



# HOODED VEST

Skill Level: **EASY**

Pattern: **M24161 HS**



## LION BRAND® HOMESPUN® HOODED VEST

### EASY

### SIZES

S (M, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)

**Finished Chest** 35 (38, 42, 45) (48, 51, 54, 58)  
in. (89 (96.5, 106.5, 114.5) (122, 129.5, 137, 147.5)  
cm)

**Finished Length** 23 1/2 (24, 24 1/2, 25) (25 1/2,  
26, 26 1/2, 27) in. (59.5 (61, 62, 63.5) (65, 66,  
67.5, 68.5) 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® HOMESPUN® (Art. #790)  
#312 Edwardian 7 (7, 8, 9) (10, 11, 11, 12) skeins
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 11 (8 mm), 29 in.  
(73.5 cm) long or longer  
Double pointed needles size 11 (8 mm) set of 2  
(for I-Cord hood edging and ties)  
5 buttons, 3/4 in. (19 mm) diameter  
Sewing needle and thread

### GAUGE

10 sts + 20 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over  
Garter st (k every st of every row) with 2  
strands of yarn held together.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### STITCH EXPLANATION

**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.

### NOTES

1. Vest is made from 5 pieces: Back, 2 Fronts,  
and 2 Pockets.
2. Back and Fronts are worked in Garter st (k  
every st of every row), from the lower edge  
upwards.
3. Pockets are worked in St st (k on RS, p on  
WS) with Garter st edge.
4. Hood is worked directly onto neck edge of  
Vest.
5. Two strands of yarn are held together  
throughout.
6. Circular needle is used to accommodate the  
sts. Work back and forth in rows on circular  
needle as if working with straight needles.
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 2 strands of yarn held together, cast on  
56 (60, 64, 68) (72, 76, 80, 84) sts.

Work in Garter st (k every st of every row) until  
piece measures about 4 (4, 5, 5) (6, 6, 7, 7) in.  
(10 (10, 12.5, 12.5) (15, 15, 18, 18) cm) from beg,  
end with a RS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Sides

**Next row (WS):** K13 (14, 15, 16) (17, 18, 19, 20),  
\* place marker (pm), k14 (15, 16, 17) (18, 19, 20,  
21); rep from \* once more, pm, k to end of row.

**Decrease row (RS):** \* K to 2 sts before next  
marker, k2tog; rep from \* 2 more times, k to  
end of row - you will have 53 (57, 61, 65) (69,  
73, 77, 81) sts in this row.

Work even in Garter st for 9 rows.

Rep Decrease row - 50 (54, 58, 62) (66, 70, 74,  
78) sts.

Rep last 10 rows 2 more times - 44 (48, 52, 56)  
(60, 64, 68, 72) sts.

Work even in Garter st until piece measures about 14 1/2 (15, 15, 15) (15 1/2, 16, 16, 16) in. (37 (38, 38, 38) (39.5, 40.5, 40.5, 40.5) cm) from beg.

### Shape Armholes

**Next 2 rows:** Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2) (3, 3, 4, 4) sts, k to end of row – 40 (44, 48, 52) (54, 58, 60, 64) when all bind-offs have been completed.  
Next 6 (6, 8, 10) (12, 16, 16, 20) rows: K1, k2tog, k to end of row – 34 (38, 40, 42) (42, 42, 44, 44) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in Garter st until armholes measures about 8 (8, 8 1/2, 9) (9, 9, 9 1/2, 10) in. (20.5 (20.5, 21.5, 23) (23, 23, 24, 25.5) cm).

### Shape Shoulders

**Next 2 rows:** Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) sts, k to end of row – 28 (30, 32, 34) (34, 34, 36, 36) sts when all bind offs have been completed.  
**Next 2 rows:** Bind off 4 sts, k to end of row – 20 (22, 24, 26) (26, 26, 28, 28) sts when all bind offs have been completed.  
Bind off.

### LEFT FRONT

With 2 strands of yarn held together, cast on 28 (30, 32, 34) (36, 38, 40, 42) sts.

Work in Garter st (k every st of every row) until piece measures about 4 (4, 5, 5) (6, 6, 7, 7) in. (10 (10, 12.5, 12.5) (15, 15, 18, 18) cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Side

**Next row (WS):** K13 (14, 15, 16) (17, 18, 19, 20), pm, k to end of row.  
**Decrease row (RS):** K to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, k to end of row – 27 (29, 31, 33) (35, 37, 39, 41) sts.

