

# LION BRAND<sup>®</sup> LION BOUCLÉ Knit Baby Poncho



Stitch up a quick, comfy chic style for your favorite tot!

### SKILL LEVEL Easy+

#### SIZE

18-24 months Cuff to cuff 23" Length 14 1/2"

### MATERIALS

• LION BRAND stitch holder

• LION BRAND large-eyed, blunt needle

# GAUGE

11 sts + 20 rows = 4" (10 cm) in garter st (k every row). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

# BACK

Cast on 3 stitches. Knit 1 row. Cast on 2 sts at beg of row, then knit across – 5 sts. Cast on 2 sts at beg of row, then knit across – 7 sts. Cast on 1 st at beg of row, then knit across. Repeat this row 44 more times – 52 sts. Knit 24 rows. Bind off all sts.

# FRONT

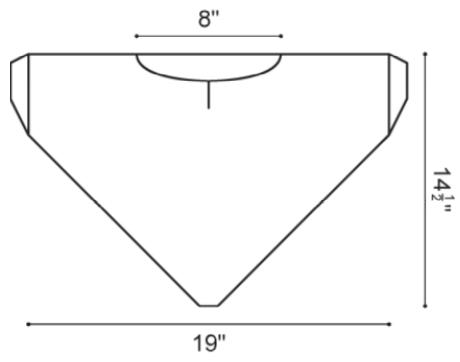
Work as for Back until there are 52 sts on the needle. Knit 8 rows. Knit 26 sts. Place remaining 26 sts onto stitch holder.

#### LEFT FRONT

Knit 8 more rows. Bind off 6 sts (neck edge) and knit across. Knit 1 row. Bind off 3 sts and knit across. Knit 1 row. Bind off 2 sts and knit across.

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Knit 2 rows. Bind off all sts.



#### **RIGHT FRONT**

Place sts from holder onto needle. Join yarn at center Front and knit across. Knit 7 more rows. Work bind offs at neck edge as for Left Front.

#### FINISHING

Join Front and Back pieces together at shoulders, matching outside edges of Front and Back and joining until you reach the bind offs at neck edge of Front.

#### Cuff

With RS facing, pick up and knit 28 stitches evenly across unshaped section of side edge. Work 6 rows in K1, P1 Rib; bind off. Sew side edges of Cuff together, continuing into shaped edge of Poncho for  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ .

#### Collar

With RS facing, pick up and knit 49 sts evenly around neck opening (excluding vertical slit). Work 11 rows in K1, P1 Rib; bind off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS:	
beg = begin(ning)	RS = right side
k = knit	st(s) = stitch(es)
$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{purl}$	

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#### Lion Bouclé (Article #930) is packaged in 2 1/2 oz (70 g)/57 yd (52 m) balls

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