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**SKILL LEVEL:** Experienced (Level 5)

**SIZE:** One Size

**Finished circumference** About 40 in. (101.5 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Feb 7, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 755-206 [Lion Brand Unique Yarn: Potpourri](#) 3 Balls *\*Unique (Article #755). 100% Acrylic; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (109yds/100m) pull skeins*
- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 \[5.5 mm\]](#)
- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)



#### GAUGE:

18 sts + 15 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in K2, p2 rib.

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.

**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.

#### PATTERN STITCH

**K2, p2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2)**

**Row 1:** K2, \*p2, k2; rep from \* to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for K2, p2 rib.

#### NOTES:

1. Cowl is worked in one piece and shaped with increase and decrease sections.
2. Sts are divided and worked separately to create the interlocking sections.
3. 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.

4. When you see '- 12 sts' in the instructions, this lets you know how many sts you will have at the end of that specific row.

## **COWL**

Cast on 16 sts.

### **Increase Section**

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl 1, k1, kfb, (p2, k2) twice, p2, kfb, k1, p1 - 18 sts.

**Row 2:** Sl 1, p3, (k2, p2) 3 times, p1, k1.

**Row 3:** Sl 1, k1, kfb, k1, (p2, k2) twice, p2, k1, kfb, k1, p1 - 20 sts.

**Rows 4, 6 and 8:** Sl 1, k the knit sts and p the purl sts, working increased sts into K2, p2 rib.

**Rows 5 and 7:** Sl 1, k1, kfb, work in K2, p2 rib to last 3 sts, kfb, k1, p1 - 24 sts at the end of Row 7.

**Row 9 (Dividing Row):** Sl 1, k1, kfb, (p2, k2) twice, p1; join a 2nd ball of yarn, sl 1, (k2, p2) twice, kfb, k1, p1 - 13 sts on each side.

### **Note:**

1. You will now be working both sides AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn.

2. When working the following rows, first and second side refer to the sides as they appear on your left hand needle.

**Row 10:** On first side, sl 1, k the knit sts and p the purl sts; on second side, sl 1, k the knit sts and p the purl sts.

**Row 11:** On first side, sl 1, k1, kfb, work in K2, p2 rib to last 3 sts, k2, p1; on second side, sl 1, k2, work in K2, p2 rib to last 3 sts, kfb, k1, p1 - 14 sts on each side.

Rep last 2 rows 18 more times - 32 sts on each side.

Mark each end of last row.

**Next Row (WS):** Rep Row 10.

**Next Row:** On the first side, sl 1, work in K2, p2 rib to last 3 sts, k2, p1; on second side, sl 1, work in K2, p2 rib to last 3 sts, k2, p1.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures 15 in. (38 cm) from dividing row, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### **Back**

**Joining Row (RS):** On first side, sl 1, work in K2, p2 rib to last 3 sts, k2, p1; with same ball of yarn, on second side p1, work in K2, p2 rib to last 3 sts, k2, p1 - 64 sts.

Cut 2nd ball of yarn.

**Next Row (WS):** Sl 1, k the knit sts and p the purl sts.

**Next Row:** Sl 1, work in K2, p2 rib to last 3 sts, k2, p1.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures 10 in. (25.5 cm) from joining row, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Next Row (Dividing Row):** Sl 1, work in rib as established across next 31 sts, join a 2nd ball of yarn, sl 1, work to end of row - 32 sts on each side.

Working both sides AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn, work until piece measures same as first side from joining row to marker. End with a WS row as the last row you work.

### **Decrease Section**

**Dec Row (RS):** On first side, sl 1, k1, ssk, work in K2, p2 rib to last 3 sts, k2, p1; on second side, sl 1, k2, work in K2, p2 rib to last 4 sts, k2tog, k1, p1 - 31 sts each side.

**Next Row:** On each side, sl 1, k the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep last 2 rows 18 more times - 13 sts rem on each side when all decreases have been completed.

**Note:** On the next (joining) row the 2 ends of the Cowl will be joined and interlocked. Before working the joining row, lay the piece onto a flat surface, with WS facing up. Fold cast on end towards you with the RS of the Increase Section facing up.

**Joining Row (RS):** On first side, sl 1, k1, ssk, work in rib to last st, p1; being careful not to twist the halves, pass the right needle behind the first side of the Increase Section of the Cowl, then bring right needle up through the slit on the Increase Section; with the same ball of yarn, p 1, then work in rib as established across the sts of the second side on the left needle to the last 4 sts, k2tog, k1, p1 - 24 sts rem.

Cut the 2nd ball of yarn.

**Next Row:** Sl 1, k the knit sts and p the purl sts.

**Dec Row:** Sl 1, k1, ssk, work in rib to last 4 sts, k2tog, k1, p1 - 22 sts.

**Next Row:** Sl 1, k the knit sts and p the p sts.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times - 16 sts rem when all decreases have been completed.

Bind off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
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<a href="#">beg = begin(s)(ning)</a>	<a href="#">dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</a>
<a href="#">k = knit</a>	<a href="#">k2tog = knit 2 together</a>
<a href="#">p = purl</a>	<a href="#">rem = remain(s)(ing)</a>
<a href="#">rep = repeat(s)(ing)</a>	<a href="#">RS = right side</a>
<a href="#">sl = slip</a>	<a href="#">st(s) = stitch(es)</a>
<a href="#">tog = together</a>	<a href="#">WS = wrong side</a>

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