



Free Knitting Pattern

LION BRAND® BABY WOOL

LACY SHORT SLEEVED SWEATER

Pattern Number: L0204 BW



SKILL LEVEL – EXPERIENCED

SIZES

12-18 months (2-3 years, 4-5 years)

Finished Chest 21 (22 1/2, 25 1/2) in. (53.5 (57, 65) cm)

Finished Length 11 1/2 (12 1/2, 14) in. (29 (32, 35.5) 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.

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND BABY WOOL (Art. #823)
#144 Lavender 3 (4, 5) balls
or color of your choice
- LION BRAND knitting needles size 7 (4.5 mm)
- LION BRAND double pointed needles size 7 (4.5 mm),
set of 5
- LION BRAND stitch markers
- LION BRAND large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

1 button, 1/2 in. (13 mm) diameter

GAUGE

19 sts + 26 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in pattern.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

NOTE

The increases in this design (M1 and k1below) are not worked using a stitch that is on your left hand needle. Instead, the M1 is worked into the horizontal thread between sts and the K1below is worked into a st directly below a st on the needle.

Since the stitch that is on your left hand needle is not part of these increases, it continues to count as the first stitch of the next pattern repeat.

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

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them tog – 1 st decreased.

Note:

The following corrections have been incorporated into the pattern below. We are highlighting the corrections separately here so that if you have printed out an earlier version of the pattern you'll know what was changed.

CORRECTIONS: (applied March 27, 2024)

SWEATER

Yoke

With straight needles, cast on 56 (56, ~~63~~ 64) sts.

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Size 12-18 months ONLY

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Rnd 2 (Inc Rnd): * ~~M1~~ k1below (inc made), place marker (pm), k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, ~~k1below~~ M1 (inc made); rep from * to end of row - 72 sts at the end of this row.

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Rnd 7-9: Rep Rnds 3-5.

Next Rnd (Increase): * M1 k1below, k1, M1, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, M1, k1, k1below M1; rep from * to end of row - 104 sts at the end of this row.

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Size 2-3 years ONLY

Next Rnd (Inc Rnd): * K4, M1, k5 k6, k2tog, yo, k3 k1, yo, ssk, k5 k6, M1, k4; rep from * to end of rnd - 216 sts.

NOTES

1. Sweater is knit in one piece from the top down. The yoke (top portion of the sweater) is worked in a lacy pattern and the lower portion (body) is worked in k1, p1 ribbing.
2. The first 4 rows are knit back and forth on 2 straight needles (not the dpns) to make a center back neck slit, then the sts are joined and worked in the rnd on dpns.
3. Stitch markers are used to mark increases and to separate reps of the lacy pattern. When working the lacy pattern, count your sts at the end of each row.
4. When yoke is complete, stitches are bound off to create short, cap sleeves.

SWEATER

Yoke

With straight needles, cast on 56 (56, 64) sts.

Follow instructions below for the size you are making.

Size 12-18 months ONLY

Note: Rows 1-4 are worked back and forth in rows.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2 (RS, begin lace pattern): *K1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: *K2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk; rep from * to end of row.

Divide sts onto 4 dpns. Place marker for beg of rnd and join by knitting the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

You will now be working in rnds.

Rnd 1 (RS): Knit.

Rnd 2 (Inc Rnd): *M1 (inc made), place marker (pm), k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, M1 (inc made); rep from * to end of rnd – 72 sts at the end of this rnd.

Note: Slip markers on every rnd.

Rnd 3: Knit.

Rnd 4: K to marker, *k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k to next marker; rep from * around.

Rnd 5: Knit.

Rnd 6: K to marker, *k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k to next marker; rep from * around.

Rnds 7-9: Rep Rnds 3-5.

Next Rnd (Inc Rnd): *M1, k1, M1, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, M1, k1, M1; rep from * to end of rnd – 104 sts.

Next 7 Rnds: Rep Rnds 3-9.

Next Rnd (Inc Rnd): *K1, M1, k2, M1, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, M1, k2, M1, k1; rep from * to end of rnd – 136 sts.

