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**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate

**SIZE:**

1 year (2-3 years, 4-5 years, 6-7 years)

**Finished Chest** 20 (23, 26, 28) in. (51 (58.5, 66, 71) cm)

**Finished Length** 13 (15, 16 1/2, 18) in. (33 (38, 42, 45.5) 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 Mar 3, 2011. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 823-143 Lion Brand Baby Wool Yarn: Orchid  
2 2, 2, 3 Balls (A)
- 823-102 Lion Brand Baby Wool Yarn: Peony  
3 3, 4, 4 Balls (B)
- 823-132 Lion Brand Baby Wool Yarn: Papaya  
2 2, 3, 4 Balls (C)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 6 [4.00 mm]
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials  
1 button, 1/2 in. (13 mm) diameter

#### GAUGE:

18 sts + 34 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (k every row);

20 sts + 26 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS);

26 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) in K1, p1 Rib slightly stretched.

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 needles and placing it onto left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop - 1 st increased.

#### PATTERN STITCH

**K1, p1 Rib (worked over an even number of sts)**

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

#### NOTES:

1. Sweater is worked in 4 pieces: Back, Front, and Sleeves, then seamed together.
2. The Back and Front are worked in 3 different stitches: Garter st (k every row), St st (k

on RS, p on WS), and K1, p1 Rib. Each stitch has a slightly different stitch gauge, this gauge change will create the 'swing' shape of the Sweater.

3. Back neck is divided to create a keyhole (slit) opening.

## BACK

With A, cast on 66 (74, 84, 90) sts.

Work in Garter st (k every row) until piece measures 4 1/2 (5, 6, 6 1/2) in. (11.5 (12.5, 15, 16.5) cm) from beg.

Change to B.

With B, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures 7 1/2 (8 1/2, 9 1/2, 10) in. (19 (21.5, 24, 25.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row. **Note:** End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a RS row.

Change to C.

With C, work in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures 8 1/2 (10, 11, 12) in. (21.5 (25.5, 28, 30.5) cm) from beg.

### Shape Armholes

**Next Row:** Bind off 6 (8, 10, 12) sts, work in K1, p1 Rib as established to end of row.

Rep last row once - 54 (58, 64, 66) sts rem.

**Next (Decrease) Row:** K1, k2tog, work in K1, p1 Rib to last 3 sts, k2tog, p1.

**Next Row:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep last 2 rows until 46 (48, 54, 56) sts rem.

Work even (without increasing or decreasing) in K1, p1 Rib until armhole measures 4 (4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2) in. (10 (11.5, 12.5, 14) cm).

