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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy

**SIZE:** 3-6 mos, 12 mos, 24 months (2 yrs), Child 4

**Finished Chest** 19 (21, 23, 26) in. [48.5 (53.5, 58.5, 66) cm]

**Finished Length** 9 (10, 11, 12) in. [23 (25.5, 28, 30.5) 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:** (applied Mar 10, 2011)

### BODY

With A, cast on 76 (84, 92, 104) sts. Change to B and work in Garter st (k every row) in Color Sequence until piece measures 4½ (5, 5½, 6) in. [11.5 (12.5, 14, 15) cm] from beg, end with a RS **WS** row.

### MATERIALS

- 830-149 Lion Brand Cotton-Ease: Stone  
1 1, 1, 2 Ball A
- 830-194 Lion Brand Cotton-Ease: Lime  
1 1, 1, 2 Ball B
- 830-112 Lion Brand Cotton-Ease: Berry  
1 1, 1, 2 Ball C
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 8 [5 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials

1. 2 buttons 7/8 in. [22 mm] diameter
2. Sewing needle and matching thread

### GAUGE:

16 sts + 32 rows = 4 in. [10 cm] in Garter st (k every row). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. 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. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

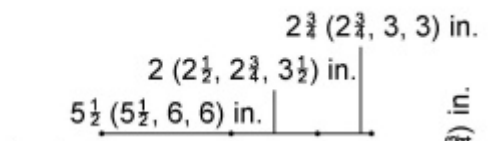
### STITCH EXPLANATION:

#### COLOR SEQUENCE

4 rows B, 2 rows A, 4 rows C, 2 rows A

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4½ (5, 5½, 6) in. [11.5 (12.5, 14, 15) cm] from beg, end with a WS row.

**Divide for Fronts and Back**

**Next Row (RS):** K19 (21, 23, 26) sts (for Right Front), place next 38 (42, 46, 52) sts on st holder (for Back), place remaining 19 (21, 23, 26) sts on 2nd st holder (for Left Front).

**Right Front**

Continue in established Color Sequence for 4¼ (4¾, 5¼, 5¾) in. [11 (12, 13.5, 14.5) cm], end with a WS row. Bind off 11 (11, 12, 12) sts beg of next row 8 (10, 11, 14) sts. Work 2 rows even. Bind off.

**Back**

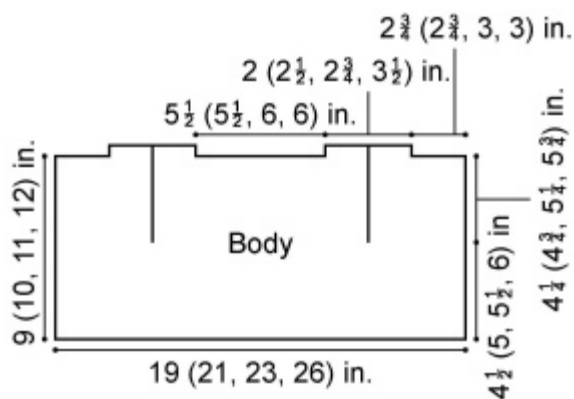
Transfer sts for Back to needles and work in established Color Sequence for 4¼ (4¾, 5¼, 5¾) in. [11 (12, 13.5, 14.5) cm], end with a WS row.

**Next Row (RS):** K8 (10, 11, 14), attach second ball of yarn, bind off 22 (22, 24, 24), k8 (10, 11, 14).

Working both sides at the same time, work 2 rows even. Bind off.

**Left Front**

Transfer sts for Left Front to needles and work in established Color Sequence for 4¼ (4¾, 5 1/4, 5¾) in. [11 (12, 13.5, 14.5) cm], end with a RS row. Bind off 11 (11, 12, 12) sts beg of next row 8 (10, 11, 14) sts. Work 2 rows even. Bind off.

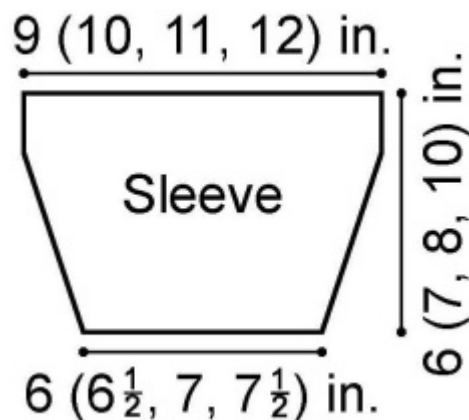


**SLEEVES**

With A, cast on 24 (26, 28, 30) sts. Change to B and work in Garter st in Color Sequence as for Body. AT THE SAME TIME, increase 1 st at both ends of every 7th row 6 (7, 8, 9) times 36 (40, 44, 48) sts. Work even until Sleeve measures 6 (7, 8, 10) in. [15 (18, 20.5, 25.5) cm] from beg. Bind off.

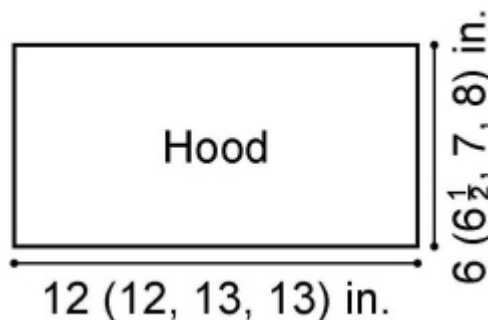
**FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams.



**Hood**

With A, cast on 48 (48, 52, 52) sts. Change to B and work in Garter st in Color Sequence as for Body until Hood measures 6 (6½, 7, 8) in. [15 (16.5, 18, 20.5) cm] from beg. Bind off. Fold Hood in half and sew back seam.



**Button band**

With A, pick up 1 st at each Garter ridge along Right Front edge. Knit 2 rows. Bind off.

**Buttonhole band**

With A, pick up 1 st at each Garter ridge along Left Front edge. Mark places for 2 buttonholes along top half of Left Front edge, beg ¾ in. [2 cm] from top edge and leaving 2½ in. [6.5 cm] between markers.

**Row 1:** (K to marker, bind off 2 sts) twice, k to end of row.

**Row 2:** (K to bound off sts, cast on 2 sts) twice, k to end of row.

Bind off.

Sew Hood to Body. Sew buttons onto button band opposite buttonholes. Sew Sleeve seams. Sew Sleeves to Body.

Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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