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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large

Width 10 (10½, 11)" [25.5 (26.5, 28) cm] at neck; 60 ½ (64, 68½)" [153.5 (162.5, 174) cm] at lower edge

Length 23 (25½, 28)" [58.5 (65, 71) cm] at sides; 30 (32 ½, 35)" [76 (82.5, 89) cm] at points

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 Jun 30, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 210-126 Lion Brand Lion Suede Yarn: Coffee
6 (6, 7) Balls (A)

- 210-125 Lion Brand Lion Suede Yarn: Mocha
3 (4, 4) Balls (B)

- 210-098 Lion Brand Lion Suede Yarn: Ecru
3 (4, 4) Balls (C)

- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size H-8 (5 mm)

- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers

- Additional Materials

- Size 8 [5 mm] 24" [60 cm] circular needles
- Size 8 [5 mm] 40" [100 cm] circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 6 [4 mm] 16" [40 cm] circular needles

**Lion® Suede (Article #210). 100% Polyester; package size: Solids: 3.00 oz./85g; 122 yd/110m balls
Prints: 3:00 oz/85g; 111 yd/100m balls*



GAUGE:

14 sts + 23 rnds = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette st (knit every rnd) on larger needle. 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. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

STITCH EXPLANATION:

M1 (make 1 st) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal thread lying between the needles and placing it onto the left needle. Work this new stitch through the back loop.

NOTES:

Poncho is knit from neck to bottom edge. Change to longer circular needles when needed.

Between Rnds 66 and 87, and Rnds 123 and 145, length of poncho is increased a different amount for each size.

PONCHO

With smaller circular needles and A, cast on 92 (96, 100) sts. Place marker and join, being careful not to twist. Change to shorter larger needle.

Rnd 1 With A, knit.

Rnd 2 With A, purl.

Rnd 3 With B, knit.

Rnd 4 With B, purl.

Rnd 5 With C, knit.

Rnd 6 With C, purl.

Rnd 7 With C, *k 23 (24, 25), place marker; repeat from * 3 more times – 4 markers on needle.

Rnd 8 (Inc Rnd) With C, *k 1, M1, k to 1 st before next marker, M1, k 1, slip marker; repeat from * 3 more times – 100 (104, 108) sts.

Rnds 9 and 11 With C, knit.

Rnds 10 and 12 With C, repeat Rnd 8.

Rnds 13 and 15 With A, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.

Rnd 14 With B, repeat Rnd 8 – 124 (128, 132) sts.

Rnds 16 and 18 With A, repeat Rnd 8 – 140 (144, 148) sts after Rnd 18.

Rnd 17 With A, knit.

Note After Rnd 18, remove 2nd and 4th markers and continue to inc on each side of 2 remaining markers every even-numbered rnd for remainder of Poncho.

Rnds 19 and 20 With A, knit.

Rnd 21 With C, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.

Rnd 22 With C, knit.

Rnd 23 With A, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.

Rnds 24-27 With A, knit.

Rnd 28 With B, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.

Rnd 29 With A, knit.

Rnd 30 With B, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.

Rnds 31 and 32 With B, knit.

Rnd 33 With C, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.

Rnd 34 With C, knit.

Rnd 35 With B, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.

Rnds 36-39 With B, knit.

Rnds 40 and 41 *K 2 with A, k 2 with C; repeat from *. (Line up colors on Rnd 41.)

Rnds 42-50 With B, knit.

Rnd 51 With A, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.

Rnd 52 With B, knit.

Rnd 53 With A, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.

Rnds 54-59 With A, knit.

Rnd 60 With C, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.

Rnd 61 With A, knit.

Rnd 62 With C, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.

Rnds 63 and 64 With C, knit.

Rnd 65 With C, *k 1, k2tog, yo; repeat from *.

