

Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand[®] Wool-Ease[®] Coral Necklace Pattern Number: L10033



This nature-inspired necklace was designed for us by Kim Hamlin.

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

About 22 in. (56 cm) circumference

CORRECTIONS: (applied Mar 31, 2014)

Coral # 3 (make 2)

Cast on 3 sts and work knitted cord as follows: **Rows 1-4:** Knit. **Row 25:** Kfb in each st. Turn. **Row 36:** Purl **Row 47:** Ssk, k2, k2tog. **Row 5-128-15:** Knit. **Row 1316:** Using thumb loop method, cast on 4 sts (photos #3 & 4). Turn. **Row 1417:** Bind off 3 sts, bring yarn between needles, sl remaining st to left needle (see photo #5). **Row 1518:** Knit 3, k2tog. Slide sts to other end of needle to continue working knitted cord. **Row 1619:** Knit.

Bind off.

MATERIALS

- 620-188 <u>Lion Brand</u> <u>Wool-Ease Yarn: Paprika</u> 1 Ball
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of <u>6)</u>
- Additional Materials Double pointed knitting needles size 2 (2.75 mm), set of 5

JEWELRY MAKING SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

7 eye pins, each 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) long Lobster claw clasp set 2 jump rings 2 lengths of gold chain, each 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm) Jewelry wire cutter Needle nose pliers for jewelry making *<u>Wool-Ease®</u> (Article #620).

- Solid, Heather, Twist: 80% acrylic, 20% wool
- Sprinkles, Wheat, Mushroom, Rainbow Mist: 86% acrylic, 10% wool, 4% rayon
- Glitter/Multi-colors: 78% acrylic, 19% wool, 3% polyester
- Frosts: 70% acrylic, 20% wool, 10% polyamide
- Prints: 80% acrylic, 20% wool

; package size: **Solid, Heather, Twist**: 3 oz/85g; 197 yd/180m balls **Sprinkles, Wheat, Mushroom, Rainbow Mist:** 3 oz/85g; 197 yd/180m balls **Glitter/Multi-colors:** 2.5 oz./70g; 162 yd/146m balls **Frosts:** 2.5 oz./70g; 162 yd/146m balls **Prints:** 2.5 oz/70g; 162 yd/146m balls



GAUGE:

Exact gauge is not essential to this project.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

Knitted CordWork with 2 double pointed needles, cast on the number of sts specified in the pattern. Knit across the cast-on sts. Do not turn work. *Slide sts to other end of needle and knit them, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the work, (do not turn work); rep from * to make knitted cord.

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



CORALS Coral #1 (make 3) Cast on 4 sts. Follow instructions for knitted cord to work as follows: Rows 1-4: Knit. Row 5:Using thumb loop method (photos #3 & 4), cast on 4 sts. Turn.





Row 6: Bind off 3 sts, bring yarn between needles, sl remaining st to left needle (see photo #5).



Row 7: Knit 3, k2tog. Slide sts to other end of needle to continue working knitted cord. **Rows 8-10:** Knit, sliding sts to other end of needle and the end of every row. Bind off.

Coral #2 (make 2) First Section Work Rows 1-10 of Coral #1, cut yarn and set pieces aside. **Second Section**

On a separate double pointed needle, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1:Bind off 5 sts, bring yarn between needles, sl remaining st to left needle. (see photo #4).



Row 2: K3, k2tog. Slide sts to other end of needle to continue working knitted cord, and continue to slide sts to other end of needle at the end of every row.

Rows 3-7: Knit.

Row 8: (Kfb, k1) twice.

Rows 9-12: Knit.

Row 13: With WS together, hold in one hand the needle with sts of First Section and the needle with sts of Second Section. With a 3rd needle, knit tog 1 st from each needle, *knit tog 1 st from each needle, pass first st worked over 2nd to bind off, repeat from * until all sts of First Section have been bound off. Knit to end of row.

Row 14: K4, k2tog. Slide sts to other end of needle to continue working knitted cord, and continue to slide sts to other end of needle at the end of every row.

Rows 15-18: Knit. Bind off.

Coral # 3 (make 2)

Cast on 3 sts and work knitted cord as follows: **Rows 1-4:** Knit. **Row 5:** Kfb in each st. Turn. **Row 6:** Purl **Row 7:** Ssk, k2, k2tog. **Row 8-15:** Knit **Row 16:** Using thumb loop method, cast on 4 sts (photos #3 & 4). Turn. **Row 17:** Bind off 3 sts, bring yarn between needles, sI remaining st to left needle (see photo #5). **Row 18:** Knit 3, k2tog. Slide sts to other end of needle to continue working knitted cord. **Row 19:** Knit. Bind off.

FINISHING

Weave in yarn ends.

Insert an eye pin through center of each piece of Coral. With wire cutters, trim eye pin, leaving about 1/4 in. (6 mm) of wire above Coral. (photo #6)



Bend wire over needle nose pliers to create a right angle (photo #7), then bend wire into a loop (photo #8). Leave loop open slightly, in order to connect to other Corals.





Link Corals together (photo #9), in the following order: 2, 3, 1, 1, 2, 1, 3, using pliers to close the wire loops.



In same way, connect one length of chain to each open end of joined Corals. Use jump rings to attach clasp set to each end of chain.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
$\underline{k} = \underline{knit}$	k2tog = knit 2 together
<u>p = purl</u>	$\underline{sl} = \underline{slip}$
st(s) = stitch(es)	

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