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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE:

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

Finished Chest (buttoned) 44 (51 1/2, 59) in. (112 (131, 150) cm)

Finished Length 37 (38, 38) in. (94 (96.5, 96.5) cm)

CORRECTIONS: (applied Oct 2, 2008)

LION BRAND VANNA'S CHOICE (Art. #860)

~~#170 Pea Green~~ #174 Olive 14 (16, 18) balls or color of your choice

LEFT FRONT

With larger needles and 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 30 (34, 38) sts. Work in k1, p1 Rib for 7 in. (18 cm), end with a WS row.

Next Row: Knit 25 (29, 33) sts, sl last 5 sts to a holder. Continue in St st, inc 1 st at ~~each~~ side edge on next row then on every 10th row for a total of 30 (34, 38) sts.

MATERIALS

- 860-174 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice® Yarn: Olive
14 16, 18 Balls
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 13 [9 mm]
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles Size 15 [10 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
11 buttons, 3/4 in. (19 mm) diameter

GAUGE:

10 sts + 12 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with larger needles and 2 strands of yarn held tog. 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.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

PATTERN STITCH

K1, p1 Rib

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from *.

Row 2: K the k sts and p the p sts.

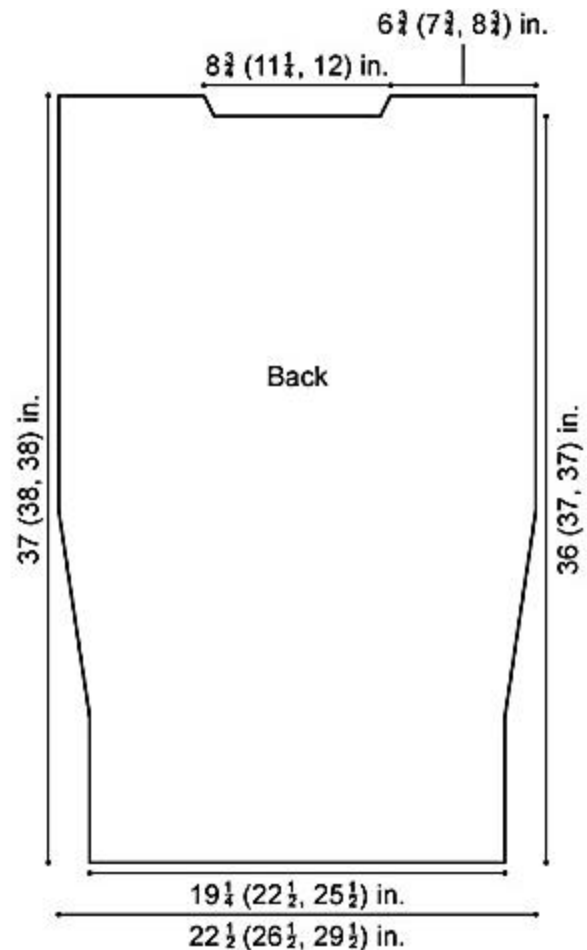
Rep Row 2 for pattern.

BACK

With larger needles and 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 48 (56, 64) sts. Work in k1, p1 Rib for 7 in. (18 cm). Change to St st (k on RS, p on WS), inc 1 st at each end of next row and then every 10th row 3 (4, 4) more times - 56 (66, 74) sts. Work even until piece measures 28 in. (71 cm) from beg. Mark each end of last row for armhole. Work even until armhole measures 8 (9, 9) in. (20.5 (23, 23, cm) above marker, end with a WS row.

Shape Neck

K18 (21, 24), join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off 20 (24, 26) sts, k18 (21, 24). Working both sides at once with separate strands of yarn, bind off 1 (2, 2) st(s) at each neck edge. Bind off remaining sts.

**LEFT FRONT**

With larger needles and 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 30 (34, 38) sts. Work in k1, p1 Rib for 7 in. (18 cm), end with a WS row.

Next Row: Knit 25 (29, 33) sts, sl last 5 sts to a holder.

Continue in St st, inc 1 st at side edge on next row then on every 10th row for a total of 30 (34, 38) sts. Work even until piece measures 28 in. (71 cm) from beg. Mark side edge for armhole. Work even until armhole measures 6 (7, 7) in. (15 (18, 18) cm) above marker, end with a RS row.

Shape Neck

Bind off at neck edge 6 sts once, 3 sts 1 (1, 2) time(s), then 2 sts 2 (3, 2) times. Work even until piece measures same as Back. Bind off remaining 17 (19, 22) sts each side for shoulders.

RIGHT FRONT

With larger needles and 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 30 (34, 38) sts. Work in k1, p1 Rib for 1 in. (2.5 cm), end with a WS row.

Next (Buttonhole) Row (RS): K1, p1, k2tog, yo, *K1, p1; rep from * across row.

Continue in k1, p1 Rib until piece measures 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) above buttonhole. Rep Buttonhole row once. Continue in k1, p1 Rib until piece measures 7 in. (18 cm), end with a WS row.

Next Row: Work first 5 sts, then sl to a holder, work to

end of row.

