



Free Knitting Pattern

# Holtzfield Vest



Pattern # -

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Yarn -

Lion Brand® Pound Of Love®

## SKILL LEVEL – EASY

## SIZE

S (M, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X)

**Finished Bust** About 40 (44, 48, 52) (56, 60, 64) in. (101.5 (112, 122, 132) (142, 152.5, 162.5) cm)

**Finished Length** About 19 1/2 (20, 20 1/2, 21) (21 1/2, 22, 22 1/2) in. (49.5 (51, 52, 53.5) (54.5, 56, 57) 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® POUND OF LOVE® (Art. #550)  
#153 Black 1 (1, 1, 1) (1, 2, 2) ball(s)
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 8 (5 mm), 36 in. (90 cm) long or longer

## GAUGE

20 sts + 25 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Right Twist pattern.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**RT (Right Twist)** Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; slip first 2 sts on right needle back to left needle; k2tog, but do not drop from left needle, knit the first st again, then sl sts from needle.

**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 together – 1 st decreased.

## PATTERN STITCHES

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

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

## Right Twist Pattern (worked over a multiple of 2 sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** \* RT; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** Purl.

Row 3: K1, \* RT; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 4:** Purl.

Rep Rows 1-4 for Right Twist pattern.

## NOTES

1. Vest is worked in one piece, back and forth in rows, from the lower edge upwards.
2. Piece is divided at underarms then back and fronts are worked separately to shoulders.
3. A circular needle is used to accommodate the sts. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
4. When you see 'work in patterns as established' in the instructions, this means to work the next row of each pattern stitch, lining up sts as in previous rows.

## VEST

Cast on 200 (220, 240, 260) (280, 300, 320) sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Work Row 1 of K1, p1 Rib over first 7 sts, place marker (pm), work Row 1 of Right Twist pattern to last 7 sts, pm, work Row 1 of K1, p1 Rib over last 7 sts.

**Row 2:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts to first marker, slip marker (sm), work next row of Right Twist pattern to next marker, sm, k the knit sts and p the purl sts to end of row.

Rep Row 2, keeping first and last 7 sts in K1, p1 Rib as established and working Right Twist pattern between markers, until piece measures about 10 in. (25.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## Divide for Underarms

Dividing Row (RS): Work in K1, p1 Rib to first marker, sm, work in Right Twist pattern as established over next 33 (37, 41, 45) (51, 55, 59) sts, pm, work Row 1 of K1, p1 Rib over next 7 sts and place these first 47 (51, 55, 59) (65, 69, 73) sts on a holder for right front; bind off 6 (8, 10, 12) (10, 12, 14) sts for underarm; work Row 1 of K1, p1 Rib over next 7 sts, pm, work in Right Twist pattern as established over next 80 (88, 96, 104) (116, 124, 132) sts, pm, work Row 1 of K1, p1 Rib over next 7 sts and place these 94 (102, 110, 118) (130, 138, 146) sts on a holder for back; bind off 6 (8, 10, 12) (10, 12, 14) sts for underarm; work Row 1 of K1, p1 Rib pattern over next 7 sts, pm, work in Right Twist pattern as established to last marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – you will have 47 (51, 55, 59) (65, 69, 73) sts rem on needle for left front.

## Left Front

Work over 47 (51, 55, 59) (65, 69, 73) left front sts only.

## ***Shape Neck and Armhole***

**Row 1 (WS):** Work in K1, p1 Rib to first marker, sm, work in Right Twist pattern as established to last marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

**Row 2 (Decrease Row – RS):** Work in K1, p1 Rib to first marker, sm, ssk, work in Right Twist pattern as established to 2 sts before last marker, k2tog, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 45 (49, 53, 57) (63, 67, 71) sts.

**Row 3:** Work in patterns as established, slipping markers as you come to them.

**Row 4 (Decrease Row):** Work in K1, p1 Rib to first marker, sm, ssk, work in Right Twist pattern as established to last marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 44 (48, 52, 56) (62, 66, 70) sts.

