



LION BRAND WOOL-EASE[®] CHUNKY Knitted American Flag Sweater



Skill Level: Advanced Beginner**SIZE**

S (M, L, 1X, 2X) **Finished chest** 40 (44 1/2, 48, 52, 56)".

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Wool-Ease Chunky (Article # 630)

5 (6, 6, 6, 7) balls of #099 Fisherman (MC)

1 ball #112 Red (A)

1 ball #109 Royal Blue (B) or colors of your choice

- Size 10.5 (6.5 mm) knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
- 18 - 7/8" white fabric stars or white star buttons

GAUGE

14 sts + 18 rows = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette st (knit on RS rows, p on WS rows). BE SURE TO CHECK GAUGE.

NOTE

When changing colors, twist yarn on WS to prevent holes.

FRONT

With MC, cast on 70 (78, 84, 90, 98) sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 2". Work stockinette stitch until piece measures 5" from beginning.

Begin flag

Next row K 7 (11, 14, 17, 21) MC, join A and k 56 sts, k 7 (11, 14, 17, 21) MC.
Next row P 7 (11, 14, 17, 21) MC, p 56 A, p 7 (11, 14, 17, 21) MC. Repeat last 2 rows once - a 4-row A stripe. Work 4 rows in MC. [Work 4-row A stripe. Work 4 rows MC] twice - 3 red stripes. **Next row** K 7 (11, 14, 17, 21) MC, join A and k 32 sts, join B and k 24, k 7 (11, 14, 17, 21) MC. **Next row** P 7 (11, 14, 17, 21) MC, p 24 B, p 32 A, p 7 (11, 14, 17, 21) MC. Repeat last 2 rows once. **Next row** K 39 (43, 46, 49, 53) MC, k24 B, k 7 (11, 14, 17, 21) MC. **Next row** P 7 (11, 14, 17, 21) MC, p24 B, p39 (43, 46, 49, 53) MC. Repeat last 2 rows once. Repeat 8-row stripe sequence twice. Complete flag with 4-row sequence using A and B. Continue in stockinette stitch until piece measures 20 1/2 (21 1/2, 22 1/2, 22 1/2, 23 1/2)" from beginning, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Next row K 30 (34, 37, 40, 44) sts, join 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 10 sts, k to end. Working both sides at once, bind off from each neck edge 3 sts once, 2 sts twice and

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1 st 1 (2, 2, 3) times. When piece measures 23 (24, 25, 25, 26)", bind off 22 (25, 28, 30, 34) sts each side for shoulders.

BACK

Work as for front in MC only until piece measures 22 (23, 24, 24, 25)", ending with a WS row. **Next row** K 22 (25, 28, 30, 34), join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off 26 (28, 28, 30, 30), work to end. Working both sides at the same time, work even until piece measures same length as front. Bind off shoulder stitches on each side.

SLEEVES

Cast on 36 (36, 38, 38, 42) sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 2". Change to stockinette stitch, AT SAME TIME, inc 1 st each side of every 4th row 14 (15, 16, 18, 18) times 64 (66, 70, 74, 78) sts. Work even until piece measures 17 (17, 18, 18, 18 1/2)" from beginning. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam.

Neckband

With RS facing, pick up and k 64 (66, 66, 68, 68) sts evenly around neck edge. Work in k1, p1 rib for 2". Bind off loosely in rib. Sew left shoulder and neckband seam. Place markers on front and back down 9 (9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11)" from shoulders. Sew sleeves between markers. Sew sleeve and side seams. Tack down fabric stars or sew on buttons in rows of 4 then 3, ending with 4 across. **Note** To make flag stand out, you may wish to embroider the outline in blanket stitch or stem stitch.

Wool-Ease Chunky (Article # 630) comes in 5oz/153 yd balls

ABBREVIATIONS	
inc = increase(e)(s)(ing)	RS = right side
k = knit	st(s) = stitch(es)
p = purl	WS = wrong side

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.

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