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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy

**SIZE:**

12–18 months (2–3 years, 4–5 years)

**Finished Chest** 19 (22, 24) in. (48.5 (56, 61) cm)

**Finished Length** 11 (12 1/2, 14) in. (28 (32, 35.5) cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None

**MATERIALS**

- 830-123 Lion Brand New Cotton-Ease®: Seaspray  
2 (2,2) Balls
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 7 [4.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Large-Eyed Blunt Needles

**GAUGE:**

18 sts + 38 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (k every row). **BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

**BACK**

Cast on 63 (75, 81) sts. Knit 4 rows. Beg with a knit row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures 8 (9, 10) in. (20.5 (23, 25.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

**Shape Yoke**

**Next Row:** \*K1, k2tog; repeat from \* to end of row – 42 (50, 54) sts.

Continue in Garter st (k every row) until yoke measures 1 1/2 (1 3/4, 2) in. (4 (4.5, 5) cm).

**Shape Armhole**

Bind off 4 (6, 6) sts at beg of next two rows – 34 (38, 42) sts. Decrease 1 st at each end of every RS row 4 (5, 5) times – 26 (28, 32) sts. Work even until yoke measures 3 (3 1/2, 4) in. (7.5 (9, 10) cm).

**Shape Neck**

**Next Row (RS):** K6 and slip to a holder, bind off 14 (16, 20) sts, knit to end.

Work in Garter st on 6 sts for 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm) for tie. Bind off.

Slip 6 sts from holder back to needle and join yarn. Work in Garter st for 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm) for second tie. Bind off.

**FRONT**

Make same as Back.

**FINISHING**

Sew side seams. Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>

WS = wrong side

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*\*CottonEase (Article #700) is a versatile, soft cotton blend worsted weight yarn 50% Cotton/50% Acrylic. It comes in 3.5 oz/100g (207 yd/188m) balls*



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