**Rows 5-16:** Rep Rows 1-4 for 3 more times – 35 (39, 43, 47) (53, 57, 61) sts in Row 16.

## ***Shape Neck Only***

**Rows 17-19:** Work in patterns as established, slipping markers as you come to them.

**Row 20 (Decrease Row – RS):** Work in K1, p1 Rib to first marker, sm, work in Right Twist pattern as established to 2 sts before last marker, k2tog, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 34 (38, 42, 46) (52, 56, 60) sts.

**Rows 21-32:** Rep Rows 17-20 for 3 more times – 31 (35, 39, 43) (49, 53, 57) sts in Row 32.

**Row 33:** Work in patterns as established, slipping markers as you come to them.

**Row 34:** Rep Row 20 – 30 (34, 38, 42) (48, 52, 56) sts.

Rep Rows 33 and 34 for 8 (10, 12, 14) (14, 16, 18) more times – 22 (24, 26, 28) (34, 36, 38) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in patterns as established, slipping markers as you come to them, until armhole measures about 8 1/2 (9, 9 1/2, 10) (10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2) in. (21.5 (23, 24, 25.5) (26.5, 28, 29) cm) from divide, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## ***Shape Shoulder***

**Note:** Remove markers as you bind off.

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 7 (8, 9, 9) (11, 12, 13) sts, work in patterns as established to end of row – 15 (16, 17, 19) (23, 24, 25) sts.

**Row 2:** Work in patterns as established.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Rows 1 and 2 – 8 (8, 8, 10) (12, 12, 12) sts.

Bind off rem 8 (8, 8, 10) (12, 12, 12) sts.

## ***Back***

Return the 94 (102, 110, 118) (130, 138, 146) Back sts to needle so that you are ready to work a WS row.

## ***Shape Armholes***

**Row 1 (WS):** Work in K1, p1 Rib to first marker, sm, work in Right Twist pattern as established to last marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

**Row 2 (Decrease Row – RS):** Work in K1, p1 Rib to first marker, sm, ssk, work in Right Twist pattern as established to 2 sts before last marker, k2tog, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 92 (100, 108, 116) (128, 136, 144) sts.

**Rows 3-16:** Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 7 more times – 78 (86, 94, 102) (114, 122, 130) sts.

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## ***Shape Shoulders***

**Note:** Remove markers as you bind off.

**Rows 1-4:** Bind off 7 (8, 9, 9) (11, 12, 13) sts, work in patterns as established to end of row – 15 (16, 17, 19) (23, 24, 25) sts.

**Rows 5 and 6:** Bind off 8 (8, 8, 10) (12, 12, 12) sts, work in patterns as established to end of row – 34 (38, 42, 46) (46, 50, 54) sts.

Bind off.

## ***Right Front***

Return the 47 (51, 55, 59) (65, 69, 73) right front sts to needle so that you are ready to work a WS row.

## ***Shape Neck and Armhole***

**Row 1 (WS):** Work in K1, p1 Rib to first marker, sm, work in Right Twist pattern as established to last marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

**Row 2 (Decrease Row – RS):** Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, ssk, work in Right Twist pattern as established to 2 sts before last marker, k2tog, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – 45 (49, 53, 57) (63, 67, 71) sts.

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## Shape Shoulder

**Note:** Remove markers as you bind off.

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**Row 2:** Bind off 7 (8, 9, 9) (11, 12, 13) sts, work in patterns as established to end of row – 15 (16, 17, 19) (23, 24, 25) sts.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Rows 1 and 2 – 8 (8, 8, 10) (12, 12, 12) sts.

**Row 5:** Work in patterns as established.

Bind off rem 8 (8, 8, 10) (12, 12, 12) sts.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Weave in ends.