Next 7 Rnds: Rep Rnds 3-9.

Next Rnd (Inc Rnd): *K2, M1, k3, M1, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, M1, k3, M1, k2; rep from * to end of rnd – 168 sts.

Next 7 Rnds: Rep Rnds 3-9.

Next Rnd (Inc Rnd): *K3, M1, k4, M1, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, M1, k4, M1, k3; rep from * to end of rnd – 200 sts.

Next 3 Rnds: Rep Rnds 3-5. Remove markers in last rnd.

Now proceed to the instructions in the 'Body' section below to complete the Sweater.

Size 2-3 years ONLY

Work all rnds as given for Size 12-18 months, then work the following 2 rnds.

Next Rnd (Inc Rnd): *K4, M1, k6, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k6, M1, k4; rep from * to end of rnd – 216 sts.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Now proceed to the instructions in the 'Body' section below to complete the Sweater.

Size 4-5 years ONLY

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: *K2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: *K1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk; rep from * to end of row.

Divide sts onto 4 dpns. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

You will now be working in rnds.

Rnd 1 (RS): Knit.

Rnd 2 (Inc Rnd): *K1, M1, place marker (pm), k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, M1; rep from * to end of rnd – 80 sts at the end of this rnd.

Note: Slip markers on every rnd.

Rnd 3: Knit.

Rnd 4: K to marker, *k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k to next marker; rep from * around.

Rnd 5: Knit.

Rnd 6: K to marker, *k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k to next marker; rep from * around.

Rnd 7-9: Rep Rnds 3-5.

Next Rnd (Inc Rnd): *K1, M1, k1, M1, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, M1, k1, M1; rep from * to end of rnd – 112 sts.

Next 7 Rnds: Rep Rnds 3-9.

Next Rnd (Inc Rnd): *K2, M1, k2, M1, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, M1, k2, M1, k1; rep from * to end of rnd – 144 sts.

Next 7 Rnds: Rep Rnds 3-9.

Next Rnd (Inc Rnd): *K3, M1, k3, M1, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, M1, k3, M1, k2; rep from * to end of rnd – 176 sts.

Next 7 Rnds: Rep Rnds 3-9.

Next Rnd (Inc Rnd): *K4, M1, k4, M1, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, M1, k4, M1, k3; rep from * to end of rnd – 208 sts.

Next 7 Rnds: Rep Rnds 3-9.

Next Rnd (Inc Rnd): *K5, M1, k5, M1, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, M1, k5, M1, k4; rep from * to end of rnd – 240 sts.

Next Rnd: Knit, removing markers as you come to them.

Now proceed to the instructions in the 'Body' section below to complete the Sweater.

Body

ALL SIZES

Note: In the next rnd, sts are bound-off for cap sleeves.

Dividing Rnd: Pm (to mark new beg of rnd), k25 (27, 30) for first half of Back, bind off 50 (54, 60) for sleeve, k50 (54, 60) for Front, bind off 50 (54, 60) for sleeve, k25 (27, 30) for rem of Back – 100 (108, 120) sts remaining for body at the end of this rnd.

Next Rnd: Working on the 100 (108, 120) Body sts only, *k1, p1; rep from * around.

Rep last rnd until piece measures 5 1/2 (6, 7) in. (14 (15, 18) cm) from Dividing Rnd. Bind off all sts in rib.

FINISHING

Sleeve Edging

Rnd 1: From RS, with dpns, pick up and k50 (54, 60) sts evenly spaced around one sleeve. Place marker for beg of rnd.

Next 4 Rnds: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Bind off. Rep around second sleeve.

Buttonloop

Cast on 9 sts. Without working any rows, bind off all 9 sts, to make a narrow strip.

Fold strip in half and sew to left back (the left back as Sweater is worn) at the top of the neck slit to make buttonloop.

