



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®
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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size

Length 28 inches [71 cm]

Hat: Circumference 24½ inches [62 cm]

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 640-149 Lion Brand Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick: Charcoal
12 Balls (A)
- 640-153 Lion Brand Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick: Black
3 Balls (B)
- 640-100 Lion Brand Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick: White
4 Balls (C)
- Designer Needles
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
Size 10.5 [6.5 mm] 36-inch [90 cm] circular knitting needles
Size 10.5 [6.5 mm] 16-inch [40 cm] circular knitting needles

Note: Hat along uses 2 balls charcoal, 1 each of black and white

GAUGE:

10 sts + 16 rows = 4 inches [10 cm] in St st (k on RS, p on WS). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

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.

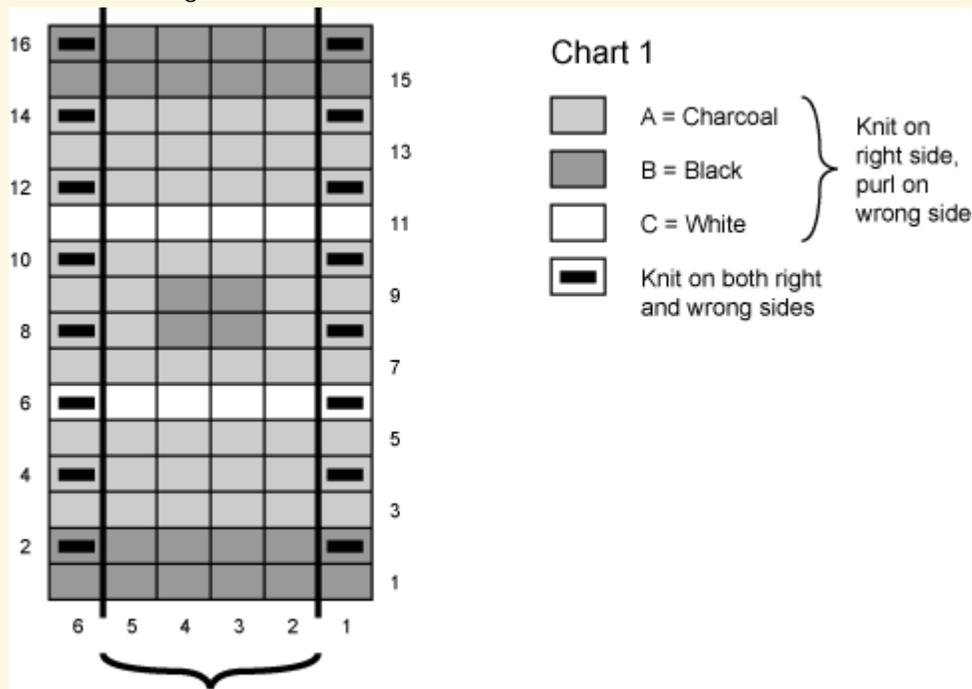
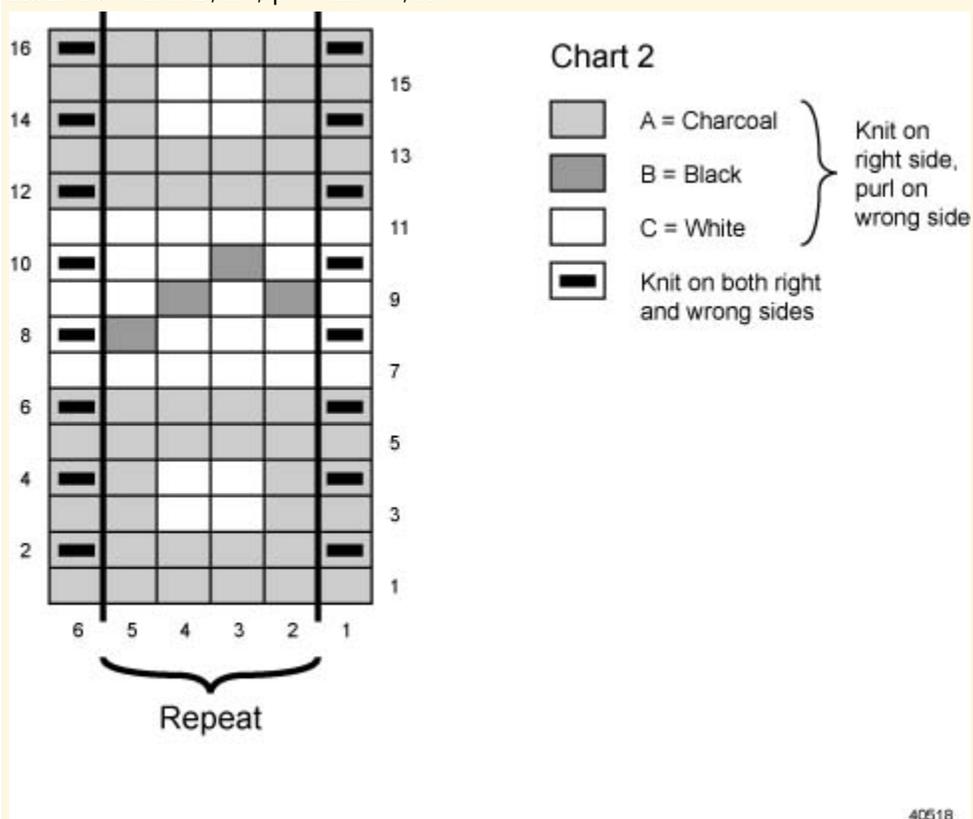


