

Item #1304



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## BEGINNER

### SIZE

S (M, L, 1X)

Finished chest 36 (40, 46, 51)"

### MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Wool-Ease  
6 (6, 7, 7) balls #107 Blue Heather or color of your choice
- Size 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size 7 (4.5 mm) – 32" circular needle
- Stitch markers
- Large-eyed yarn needle

### GAUGE

18 sts + 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch (k on RS, p on WS). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### NOTE

- Sweater is worked in one piece.
- Slip first st at beg of each row as if to knit.

### FRONT/SLEEVES/ BACK

Cast on 87 (95, 107, 129) sts. Work in garter stitch (knit all rows) for 8 rows. **Next row (RS)** Slip 1 st, k to end. **Next row (WS)** Slip 1, k 5, p to last 6 sts, k 6. Repeat last 2 rows 7 times more. Work even in stockinette stitch for 3". **Next row (RS)** K 1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k 1. Repeat this row once more when piece measures 4" from last dec – 83 (91, 103, 125) sts. Work even for 5" more.

**Sleeve shaping** Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Cast on 6 sts at beg of next 4 rows. *To accommodate large number of sts, change to circular needle.* Cast on 7 sts at beg of next 16 rows – 231 (239, 251, 273) sts. Work even for 7 (7, 13, 13) rows, ending with RS row.

#### Front neck shaping

**Next row (WS)** P 96 (100, 105, 115), place marker, k 39 (39, 41, 43), place marker, p 96 (100, 105, 115). **Next row (RS)** Knit. Continue in this way for 8 rows, working in Garter stitch between markers. **Next row (RS)** K to marker, slip marker, k 5, join second ball of yarn, bind off center 29 (29, 31, 33) sts, k to end. Working both sides at same time and slipping first st at beg of neck edge, work even for 20 rows keeping garter stitch borders at neck edges.

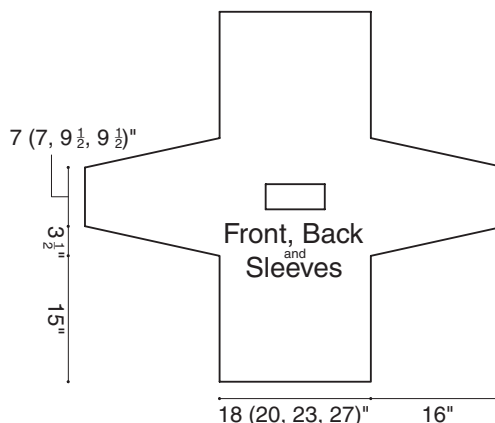
#### Back neck shaping

**Next row (WS)** P 96 (100, 105, 115), k 5, cast on 29 (29, 31, 33) sts, *continue work with same ball of yarn*, k 5, p 96 (100, 105, 115). Continue in this way for 8 rows, working in garter stitch between markers. Work even in stockinette stitch only for 17 (17, 23, 23) rows.

### Sleeve shaping

Bind off 7 sts at beg of next 16 rows; bind off 6 sts at beg of next 4 rows; then bind off 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows – 83 (91, 103, 125) sts. Change back to straight needles if desired. Work even in stockinette stitch for 5", ending after a WS row. **Next row** K 1, inc 1 in next st, k to last 2 sts, inc 1 in next st, k 1. Repeat this row 9" from last sleeve decrease – 87 (95, 107, 129) sts. Work even for 3" more, ending after a RS row. **Next row (WS)** Slip 1, k 5, p to last 6 sts, k 6.

**Next row (RS)** Slip 1 st, k to end. Repeat those 2 rows 7 times more. Work in garter stitch for 8 rows. Bind off loosely.



### FINISHING

**Sleeve cuff** With RS facing pick up and k 46 (46, 54, 54) sts. Work in garter stitch for 7 rows more. Bind off as if to purl. Sew sleeve and side seams. Weave in loose ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)  
k = knit  
p = purl  
RS = right side  
st(s) = stitch(es)  
tog = together  
WS = wrong side

*Wool-Ease (Article #620) solid, heather, sprinkles, and twist colors come in 3 oz/197 yd balls; prints, frosts, and glitter/multi colors come in 2½ oz/162 yd balls*

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