Sew button opposite buttonloop.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

dpn(s) = double pointed needle(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

p = purl

pm = place marker

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep(s) = repeat(s)

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

yo = yarn over

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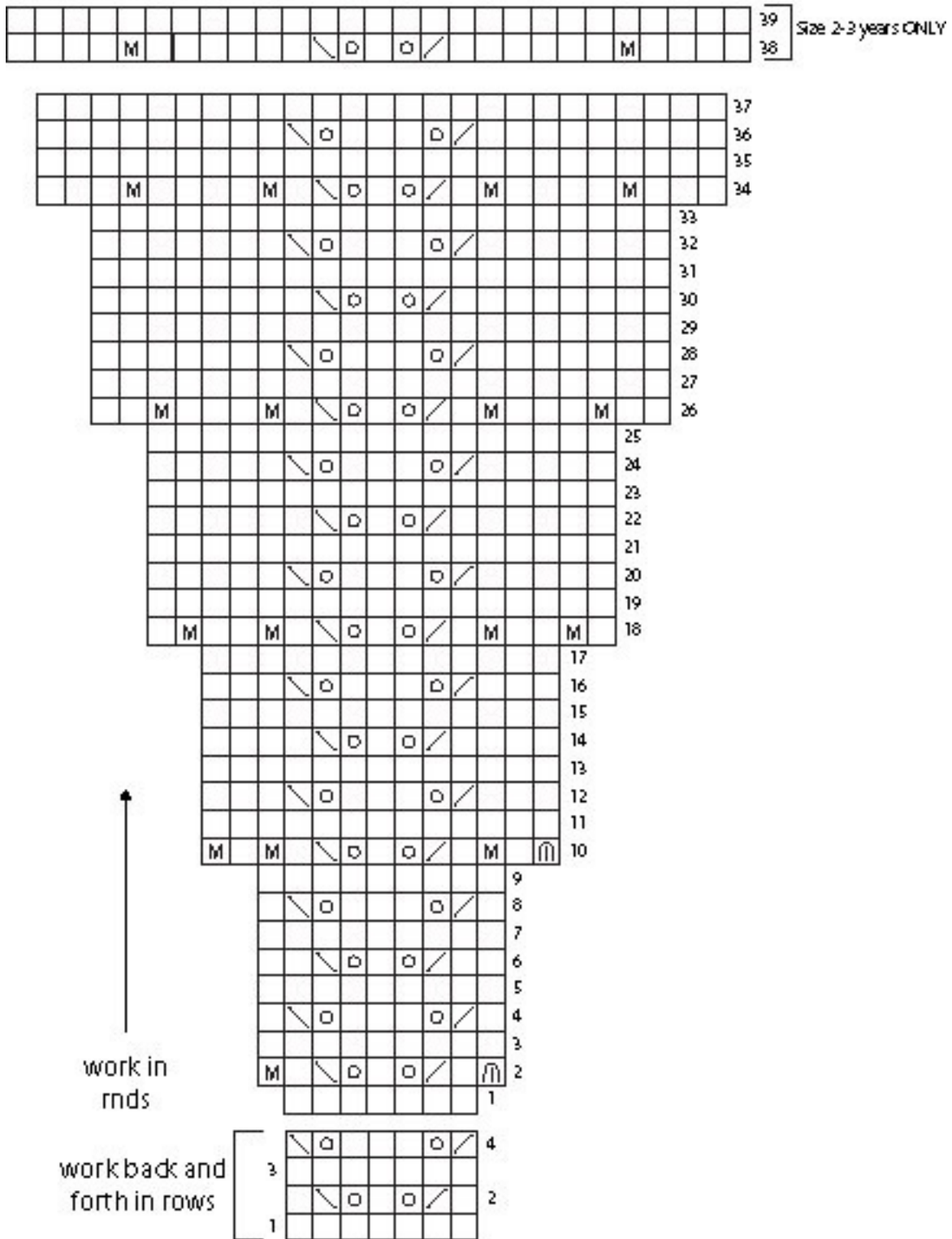


