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# FREE INSTRUCTIONS

## double-breasted knit vest



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# LION BRAND® CHENILLE THICK & QUICK® DOUBLE-BREASTED VEST

**EASY**

**SIZES**

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

Finished chest 38 (42, 44, 48, 50, 54)"

**MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND Chenille Thick & Quick Prints  
4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5) skeins #246 Rainbow Denim Print or Prints of your choice
- 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) solid colors of your choice.
- Size 10.5 (6.5 mm) knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Large-eyed, blunt needle
- Stitch markers
- Two 1" buttons

**GAUGE**

10 sts + 14 rows = 4" (10 cm) in  
Stockinette st (k on RS, p on WS).  
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

**Seed Stitch**

**Row 1** \*K1, p1, rep from \* to end.  
**Row 2** K the purl sts, p the knit sts.  
Repeat Row 2 for patt.

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and k them tog.

**BACK**

Cast on 48 (52, 56, 60, 64, 68) sts. Work 2 rows in Seed st. Continue in St st until piece measures 13 (12½, 12, 12½, 12, 12") from beg, end after a WS row. **Shape armhole** Bind off 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then bind off 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3) sts at beg of next 2 rows. **Next row (RS)** Slip 1 st, work 2 sts in Seed St, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, ssk, work last 3 sts in Seed st. **Next row (WS)** Slip 1 st, work 2 sts in Seed St, p to last 3 sts, work last 3 sts in Seed st. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more – 32 (34, 38, 42, 44, 46) sts. Work even, keeping first and last 3 sts in Seed st, until armhole measures 9 (9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11)", end after a WS row. **Shape shoulder and neck** Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts, k 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 7), turn. Purl 1 row. Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 7) sts at beg of next row. Break off yarn. With RS facing, join yarn and bind off center 14 (14, 16, 16, 18, 18) sts for neck, work to end. Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of next row, p 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 7), turn. Knit 1 row. Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 7) sts at beg of next row.

**LEFT FRONT**

Cast on 34 (36, 38, 40, 42, 44) sts. Work 2 rows in Seed st. **Next row (RS)** Work in St st to last 3 sts, work 3 sts in Seed st. **Next row (WS)** Slip 1 st, work 2 sts in Seed st, purl to end. Continue in this way until piece measures 5" from beg, ending after a WS row. Place marker for beg of V-neck. **V-neck shaping: Next row**

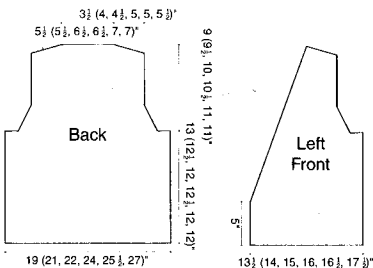
(RS) Work in St st to last 5 sts, ssk, work 3 sts in Seed st. **Next row (WS)** Slip 1 st, work 2 sts in Seed st, purl to end. Rep decs 16 (16, 17, 17, 18, 18) times at neck edge, alternating every third and fourth rows. **Note** Dec will be on both RS and WS rows. AT SAME TIME, continue as before until piece measures 13 (12½, 12, 12½, 12, 12") from beg, end after a WS row. **Shape armhole** Bind off 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts at beg of next row, work to end, continue dec at neck edge. **Next row (WS)** Slip 1 st, work 2 sts in Seed St, purl to end. Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row even. **Next row (RS)** Slip 1 st, work 2 sts in Seed St, k2tog, work to last 3 sts, work 3 sts in Seed st. **Next row (WS)** Slip 1 st, work 3 sts in Seed st, work to last 3 sts, work 3 sts in Seed st. Repeat last 2 rows 3 times more. Work even, keeping first and last 3 sts in Seed st until armhole measures 9 (9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11)". **Shape shoulder** Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of next row, work to end. Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 7) sts at beg of next RS row.

**RIGHT FRONT**

Work as for left front, reversing all shaping. When piece measures 5" from beg, make 2 buttonholes as follows: Slip 1 st, work 2 sts in Seed st, yo, k2tog, knit to 20th st, yo, k2tog, knit to end.

**FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams. Weave in loose ends. Sew 2 buttons at left front, corresponding to buttonholes.



**ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)  
dec = decrease(s)(ing)  
k = knit  
p = purl  
RS = right side  
rep = repeat(s)(ing)  
st(s) = stitch(es)  
St st = stockinette stitch  
tog = together  
WS = wrong side  
yo = yarn over

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

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