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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: Varies

S (M)
To fit dogs about 10-18 (18-29) lb.
Finished Neck Circumference 13 1/2 (15) in. (34.5 (38) cm)
Finished Chest 18 1/2 (22) in. (47 (56) cm)
Finished Length 16 1/2 (19 1/2) in. (42 (49.5) cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Mar 19, 2014. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 601-680 Lion Brand Bonbons Yarn: Crayons
    2 3 Balls
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 8
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 9
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 16 inches Size 8
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 16 inches Size 9
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

Bonbons (Article #601).
Cotton: *100% Cotton.* **Care:** *Machine Wash Cool, Gentle Cycle, Do Not Bleach, Dry Flat, Low Iron, Dry Clean Any Solvent Except Trichloroethylene.*
Acrylic: *100% Acrylic.* **Care:** *Machine Wash and Dry, Do Not Bleach, Do Not Iron, Tumble Dry Normal, Dry Clean and Solvent Except Trichloroethylene.*
Metallic: *96% Acrylic, 4% Metallic Polyester.* **Care:** *Machine Wash Cool, Lay Flat to Dry, Do Not Bleach, Do Not Iron, Dry Clean Any Solvent Except Trichloroethylene.; package size:*
Cotton: *Weight Category 2: Sport Weight*
8 x .35oz/10g
8 x 28yd/26m

Acrylic: *Weight Category 3: DK Weight*
8 x .35oz/10g
8 x 28yd/26m

Metallic: *Weight Category 2: Sport Weight*
8 x .35oz/10g
8 x 38.3 yd/35m

GAUGE:

19 sts + 20 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Texture pattern worked in rnds with larger needles and 2 strands of yarn held tog.

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. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a

smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

<u>Making a Gauge Swatch</u>

STITCH EXPLANATION:

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.

PATTERN STITCHES
K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds (multiple of 2 sts)
Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.
Rep Rnd 1 for K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds.

Texture Pattern worked in rnds (multiple of 4 sts)
Rnd 1: Purl.
Rnd 2: *(K1, p1, k1) in next st, k3tog; rep from * to end of rnd.
Rnd 3: Purl.
Rnd 4: *K3tog, (k1, p1, k1); rep from * to end of rnd.
Rep Rnds 1-4 for Texture pattern worked in rnds.

Texture Pattern worked in rows (multiple of 4 sts)
Row 1 (RS): Purl.
Row 2: *P3tog, (p1, k1, p1) in next st; rep from * to end of row.
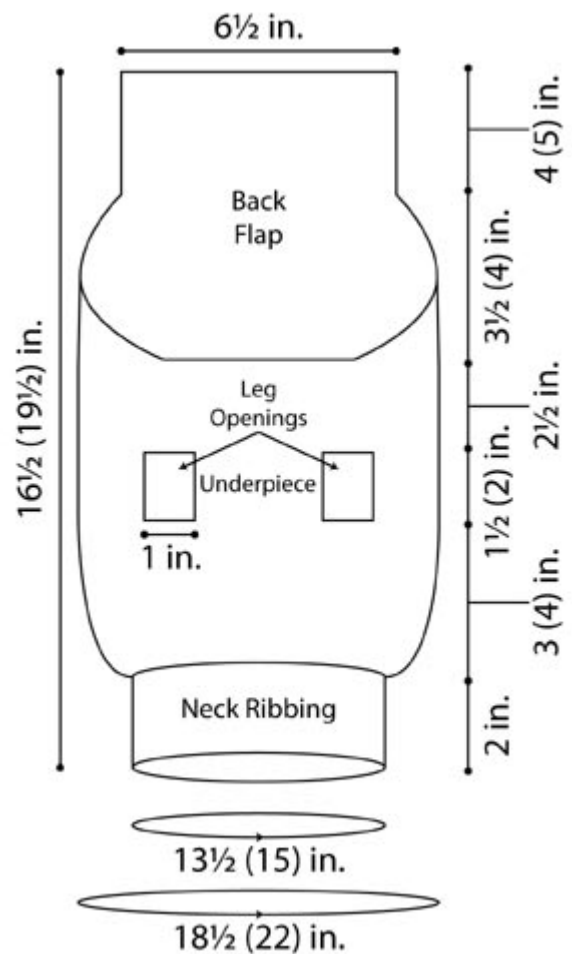**Row 3:** Purl.
Row 4: *(P1, k1, p1) in next st, p3tog; rep from * to end of row.
Rep Rows 1-4 for Texture pattern worked in rows.

