



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Wool-Ease®
Thick & Quick® Bonus Bundle
Powder Ridge Hooded Vest
Pattern Number: L60122



SKILL LEVEL - Easy

SIZES

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

Finished Bust About 48 (55, 63) in. (122 (139.5, 160) cm)

Finished Length About 26 (28, 30) in. (66 (71, 76) 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® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® Bonus Bundle (Art. #641)
 - 527 Abalone 4 (5, 6) balls
 - or color of your choice
- Lion Brand® circular knitting needle size 13 (9 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

36 in. (91.5 cm) length of leather lacing

Button with large holes, our button is about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) long. Check that the lacing will fit through the holes in the button.

GAUGE

8 1/4 sts + 11 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Seed st.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles and placing it onto the left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

skp Slip 1 as if to knit, knit 1, pass slip stitch over knit stitch – 1 st decreased.

PATTERN STITCHES

K1, p1 Rib (worked over an odd number of sts)

Row 1 (WS): P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

Seed St (worked over an odd number of sts)

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

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

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Rep Row 2 for Seed st.

NOTES

1. Vest is worked in 3 pieces: Back and 2 Fronts.
2. Hood is worked from stitches picked up around the neck edge of Vest.
3. Armhole edgings are worked in one with the Back and Fronts.
4. 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.

BACK

Cast on 49 (57, 65) sts.

Working back and forth on the circular needle as if working on straight needles, and beg with Row 1, work in K1, p1 Rib for 2 rows.

Next Row (WS): Purl.

Beg with Row 1, work in Seed st until piece measures about 16 (17, 18) in. (40.5 (43, 45.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Cast on 3 sts for armhole edging, k these 3 sts, then work in Seed st to end of row – you will have 52 (60, 68) sts in this row.

Row 2: Cast on 3 sts for armhole edging, p these 3 sts, then work in Seed st to last 3 sts, p3 – 55 (63, 71) sts.

Row 3: K3, work in Seed st to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 4: P3, work in Seed st to last 3 sts, p3.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 until armholes measure about 9 (10, 11) in. (23 (25.5, 28) cm) from cast-on sts, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulders and Neck

Note: Shoulders and Neck are worked in Garter st (k every row).

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off 10 (12, 14) sts, k to end of row – 35 (39, 43) sts at the end of Row 2.

Rows 3-6: Bind off 5 (6, 7) sts, k to end of row – 15 sts.

Bind off.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 29 (33, 37) sts.

Beg with Row 1, work in K1, p1 Rib for 2 rows.

Next Row (WS): Purl.

Beg with Row 1, work in Seed st until piece measures same as Back to armholes, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (RS): Cast on 3 sts for armhole edging, k these 3 sts, then work in Seed st to end of row – 32 (36, 40) sts.

Row 2: Work in Seed st to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 3: K3, work in Seed st to end of row.

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Rep Rows 2 and 3 until armhole measures about 6 (7, 8) in. (15 (18, 20.5) cm) from cast-on sts, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (WS): Work in Seed st over first 5 sts, slip these 5 sts to a holder for Hood, work in Seed st to last 3 sts, p3 – 27 (31, 35) sts.

Row 2: K3, work in Seed st to end of row.

Row 3: Bind off 3 sts, work in Seed st to last 3 sts, p3 – 24 (28, 32) sts.

Rows 4 and 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3 – 21 (25, 29) sts.

Row 6: K3, work in Seed st to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 20 (24, 28) sts.

Row 7: Work in Seed st to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 8: K3, work in Seed st to end of row.

Rep Rows 7 and 8 until armhole measures same as Back to 'Shape Shoulders', end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulder

Note: Shoulder is worked in Garter st (k every row).

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 10 (12, 14) sts, k to end of row – 10 (12, 14) sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 5 (6, 7) sts, k to end of row – 5 (6, 7) sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 29 (33, 37) sts.

Work same as Left Front to 'Shape Armhole', end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (WS): Cast on 3 sts for armhole edging, p these 3 sts, then work in Seed st to end of row – 32 (36, 40) sts.

Row 2: Work in Seed st to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 3: P3, work in Seed st to end of row.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until armhole measures about 6 (7, 8) in. (15 (18, 20.5) cm) from cast-on sts, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): Work in Seed st over first 5 sts, slip these 5 sts to a holder for Hood, work in Seed st to last 3 sts, k3 – 27 (31, 35) sts.