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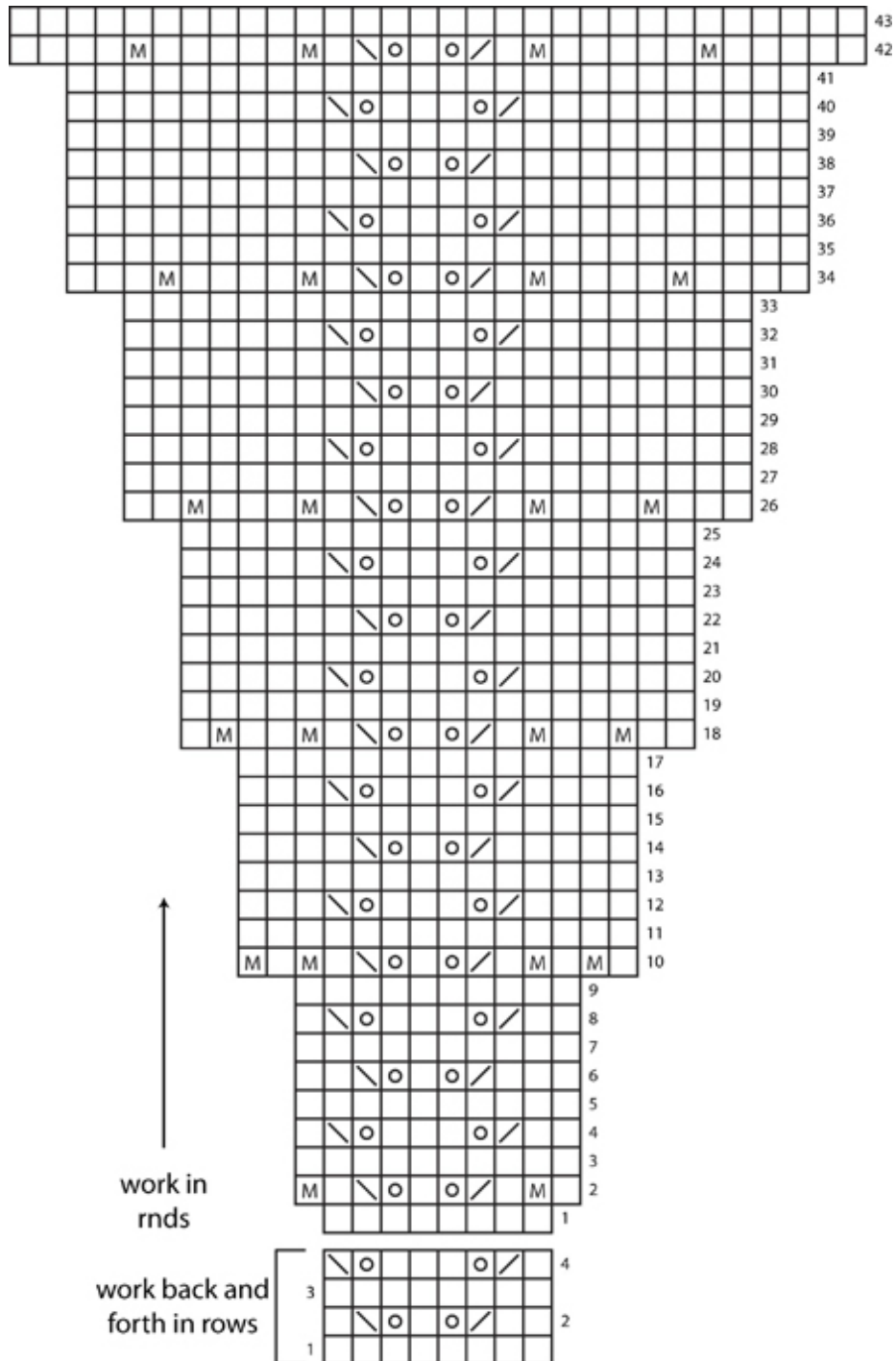
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- ☐ k on RS, p on WS
- ☐ yarn over
- ☐ k2tog
- ☐ ssk: sl, sl, knit
- ☐ make 1
- ☐ k1below

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