

## LION BRAND® THE COTTONY ONE CHECKERED VEST



### EASY

### SIZES

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

**Finished Chest** About 41 (45, 50, 54, 59) in. (104 (114.5, 127, 137, 150) cm)

**Finished Length** About 25 (26, 26 1/2, 27 1/2, 27 1/2) in. (63.5 (66, 67.5, 70, 70) cm)

**Note:** Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

### MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® THE COTTONY ONE (Art. #3040)
  - #098 Lychee White 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) balls (A)
  - #105 Over the Moon 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) balls (B)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)

### GAUGE

14 sts + 10 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over pattern of alternating rows of single crochet (sc) and double crochet (dc).

14 sc and 14 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over sc worked in back loops only (for ribbing).  
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**dc2tog (dc 2 sts together)** (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

**sc2tog (sc 2 sts together)** (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

### NOTES

1. Vest is made in 5 pieces: Back, Front, 2 Armhole Bands, and Neckband.
2. All pieces are worked separately, back and forth in rows, then sewn together
3. Yarn color is changed in body of Front to form checkerboard pattern.  
Checkerboard pattern consists of alternating A- and B-colored blocks. Each block is 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts wide and 8 rows tall.
4. To change yarn color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Proceed with new color. Do not cut old color until instructed. Carry color not in use along tops of sts of previous row and work sts of new color over the carried strand, enclosing it inside the fabric.
5. When you see 'as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern st, lining up sts as in previous rows.
6. When you see work 'even' in the instructions, this means to continue on in the pattern st you have established without changing the st count by increasing, or decreasing.

### BACK

#### Ribbing

With A, ch 12.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 11 sc in this row.

**Rows 2-71 (79, 87, 95, 101):** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st to last st, sc in both loops of last st.

#### Body

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, do not turn, work 72 (80, 88, 96, 104) sc as evenly spaced as possible along long side edge of ribbing – 72 (80, 88, 96, 104) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across working last sc in top of beg ch-3.

**Row 4:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across.

**Rows 5-32:** Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 14 more times.

## Shape Armholes

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 4 (6, 6, 7, 8) sts, sc in each st to last 4 (6, 6, 7, 8) sts; leave last 4 (6, 6, 7, 8) sts unworked – 64 (68, 76, 82, 88) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in last st – 62 (66, 74, 80, 86) sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in top of beg ch-3 – 60 (64, 72, 78, 84) sts.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 1 (1, 2, 3, 4) more times – 56 (60, 64, 66, 68) sts.

Work even in pattern as established for 17 (19, 19, 19, 17) rows.

## Shape Neck and Shoulders

### Right Shoulder

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 17 (18, 19, 20, 21) sts; leave rem sts unworked for back neck and left shoulder – 17 (18, 19, 20, 21) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in each st across – 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across working last sc in top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off.

### Left Shoulder

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, sk next 22 (24, 26, 26, 26) unworked sts following Row 1 of right shoulder, join A with sl st in next st, ch 1, sc in same st and in each st across working last sc in top of beg ch-3 – 17 (18, 19, 20, 21) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in last st – 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across working last sc in top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off.

## FRONT

### Ribbing

Work ribbing same as Back.

### Body

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, do not turn, working sts evenly spaced along long side edge of ribbing, \* with A, work 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sc; with B, work 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sc; rep from \* 3 more times working last sc in top of beg ch-3 – 72 (80, 88, 96, 104) sts.

**Row 2:** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in next 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts; with A, dc in next 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts, \* with B, dc in next 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts; with A, dc in next 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts; rep from \* across.

**Rows 3-8:** Continue to alternate sc and dc rows as established AND work A-colored sts with A and B-colored sts with B for 6 more rows; change to B in last st of Row 8.

**Row 9:** With B, ch 1, turn, \* with B, sc in next 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts; with A, sc in next 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts; rep from \* across working last sc in top of beg ch-3.

**Rows 10-16:** Continue to alternate sc and dc rows as established AND work A-colored sts with A and B-colored sts with B for 7 more rows; change to A in last st of Row 16.

**Row 17:** With A, ch 1, turn, \* with A, sc in next 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts; with B, sc in next 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts; rep from \* across working last sc in top of beg ch-3.

**Rows 18-32:** Rep Rows 2-16.

### **Shape Armholes and Neck**

Continue to change yarn color in pattern as established until piece is complete AND shape piece as follows.

#### **Left Shoulder**

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 4 (6, 6, 7, 8) sts, sc in next 30 (32, 36, 39, 42) sts, sc2tog; leave rem 36 (40, 44, 48, 52) sts unworked for right shoulder – 31 (33, 37, 40, 43) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in last st – 30 (32, 36, 39, 42) sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in top of beg ch-3 – 28 (30, 34, 37, 40) sts.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 1 (1, 2, 3, 4) more times – 25 (27, 28, 28, 28) sts.

**Next row:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across.

**Next row (RS):** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in top of beg ch-3 – 24 (26, 27, 27, 27) sts.

**Next row:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across.

Rep last 2 rows 8 (9, 9, 8, 7) more times – 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) sts when all repeats have been completed.

Work even in pattern as established for 1 (1, 1, 3, 3) more rows.

Fasten off.

#### **Right Shoulder**

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, draw up a loop of yarn in first unworked st following Row 1 of left shoulder, ch 1, sc in same st, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 4 (6, 6, 7, 8) sts; leave last 4 (6, 6, 7, 8) sts unworked – 31 (33, 37, 40, 43) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in each st across – 30 (32, 36, 39, 42) sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in top of beg ch-3 – 28 (30, 34, 37, 40) sts.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 1 (1, 2, 3, 4) more times – 25 (27, 28, 28, 28) sts.

