

# Free Knitting Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn Lion Brand, Wool-Ease® Striped Thigh Highs

Pattern Number: 70669AD

## SKILL LEVEL: Easy +

## SIZE:

15 (18, 21, 24) in. (36 (46, 53.5, 61) cm) circumference at upper edge

## CORRECTIONS: None

## **MATERIALS**

- 620-196 <u>Lion Brand Wool-Ease® Yarn: Zinnia</u> 2 Balls (A)
- 620-197 <u>Lion Brand Wool-Ease® Yarn: Burgundy</u>
   2 Balls (B)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 8 [5 mm]
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook Size H-8
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

## GAUGE:

18 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS). 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:

**M1 (make 1)** An increase worked by lifting the horizontal thread lying between the needles and placing it onto left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop.

#### K1, p1 Rib (Even number of sts)

**Row 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end. Rep Row 1 for K1, p1 Rib.

## Stripe Sequence

Note: Carry color not in use up WS of work.
Row 1: With A, knit.
Row 2: With A, purl.
Row 3: With B, knit.
Row 4: With B, purl.
Rep Rows 1-4 for Stripe sequence.

## THIGH HIGHS (make 2)

Note: Thigh highs are worked from toe up.
With A, cast on 38 (40, 44, 46) sts. Work in K1, p1 rib for 6 rows. Change to St st (k on RS, p on WS) and Stripe sequence (beg with Row 3) and work for 2 in. (5 cm), end with a WS row.
Shape Heel Slit
Row 1: Bind off 19 (20, 22, 23) sts, k to end.
Row 2: Purl, at end of row cast on 19 (20, 22, 23) sts.
Continue in St st and Stripe sequence for 1-3/4 in. (4.5 cm), end with a RS row.
Next Row: P, place marker after 19 (20, 22, 23) st.

Row 1: K1, M1, knit to marker, slip marker, k1, M1, k to end.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Purl.

Rep these 4 rows 7 (9, 12, 15) more times - 54 (60, 70, 78) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 14 in. (35.5 cm) above heel slit.

Next Row (Increase Row): K1, M1, knit to marker, slip marker, k1, M1, knit to end.

Work 3 rows in St st.

Continue in St st and Stripe sequence, AT SAME TIME, rep Increase Row every 4 rows 6 (9, 11, 14) more times - 68 (80, 94, 108) sts.

Work even until piece measures about 22 in. (56 cm) above heel slit.

Change to A and work in K1, p1 rib for 5 rows. Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew seam. Work 1 round single crochet evenly spaced around heel slit. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<pre>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</pre>
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>M1 = make 1</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<pre>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</pre>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
st(s) = stitch(es)	tog = together
WS = wrong side	

## Learn to knit instructions: http://learnToKnit.LionBrand.com

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