Row 2: P3, work in Seed st to end of row.

Row 3: Bind off 3 sts, work in Seed st to last 3 sts, k3 – 24 (28, 32) sts.

Rows 4 and 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3 – 21 (25, 29) sts.

Row 6: P3, work in Seed st to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 20 (24, 28) sts.

Row 7: Work in Seed st to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 8: P3, work in Seed st to end of row.

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Rep Rows 7 and 8 until armhole measures same as Back to 'Shape Shoulders', end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulder

Note: Shoulder is worked in Garter st (k every row).

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 10 (12, 14) sts, k to end of row – 10 (12, 14) sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 5 (6, 7) sts, k to end of row – 5 (6, 7) sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew Fronts to Back at shoulders. Leaving 10 in. (25.5 cm) open at lower edge for side slits, sew Fronts to Back at sides, including armhole edging.

Hood

Row 1 (RS): From RS, join yarn at right front neck edge. Work in Seed st across 5 hood sts from holder, pick up and k30 sts evenly spaced around neck to left front, work in Seed st across 5 hood sts from holder – 40 sts.

Row 2: Work in Seed st over first 5 sts, p14, place marker (pm), p2, pm, p14, work in Seed st over last 5 sts.

Rows 3-6: Keeping first and last 5 sts in Seed st, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 4 rows.

Row 7 (Increase Row – RS): Work in Seed st over first 5 sts, k to marker, M1, slip marker (sm), k2, sm, M1, k to last 5 sts, work in Seed st to end of row – 42 sts.

Rows 8-10: Keeping first and last 5 sts in Seed st, work in St st for 3 rows.

Rows 11-18: Rep Rows 7-10 for 2 more times – 46 sts.

Place a marker on last Row 7 (Increase Row).

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Seed st, work even in St st until hood measures about 6 in. (15 cm) from marked last Increase Row, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Decrease Row (RS): Work in Seed st over first 5 sts, k to 2 sts before marker, skp, sm, k2, sm, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, work in Seed st to end of row – 44 sts.

Next Row: Work in Seed st over first 5 sts, p to last 5 sts slipping markers as you come to them, work in Seed st to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows 4 more times – 36 sts when all decreases have been completed.

Shape Top of Hood

Note: Top of hood is shaped by working short rows. Short rows are rows that are worked over a portion of the sts in a row, leaving the remaining sts unworked. To work short rows, the pattern instructions will tell you to 'turn' before you reach the end of the row.

Row 1 (RS): Work in Seed st over first 5 sts, k to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, remove marker, k2, remove marker, skp, leave rem sts unworked.

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Row 2: Turn work, sl first unworked st on right needle back to left needle, p2tog tbl, p2, p2tog, TURN, leave rem sts unworked.

Row 3: Sl first unworked st on right needle back to left needle, k2tog, k2, skp, TURN, leave rem sts unworked.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 4 more times – 14 sts when all decreases have been completed.

Next Row (WS): Sl first unworked st on right needle back to left needle, p2tog tbl, p2, p2tog, work in Seed st to end of row – 12 sts.

Next Row (RS): Work in Seed st over first 5 sts, place rem 7 sts on a holder.

Next Row: Work in Seed st over 5 sts rem on needle.

Bind off.

Sl the 7 sts from holder back onto needle so that you are ready to work a RS row.

Next Row (RS): Join yarn and bind off 2 sts, work in Seed st to end of row – 5 sts rem on needle.

Next Row: Work in Seed st over 5 sts rem on needle.

Bind off.

Sew bound-off ends of 5-st Seed st bands together. Sew bound off hood sts to edge of band.

Button

Note: We tied our button to the Vest with leather lacing, then tied another length of lacing to make a buttonloop. This attachment allows you to remove the button and lacing when you wash your Vest. If you prefer, you can sew a button to the Vest and use a space between the sts as a buttonhole.

Try on the Vest to determine the best placement of the button.

Cut the length of leather lacing in half. At the point on the Vest that you'd like to attach the button, thread ends of one length of lacing through to the RS of Vest, then through the holes in the button. Knot ends of lacing on outside of button and trim.

Button loop

Fold other length of lacing in half and knot about 2 in. (5 cm) from fold. From RS of Vest, weave ends of lacing under 1 stitch (from RS to WS, then back to RS), then knot. Trim ends of lacing.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

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RS = right side
sl = slip
St st = Stockinette stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)
tbl = through back loop
WS = wrong side

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