



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Homespun® Thick & Quick®
Bubble Top
Pattern Number: L32228



SKILL LEVEL – Intermediate

SIZES

Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X

Finished Bust 46 (48, 50, 51, 54, 55) in. (117 (122, 127, 129.5, 137, 139.5) cm)

Finished Length 17 (17 1/2, 18, 18 1/2, 19, 19 1/2) in. (43 (44.5, 45.5, 47, 48.5, 49.5) cm)

SIZING NOTE: Top is designed to be oversized.

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® Homespun® Thick & Quick® (Art. #792)
 - 211 Granite Stripes 3 balls
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 11 (8 mm)
- Lion Brand® size 13 (9 mm) 29 inch (75 cm) circular knitting needles
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needles size 9(5.5mm), 24 in. (61cm) long (for neckband only)

GAUGE

10 sts + 12 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with larger needle

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 fewer 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.

pfb (purl into front and back) Purl next st without removing it from left needle, then p through back of same st - 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.

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TECHNIQUE EXPLANATION

3-Needle Bind Off

With RS together, hold in one hand 2 needles (or 2 ends of a circular needle) with an equal number of sts on each. 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; rep from * across. Cut yarn and pull through last st to secure.

NOTES

1. Top is worked in 2 pieces, Back and Front.
2. A circular needle is used to accommodate the number of sts. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working with straight needles.
3. Shoulders are shaped with short rows. Short rows are rows that are worked over a portion of the sts in a row, leaving the remaining sts unworked.
4. To work short rows, the pattern instructions will tell you to 'turn' before you reach the end of the row. After turning, the first st is slipped to create a smooth line on the short row shaping.

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 January 31th, 2019)

BACK

With larger circular needle, cast on 36 (38, 40, 42, 45, 47) sts. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle ~~as~~ **as** if working with straight needles.

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Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Pfb, purl to end - 37 (39, 41, 43, 46, 48) sts at the end of this row.

Row 3: Kfb, knit to end - 38 (40, 42, 44, 47, 49) sts. **Rows 4-23:** Rep Rows 2 and 3 ten more times - 58 (60, 62, 64, 67, 69) sts.

Row 24: Kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 - 60 (62, 64, 66, 69, 71) sts.

Row 25: Pfb, p to last 2 sts, pfb, p1 - 62 (64, 66, 68, 71, 73) sts.

Rows 26-29: Rep last 2 rows 2 more times - 70 (72, 74, 76, 79, 81) sts.

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Place a marker at beg and end of last row worked for beg of armholes.
Work even in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 5 (5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2) in. (12.5 (14, 15, 16.5, 18, 19) cm) from armhole markers, 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.

Shape Shoulders

Short Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, k to last 5 (5, 5, 5, 6, 7) sts,
TURN.

Short Row 2: Sl 1, p to last 5 (5, 5, 5, 6, 7) sts, TURN.

Short Row 3: Sl 1, k54 (56, 58, 59, 60, 60), TURN.

Short Row 4: Sl 1, p49 (51, 53, 53, 54, 54), TURN.

Shape First Side of Neck

Short Row 5 (RS): Sl 1, k9 (10, 11, 11, 11, 11), k2tog, TURN.

Short Row 6: Sl 1, p2tog, p3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4), TURN.

Short Row 7: Sl 1, k4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5), TURN.

Short Row 8: Sl 1, p to end - 20 (21, 22, 23, 24, 25) sts on this side.

Cut yarn and slip the last 20 (21, 22, 23, 24, 25) sts worked onto a st holder. Slip the next 26 (26, 26, 26, 27, 27) sts onto a holder for back neck. 22 (23, 24, 25, 26, 27) sts rem on needle for second side of neck.

Shape Second Side of Neck

With WS facing, rejoin yarn at side edge at beg of rem 22 (23, 24, 25, 26, 27) sts.

Short Row 5 (WS): Sl 1, p9 (10, 11, 11, 11, 11), p2tog tbl, TURN.

Short Row 6: Sl 1, ssk, k3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4), TURN.

Short Row 7: Sl 1, p4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5), TURN.

Short Row 8: Sl 1, k to end.

Slip the rem 20 (21, 22, 23, 24, 25) sts onto a holder and cut yarn.

FRONT

Work same as Back to shape shoulders, end with a WS row.

Shape First Shoulder

Short Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, k21 (22, 23, 24, 25, 26), k2tog, TURN.

Short Row 2: Sl 1, p2tog, p to last 5 (5, 5, 5, 6, 7) sts, TURN.

Short Row 3: Sl 1, k14 (15, 16, 17, 17, 17), k2tog, TURN.

Short Row 4: Sl 1, p2tog, p8 (9, 10, 10, 10, 10), TURN.

Short Row 5: Sl 1, k9 (10, 11, 11, 11, 11), TURN.

Short Row 6: Sl 1, p4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5), TURN.

Short Row 7: Sl 1, k4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5), TURN.

Short Row 8: Sl 1, p to end.

Use 3- Needle Bind Off to join the 20 (21, 22, 23, 24, 25) sts of this shoulder to corresponding Back shoulder sts from holder.

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Slip the next 22 (22, 22, 22, 23, 23) sts onto a holder for front neck. 24 (25, 26, 27, 28, 29) sts rem on needle for second shoulder.

Shape Second Shoulder

With WS facing, join yarn at side edge, ready to work across rem 24 (25, 26, 27, 28, 29) sts.

Short Row 1 (WS): Sl 1, p21 (22, 23, 24, 25, 26), p2tog tbl, TURN.

Short Row 2: Sl 1, ssk, k to last 5 (5, 5, 5, 6, 7) sts, TURN.

Short Row 3: Sl 1, p14 (15, 16, 17, 17, 17), p2tog tbl, TURN.

Short Row 4: Sl 1, ssk, k8 (9, 10, 10, 10, 10), TURN.

Short Row 5: Sl 1, p9 (10, 11, 11, 11, 11), TURN.

Short Row 6: Sl 1, k4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5), TURN.

Short Row 7: Sl 1, p4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5), TURN.

Short Row 8: Sl 1, k to end.

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FINISHING

Sew side seams beg at lower edge and sewing to markers at beg of armholes. Remove the markers.

Neckband

From RS with smaller circular needle, pick up and k4 sts evenly spaced across right back neck edge, k26 (26, 26, 26, 27, 27) back neck sts from holder, pick up and k4 sts evenly spaced across left back neck edge, and 7 sts across left front neck edge, k22 (22, 22, 22, 23, 23) front neck sts from holder, pick up and k7 sts across right front neck edge - 70 (70, 70, 70, 72, 72) sts. 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. Rnds 1 and 2: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Bind off.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(s)(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 together

rem = remain(s)(ing)

rep = repeat(s)(ing)

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

tbl = through the back loop

WS = wrong side

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