**Next row:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across.

**Next row (RS):** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog, sc in each st across working last sc in top of beg ch-3 – 24 (26, 27, 27, 27) sts.

**Next row:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across.

Rep last 2 rows 8 (9, 9, 8, 7) more times – 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) sts when all repeats have been completed.

Work even in pattern as established for 1 (1, 1, 3, 3) more rows.

Fasten off.

Sew shoulder seams.

### **ARMHOLE BANDS (make 2)**

With B, ch 7.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 6 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st to last st, sc in both loops of last st.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about same length as one armhole edge, slightly stretched.

Fasten off.

Rep for 2nd Armhole Band.

### **Neckband**

With B, ch 2.

**Row 1 (RS):** Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 2 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st – 3 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across – 4 sc.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st – 5 sc.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to end of row – 6 sc.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across.

Rep Row 6 until piece measures about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) less than length around neck edge, slightly stretched. End with a RS row as the last row you work.

**Next row (WS):** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog – 5 sc.

**Next row:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc2tog, sc in each st across – 4 sc.

Rep last 2 rows – 2 sc when both repeats have been completed.

**Last row:** Ch 1, turn sc2tog.

Fasten off.

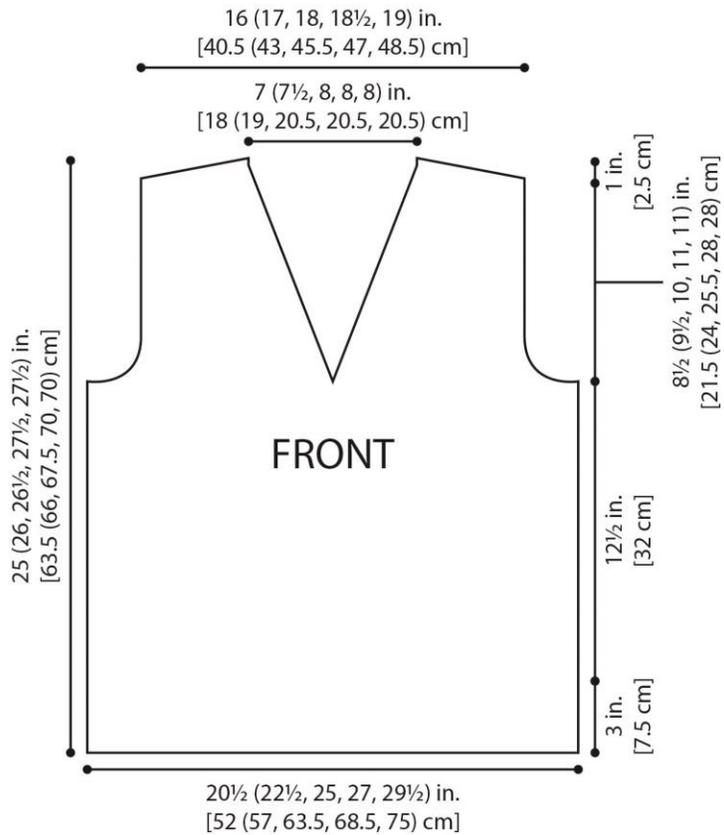
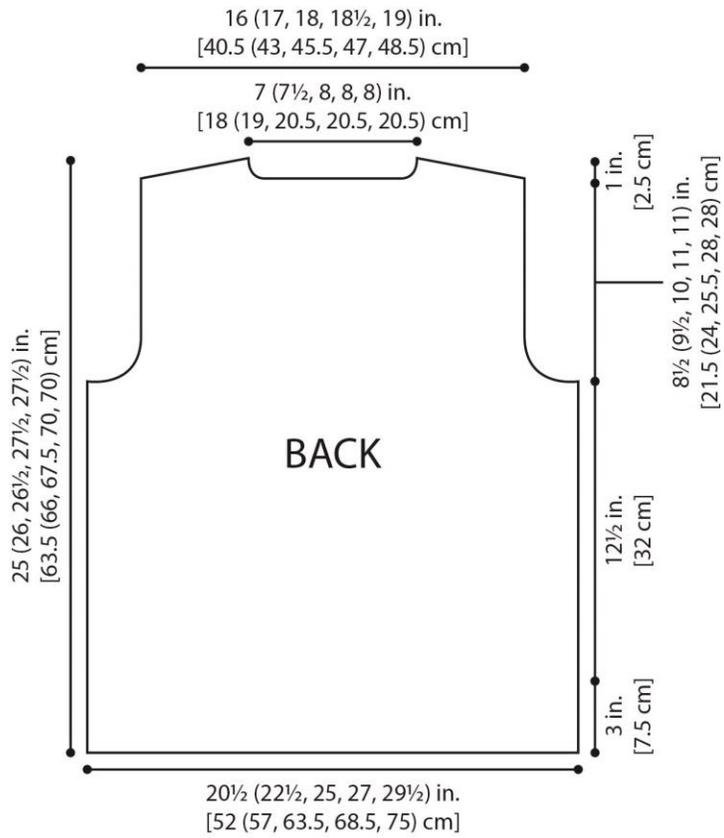
### **FINISHING**

Beg and ending at center front neck, sew Neckband to neck edge. Sew ends of Neckband together.

Sew Armhole Bands along armhole edges.

Sew side seams, including edges of Armhole Bands.

Weave in ends.



## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)  
ch = chain  
dc = double crochet  
rem = remain(ing)  
rep = repeat  
rnd(s) = round(s)  
RS = right side  
sc = single crochet  
sk = skip  
sl st = slip stitch  
st(s) = stitch(es)  
WS = wrong side

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