



LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® THICK & QUICK® Country Classic Hooded Sweatshirt



This easy-to-knit sweatshirt in Wool-Ease Thick&Quick is perfect for a fast and fun project.

Skill Level: Easy

SIZE

S (M, L, 1X)

Finished Chest Measurement 40 (44, 48, 52)"

Length 23, (23, 25, 25)"

Note: For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Wool-Ease Thick & Quick
- 6 (7, 8, 9) balls #152 Pewter or color of your choice
- LION BRAND size 13 (9 mm) knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- LION BRAND size 11 (8 mm) knitting needles for edges
- Stitch holders
- Large-eyed, blunt needle

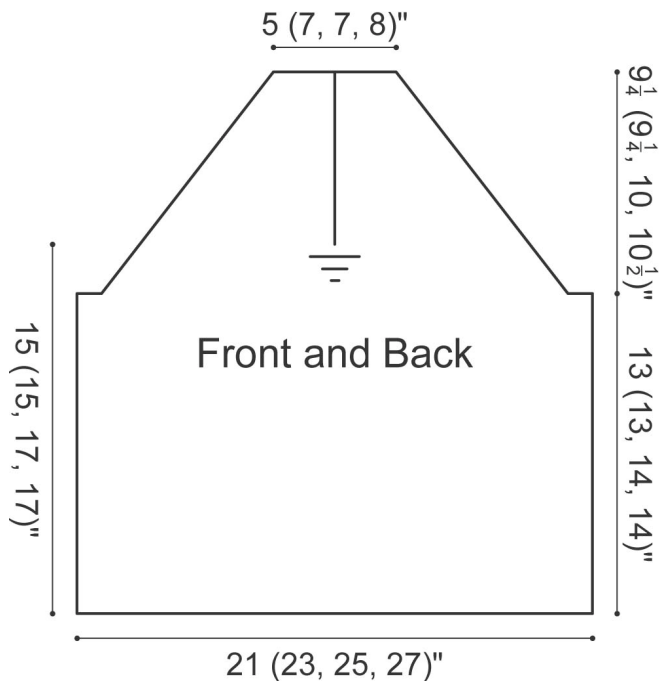
GAUGE

8 stitches + 12 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 42 (46, 50, 54) sts and work 6 rows Garter st (knit every row). Change to larger needles and St st. Work until piece measures 13 (13, 14, 14)" from beg or desired length to underarm.

Shape Raglan Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work 2 (0, 0, 0) rows even. Decrease 1 st at each end of every 3rd row 0 (2, 3, 0) times, then every other row 13 (11, 12, 16) times. Bind off remaining 10 (14, 14, 16) sts.



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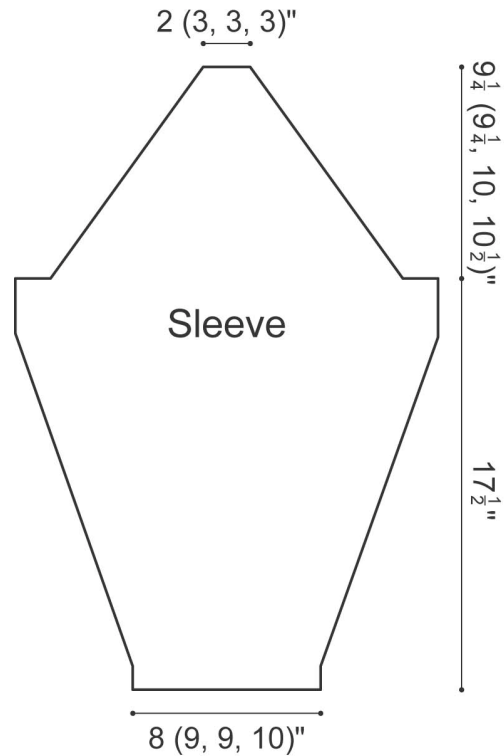
FRONT

Work same as Back, including raglan shaping. AT SAME TIME, when piece measures 14 (14, 16, 16)" from beg, begin placket. Next WS (purl) Row K center 2 sts. Next WS Row K center 4 sts. Next WS Row K center 6 sts. Next RS Row Work half of sts; attach a separate ball of yarn and work second half of sts. Next WS Row Purl to 4 sts before neck edge, k 4; on other side of Front, k 4, purl to end of row. Keeping Garter trim on 4 neck edge sts on both sides, continue shaping raglan as for Back until piece measures same as Back. Place remaining 5 (7, 7, 8) sts of each side on holders.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on 16 (18, 18, 20) sts and work 6 rows Garter st. Change to larger needles and St st and beg increasing on 2nd (2nd, first, first) RS row. Then increase 1 st at each end of every 4th row 9 (9, 11, 11) times – 36 (38, 42, 44) sts. Work even until piece measures 17 1/2" from beg or desired sleeve length.

Shape Raglan Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Decrease as for Back. Bind off remaining 4 (6, 6, 6) stitches.



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FINISHING

Sew Sleeves to sweater body along raglan edges. Sew side and underarm seams.

Hood

(Notes Pickup for Hood may be easier worked back and forth on a circular needle. If desired, increase 1 st on each side of center back every 6th row 4 times.)

With RS facing and larger needles, pick up and k 50 sts evenly around neck, including sts on holders. Work even in Garter st until Hood measures 14". Bind off and seam top of Hood.

Optional Knitted Tie Cast on 30 sts. Knit one row. Bind off. Knot ends. Slip through placket fronts and tie to close.

ABBREVIATIONS:	
beg = begin(ning)	st(s) = stitch(es)
k = knit	St st = stockinette stitch
p = purl	WS = wrong side
RS = right side	

Wool-Ease Thick & Quick (Article #630) comes in 5 oz/153 yd balls

Every effort has been made to have the knitting and crochet instructions accurate and complete. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters and crocheters, human errors, or typographical mistakes.

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