



Free Knitting Pattern

Cloisters Hooded Vest



Pattern #-

M23083 WETQ

Yarn-

Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®

SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

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

Finished Chest About 55 (63, 73) in. (139.5 (160, 185.5) cm)

Finished Length About 33 (34, 35) in. (84 (86.5, 89) 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)
#123 Oatmeal 10 (12, 15) balls
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 15 (10 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long



GAUGE

8 sts + 11 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over 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 slipped stitch over knit stitch – 1 st decreased.

PATTERN STITCH

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.

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NOTES

1. Vest is worked in 3 pieces: Back and 2 Fronts.
2. Sts are cast onto side edges of Back and Fronts for armhole edgings. These edgings will later be turned to inside of Vest.
3. Hood is worked directly onto neck edge after shoulders are seamed. Top of Hood is worked in 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.
4. A circular needle is used to accommodate sts. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
5. 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.
6. When you see 'as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern st, lining up sts as in previous rows.

BACK

Cast on 59 (67, 77) sts.

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

Decrease Row (RS): (K10 (12, 14), k2tog) 4 times, k to end of row – you will have 55 (63, 73) sts in this row.

Work even 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.

Armhole Edgings

Row 1 (RS): Cast on 4 sts for armhole edging, knit to end of row – 59 (67, 77) sts..

Row 2: Cast on 4 sts for armhole edging, purl to end of row – 63 (71, 81) sts.

Work even in St st across all sts until armhole edgings measure about 9 (10, 11) in. (23 (25.5, 28) cm) from beg of edgings, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulders

Next 2 rows: Bind off 10 (12, 15) sts, work in St st to end of row – 43 (47, 51) sts when all bind offs have been completed.

Next 4 rows: Bind off 7 (8, 9) sts, work in St st to end of row – 15 sts when all bind offs have been completed.

Bind off.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 31 (35, 39) sts.

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

Decrease Row (RS): (K10 (12, 14), k2tog) 2 (2, 1) time(s), k to last 4 sts, place marker (pm), (p1, k1) twice for front band ribbing – 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 Armhole Edgings, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Armhole Edging

Row 1 (RS): Cast on 4 sts for armhole edging, knit to marker, sm, work in rib as established to end of row – 33 (37, 42) sts.

Work in patterns as established until armhole edging measures about 6 1/2 (7 1/2, 8 1/2) in. (16.5 (19, 21.5) cm) from beg of edgings, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (WS): Work in rib to marker, remove marker and place 4 front band sts onto a holder for hood, p to end of row – 29 (33, 38) sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 2 sts, p to end of row – 27 (31, 36) sts.

Rows 4 and 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3 – 25 (29, 34) sts.

Row 6 (RS): K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 24 (28, 33) sts.

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

Shape Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 10 (12, 15) sts, k to end of row – 14 (16, 18) sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Bind off 7 (8, 9) sts, k to end of row – 7 (8, 9) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 31 (35, 39) sts.

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

Decrease 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 Edging, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Armhole Edging

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.

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

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): Work in rib to marker, remove marker and place 4 front band sts just worked onto a holder for hood, k to end of row – 29 (33, 38) sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Bind off 2 sts, k to end of row – 27 (31, 36) sts..

Rows 4 and 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3 – 25 (29, 34) sts.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7 (RS): K1, k2tog, k to end of row – 24 (28, 33) sts.

Work even 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

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 10 (12, 15) sts, p to end of row – 14 (16, 18) sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 7 (8, 9) sts, p to end of row – 7 (8, 9) sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Sew side seams.

Fold armhole edging sts to WS of Vest and sew in place.

Hood

Row 1 (RS): From RS, work in rib as established across 4 right front band sts from holder, pick up and k30 sts evenly spaced along neck edge, work in rib as established across 4 left front band sts from holder – 38 sts.

Row 2: Work in rib as established over first 4 sts, p14, pm, p2, pm, p14, work in rib as established over last 4 sts.

Rows 3-6: Keeping first and last 4 sts in rib, work in St st for 4 rows.

Row 7 (Increase 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.

Rows 8-10: Keeping first and last 4 sts in rib, work in St st for 3 rows.

Row 11: Rep Row 7 – 42 sts.

Rows 12-15: Rep Rows 8-11 – 44 sts in Row 15.

Place a marker on last Increase Row (Row 15).

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

Decrease 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.

Next row: Work in patterns as established.

Next 6 rows: Rep last 2 rows 3 more times – 36 sts when all decreases 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, sl 1, TURN; leave rem sts unworked.

Row 2: P2tog tbl, p2, p2tog, sl 1, TURN; leave rem sts unworked.

Row 3: K2tog, k2, skp, sl 1, TURN; leave rem sts unworked.

Rows 4-11: Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 4 more times – 14 sts when all decreases have been completed.

Row 12: P2tog tbl, p2, p2tog, work to last 4 sts, work in rib to end of row – 12 sts.

Row 13: Work in rib over first 4 sts, place rem 8 sts on a holder – 4 sts rem on needle.

Row 14: Work in rib over 4 rem sts.

Bind off.

Return 8 sts from holder to 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.

Next row: Work in rib over 4 rem sts.

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)

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

WS = wrong side



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