NOTES:

1. Sweater is worked in one piece beg at neck.
2. Piece is worked in the rnd to leg openings, then back and underpiece are worked back and forth in rows. When leg openings are complete, underpiece and back are rejoined and worked in the rnd to the back flap. Back flap is worked back and forth in rows.
3. Use yarn colors as desired. Our sample changed colors every 2 rnds.
4. Sweater is worked holding 2 strands of yarn tog throughout.
5. When knitting in the rnd on double pointed needles (dpns), your sts need to be divided fairly evenly among 4 needles. The total number of sts will not always be evenly divisible by the number of dpns that you are using - this is not a problem! Simply divide your sts as evenly as possible, you will still create a symmetrical 'tube' of knitting.

6½ in.

Back
Flap

Leg
Openings

Underpiece

1 in.

16½ (19½) in.

4 (5) in.

3½ (4) in.

2½ in.

1½ (2) in.

3 (4) in.

2 in.

Neck Ribbing

13½ (15) in.

18½ (22) in.

SWEATER
With smaller double pointed needles and 2 strands of color as desired held tog, cast on 64 (72) sts. Divide sts onto 4 needles, with 16 (18) sts on each needle. Place marker (pm) for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Neck Ribbing
Work in K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds for 10 rnds.

Shape Sweater
Change to larger double pointed needles as you work the next rnd.
Work even in Texture pattern worked in rnds, changing color as desired, for 4 rnds.
Rnd 1: Pfb, purl to last st, pfb – 66 (74) sts at the end of this rnd.
Rnd 2: Pfb, work Rnd 2 of Texture pattern worked in rnds to last st, pfb – 68 (76) sts.
Rnd 3: Pfb, p to last st, pfb – 70 (78) sts.
Rnd 4: Pfb, p2, work Rnd 4 of Texture pattern worked in rnds to last 3 sts, p2, pfb – 72 (80) sts.
Change to larger circular needle.
Rep last 4 rnds 2 (3) more times – 88 (104) sts.

Divide for Leg Openings
Next Rnd: P8 (12), bind off 4 sts for leg opening, p64 (72) sts and place these 64 (72) sts on a holder for back, bind off 4 sts for leg opening, p to end of rnd, remove beg of rnd marker, p next 8 (12) sts – 16 (24) sts rem for underpiece.

Underpiece
Note: The underpiece and back are now worked separately, back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles.
Beg with Row 2 of pattern, work in Texture pattern worked in rows over 16 (24) sts for 7 (11) more rows.

Place underpiece sts on a holder.

Back

Place the 64 (72) sts for back on larger circular needle, ready to work a WS row.

Beg with Row 2 of pattern, work in Texture pattern worked in rows for 7 (11) more rows.

Join Back and Underpiece

Next Rnd (RS): P64 (72) back sts, cast on 4 sts, p16 (24) underpiece sts from holder, cast on 4 sts – 88 (104) sts. Pm for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

Beg with Rnd 2 of pattern, work in Texture pattern worked in rnds for 11 more rnds.

Shape Back Flap

Next Rnd (RS): P64 (72), bind off 24 (32) sts, remove beg of rnd marker, p1, k3tog, *(k1, p1, k1) in next st, k3tog; rep from * to end – 62 (70) sts.

Note: Back flap is now worked back and forth in rows.

Next Row (WS): K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog – 60 (68) sts.

Next Row: P1, k3tog, *(k1, p1, k1) in next st, k3tog; rep from * to end of row – 58 (66) sts.

Rep last 2 rows until – 30 sts rem.

Next Row (WS): Knit.

Next Row: P1, *(k1, p1, k1) in next st, k3tog; rep from * to last st, p1.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: P1, *k3tog, (k1, p1, k1) in next st; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rep last 4 rows 3 (4) more times.

Change to smaller circular needle.

Lower Body Ribbing

With RS facing and 2 strands of color as desired held tog, k30 rem back flap sts, pick up and k78 (98) sts evenly spaced down side edge of back flap across underpiece and up other side of back flap – 108 (128) sts. Pm for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

Work in K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds for 6 rnds.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Leg Ribbing

From RS with smaller double pointed needles and 2 strands of color as desired held tog, pick up and k26 (32) sts evenly spaced around one leg opening. Pm for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

Work in K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds for 5 rnds.

Bind off.

Rep on opposite leg opening.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
beg = begin(s)(ning)	k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together	k3tog = knit 3 together
p = purl	p3tog = purl 3 together
rem = remain(s)(ing)	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
rnd(s) = round(s)	RS = right side
St st = Stockinette stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together	WS = wrong side

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