Work even in Garter st for 9 rows.  
Rep Decrease row – 26 (28, 30, 32) (34, 36, 38, 40) sts.

Rep last 10 rows 2 more times – 24 (26, 28, 30) (32, 34, 36, 38) sts.

Work even in Garter st until piece measures about 14 1/2 (15, 15, 15) (15 1/2, 16, 16, 16) in. (37 (38, 38, 38) (39.5, 40.5, 40.5, 40.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Armhole

**Next row (RS):** Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2) (3, 3, 4, 4) sts, k to end of row – 22 (24, 26, 28) (29, 31, 32, 34) sts.

**Next row:** Knit.

**Decrease row (RS):** K1, k2tog, k to end of row – 21 (23, 25, 27) (28, 30, 31, 33) sts.  
Rep last 2 rows 2 (2, 3, 4) (5, 7, 7, 9) more times – 19 (21, 22, 23) (23, 23, 24, 24) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in Garter st until armhole measures about 6 (6, 6 1/2, 6 1/2) (6 1/2, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2) in. (15 (15, 16.5, 16.5) (16.5, 16.5, 18, 19) cm), end with a RS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Neck

**Next row (WS):** Bind off 3 (4, 5, 5) (5, 5, 6, 6) sts, k to end of row – 16 (17, 17, 18) (18, 18, 18, 18) sts.

**Next row:** Knit.

**Decrease row (WS):** K1, k2tog, k to end of row – 15 (16, 16, 17) (17, 17, 17, 17) sts.  
Rep last 2 rows 4 (4, 4, 5) (5, 5, 5, 5) more times – 11 (12, 12, 12) (12, 12, 12, 12) sts.

### Shape Shoulders

**Next row (RS):** Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) sts, k to end of row – 8 sts.  
**Next row:** Knit.  
**Next row:** Bind off 4 sts, k to end of row – 4 sts.  
Bind off rem 4 sts.

### RIGHT FRONT

With 2 strands of yarn held together, cast on 28 (30, 32, 34) (36, 38, 40, 42) sts.

Work in Garter st (k every st of every row) until piece measures about 4 (4, 5, 5) (6, 6, 7, 7) in. (10 (10, 12.5, 12.5) (15, 15, 18, 18) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Side and Beg Working Buttonholes

**Next row (RS):** K13 (14, 15, 16) (17, 18, 19, 20), pm, k to end of row.

**Decrease row (WS):** K to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, k to end of row – 27 (29, 31, 33) (35, 37, 39, 41) sts.

**Buttonhole row (RS):** K2, yarn over, k2tog, k to end of row.

Work even in Garter st for 8 rows.

Rep Row Decrease row – 26 (28, 30, 32) (34, 36, 38, 40) sts.

Work even in Garter st for 6 rows.

Rep Row Buttonhole row.

Work even in Garter st for 2 rows.

Rep Decrease row – 25 (27, 29, 31) (33, 35, 37, 39) sts.

Work even in Garter st for 9 rows.

Rep Decrease row – 24 (26, 28, 30) (32, 34, 36, 38) sts.

Work even in Garter st for 2 rows.

Rep Buttonhole row.

Follow instructions below and AT THE SAME TIME, work a Buttonhole row every 16th row 2 more times (for a total of 5 buttonholes).

Work even in Garter st until piece measures about 14 1/2 (15, 15, 15) (15 1/2, 16, 16, 16) in. (37 (38, 38, 38) (39.5, 40.5, 40.5, 40.5) cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Armhole

**Next row (WS):** Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2) (3, 3, 4, 4) sts, k to end of row – 22 (24, 26, 28) (29, 31, 32, 34) sts.

**Next row:** Knit.

**Decrease row (WS):** K1, k2tog, k to end of row – 21 (23, 25, 27) (28, 30, 31, 33) sts.

Rep last 2 rows 2 (2, 3, 4) (5, 7, 7, 9) more times – 19 (21, 22, 23) (23, 23, 24, 24) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in Garter st until armhole measures about 6 (6, 6 1/2, 6 1/2) (6 1/2, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2) in. (15 (15, 16.5, 16.5) (16.5, 16.5, 18, 19) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Neck

**Next row (RS):** Bind off 3 (4, 5, 5) (5, 5, 6, 6) sts, k to end of row – 16 (17, 17, 18) (18, 18, 18, 18) sts.

**Next row:** Knit.

**Decrease row (RS):** K1, k2tog, k to end of row – 15 (16, 16, 17) (17, 17, 17, 17) sts.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (4, 4, 5) (5, 5, 5, 5) more times – 11 (12, 12, 12) (12, 12, 12, 12) sts.

