



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Homespun® Baby
Homespun Baby Set
Pattern Number: 30016



This great project makes a quick and snuggly gift to welcome a new baby. Knit the hat, sweater, and socks for a great baby gift. Featured in a soft lime color with white accents.

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SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Beginner

SIZE: 3-6 mos, 12 mos
Finished Chest 20 (23) inches
Length 10 1/4 (13)"

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 as of Nov 18, 2010. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 800-169 Lion Brand Homespun Baby Yarn: Soft Lime
3 4 Balls (MC)
- 800-100 Lion Brand Homespun Baby Yarn: Snow White DISCONTINUED
1 Ball
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 10 [6 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 10
- Additional Materials
Four 1/2" (13 mm) buttons (JHB Pastels, #44315 were used on model)

GAUGE:

12 sts + 16 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS). 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:

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.

Grafting Holding the 2 needles parallel with wrong sides of fabric together, thread a blunt tapestry needle with one of the yarn ends and work as follows:

Insert needle as if to purl into first stitch on front piece. Insert needle as if to knit into first stitch on back piece. Then follow steps 1-4 as outlined below.

1. Insert needle as if to knit through first st on front needle and let the st drop from the needle.
2. Insert needle into second st on front needle as if to purl and pull the yarn through, leaving st on the needle.
3. Insert needle into first st on back needle as if to purl and let it drop from the needle, then
4. Insert it as if to knit through second st on the back needle and pull the yarn through,

leaving st on needle. Repeat 1-4 until all sts are gone. When finished, adjust tension as necessary. Weave in ends.

SWEATER

BACK

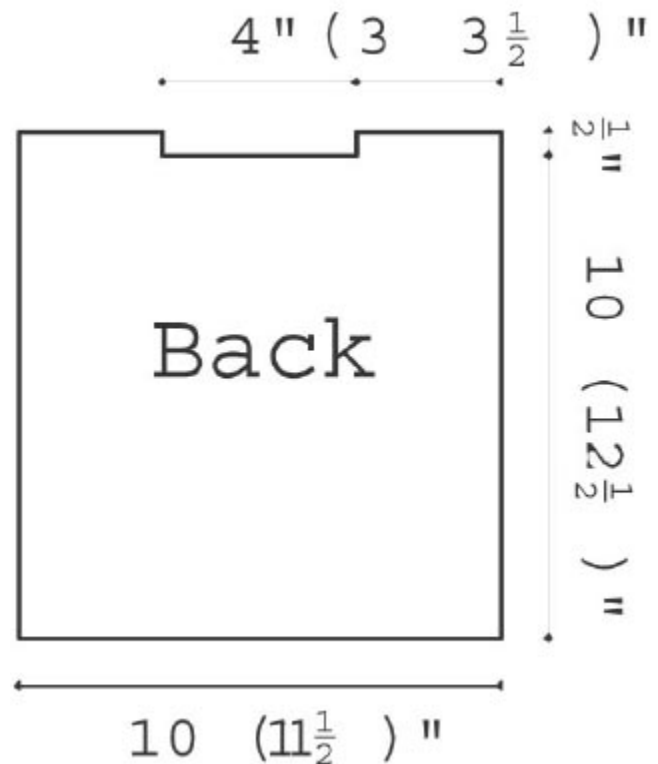
With CC, loosely cast on 30 (34) sts. Purl 1 row. With MC, work in St st until piece measures 10 (12½)" from beg, end after a WS row. K 9 (11), turn, leaving rem sts unworked. Purl 1 row. Bind off. With RS facing, rejoin yarn at neck and bind off next 12 sts, k 8 (10). Purl 1 row. Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

With CC, loosely cast on 15 (17) sts. Purl 1 row. With MC, work in St st until piece measures 8¼ (11)" from beg, end after a WS row. Bind off 3 sts at beg of next row, 2 sts at beg of next RS row, and 1 st at beg of following RS row -- 9 (11) sts. Work even until piece measures 10½ (13)" from beg. Bind off.

LEFT FRONT

Make as for Right Front, reversing shaping.

