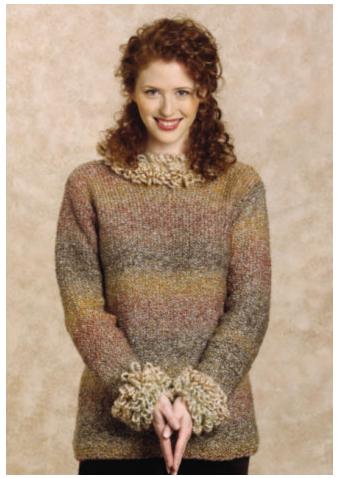


# LION BRAND<sup>®</sup> HOMESPUN<sup>®</sup> Fringed Elegance Pullover



# EASY

**SIZE:** S (M, L, 1X, 2X) Finished Chest 38 (42, 46, 50, 54)"

**Note:** Before beginning pattern, circle all numbers pertaining to your size for ease in working.

# MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Homespun
  - 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) skeins #346 Bella Vista (MC) 1 skein #342 Southwestern (CC)

or colors of your choice

- Size 9 (5.5 mm) and 10 (6 mm) knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size 9 (5.5 mm) 16" circular knitting needle
- Stitch holders
- Stitch marker
- Large-eyed, blunt needle

# GAUGE

13 sts + 20 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Rev St st (p on RS, k on WS) on larger needles. **BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** 

## STITCH EXPLANATIONS

Loop st K 1, do not slip st off left needle; bring yarn to front between needles; pass yarn over left thumb to make a loop approximately 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" tall; bring yarn back between needles; k the same st again and slip off needle; yo; pass 2 sts just worked over yo, locking loop in place.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip the next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to the right needle; insert the left needle into the fronts of these 2 sts and k them tog.

M1 as if to purl (make 1 st as if to purl). An increase worked by lifting the horizontal thread lying between the needles and placing it onto the left needle. Purl this new stitch through the back loop.

**NOTE:** The tunic is worked in Rev St st, so the purl side of the fabric is the RS.

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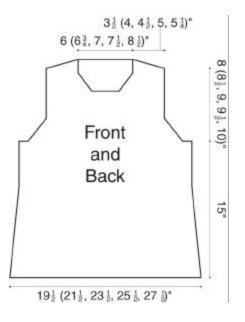
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#### BACK

With larger needles and MC, cast on 68 (74, 81, 87, 94) sts. Work 7 rows in Garter st (k every row). Purl next row. Continue in Rev St st until 30 rows have been completed.

Dec Row (WS) K 1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k 1. Work even for 19 rows. Rep dec row once more -64 (70, 77, 83, 90) sts. Work even until piece measures 15" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape Armhole Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec Row (RS) P 2, p2tog, p to last 4 sts, p2tog, p 2. Rep dec row on every RS row 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) more times -44 (48, 53, 57, 62) sts. Work even until armhole measures 8 (8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 9, 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 10)".



Shape Shoulder Bind off 6 (6, 7, 8, 8) sts at beg of next 4 (2, 2, 4, 2) rows, then bind off 0 (7, 8, 0, 9) sts at beg of next 0 (2, 2, 0, 2) rows. Place rem 20 (22, 23, 25, 28) sts on a holder for Back Neck.

#### FRONT

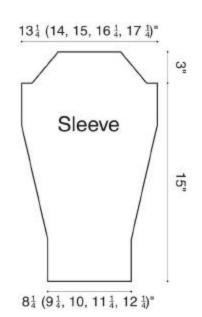
Work same as Back until armhole measures  $5\frac{1}{2}(6, 6\frac{1}{2}, 7, 7\frac{1}{2})''$ , ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulder and Neck P 14 (15, 17, 18, 19), p2tog, p 1, place center 10 (12, 13, 15, 18) sts onto stitch holder, join 2nd skein of yarn, p 1, p2tog, p to end. Working both shoulders at same time, dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 4 more times. When Front Armhole measures same as Back, shape shoulder as for Back.

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Inc Row (RS) P 1, M1 as if to purl, p to last st, M1 as if to purl, p 1. Rep inc row every 8th row 7 more times – 43 (46, 49, 53, 56) sts. Work even until piece measures 19".

Shape Cap Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec Row (RS) P 2, p2tog, p to last 4 sts, p2tog, p 2. Rep dec row every other row 7 more times. Bind off rem 21 (24, 27, 30, 33) sts.



## FRINGED NECK

Sew shoulder seams. With RS facing, CC, and circular needle, k across 20 (22, 23, 25, 28) sts from Back Neck holder, pick up 8 sts from side neck, k across 10 (12, 13, 15, 18) sts from Front Neck holder, pick up 8 sts from side neck – 46 (50, 52, 56, 62) sts. Place marker at beg of rnd and join rnd. Work 1 rnd in Loop st. Purl 1 rnd. Rep last 2 rnds 4 more times. Bind off loosely.

## FINISHING

Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS	
beg = begin(ning) $CC = contrasting color$ $dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)$ $inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)$ $k = knit$ $k2tog = knit 2 together$ $mc = main color$ $p = purl$ $p2tog = purl 2 together$	rem = remain(s)(ing) rep = repeat(s) Rev St st = reverse stockinette stitch rnd(s) = round(s) RS = right side St st = stockinette stitch st(s) = stitch(es) tog = together WS = wrong side yo = yarn over

Homespun (Article #790) comes in 6 oz/185 yd skeins.

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