



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®
Alaska Poncho and Hat: Woman's Version
Pattern Number: 40518-W



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size

Length 16½ inches [42 cm]

Hat Circumference 21½ inches [54.5cm]

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

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

Note: Hat uses 2 balls charcoal, 1 ball black, 1 of 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.

CHARTS

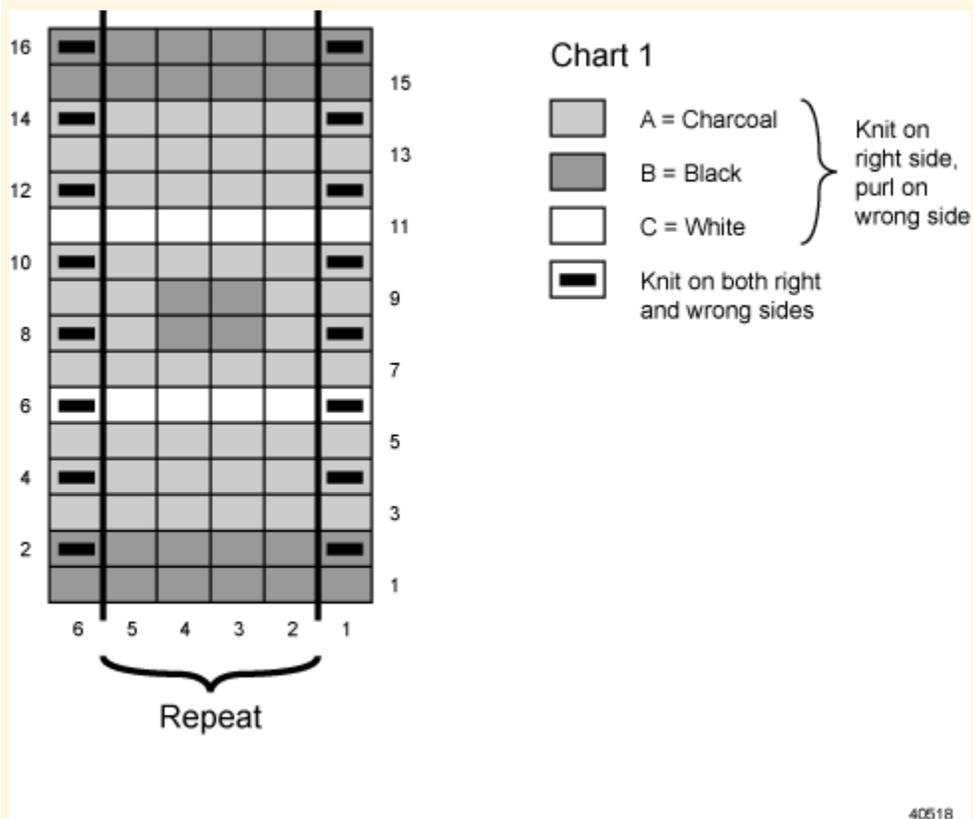


Chart 1 (Multiple of 4 sts + 2 extra)

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.