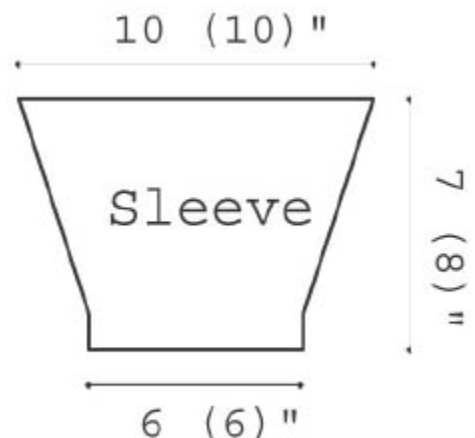


SLEEVES

With CC, loosely cast on 18 (18) sts. Purl 1 row. With MC, work in St st and AT SAME TIME inc 1 st each edge every 4th row 6 (3) times and every 6th row 0 (3) times – 30 (30) sts. Work even until Sleeve measures 7 (8)" from beg. Bind off.

POCKET

With MC, cast on 7 sts. Work even until Pocket measures 2 (2½)". Bind off.



FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Bands Place a marker 5" down from each shoulder. Sew top of sleeves between markers.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

With CC, pick up and knit 30 sts around neck. Purl 1 row. Bind off.

With CC and RS facing, pick up and knit 26 (31) sts along Right Front edge. Purl 1 row.

Bind off.

With CC and RS facing, work buttonholes along Left Front edge as follows:

Pick up and knit 2 (3) sts, yo, [k 6 (7), yo] 3 times, k 2 (3) – 26 (31) sts. Purl 1 row. Bind off. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. Sew Pocket on Front.

HAT

With CC and double-pointed needles, loosely cast on 48 sts. Join, being careful not to twist stitches. Knit 1 row. With MC, work even in St st (k every rnd) until Hat measures 4½ (5)" from beg.

SHAPE TOP

Rnd 1 *K 6, k2tog; rep from * around – 42 sts.

Rnd 2 and all even rnds Knit.

Rnd 3 *K 5, k2tog; rep from * around – 36 sts.

Rnd 5 *K 4, k2tog; rep from * around – 30 sts.

Rnd 7 *K 3, k2tog; rep from * around – 24 sts.

Rnd 9 *K 2, k2tog; rep from * around – 18 sts.

Rnd 10 *K 1, k2tog; rep from * around – 12 sts.

Rnd 11 *K2tog; rep from * around – 6 sts.

Rnd 12 Rep Rnd 11 – 3 sts.

Put 3 rem sts on one needle. DO NOT TURN. With CC and RS facing, *slide sts to other end of needle, k 3, do not turn; rep from * 4 times. K3tog. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

SOCKS

CUFF

With CC and double-pointed needles, loosely cast on 12 sts. Join, being careful not to twist sts. Knit 1 row. With MC, work 6 rnds K1, P1 Rib. Knit 1 rnd.

HEEL

Slip last 6 sts worked onto a free needle; slip remaining 6 sts onto st holder for instep.

Turn.

Rows 1, 3, 5 (WS) Purl.

Rows 2, 4, 6 Knit.

TURN HEEL

Row 1 (WS) P 4, p2tog, turn.

Row 2 Slip 1, k 2, ssk – 4 heel sts rem.

GUSSET AND FOOT

With RS of heel facing you, on free needle (Needle 1), pick up and knit 3 sts along side of heel flap. With second needle (Needle 2), knit 6 instep sts from st holder; on third needle (Needle 3), pick up and knit 3 sts along other side of heel flap, then knit first 2 sts of heel onto same needle. Slip rem 2 sts of heel onto Needle 1 – 16 sts.

Rnd 1: Needle 1 K 2, k2tog, k 1; Needle 2 k 6; Needle 3 k 1, ssk, k 2.

Rnd 2 Knit.

Rnd 3: Needle 1 K 1, k2tog, k 1; Needle 2 k 6; Needle 3 k 1, ssk, k 1.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Work even until foot measures 3 (3¼)".

TOE SHAPING

Needle 1 K 1, k2tog; Needle 2 ssk, k 2, k2tog; Needle 3 ssk, k 1. Knit first 2 sts of round onto Needle 3.

FINISHING

Graft toe or draw yarn through all sts with blunt needle and fasten off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>CC = contrasting color</u>	<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>
<u>MC = main color</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>p2tog = purl 2 together</u>	<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</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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