Chart 1 (Multiple of 4 sts + 2 extra)**Row 1 (RS)**- With B, knit.**Row 2**- With B, k1, p to last st, k1.**Row 3**- With A, knit.**Row 4** - With A, k1, p to last st, k1.**Row 5**- With A, knit.**Row 6**- With C, k1, p to last st, k1.**Row 7**- With A, knit.**Row 8**- With A, k1, *with A, p1, with B, p2, with A, p1, rep from * to last st, with A, k1.**Row 9**- With A, k1, *with A, k1, with B, k2, with A, k1, rep from * to last st, with A, k1.**Row 10**- With A, k1, p to last st, k1.**Row 11**- With C, knit.**Row 12**- With A, k1, p to last st, k1.**Row 13**- With A, knit.**Row 14**- With A, k1, p to last st, k1.**Row 15**- With B, knit.**Row 16**- With B, k1, p to last st, k1.**Chart 2 (Multiple of 4 sts + 2 extra)****Row 1 (RS)**- With A, knit.**Row 2**- With A, k1, p to last st, k1.**Row 3**- With A, k1, *with A, k1, with C, k2, with A, k1, rep from * to last st, with A, k1.**Row 4**- With A, k1, *with A, p1, with C, p2, with A, p1, rep from * to last st, with A, k1.**Row 5**- With A, knit.**Row 6**- With A, k1, p to the last st, k1.**Row 7**- With C, knit.**Row 8**- With C, k1, *with B, p1, with C, p3, rep from * to last st, with C, k1.**Row 9**- With C, k1, *with B, k1, with C, k1, with B, k1, with C, k1, rep from * to last st, with C, k1.**Row 10**- With C, k1, *with C, p2, with B, p1, with C, p1, rep from * to last st, with C, k1.**Row 11**- With C, knit.**Row 12**- With A, k1, p to last st, k1.**Row 13**- With A, knit.**Row 14**- With A, k1, * with A, p1, with C, p2, with A, p1, rep from * to last st, with A, k1.**Row 15**- With A, k1, *with A, k1, with C, k2, with A, k1, rep from * to last st, with A, k1.**Row 16**- With A, k1, p to last st, k1.

NOTES:

Ponchos is worked from one cuff to side of opposite arm. For neater edge, knit first and last st of every row (as shown on charts).

