



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® New Cotton-Ease**  
**Hooded Baby Poncho**  
Pattern Number: 60549A



Ponchos are marvelously practical for the little ones. Pop this one on and off with no struggling.  
Mom will love the easy-care yarn.

# Free Knitting Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn

## Lion Brand® New Cotton-Ease

### Hooded Baby Poncho

Pattern Number: 60549A

**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy

**SIZE:** 3-6 mos, 18 mos, Child 3

**Finished Width** 13½ (15, 18) in. [34.5 (38, 45.5) cm]

**Finished Length** 11 (12, 13) in. [28 (30.5, 33) 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

- 830-194 Lion Brand New Cotton Ease: Lime  
2 (2,3) Skeins
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 8 [5 mm]
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials

1. 2 sets of snap closures
2. Sewing needle and matching thread

#### GAUGE:

16 sts + 24 rows = 4 in. [10 cm] in St st (k on RS, p on WS). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

#### BACK

Cast on 42 (48, 54) sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Rows 2-7:** Knit.

**Row 8:** K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

**Row 9 (increase):** K4, inc in next st, k across row to last 5 sts, inc in next st, k4 – 44 (50, 56) sts.

**Rows 10-12:** K4, work in St st across to last 4 sts, k4.

Repeat last 4 rows until there are 54 (60, 72) sts. Continue to work in St st, keeping first and last 4 sts in garter st (k every row) until Back measures 11 (12, 13) in. [28 (30.5, 33) cm] from beg. Bind off.

#### FRONT

Work same as Back until piece measures 8 (9, 10) in. [20.5 (23, 25.5) cm] from beg, end with a WS row.

#### Shape Neck

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** K4, p14 (17, 23), k18, p14 (17, 23), k4.

Repeat last 2 rows once more.

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next Row:** K4, p14 (17, 23), bind off center 18 sts for neck, join second ball of yarn and p14 (17, 23), k4.

Working both sides at same time, continue to work even on both sides of Front until same length as Back. Bind off.

#### POCKET

Cast on 16 sts.

**Rows 1-6:** Knit.

**Row 7 (RS - increase):** K4, inc in next st, k across row to last 5 sts, inc in next st, k4 – 18 sts.

**Rows 8-10:** K4, work in St st across to last 4 sts, k4.

Repeat last 4 rows until there are 24 sts. Continue to work in St st, keeping first and last 4 sts in garter st until pocket measures 3¼ in. [8.5 cm], end with WS row. Knit 5 rows. Bind off.

#### FINISHING

Sew shoulders. Position pocket on center of Front with longest straight edge on top; sew pocket to Front along sides and lower edge.

**Hood**

With RS facing, join yarn at right front neck edge and pick up and k 14 sts from right side of front neck, 20 sts across back neck, 14 sts from left front neck edge – 48 sts.

**Next Row:** K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

**Next Row (increase):** K across, inc 4 (8, 12) sts evenly spaced – 52 (56, 60) sts. Work even as established keeping first and last 4 sts in garter st until hood measures 7½ (8, 8½) in. [19 (20.5, 21.5) cm] from beg. Bind off. Fold hood in half and sew together along top edge.

Weave in ends. If desired, sew snaps on each side for armholes.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<a href="#">beg = begin(s)(ning)</a>	<a href="#">inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</a>
<a href="#">k = knit</a>	<a href="#">p = purl</a>
<a href="#">RS = right side</a>	<a href="#">St st = Stockinette stitch</a>
<a href="#">st(s) = stitch(es)</a>	<a href="#">WS = wrong side</a>

Learn to knit instructions: <http://learnToKnit.LionBrand.com>

---

Every effort has been made to have the knitting and crochet instructions accurate and complete. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters and crocheters, human errors, or typographical mistakes.

We want your project to be a success! If you need help with this or any other Lion Brand pattern, e-mail support is available 7 days per week. Just click [here](#) to explain your problem and someone will help you!

**For hundreds of free patterns, visit our website [www.LionBrand.com](http://www.LionBrand.com)**

**To order visit our website [www.e-yarn.com](http://www.e-yarn.com) or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!**

Copyright ©1998-2005 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved. No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying -- without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company. If you would like to send a copy of this page to someone, click [here](#) and we will be happy to do it for you.