Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Wool-Ease®
Over Easy Poncho
Pattern Number: 70516AD

SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE:
XS/S (M/L, 1X/2X)
Finished Width (cuff to cuff) 36 (40, 44) in. 91.5 (101.5, 112) cm)
Finished Length 28 in. (71 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Nov 25, 2009. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 620-403 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Yarn: Mushroom
  9 10, 11 Balls (A)
- 620-129 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Yarn: Cocoa
  2 2, 3 Balls (B)
- 620-126 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Yarn: Chocolate Brown
  2 2, 2 Balls (C)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 10 [6 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
  6 buttons 7/8 in. (22 mm) diameter

GAUGE:

13 sts + 18 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with 2 strands of yarn held together. 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.

PATTERN STITCHES
K1, p1 Rib (worked over odd # of sts)
Row 1 (RS): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * across.
Row 2: K the k sts and p the p sts.

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

Seed Stitch (worked over even # of sts)
Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * across.
Row 2: K the p sts and p the k sts.

Rep Row 2 for Seed stitch.

LEFT FRONT
Border
With 2 strands of C held together, cast on 20 (26, 32) sts.
Row 1 (RS): Work Seed st over first 4 sts, inc in next st, work in Seed st to last 5 sts, K1, p1 Rib over last 5 sts - 21 (27, 33) sts.
Row 2 (WS): Work K1, p1 Rib over first 5 sts, Seed st to last 5 sts, inc in next st, Seed st over last 4 sts - 22 (28,

34) sts.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2 - 24 (30, 36) sts.
Row 5: Rep Row 1 - 25 (31, 37) sts.
Body
Row 6: Work K1, p1 Rib over first 5 sts, p to last 5 sts, inc in next st, Seed st over last 4 sts - 26 (32, 38) sts.
Row 7: Work Seed st over first 4 sts, inc in next st, k to last 5 sts, K1, p1 Rib over last 5 sts - 27 (33, 39) sts.
Rows 8-15: Rep last 2 rows 4 more times - 35 (41, 47) sts. Piece should measure about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from beg.
Change to 1 strand each of B and C held together and rep Rows 6 and 7 twice, Row 6 once - 40 (46, 52) sts.
Continue working in pattern as established, keeping edge sts in K1, p1 Rib and Seed st, and remaining sts in St st.
Work even in established pattern for 1 row. Piece should measure about 4 in. (10 cm) from beg.
Change to 2 strands of B held together.
Work even in established pattern for 13 rows. Piece should measure about 7 in. (18 cm) from beg.
Change to 1 strand each of A and B held together.
Work even in established pattern for 6 rows. Piece should measure about 8 in. (20.5 cm) from beg.
Change to 2 strands of A held together.
Shape Side and Sleeve
Inc Row: Rep Row 6 - 41 (47, 53) sts.
Continue in pattern, rep Inc Row every other row 9 more times, then rep Inc Row every 4th row 10 times - 60 (66, 72) sts.
Work even until piece measures 22 in. (56 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.
Shape Neck
Dec Row (RS): Work Seed st over first 4 sts, k to last 7 sts, dec 1 st, K1, p1 Rib over last 5 sts - 59 (65, 71) sts.
Continue in pattern, rep Dec Row every RS row 11 more times - 48 (54, 60) sts.
Work even until piece measures 28 in. (71 cm) from beg, end with a RS row. Sl remaining sts to a holder.

RIGHT FRONT
Work as for Left Front reversing all shaping, AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.
Next (Buttonhole) Row (RS): K1, p1 Rib over first 2 sts, bind off 2 sts, K1, p1 Rib in next st; work in pattern across.
Next Row: Work in pattern across to last 5 sts; K1, p1 Rib in next st, cast on 2 sts, K1, p1 Rib over last 2 sts.
Rep Buttonhole rows when piece measures 13 in. (33 cm), 17 1/2 in. (44.5 cm), and 22 in. (56 cm) from beg.
When piece measures same as Left Front, end with a RS row.

Back
Row 1 (Joining row - WS): With 2 strands of A held together, work in pattern across Right Front to last 5 sts, sl last 5 sts to a holder (for Back neck ribbing); cast on 29 sts; with WS facing, sl first 5 sts of Left Front to a holder (for Back neck ribbing), work in pattern across remaining sts of Left Front - 115 (127, 139) sts.
Work even for 6 in. (15 cm).
Shape Sides and Sleeves
Dec Row: Work Seed st over 4 sts, dec 1 st, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) to last 6 sts, dec 1 st, Seed st over last 4 sts - 113 (125, 137) sts.
Continue in established pattern, rep Dec Row every 4th row 9 more times, then every other row 10 times - 75 (87, 99) sts.
Body
Work even until Back measures 20 in. (51 cm).
Change to 1 strand each A and B held together.
Work even for 6 rows.
Change to 2 strands B held together.
Work even for 13 rows.
Change to 1 strand each B and C held together.
Work even for 1 row. Rep Dec Row 5 times - 65 (77, 89) sts.
Change to 2 strands C held together.
Rep Dec Row 10 times - 45 (57, 69) sts.
Border
Last 5 Rows: Work Seed st over 4 sts, dec 1 st, Seed st to last 6 sts, dec 1 st, Seed st in last 4 sts - 35 (47, 59) sts.
Bind off.

FINISHING
Neckband
Sl 5 sts of Right Front ribbing back onto needle. With 2 stands of A held together, work in K1, p1 Rib for 4 in. (10 cm). Bind off. Rep over 5 sts of Left Front ribbing.

POCKET (make 2)
With 2 strands of B held together, cast on 30 sts.

Rows 1-10: Work in St st.
Change to 1 strand each of A and B held together.
Rows 11-16: Work in St st.
Change to 2 strands of A held together.
Rows 17-34: Work in St st.
Bind off.

Seam ends of neckband, then sew neckband to back neck. Sew a small pleat in center top of each Pocket. Sew Pockets to Fronts, centered and with color bands aligned with bands on Fronts. Sew 4 buttons opposite buttonholes. Sew one button through all layers, at each wrist to form Sleeves. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	k = knit
p = purl	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
RS = right side	sl = slip
St st = Stockinette stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side	

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