### Shape Shoulders

**Next row (WS):** Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 4) sts, k to end of row – 8 sts.

**Next row:** Knit.

**Next row:** Bind off 4 sts, k to end of row – 4 sts. Bind off rem 4 sts.

### POCKETS (make 2)

With 2 strands of yarn held together, cast on 14 (14, 14, 16) (16, 16, 18, 18) sts.

Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 16 (16, 16, 20) (20, 20, 24, 24) rows.

Work in Garter st for 4 rows.

Bind off.

### FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

### Hood

From RS with 2 strands of yarn held together, pick up and k39 (41, 43, 45) (45, 45, 47, 49) sts evenly spaced around neck edge. Place a marker on each side of 20th (21st, 22nd, 23rd) (23rd, 23rd, 24th, 25th) sts (center st).

**Row 1 (WS):** Knit, slipping markers as you come to them.

**Increase row:** K to first marker, M1, slip marker (sm), k1, sm, M1, k to end of row – 41 (43, 45, 47) (47, 47, 49, 51) sts.

Rep last 2 rows 5 (5, 5, 5) (5, 5, 4, 4) more times – 51 (53, 55, 57) (57, 57, 57, 59) sts.

Work even in Garter st until hood measures about 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm).

**Decrease row:** K to 2 sts before first marker, k2tog, sm, k1, sm, k2tog, k to end of row – 49 (51, 53, 55) (55, 55, 55, 57) sts.

Rep Decrease row 9 (10, 11, 12) (12, 12, 12, 13) more times – 31 sts.

Bind off.

Fold last row in half and sew edges together for top of hood.

Sew side seams, leaving 5 (5, 6, 6) (6, 6, 6, 6) in. (12.5 (12.5, 15, 15) (15, 15, 15, 15) cm) unsewn at lower edge for side slits.

Sew Pockets to Fronts, about 2 in. (5 cm) above cast on edge and centered between side and front edge.

With sewing needle and thread, sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

## Hood I-Cord Edging and Ties

### Notes:

1. To pick up and knit sts “evenly spaced,” you need to pick up sts so that the edge stays flat and doesn’t pucker or flare.
2. You can pick up sts wherever you wish as long as the edge stays flat. You may need to unravel and try again to achieve the best results.
3. We picked up about 60-66 sts along front edge of hood.

From RS, pick up and knit sts evenly spaced along front edge of hood (for hood edging). Leave these sts on needle.

With 2 double pointed needles, cast on 2 sts. Knit the 2 sts. Do not turn work. \* Slide sts to other end of needle and knit them, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the work (do not turn work); rep from \* until cord measures about 18 in. (45.5 cm) long (for first tie); beg at lower right corner of hood edging, \*\* k1 from I-cord, knit next st of I-cord and next hood edging st together, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the I-cord (do not turn work); rep from \*\* until no hood edging sts rem; work I-cord for 2nd tie until cord measures about 18 in. (45.5 cm) long. Bind off.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