MEN'S PONCHO

With A and longer needle, cast on 106 sts. Knit 4 rows. Work Chart 1 for next 16 rows. With A, work in St st for 18 rows. Work Chart 2 for next 16 rows. With A, work in St st for 18 rows, casting on 24 sts at beg of last 2 rows – 154 sts. Work Chart 1. With A, work 18 rows in St st. (Piece should measure approximately 27-28 inches [68.5-71 cm].)

Next Row (RS) Work Row 1 of Chart 2 across 74 sts, k2tog, k 1, join 2nd ball of yarn, k 1, ssk, work in pattern across remaining 74 sts – 76 sts each side.

Continuing with chart and working both sides at same time, dec 1 st at each neck edge every RS row 7 more times – 69 sts each side. AT SAME TIME, with A, work 18 more rows in St st, and then Rows 1-8 of Chart 1. Bind off loosely.

FINISHING

Sew bound-off edges together. With shorter needle, RS facing, and A, pick up and knit 60 sts around entire neck edge. Join and work K 1, P 1 Rib in the round until neck measures 9 inches [23 cm]. Bind off loosely. Weave in ends.

HAT

With longer needle and A, cast on 54 (62) sts. Work 2 rows in K 1, P 1 Rib. Work Rows 1-16 of Chart 2. Knit 1 row. (This is the row where brim will fold to outside.) Work in St st for 4 (5) inches [10 (12.5) cm], ending with a WS row. Work Rows 1-10 of Chart 1, dec 2 sts evenly across Row 10 – 52 (60) sts.

Next Row (Row 11 of Chart 1) *K 2, k2tog; repeat from * across – 39 (45) sts.

Work Row 12 of chart.

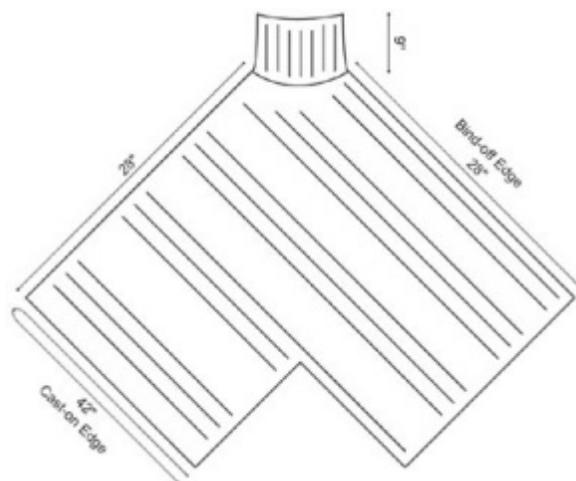
Next Row (Row 13 of Chart 1) *K 1, k2tog; repeat from * across – 26 (30) sts.

Work Row 14 of chart.

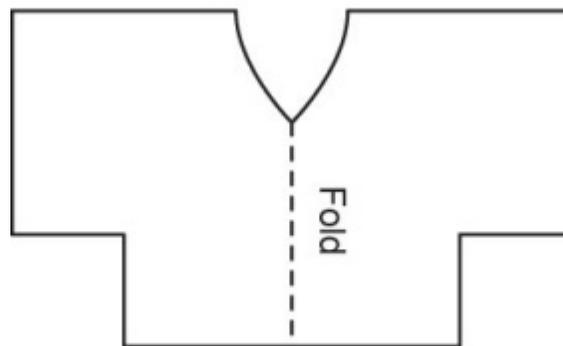
Next Row (Row 15 of Chart 1) K2tog across row – 13 (15) sts.

Next Row (Row 16 of Chart 1) *P2tog; repeat from * to last st, p 1 – 7 (8) sts.

Break yarn, thread through remaining sts, and pull to gather. Sew seam. Weave in ends.



Bind Off Edge



Cast On Edge

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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beg = begin(s)(ning)	dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)
k = knit	k2tog = knit 2 together
p = purl	p2tog = purl 2 together
RS = right side	St st = Stockinette stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	tog = together
WS = wrong side	

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