Block if desired.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** = beginning

**k** = knit

**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together

**p** = purl

**rem** = remaining

**rep** = repeat

**RS** = right side

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**WS** = wrong side



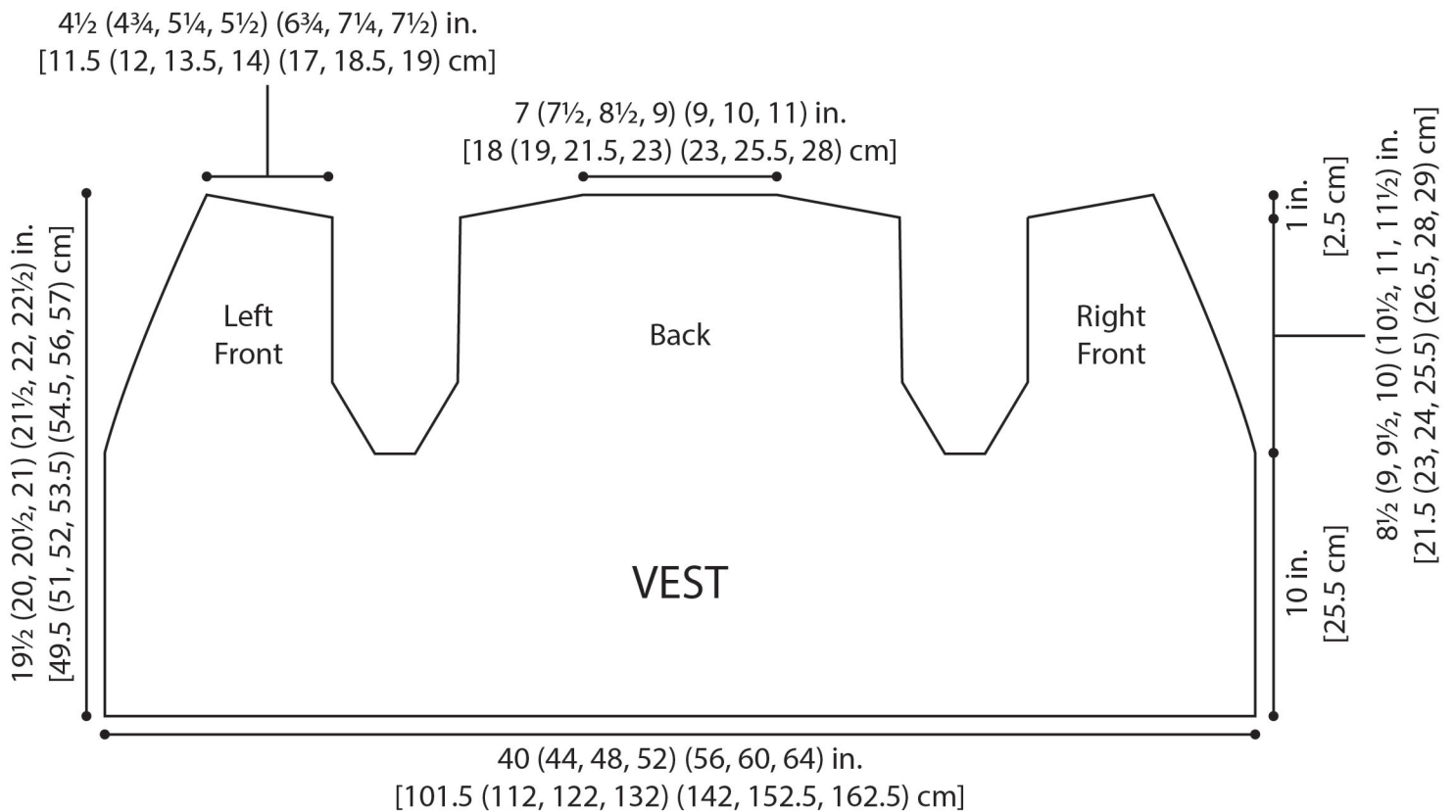
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