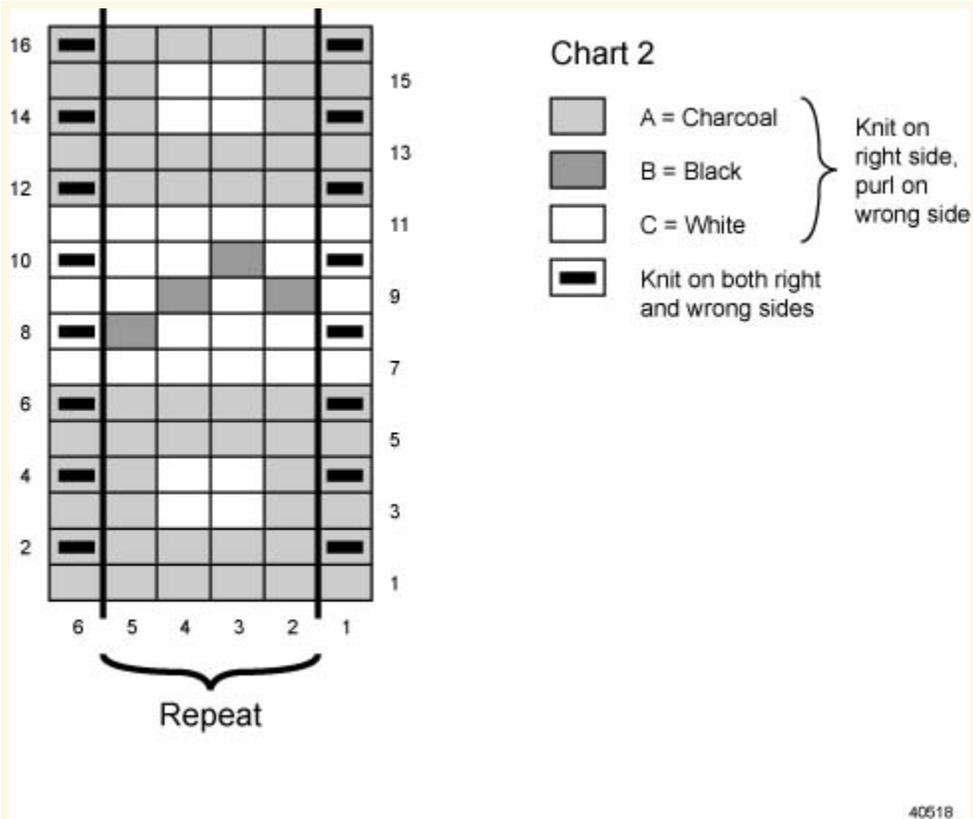


Chart 2 (Multiple of 4 sts + 2 extra)

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.

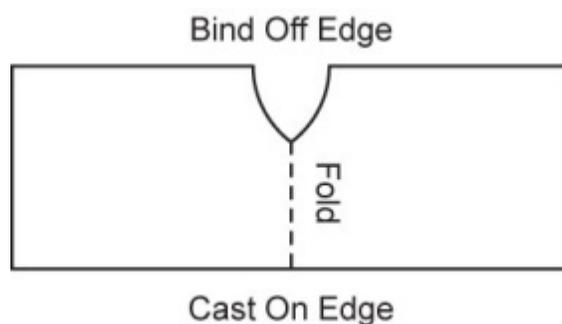
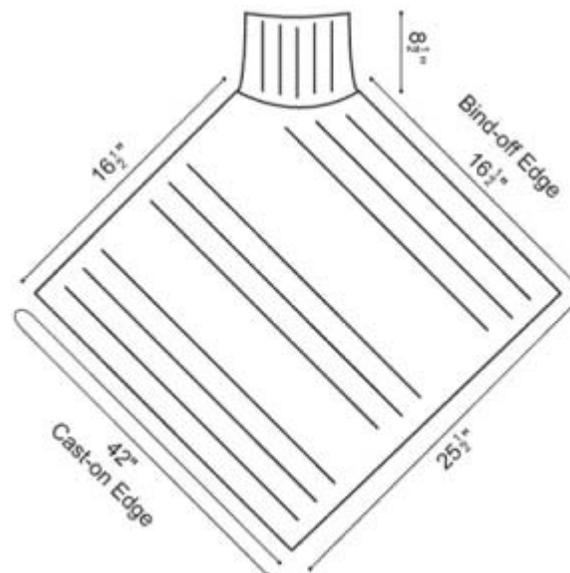
Row 16- With A, k1, p to last st, k1.

PONCHO

With A and longer needle, cast on 106 sts. Knit 4 rows. Work Chart 2 for next 16 rows. With A, work in St st for 16 rows. Work Chart 1 for next 16 rows. With A, work in St st for 16 rows. (Piece should measure approximately 16½-17" [42-43 cm].)

Next Row (RS) Work Row 1 of Chart 2 across 50 sts, k2tog, k 1, join 2nd ball of yarn, k 1, ssk, work in pattern across remaining 50 sts – 52 sts each side.

Continuing with chart and working both sides at same time, dec 1 st at each neck edge every RS row 10 more times – 42 sts each side. AT SAME TIME, with A, work 16 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 56 sts around entire neck edge. Join and work K 1, P 1 Rib in the round until neck measures 8½ inches [21.5 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.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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

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