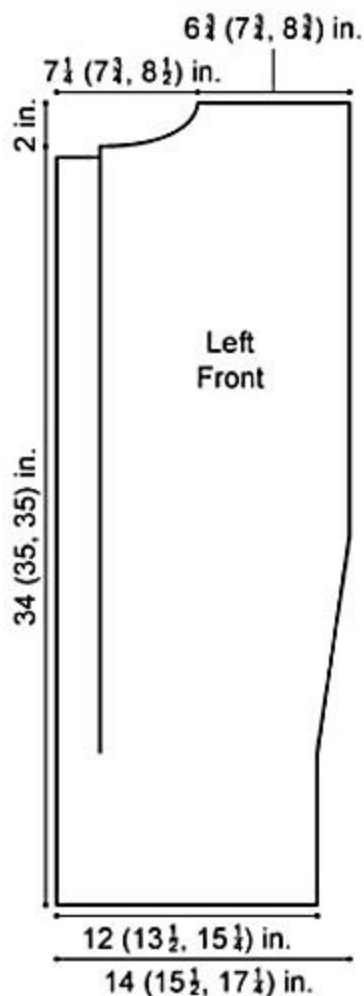
Continue in St st over 25 (29, 33) sts. Work as for Left Front, reversing shaping.

Left Front Border

With smaller needles and 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 1 st, then work in k1, p1 Rib over 5 sts from holder - 6 sts. Work until Border, when slightly stretched, fits along Left Front edge. Bind off. Sew border to Left Front edge. Mark placement for 9 buttons with the first 1 in. (2.5 cm) above lower edge, remaining buttons spaced about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) apart.

Right Front Border

With smaller needles and 2 strands of yarn held tog, work in k1, p1 Rib over 5 sts from holder, cast on 1 st - 6 sts. Work as for Left Front Border, AT THE SAME TIME, work buttonholes opposite markers on Left Front Border as follows: K1, p1, k2tog, yo, k1, p1. Sew Border to Right Front edge.



SLEEVE (make 2)

With smaller needles and 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 28 (30, 30) sts. Work in k1, p1 Rib for 5 in. (12.5 cm), end with a WS row. Change to larger needles.

Size S/M only

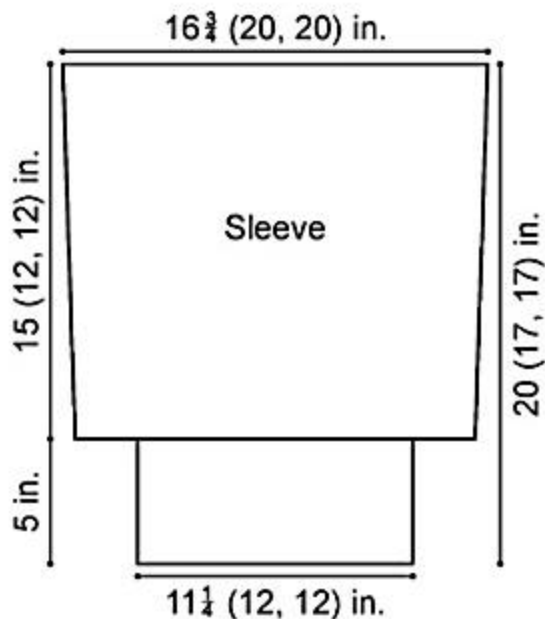
Next Row (RS) *K1, inc 1 in next st; rep from * - 42 sts.

Sizes L and 1X/2X only

Next Row (RS) *K1, (inc 1 in next st) twice; rep from * - 50 sts.

All Sizes

Work even in St st until Sleeve measures 20 (17, 17) in. (51 (43, 43) cm) from beg. Bind off.



FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew Sleeves between markers. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Collar

From RS, with smaller needles and 2 strands of yarn held tog, pick up and k 18 (20, 21) sts evenly spaced along Right Front neck edge, 1 st at shoulder seam, 24 (30, 32) sts along Back neck, 1 st at shoulder seam, 17 (19, 20) sts along Left Front neck edge - 61 (71, 75) sts. Work in k1, p1 Rib until collar measures about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm), end with a WS row.

Buttonhole Row: K1, p1, k2tog, yo, continue in rib to end of row.

Continue in Rib until collar measures 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) from last buttonhole, end with a WS row. Rep Buttonhole Row.

Continue in k1, p1 Rib until collar measures 12 1/2 in. (32 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Size S/M only

Next Row (RS): *K1, p1, k1, *p into front and then back of next st, k1 (p1, k1) twice; rep from * to last 4 sts, *p into front and then back of next st, k1, p1, k1.

Size L only

Next Row (RS): *K1, (p1, k1) twice, p into front and then back of next st; rep from * to last 5 sts, k1, (p1, k1) twice.

Size 1X/2X only

Next Row (RS): *K1, (p1, k1) twice, p into front and then back of next st; rep from * to last 3 sts, k1, p1, k1.

ALL SIZES

Next Row: K the knits and p the purls.

Rep last row until collar measures 23 in. (58.5 cm) from beg. Bind off.

Sew on buttons. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>tog = together</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	<u>yo = yarn over</u>

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