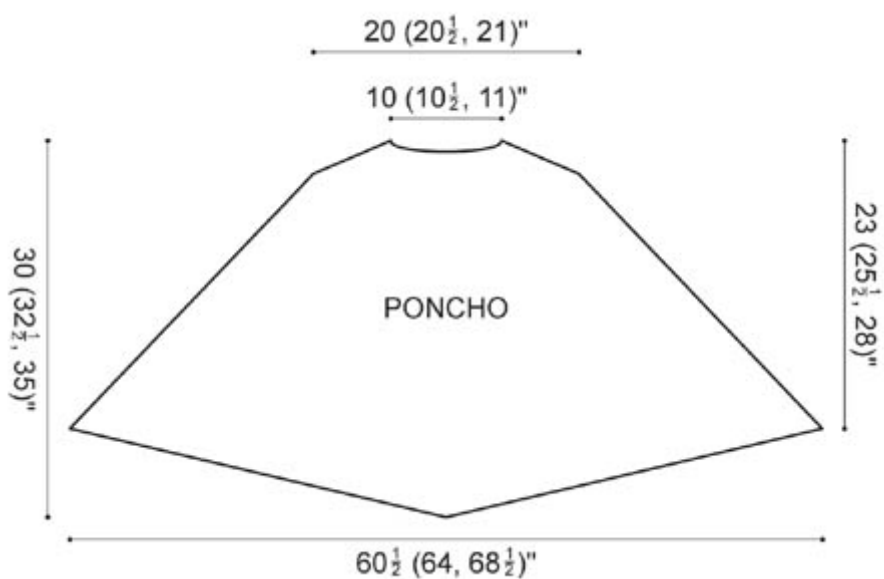
Rnds 66-73 (66-79, 66-87) With C, knit.

Rnd 74 (80, 88) With A, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.

Rnd 75 (81, 89) With A, knit.

Rnd 76 (82, 90) With B, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.

Rnds 77-79 (83-85, 91-93) With B, knit.



Rnd 80 (86, 94) With A, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.
Rnd 81 (87, 95) With A, knit.
Rnd 82 (88, 96) With B, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.
Rnds 83-85 (89-91, 97-99) With B, knit.
Rnd 86 (92, 100) With A, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.
Rnds 87-93 (93-99, 101-107) With A, knit.
Rnd 94 (100, 108) With C, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.
Rnd 95 (101, 109) With C, knit.
Rnd 96 (102, 110) With A, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.
Rnds 97-102 (103-108, 111-116) With A, knit.
Rnd 103 (109, 117) With B, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.
Rnd 104 (110, 118) With A, knit.
Rnd 105 (111, 119) With B, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.
Rnds 106-107 (112-113, 120-121) With B, knit.
Rnd 108 (114, 122) With B, *k 1, k2tog, yo; repeat from *.
Rnds 109-116 (115-127, 123-145) With B, knit.
Rnd 117 (128, 146) With C, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.
Rnds 118-120 (129-131, 147-149) With B, knit.
Rnd 121 (132, 150) With C, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.
Rnds 122-123 (133-134, 151-152) With C, knit.
Rnd 124 (135, 153) With A, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.
Rnd 125 (136, 154) With A, knit.
Rnd 126 (137, 155) With B, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.
Rnd 127 (138, 156) With B, knit.
Rnd 128 (139, 157) With C, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.
Rnds 129-132 (140-143, 158-161) With C, knit.
Rnd 133 (144, 162) With A, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.
Rnds 134-142 (145-154, 163-171) With A, knit.
Rnds 143-144 (155-156, 172-173) *K 2 with B, k 2 with C; repeat from *. (Line up colors on second rnds.)
Rnds 145-153 (157-165, 174-182) With A, knit.
Rnd 154 (166, 183) With C, *k 1, p 1; repeat from *.
Rnd 155 (167, 184) With C, knit.
Rnd 156 (168, 185) With B, *k 1, p 1; repeat from * – 416 (444, 480) sts.
 Bind off with B.

FRINGE

For each fringe, cut 2 strands of yarn, each 10" [25.5 cm] long. Fold 2 strands together to form loop. With crochet hook, go into each yo hole and under one bar of st below. Catch loop of fringe with hook and pull through halfway, bring ends through loop and pull. Work fringe in solid color or mix two colors Attach fringe approximately every 1" [2.5 cm] around bottom edge and 1" [2.5 cm] down on widest bands of C and B, as shown.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>tog = together</u>	<u>yo = yarn over</u>

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