



LION BRAND® CHENILLE THICK & QUICK®
Knitted Simple Luxury Vest



BEGINNER**SIZE S (M, L, 1X)**

Finished Chest 42 (46, 50, 54)"

Note: Before beginning pattern, circle all numbers pertaining to your size for ease in working.

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Chenille Thick & Quick 6 (6, 7, 7) skeins #126 Sable or solid color of your choice
- Size 11 (8 mm) knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One 7/8" (22mm) button
- Stitch holders
- Large-eyed, blunt needle

GAUGE

8 sts + 16 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st (k on RS. p on WS). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE

Vest is worked in one piece to underarm.

VEST BOTTOM

Left Front Cast on 21 (23, 25, 27) sts. Knit 3 rows.

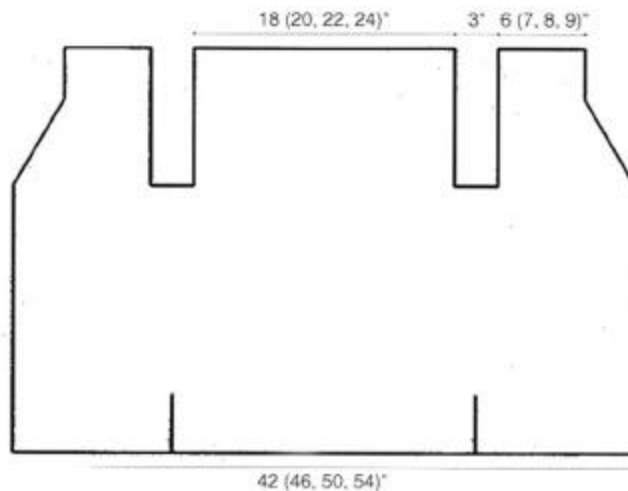
Row 1 (RS) Knit.

Row 2 K 3, P to last 3 sts, k 3.

Rep Rows 1-2 until piece measures 4" from beg. ending with Row 2.

Break yarn. Back With free needle, cast on 42 (46, 50, 54) sts. Work as for Left Front - 2 sections on needle.

Break yarn.



Right Front With free needle, cast on 21 (23, 25, 27) sts. Work as for Left Front - 3 sections on needle.

Knit across all 3 sections to join - 84 (92, 100, 108) sts.

VEST MIDDLE

Row 1 (WS) K 3, P to last 3 sts, k 3.

Row 2 Knit.

Rep Rows 1-2 until piece measures 18½ (19½, 20½, 21½)" from beg. ending with a RS

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row.

Next Row (WS) K 3, P 12 (14, 16, 18), k 12. P 30 (34, 38, 42), k 12, P 12 (14, 16, 18). k 3.

Next Row Knit.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Divide for Back and Fronts K 3, P 12 (14, 16, 18), k 3, bind off next 6 sts for underarm and slip 18 (20, 22, 24) sts just worked onto a holder for Left Front k 3, P 30 (34, 38, 42), k 3, bind off next 6 sts for underarm; k 3. P 12 (14, 16, 18), k 3. Cut yarn and slip last 18 (20, 22, 24) sts on a holder for Right Front.

BACK

With RS facing. join yarn at ack underarm. Row 1 (RS) K 36 (40, 44, 48).

Row 2 (WS) K 3, P 30 (34, 38, 42), k 3.

Rep Rows 1-2 until armhole measures 8 1/2 (9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2" above underarm bind off, ending with a WS row. Knit 5 rows. Bind off loosely.

LEFT FRONT

With RS facing place 18 (20, 22, 24) Left Front sts on a needle and join yarn.

Row 1 (RS) K to last 5 sts, k2tog (neck dec). k 3.

Row 2 K 3, P to last 3sts, k3.

Row 3 Knit.

Row 4 K 3, P to last 3sts, k 3.

Rep Rows 1-4 until 12 (14, 16, 18) sts remain. Work even until armhole measures 8 1/2 (9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2)" above underarm bind off. Knit 5 rows. Bind off loosely.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front, reversing shaping.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Weave in ends Sew button at point where V-neck begins. Use open fabric to create a buttonhole.

ABBREVIATIONS	
beg = begin(ning)	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	RS = right side
k=knit	st(s) = stitch(es)
k2tog = knit 2 together	St st = stockinette stitch
p = purl	tog = together
	WS = wrong side

Chenille Thick & Quick (Article #950) solid colors come in 100 yd skeins; prints come in 75 yd skeins.

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