (33 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Bind off first 24 (28, 32) sts, work in Garter Rib as established to end of row – you will have 95 (115, 135) sts in this row.

Row 2: Rep Row 1 – 71 (87, 103) sts.

Work even in Garter Rib pattern as established until piece measures about 23 (24, 25) in. (58.5 (61, 63.5) cm from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 9 (12, 15) sts, k until there are 10 (13, 16) sts on right hand needle for right shoulder, join a 2nd ball of A and bind off next 33 (37, 41) sts for back neck, k to end of row for left shoulder – 10 (13, 16) sts for right shoulder and 19 (25, 31) sts for left shoulder.

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

Row 2: On left shoulder, bind off 9 (12, 15) sts, work in Garter Rib pattern as established to end of shoulder; on right shoulder, work in Garter Rib pattern as established to end of shoulder – 10 (13, 16) sts on both shoulders.

Row 3: Bind off all right shoulder sts; on left shoulder, work in Garter Rib pattern as established to end of shoulder.

Bind off all left shoulder sts.

LEFT FRONT

With B, cast on 41 (47, 53) sts.

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Garter Rib pattern until piece measures about 8 in. (20.5 cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

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Buttonhole Row 1 (WS): Work in Garter Rib pattern as established to last 6 sts, bind off next 3 sts for buttonhole, work in pattern to end of row.

Buttonhole Row 2: Work in Garter Rib pattern as established, casting on 3 sts over bound-off sts of previous row.

Work in Garter Rib pattern as established for 2 in. (5 cm), end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Rep Buttonhole Rows 1 and 2.

Continue in Garter Rib pattern as established for 2 in. (5 cm), end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Rep Buttonhole Rows 1 and 2.

Continue in Garter Rib pattern as established until piece measures about 13 in. (33 cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 5 sts, work in Garter Rib pattern as established to end of row – 36 (42, 48) sts. Place a marker at beg of this row for end of neckband.

Rows 2-4: Work in Garter Rib pattern as established for 3 rows.

Row 5 (Neck Decrease): Sl 1, ssk, k to end of row – 35 (41, 47) sts.

Row 6: Work in Garter Rib pattern as established.

Rows 7-38: Rep last 2 rows 16 times – 19 (25, 31) sts rem.

Work even in Garter Rib pattern until piece measures same as Back to beg of shoulders, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 9 (12, 15) sts, work in Garter Rib pattern as established to end of row – 10 (13, 16) sts.

Row 2: Work even in Garter Rib pattern.

Bind off all sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With B, cast on 41 (47, 53) sts.

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Garter Rib pattern until piece measures about 8 in. (20.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Buttonhole Row 1 (RS): Work in Garter Rib pattern as established to last 6 sts, bind off next 3 sts for buttonhole, work in pattern to end of row.

Buttonhole Row 2: Work in Garter Rib pattern as established, casting on 3 sts over bound-off sts of previous row.

Work in Garter Rib pattern as established for 2 in. (5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Rep Buttonhole Rows 1 and 2.

Continue in Garter Rib pattern as established for 2 in. (5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Rep Buttonhole Rows 1 and 2.

Continue in Garter Rib pattern as established until piece measures same length as Right Front to neck shaping, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

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Row 2: Work even in Garter Rib pattern.

Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband

Row 1 (RS): From RS with A, beg at right front neck marker, pick up and k125 (137, 149) sts evenly spaced along neck edge between to left front neck marker.

Row 2: Sl 1, *p3, k3; rep from * to last 4 sts, p4.

Row 3: Knit.

Rows 4-7: Rep Rows 2 and 3 twice more.

Bind off on WS as if to knit.

Sew ends of neckband to bound-off edges at beg of neck shaping on each front.

With sewing needle and thread, sew buttons to Back opposite buttonholes on Fronts.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ing)(s)

k = knit

p = purl

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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