



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® - Chenille Thick & Quick® -**  
**Moonlight Mohair - Homespun®**  
**King of the Beasts (Lion) Dog Sweater**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate

**SIZE:** Small, Medium, Large, 1X

**Finished Chest** 14 (18, 22, 26) in. (35.5 (45.5, 56, 66) cm)

**Finished Length** 15 (19, 23, 27) in. (38 (48.5, 58.5, 68.5) cm)

**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**

- 640-189 Lion Brand Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick: Butterscotch  
3 Balls (A)
- 950-124 Lion Brand Chenille Thick & Quick®: Khaki  
1 Ball (B)
- 510-203 Lion Brand Moonlight Mohair: Safari  
1 Ball (C)
- 790-326 Lion Brand Homespun®: Ranch  
1 Ball (D)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 13 [9 mm]
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size N-13
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials

1. Double-pointed needles size 13 (9 mm) (set of 5)
2. 5 in. (12.5 cm) square of cardboard

**GAUGE:**

9½ sts + 12 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with A. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

**STITCH EXPLANATION:**

**PATTERN STITCH**

K1, P1 Rib

Row 1: \*K1, p1; repeat from \*.

Row 2: K the k sts and p the p sts.

Repeat Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

**BACK**

Beg at neck opening with straight needles and A, cast on 28 (36, 46, 50) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: K 2, purl to last 2 sts, k 2.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 8 (12, 16, 17) in. (20.5 (30.5, 40.5, 43) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Decrease 1 st each edge every other row 6 (6, 8, 9) times – 16 (24, 30, 32) sts/ Work even until piece measures 12 (16, 21, 23) in. (30.5 (40.5, 53.5, 58.5) cm) from beg, end with a RS row. Work in Garter st (k every row) for 3 rows. Bind off all sts loosely.

**UNDERPANEL**

Beg at neck opening with straight needles and A, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: K 1, inc in each of next 2 sts, k 1 – 6 sts.  
 Row 3: Knit.  
 Row 4: K 2, inc in each of next 2 sts, k 2 – 8 sts.  
 Row 5: Knit.  
 Row 6: K 2, inc in next st, p to last 3 sts, inc 1, k 2.  
 Repeat last 2 rows 1 (3, 5, 6) more times – 12 (16, 20, 22) sts.  
 Next Row: Knit.  
 Next Row: K 2, p to last 2 sts, k 2.  
 Repeat last 2 rows until piece measures 8 (12, 16, 17) in. (20.5 (30.5, 40.5, 43) cm) from beg, end with a RS row. Work in Garter st for 3 rows. Bind off all sts.

## FINISHING

Sew sides of Underpanel to Back, leaving a 2 (2½, 3, 3½) in. (5 (6.5, 7.5, 9) cm) opening at widest point of Underpanel on each side for front legs.

## Collar

From RS with double-pointed needles and A, beg at center of cast-on edge of Underpanel, pick up and k 24 (32, 40, 42) sts evenly spaced around neck. Divide sts onto 4 needles. Join, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker for beg of rnd. Work 5 rnds in K1, p1 Rib.  
 Next Row: At end of last round, turn work to beg working back and forth in rows. Work 3 rows in K1, p1 Rib. Bind off in rib.

## Leg Opening Edging

From RS with double-pointed needles and A, pick up and knit 10 (12, 14, 14) sts evenly spaced around leg opening. Divide sts onto 4 needles. Join, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker for beg of rnd. Work 2 rnds in K1, p1 Rib. Bind off in rib.

## Tail

From RS with straight needles and A, pick up and k 4 sts along center of lower edge of Back. Work in Garter st for 6 in. (15 cm). Bind off all sts loosely.

## Tassel

With one strand each of B, C and D held together, wrap yarn around 5 in. (12.5 cm) cardboard 4 times. Cut a 12 in. (30.5 cm) length of A and thread into large-eyed blunt needle. Insert needle under all strands at upper edge of cardboard. Pull tightly and knot securely. Cut yarn loops at lower edge of cardboard. Cut a 6 in. (15 cm) length of D and wrap tightly around loops 1½ in. (4 cm) below top knot to form Tassel neck. Knot securely; thread ends onto needle and weave ends to center of Tassel. Trim Tassel ends evenly. Sew Tassel to end of Tail.

## Mane

Cut 12 in. (30.5 cm) lengths of B, C and D. For each fringe, hold one strand each of B, C and D together and fold in half. Use crochet hook to draw fold through edge of piece, forming a loop. Pull ends of fringe through this loop. Pull to tighten. Attach fringe in every st along edge of neck and front neck opening. Attach fringe in every other st on inner and outer sides of collar about ½ in. (1.5 cm) below neck edge. Trim fringe to emphasize mane shape.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
beg = begin(s)(ning)	inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)
k = knit	p = purl
rnd(s) = round(s)	RS = right side
St st = Stockinette stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side	

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warmth and softness of wool with the easy care of acrylic. It is packaged in 6 oz/170g, 106 yd/97m skeins. Solids, Heathers, Twists: 80% acrylic, 20% wool; Wheat: 86% acrylic, 10% wool, 4% rayon



\*Chenille Thick and Quick ® (Article #950) is a super bulky weight yarn of 91% acrylic, 9% rayon. Solids: 100 yd/90m skeins; Prints: 75 yd/68m skeins



\*Moonlight Mohair (Article #510) Moonlight Mohair is a bulky weight yarn that mixes a strand of soft mohair with a slubbed, sparkly, multi-colored yarn. Bulky Weight 1 3/4 oz/50 g: 82 yards/75m 35% Mohair, 30% Acrylic, 25% cotton, 10% metallic polyester, it is packaged in 1 3/4 oz/82 yd balls



\*Homespun (Article #790) is a uniquely-textured bulky weight yarn that works up quickly and easily. 98% acrylic, 2% polyester; packaged in 6 oz/170g (185 yd/167m) pull skeins.

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