



**LION BRAND® BABYSOFT®
KNIT STRIPES & POMPOMS
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Item #1209A

EASY

SIZE

6 (12, 18, 24, 36) months
Finished Chest 24 (25, 26, 27, 28)"
Length 11 1/2 (12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 3/4)"
Hat circumference 16 (16, 18, 18, 18)"

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Babysoft:
- 1 ball each #113 Red, #158 Buttercup, #102 Aqua or colors of your choice
- Knitting needles size 5 (3.75 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Stitch holders
- Four 1/2" buttons

GAUGE

22 sts + 30 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

The body of this sweater is worked in one piece including the front borders. In order to do this, be sure to work the first 5 and the last 5 sts in garter stitch (knit every row) with Red.

When changing yarn colors, make sure to bring the new yarn up around the old yarn to prevent holes.

Buttonholes are worked as you go on either front edge as follows: K 2, yo, k2tog, k1.

Buttonhole placement: (Counting by garter st ridges)

6 months - ridge 8, ridge 32, ridge 56, ridge 80.
12 months - ridge 8, ridge 33, ridge 58, ridge 84.
18 months - ridge 8, ridge 35, ridge 63, ridge 90.
24 months - ridge 8, ridge 37, ridge 64, ridge 94.
36 months - ridge 8, ridge 38, ridge 68, ridge 98.

STITCH PATTERNS

Aqua Set up pattern rows Only done once at start of each new piece.

With Aqua:
(RS) Rows 1, 3, 5 Knit
Rows 2, 4, 6 Purl
Rows 7, 8, 9, 10 Knit
Rows 11, 13 Knit
Rows 12, 14 Purl

Stripe Pattern Rows: Repeat 48-row pattern for garment.

With Buttercup:
Rows 1 and 2 Knit
Rows 3, 5, 7 Knit
Rows 4, 6, 8 Purl
Rows 9, 10, 11, 12 Knit
Rows 13, 15 Knit
Rows 14, 16 Purl

With Red:
With Aqua: **Rows 17 - 32** Repeat Rows 1-16 above
Rows 33 - 48 Repeat Rows 1-16 above.

BODY

With Red, cast on 132 (138, 144, 148, 154) sts. Work in garter stitch for 8 rows.

Next Row With Red, k 5, join Aqua and work one set up pattern (keeping first 5 and last 5 sts in Red garter stitch throughout). Change to Buttercup and begin Row 1 of Stripe Pattern. Continue working even in stripe pattern until piece measures 6 3/4 (7, 7 1/4, 7 1/2, 7 3/4)" from beginning with WS row.

Armhole Shaping (RS) Work across 31 (33, 34, 34, 36) sts, bind off 6 (6, 6, 8, 8) sts, work across 58 (60, 64, 64, 66) sts, bind off 6 (6, 6, 8, 8) sts, work across 31 (33, 34, 34, 34) sts.

LEFT FRONT

Work across 31 (33, 34, 34, 36) sts. Slip Back sts and Right Front sts onto a holder. Work even on Left Front until piece measures 9 1/2 (10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 3/4)" from beg, end ready for a WS row.

Neck Shaping Slip first 5 sts of border onto a holder, work across row. Work next row even. At neck edge bind off 2 (3, 3, 4, 4) sts once, then dec 1 st each neck edge every other row 5 (5, 5, 4, 5) times.

Shoulder Shaping Work even until front measures 11 1/2 (12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 3/4)" from beginning. Bind off all 19 (20, 21, 21, 22) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work to correspond to Left Front, reversing all shaping.

BACK

Work even until Back measures same as Front to shoulder, end ready for a right side row. Bind off 19 (20, 21, 21, 22) sts at beg of next 2 rows, slip rem 20 (20, 22, 22, 22) sts to a holder.

SLEEVES

With Red, cast on 32 (35, 36, 39, 42) sts. Work 6 rows of garter stitch. Change to Aqua and set up pattern row. Work stripe pattern as for body increasing 1 st each edge every 4th row 6 (4, 5, 5, 6) times, every 5th row 4 (6, 6, 6, 6) times; 52 (55, 58, 61, 66) sts. Work even until Sleeve measures 7 (7 3/4, 8, 8 1/2, 9 1/2)". Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams together.

Neckband With RS facing, and starting at Right Front with Red, knit across 5 st on holder, pick up 11 (11, 12, 13, 14) sts on right front neck, knit across 20 (20, 21, 21, 22) sts on back holder, pick up 11 (11, 12, 13, 14) sts on Left Front neck, work across 5 sts on holder. Knit these 52 (52, 55, 57, 60) sts for 5 more rows in garter st. Bind off loosely. Setw in Sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

HAT

With Red, cast on 45 (45, 50, 50, 50) sts. Work in garter rib as follows:

Rows 1, 3, 5, 7 *K 2, p 1; repeat from *.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8 Knit.

Change to Aqua and follow Stripe Pattern as for body. When piece measures 6 (6 1/2, 6 1/2, 7, 7)". Bind off all sts.

Work a second piece to match. Sew tops and sides together.

Pompoms (make 2)

Using Red, cut a piece of cardboard 2 1/2" x 3". Wrap the yarn around the 2 1/2" width 100 times. Cut yarn leaving an 18" end. Slide pompom off of cardboard carefully and wrap end around middle securing it tightly. Clip through loops on both ends. Sew pompoms to corners of Hat.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together
p = purl
rem = remain(s)(ing)

RS = right side
st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together
WS = wrong side
yo = yarn over

Babysoft (Art #920) pompadour and print colors come in 4 oz/367 yd balls; all other solid colors come in 5 oz/459 yd balls

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