Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Fancy Fur - Microspun
Turtleneck Dog Sweater

Pattern Number: 50570

SKILL LEVEL: <u>Easy (Level 2)</u>

SIZE: Small, Large
Finished chest 13¼ (25) inches [33.5 (63.5) cm] Length 9¼ (21¾) inches [23.5 (55) cm Note Pattern is written for smaller size with changes for larger size in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to both sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.
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CORRECTIONS: None as of Aug 10, 2016. To check for later updates, click <u>here</u>.

MATERIALS
- 220-294 <u>Lion Brand Fancy Fur Yarn: Spring Garden</u>
  2 (8) Balls (MC)
- 910-194 <u>Lion Brand Microspun Yarn: Lime</u>
  1 (2) Ball (CC)
- <u>Lion Brand Knitting Needles-Size 8 [5 mm]</u>
- <u>Lion Brand Stitch Holders</u>
- <u>Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers</u>
- <u>Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)</u>
- Additional Materials
  Size 8 [5mm] 16" [40 cm] circular needle

*<u>Fancy Fur</u> (Article #220). 55% Polyamide 45% Polyester ; package size: 1.75oz/50.00 gr. (39yds/35m) pull skeins

*<u>Microspun</u> (Article #910). 100% Micro-Fiber Acrylic; package size: 2.50oz/70.00 gr. (168yds/154m) pull skeins

GAUGE:

18 sts + 36 rows = 4 inches [10cm] in Garter st (Knit every row) with CC When you match the <u>gauge</u> 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.

<u>Making a Gauge Swatch</u>

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.

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

BACK
With MC and straight needles, cast on 35 (51) sts. Work in Garter st, inc 1 st each end of row every 6th (4th) row 3 (14) times – 41 (79) sts. Continue even in Garter st until piece measures 5 1/2 (14)" [14 (35.5) cm]. Change to CC and knit 4 rows.

Leg Openings
Place marker at each end of last row to mark beginning of leg openings.
Dec Row K 2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k 2.
Repeat Dec Row every other row 3 more times – 33 (71) sts. Knit 10 rows.
Inc Row K 2, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k 2.
Repeat Inc Row every other row 3 more times – 41 (79) sts.
Place marker at each end of last row to mark end of leg openings. Knit 4 rows.
Change to MC and work even in Garter st for 1 (5)" [2.5 (12.5) cm]. Place 41 (79) sts on holder.

FRONT
With MC and straight needles, cast on 19 (33) sts. Work in Garter st for 1 (6)"
[2.5 (15) cm]. Change to CC, and knit 4 rows. Shape Leg openings and end as
for Back. Place 19 (33) sts on holder.

Collar
With CC and circular needle, knit across Back sts on holder, then Front sts on
holder – 60 (112) sts. Place marker and join for working in the rnd.

Size L Only *K 2, k2tog, k 3, k2tog; repeat from *, end k 4 – 88 sts.

Both Sizes Work even in rnds of K2, P2 Rib until Collar measures 4 (7)" [10
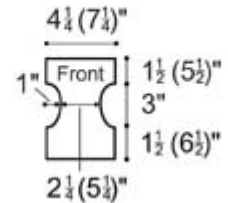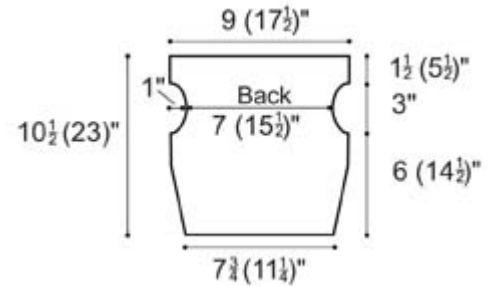(18) cm]. Bind off loosely in pattern. Fold Collar back.

Sleeves
At each leg opening, with RS facing and CC, pick up and knit 14 sts each on
Front and Back/Back and Front – 28 sts.
Work in K2, P2 Rib until sleeve measures 2 1/2 (3 1/2)" [6.5 (9) cm]. Bind off
loosely in pattern.

FINISHING
Sew side seams on either side of leg openings. Sew sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	CC = contrasting color
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)
k = knit	MC = main color
p = purl	rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side	St st = Stockinette stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	tog = together
WS = wrong side	

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