



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®**  
**Galena Vest with Hood**  
Pattern Number: L50259B  
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## **SKILL LEVEL – Intermediate**

### **SIZES**

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

**Finished Bust** About 56 (64, 73) in. (142 (162.5, 185.5) cm)

**Finished Length** About 32 (33, 34) in. (81.5 (84, 86.5) 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.

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® (Art. #640)
  - 615 Spice Market 10 (12, 15) balls
- Lion Brand® circular knitting needle size 15 (10 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **GAUGE**

8 sts + 10 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).  
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.

### **STITCH PATTERN**

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

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* across.

**Row 2:** Knit the k sts and purl the p sts across.

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

### **NOTES**

1. Vest is worked in 3 pieces, Back and 2 Fronts.
2. The hood is worked from stitches picked up around the neck edge of the Vest.
3. Armhole edgings are worked onto Back and Fronts. These edgings will later be turned to the inside of the Vest.
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.
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.

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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**

Cast on 59 (67, 77) sts.

Beg with Row 1, work in K1, p1 Rib for 12 rows.

**Dec Row (RS):** (K10 (12, 14), k2tog) 4 times, k to end of row – 55 (63, 73) sts.

Continue in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 22 in. (56 cm) from beg, end with a WS (purl) row as the last row you work.

## **Armholes**

**Next Row:** Cast on 4 sts for armhole edging, knit to end of row.

**Next Row:** Cast on 4 sts for armhole edging, purl to end of row – 63 (71, 81) sts. Continue in St st across all sts until armholes measure about 9 (10, 11) in. (23 (25.5, 28) cm) above cast on sts, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## **Shape Shoulders and Neck**

Continuing in St st, bind off 10 (12, 15) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows, then 7 (8, 9) sts at the beg of next 4 rows.

Bind off rem 15 sts for Back neck.

## **LEFT FRONT**

Cast on 31 (35, 39) sts.

Work in rib as for Back for 12 rows.

**Dec Row (RS):** (K10 (12, 14), k2tog) 2 (2, 1) time(s), k to last 4 sts, place marker (pm), (p1, k1) twice – 29 (33, 38) sts.

**Next Row:** (P1, k1) twice for front band, slip marker (sm), p to end of row.

Keeping 4 sts in K1, p1 Rib as established for front band and rem sts in St st, work until piece measures same length as Back to armholes, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## **Armhole**

**Next Row (RS):** Cast on 4 sts for armhole edging, knit to marker, sm, work in rib to end of row – 33 (37, 42) sts.

Continue as established, working sts for front band in rib and rem sts in St st, until armhole measures about 7 (8, 9) in. (18 (20.5, 23) cm) above cast on sts, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

## **Shape Neck**

**Next Row (WS):** Work in rib to marker, remove marker and slip these 4 sts onto a holder for hood, p to end of row – 29 (33, 38) sts.

Work in St st for one row.

**Next Row:** Bind off 2 sts, purl to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows once more – 25 (29, 34) sts.

**Next Row (RS):** K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 24 (28, 33) sts.

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Continue in St st until armhole measures same as Back to 'Shape Shoulders', end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### **Shape Shoulder**

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 10 (12, 15) sts, k to end of row.

Purl 1 row.

**Next Row:** Bind off 7 (8, 9) sts, k to end of row.

Purl 1 row.

Bind off rem 7 (8, 9) sts.

### **RIGHT FRONT**

Cast on and work in rib as for Left Front.

**Dec Row (RS):** (K1, p1) twice, pm, (k10 (12, 14), k2tog) 2 (2, 1) time(s), k to end of row – 29 (33, 38) sts.

**Next Row:** P to marker, sm, (k1, p1) twice for front band.

Keeping 4 sts in K1, p1 Rib as established for front band and rem sts in St st, work until piece measures same length as Left Front to armhole, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

### **Armhole**

**Next Row (WS):** Cast on 4 sts for armhole edging, purl to marker, sm, work in rib to end of row – 33 (37, 42) sts.

Continue in patterns as established until armhole measures same as Left Front to 'Shape Neck', end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### **Shape Neck**

**Next Row (RS):** Work in rib to marker, remove marker and slip these 4 sts onto a holder for hood, k to end of row – 29 (33, 38) sts.

Work in St st for one row.

**Next Row:** Bind off 2 sts, k to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows once more – 25 (29, 34) sts.

Work in St st for one row.

**Next Row (RS):** K1, k2tog, k to end of row – 24 (28, 33) sts.

Continue in St st until armhole measures same as Left Front to 'Shape Shoulder', end with a RS row as the last row you work.

### **Shape Shoulder**

**Next Row (WS):** Bind off 10 (12, 15) sts, p to end of row.

Knit 1 row.

**Next Row:** Bind off 7 (8, 9) sts, p to end of row.

Knit 1 row.

Bind off rem 7 (8, 9) sts.

### **FINISHING**

Sew Fronts to Back at shoulders and sides. Fold 4 armhole edging sts to WS of Vest and sew in place.

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## Hood

From RS, join yarn at right front neck edge. Work in rib as established across 4 sts from holder, pick up and k30 sts evenly spaced around neck to left front neck edge, work in rib as established across 4 sts from holder – 38 sts.

**Next Row (WS):** Work in rib as established over first 4 sts, p14, pm, p2, pm, p14, work in rib as established over last 4 sts.

Keeping first and last 4 sts in rib, rem sts in St st, work 4 rows.

**Inc Row (RS):** Work in rib over first 4 sts, k to marker, M1, sm, k2, sm, M1, k to last 4 sts, work in rib to end of row – 40 sts.

Keeping first and last 4 sts in rib and rem sts in St st, work 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows twice more – 44 sts.

Place a marker on last Inc Row.

Keeping first and last 4 sts in rib and rem sts in St st, work even until hood measures about 6 in. (15 cm) from last Inc Row, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Dec Row (RS):** Work in rib over first 4 sts, k to 2 sts before marker, skp, sm, k2, sm, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, work in rib to end of row – 42 sts.

Work 1 row in patterns as established.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times – 36 sts when all decs have been completed.

## Shape Top of Hood

**Note:** Top of hood is shaped by working short rows.

**Row 1 (RS):** Work in rib over first 4 sts, k to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, remove marker, k2, remove marker, skp, leave rem sts unworked.

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

**Row 3:** Turn work, sl first unworked st on right hand needle back to left hand needle, k2tog, k2, skp, leave rem sts unworked.

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

**Next Row (WS):** Turn work, sl first unworked st on right hand needle back to left hand needle, p2tog tbl, p2, p2tog, work to last 4 sts, work in rib to end of row – 12 sts.

**Next Row (RS):** Work in rib over first 4 sts, place rem 8 sts on a st holder.

Work one more row in rib as established over 4 sts on needle, then bind off these 4 sts.

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

**Next Row (RS):** Join yarn and bind off 4 sts, work in rib to end of row.

Work one more row in rib, then bind off.

Sew bound off ends of 4-st front bands together. Sew bound off hood sts to edge of front bands.

Weave in ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)

dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)

inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sl = slip

St st = Stockinette stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

tbl = through back loop

tog = together

WS = wrong side

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