



Lion Brand® Microspun Knitted Boat Neck Sweater

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This stylish boatneck tunic will be a staple in your wardrobe all year around. The boat neckline and side vents are designer details that flatter every figure. Super soft Microspun and generous sizing mean its as comfortable as it is beautiful.

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SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Beginner

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X

Finished Chest Measurement: 40 (43, 46, 49, 53, 57) in..

Finished Length: 25 (26, 26, 27, 27, 27) in..

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.

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 910-144 Micro-spun: Lilac
6 (7, 7, 8, 9, 9) Skeins
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 5 [3.75 mm]
- Additional Materials
One pair knitting needles each in sizes 3 U.S

GAUGE:

19 sts and 24 rows = 4in. [10 cm.] in St st on size 5 needles. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

Seed St (worked on an odd number of sts): Row 1: *K 1, p 1; rep from * across to last st, k 1. Rep this row for seed st.

SWEATER

BACK:

With size 3 needles, cast on 97 (103, 111, 117, 125, 133) sts. Work in seed st for 2 (2, 2, 2½, 2½, 2½)in.. Change to size 5 needles and St st (K on RS, P on WS). Work until piece measures 16 (17, 17, 17, 17)in. from beg.

Shape armholes: Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows - 87 (93, 101, 105, 113, 121) sts. Work even until armholes measure 8 (8, 8, 9, 9, 9)in.

Shape neck:

Next Row (RS): K 24 (27, 31, 31, 35, 39) sts, join another ball of yarn and bind off center 39 (39, 39, 43, 43, 43) sts, k rem 24 (27, 31, 31, 35, 39) sts. Working both sides at the same time with separate balls of yarn, dec 1 st at each neck edge every RS row twice. Work 1 row even or until piece measures 25 (26, 26, 27, 27, 27) in. from beg. Bind off rem 22 (25, 29, 29, 33, 37) sts on each shoulder.

FRONT:

Work same as Back until armholes measure 7 (7, 7, 8, 8, 8) in..

Shape neck:

Next Row (RS):

K 32 (35, 39, 39, 43, 47) sts, place center 23 (23, 23, 27, 27, 27) sts on a holder, join another ball of yarn, k rem 32 (35, 39, 39, 43, 47) sts. Working both sides at the same time with separate balls of yarn, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge once, then 2 sts at same edge every other row twice. Dec 1 st at each neck edge on next 3 RS rows. Work even until piece measures same as Back to shoulders. Bind off rem 22 (25, 29, 29, 33, 37) sts on each shoulder.

SLEEVES:

With size 3 needles, cast on 43 (43, 43, 49, 49, 49) sts. Work in seed st for 2 in.. Change to size 5 needles and St st. Inc 1 st each end every 4th row 22 (22, 22, 23, 23, 23) times - 87 (87, 87, 95, 95, 95) sts. Work even until Sleeve measures 17 (17, 17, 18, 18, 18)in. from beg or desired length to underarm. Mark last row. Work even in St st for 6 (6, 6, 8, 8, 8) rows more. Bind off.

FINISHING:

Sew right shoulder seam.

Neckband: With RS facing and size 3 needles, pick up and k approx 89 (89, 89, 97, 97, 97) sts around neck edge. Work in seed st for 1½in.. Bind off loosely. Sew left shoulder/neckband seam. Place bound-off edge of Sleeve between armhole shaping and sew in place. Sew side and Sleeve seams leaving 2½in. of seed st open at lower edge for slits, if desired.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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approx = approximately	beg = begin(s)(ning)
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)
k = knit	p = purl
rem = remain(s)(ing)	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
RS = right side	St st = Stockinette stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	WS = wrong side

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**Microspun* (Article #910) is a super-soft sport-weight micro-fiber acrylic yarn. It comes in 2.5 oz./70g (168yd/154m) balls

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