p = purl

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

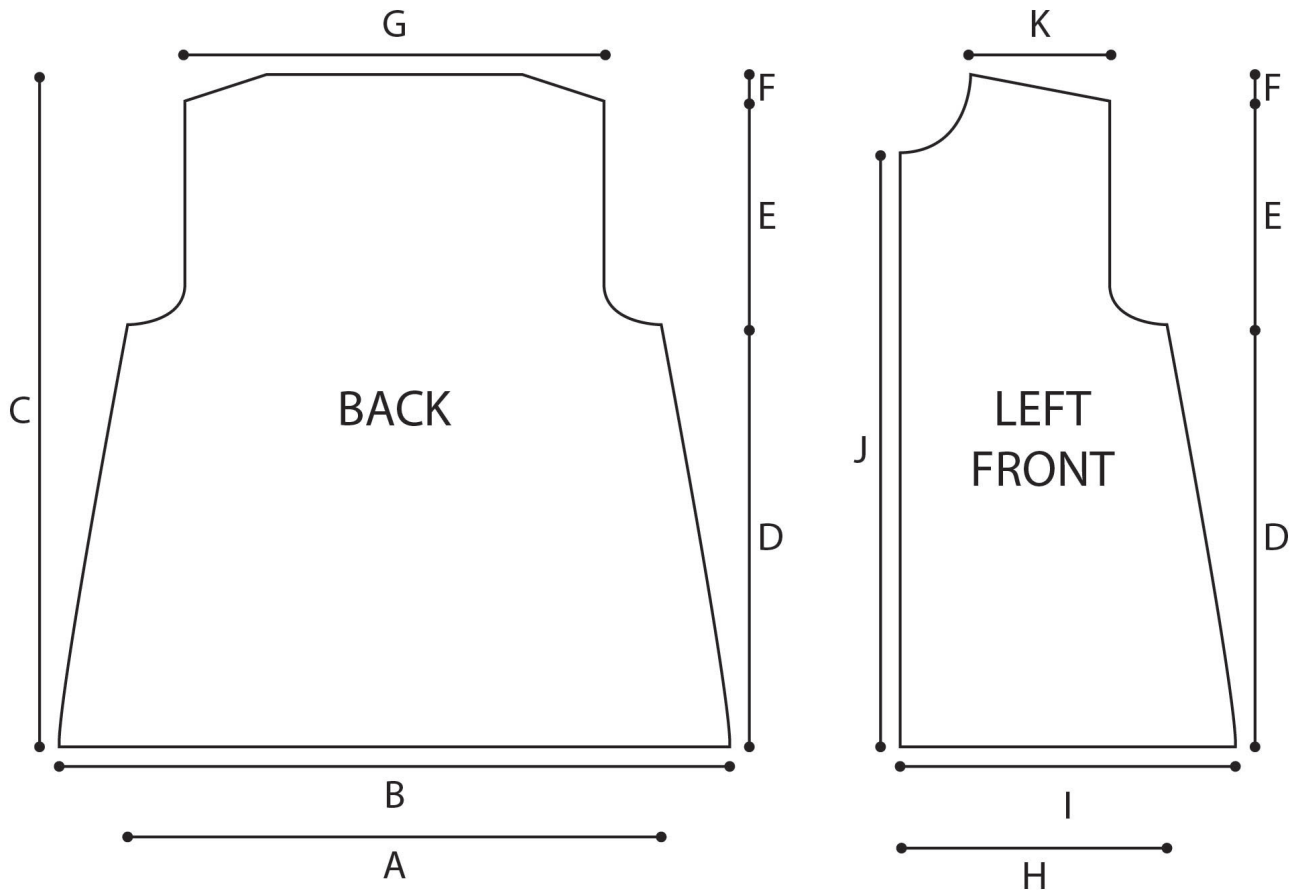
St st = Stockinette stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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		SIZES								
		S	M	L	1X	2X	3X	4X	5X	
A	Back Chest Width	17½	19	21	22½	24	25½	27	29	in.
		44.5	48.5	53.5	57	61	65	68.5	73.5	cm
B	Back Lower Width	22½	24	25½	27	29	30½	32	33½	in.
		57	61	65	68.5	73.5	77.5	81.5	85	cm
C	Length	23½	24	24½	25	25½	26	26½	27	in.
		59.5	61	62	63.5	65	66	67.5	68.5	cm
D	Length to Armhole	14½	15			15½	16			in.
		37	38			39.5	40.5			cm
E	Armhole Depth	8		8½	9		9½	10	in.	
		20.5		21.5	23		24	25.5	cm	
F	Shoulder Depth	1								in.
		2.5								cm
G	Shoulder to Shoulder	13½	15	16	17		17½			in.
		34.5	38	40.5	43		44.5			cm
H	Front Chest Width	9½	10½	11	12	13	13½	14½	15	in.
		24	26.5	28	30.5	33	34.5	37	38	cm
I	Front Lower Width	11	12	13	13½	14½	15	16	17	in.
		28	30.5	33	34.5	37	38	40.5	43	cm
J	Length to Front Neck	20½	21	21½		22	22½	23	23½	in.
		52	53.5	54.5		56	57	58.5	59.5	cm
K	Shoulder Width	4½	5						in.	
		11.5	12.5						cm	