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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE:

3-6 months (12-18 months, 2 years, 4 years)

Finished Chest 19 1/2 (21 1/2, 23, 25) in. (49.5 (54.5, 58.5, 63.5) cm)

Finished Length 9 1/2 (10, 11, 12) in. (24 (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: None as of Jan 29, 2011. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 821-172 [Lion Brand Superwash Merino Cashmere Yarn: Green Tea](#)
5 6, 6, 7 Balls
- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 7 \[4.5 mm\]](#)
- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
- [Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)
- Additional Materials
2 buttons, 1/2 in. (15 mm) diameter

GAUGE:

21 sts + 40 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:

kfb (knit in front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st - 1 st increased.

yo A yarn over (yo) creates a new loop on your needle and is worked by wrapping the yarn around your right hand needle. Do not use an existing stitch to make a yarn over. The finished yarn over will leave an open space in your knitting to create a buttonhole.

NOTES:

1. Body is worked in one piece then divided at armholes for Fronts and Back.
2. Sleeves are worked separately.

BODY

Cast on 104 (112, 120, 130) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Work in Garter st (k every row) until piece measures 4 1/2 (5, 5 1/2, 6) in. (11.5 (12,

5, 14, 15) cm) from beg, end with a RS row. **Note:** End with a RS row means that the last row you work should be a RS row, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a WS row.

Divide for Fronts and Back

Next Row (WS): K27 (29, 31, 33) sts and sl these sts to a holder for Left Front, k50 (54, 58, 64) sts and sl these sts to a holder for Back, k remaining 27 (29, 31, 33) sts for Right Front.

Right Front

Continue in Garter st on Right Front sts only for 3 (3, 3 1/2, 4) in. (7.5 (7.5, 9, 10) cm) more, end with a WS row.

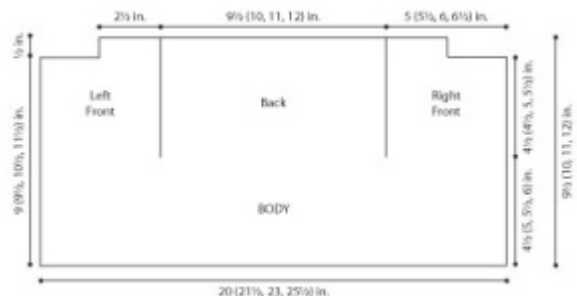
Next (Buttonhole) Row (RS): Sl 1, k2, yarn over, k 2 sts together (buttonhole), k to end of row.

Continue in Garter st for 11 rows.

Next Row (RS): Rep Buttonhole Row.

Next Row: Knit.

Shape Neck



Next Row (RS): Bind off 14 (15, 17, 19) sts, k to end of row - 13 (14, 14, 14) sts at the end of this row.
Knit 4 rows.
Bind off all 13 (14, 14, 14) sts.

Back

Transfer sts for Back from holder back to needle. Join yarn and work even in Garter st until Back measures 9 1/2 (10, 11, 12) in. (24 (25.5, 28, 30.5) cm) from beg. Bind off all sts.

Left Front

Transfer sts for Left Front from holder back to needle. Join yarn and work even in Garter st until same length as Right Front to neck, end with a RS row.

Shape Neck

Next Row (WS): Bind off 14 (15, 17, 19) sts, k to end of row - 13 (14, 14, 14) sts at the end of this row.
Knit 4 rows. Bind off all Left Front sts.

SLEEVE (make 2)

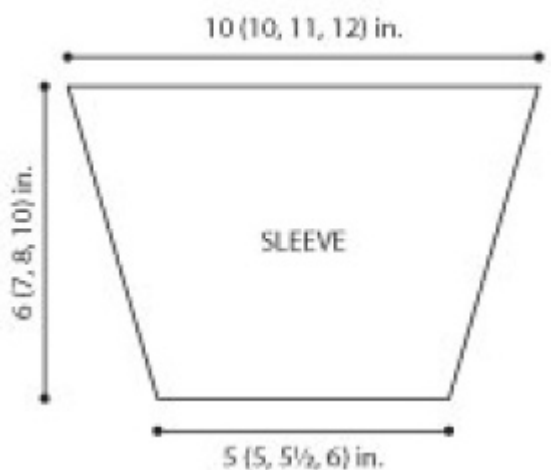
Cast on 27 (27, 29, 31) sts.

Next 3 (3, 4, 5) Rows: Knit.

Next (Inc) Row: K1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1-29 (29, 31, 33) sts at the end of this row.

Rep last 4 (4, 5, 6) rows until there are 51 (51, 57, 63) sts.

Work even in Garter st until Sleeve measures 6 (7, 8, 10) in. (15 (18, 20.5, 25.5) cm) from beg. Bind off all sts.



HOOD

Cast on 79 (84, 89, 94) sts. Work in Garter st until piece measures 6 (6 1/2, 7, 8) in. (15 (16.5, 18, 20.5) cm) from beg. Bind off all sts.



FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew Sleeve seams. Sew in Sleeves.

Fold Hood in half and seam along bound-off edge for back of Hood. Sew Hood to neck edge. Sew on buttons. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>k = knit</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>sl = slip</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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