



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Homespun®**  
**Cape**  
**Pattern Number: 40464-K**



This is a beautiful cloak for the first chill of fall!

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy (Level 2)

**SIZE:** One Size

Width from edge to edge 49 inches

Length 32 in. (27 in. + 5 in. garter stitch border) [81 cm (68.5 cm + 13 cm)]

**CORRECTIONS:** (applied Feb 12, 2006)

Length **32 in** (27 in. + 5 in garter stitch border) [**81 cm** (68.5 cm + 13 cm)] There are many changes to this pattern and it has been completely rewritten. Please download a new copy.

#### **MATERIALS**

- 790-322 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn:  
Baroque  
5 Balls
- Lion Brand Size 10.5 [6.5 mm] 29-  
inch [75 cm] Circular Knitting Needles
- Additional Materials  
Hook & Eye (optional)

*\*Homespun® (Article #790). 98% Acrylic,  
2% Polyester; package size: 6.00oz/170.00  
gr. (185yds/169m) pull skeins*



#### **GAUGE:**

12 sts and 18 rows = 4 inches (10cm) in stockinette stitch (St st) using size 10½ (6.5mm) needles. When you match the gauge 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.

Making a Gauge Swatch

#### **CAPE**

##### **Garter st border.**

Cast on 86 sts.

**Rows 1 and 2** Knit.

**Row 3 inc row (RS)** K15, inc 1 st in next st, k to last 16 sts, inc 1 st in next st, k15 – 88 sts.

**Row 4** Knit.

**Rows 5 and 6** Rep rows 3 and 4 – 90 sts.

Rep rows 1 – 6 four times more – 106 sts. Piece measures approx 5" from cast on row.

##### **Cape Body – St st w/garter border**

##### **Beg increases**

**Next (inc) row (RS)** K15, inc 1 st in next st, k across to last 16 sts, inc 1 st in next st, k15 – 108 sts.

**Next row** K15, purl across to last 15 sts, k15. Rep last 2 rows until there are 146 sts – piece measures approx 13 ½" from beg.

##### **Beg decreases**

**Row 1** Knit.

**Row 2** K15, purl across to last 15 sts, k15.

**Row 3 dec row (RS)** K15, k2tog, k to last 17 sts, k2tog, k15 – 144 sts.

**Row 4** K15, purl across to last 15 sts, k15.

**Rows 5 and 6** Rep rows 3 and 4 – 142 sts.

Rep rows 1 – 6 nine times more - 106 sts . Piece measures approx 27" from cast on edge.

**Garter st border**

**Rows 1 and 2** Knit.

**Row 3 dec row (RS)** K15, k2 tog, k to last 17 sts, k2tog, k15 –104 sts.

**Row 4** Knit.

**Rows 5 and 6** Rep rows 3 and 4 – 102 sts.

Rep rows 1 – 6 four times more – 86 sts rem – piece measures approx 32" from beg. Bind off.

**FLOWER**

Cast on 18 sts for center piece. Work in St st for 4 rows.

**Next row (RS)** [K3, k2tog] 3 times, k3—15 sts. Cont in St st for 4 rows more. Bind off.

Cast on 39 sts for outer piece. Work in St st for 4 rows.

**Next row (RS)** K7, [k3tog, k8] twice, k3tog, k7—33 sts. Cont in St st for 3 rows more.

**Next row (RS)** [K7, k2tog] 3 times, k6—30 sts. Cont in St st for 3 rows more. Bind off. Curl center piece to form center of flower and tack together (see photo). Curl outer piece around center piece and tack together. Sew to front of cape. If desired, sew hook and eye to top of cape to close.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<a href="#"><u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>cont = continu(e)(s)(ing)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>fol = follow(s)(ing)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>k = knit</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>p = purl</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>pss = pass slipped stitch over</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>rev = revers(e)(ing)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>RS = right side</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>tog = together</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>WS = wrong side</u></a>

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