



WOOL-EASE® THICK & QUICK Vest



SIZE: One size fits all. Finished garment measures 48" when tied and 28" long.

MATERIALS: LION BRAND Wool-Ease Thick & Quick, Art #640, 6 oz. balls: 5 balls Claret # 143 or color of your choice. Knitting needles Size 13 U.S or size needed to obtain gauge, stitch holders.

GAUGE: 2 sts = 1"; 14 rows = 4" in garter st (k every row). TO INSURE PROPER SIZE, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE!

Note: Body is worked in piece to underarms.

Body: Cast on 96 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K across.

Row 2(WS): Sl first st with yarn in front as if to p, bring back yarn to the back and k across to last st, bring yarn to the front, sl last st with yarn in front as if to p. Rep Rows 1 and 2 for garter st pat, with sl st selvedge at each end, until piece measures 17.3" from beg, ending with WS row.

Shape front neck: Next row (RS): Dec 1 st at beg and end of row - 94 sts rem. Work even in garter st pat for 3 rows.

Divide for Back and Fronts: Shape arm holes: Row 1 (RS): Work across 19 sts for First Front, bind off next 8 sts for underarm, work across until there are 40 sts on needle for Back, bind off next 8 sts for underarm, work across rem sts for Second Front (19 sts). Place sts of both fronts on separate stitch holders.

Back: Next row (WS): Join another strand of yarn to Back at underarm, work 1 row even. Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row (RS) and every RS row 3 more times - 32 sts rem. Work even in garter st pat until armholes measure 9" from beg of shaping. BO.

First Front: Sl First Front sts from stitch holder onto knitting needle and join yarn at underarm.

Next row (WS): Work 1 row even.

Next row (RS): Dec 1 st at beg and end of row - 17 sts rem. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every RS row 3 more times; AT THE SAME TIME, cont to dec 1 st at neck edge every 6th row once, then every 4th row 5 more times - 8 sts rem. Work even in garter st pat until armhole measures same as Back. BO.

Second Front: Sl Second Front sts from stitch holder onto knitting needle and work to correspond to First Front, reversing shaping.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder seams.

Ties (make 2): Cast on 32 sts; then bind off all sts loosely. Sew one tie to each side of neck edge on row below first row of neck shaping.

ABBREVIATIONS	
beg = begin(ning)	opp = opposite
bet = between	p = purl
BO = bind off	pat = pattern
ch = chain	rep = repeat
CO = cast on	rev = revers(e)(ing)
cont = continu(e)(ing)	RS = right side
dec = decrease	sc = single crochet
fol = follow(s)(ing)	sk = skip
inc = increase	sl st = slip stitch
k = knit	st(s) = stitch(es)
meas = measure(s)	St st = stockinette stitch
ndl(s) = needle(s)	WS = wrong side

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