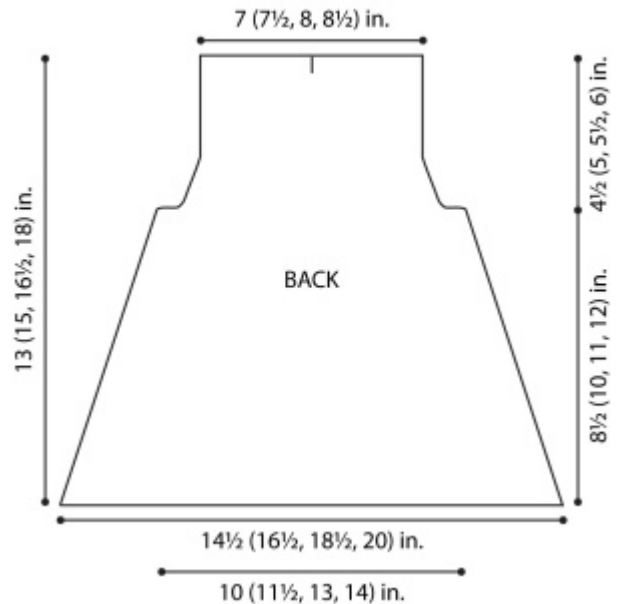
### Divide for Neck

**Note:** Neck is divided by working each side with a separate ball of yarn to create a slit at the center back neck.

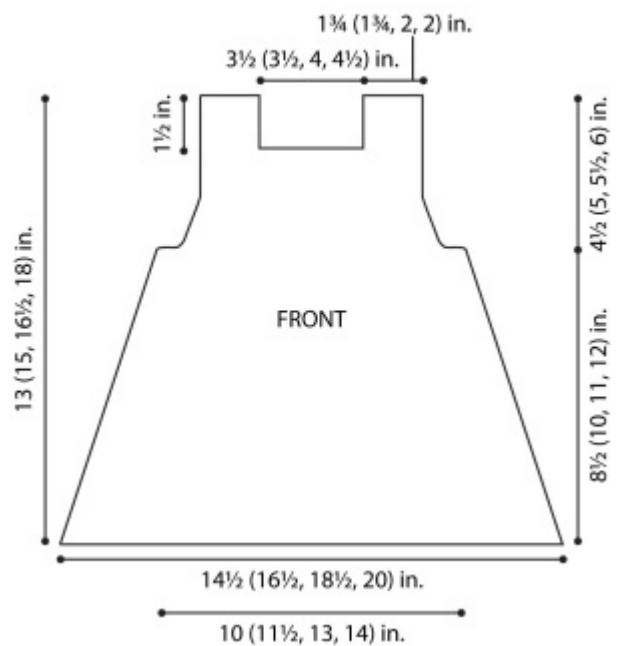
**Next Row:** Work in K1, p1 Rib across 23 (24, 27, 28) sts, join a 2nd ball of yarn and work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Rep last row twice more, then bind off each set of 23 (24, 27, 28) sts using separate balls of yarn.

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## FRONT

Work same as for Back until armhole measures 3 (3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2) in. (7.5 (9, 10, 11.5) cm) - 46 (48, 54, 56) sts rem.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row:** Work in K1, p1 Rib across 12 (12, 14, 14) sts, join a second ball of yarn and bind off the next 22 (24, 26, 28) sts, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

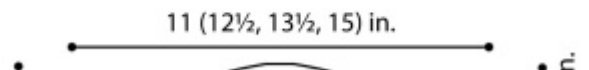
**Next Row:** Work in K1, p1 Rib, work across first 12 (12, 14, 14) sts, with separate ball of yarn work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row. Rep last row until piece measures same as Back.

Bind off.

## SLEEVE (make 2)

With A, cast on 56 (62, 68, 74) sts.

Work in Garter st until piece measures 3 (3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2) in. (7.5



(9, 10, 11.5) cm) from beg.

Change to C.

**Next (Decrease) Row:** K1, \*k1, k2tog; rep from \* to last st, k1 - 38 (42, 46, 50) sts at the end of this row.

Work in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures 6 (7, 8, 9) in. (15 (18, 20.5, 23) cm) from beg.

Change to B.

**Next (Increase) Row:** K1, \*k2, M1; rep from \* to last st, k1 - 56 (62, 68, 74) sts.

Work even (without increasing or decreasing) in St st until piece measures 7 (9, 10 1/2, 11 1/2) in. (18 (23, 26.5, 29) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

**Note:** End with a WS row means that the last row you will be a WS row and you will be ready to work a RS row.

#### Shape Sleeve Cap (Top of Sleeve)

**Next Row:** Bind off 6 (8, 10, 12) sts, work in St st as established to end of row.

Rep last row once more - 44 (46, 48, 50) sts rem.

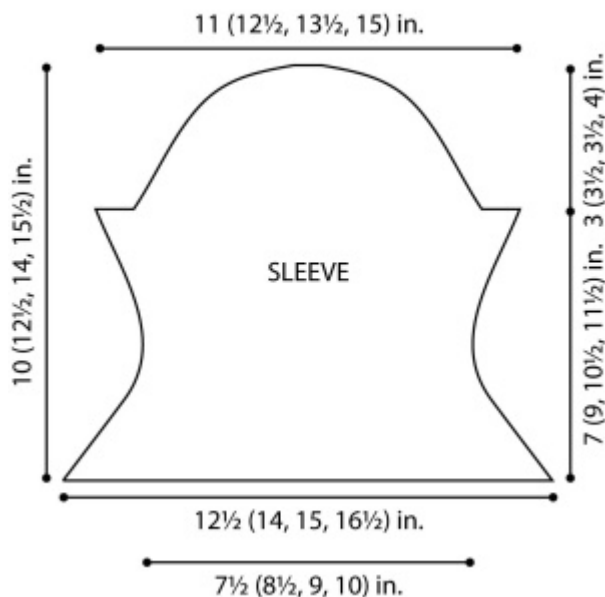
**Next (Decrease) Row (RS):** K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

**Next Row (WS):** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until 24 sts rem, end with a WS row.

**Next (Decrease) Row:** K1, (k2tog) across to last st, k1 - 13 sts at the end of this row.

Bind off.



## FINISHING

Seam shoulders. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

### Buttonloop

**Note:** Left back refers to the left side as Sweater is worn.

From RS, with crochet hook, join C with a slip st on left Back top of neck slit.

Chain 6, then slip st back in same place on Sweater.

Fasten off.

Sew button opposite buttonloop.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

Click for explanation and illustration

<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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