

LION BRAND[®] MICROSPUN Knit Frill Seeker Pullover



Multi-colored rows of knitted ruffles lend a fun finish to this colorful kid-sized top.

SKILL LEVEL: Easy+

SIZE

Child's 2 (4, 6) Finished chest 26 (29, 31¹/₂)"

Note Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.

MATERIALS

• LION BRAND Microspun

4 (4, 5) balls #146 Fuchsia (MC) 1 ball #186 Mango (CC) or colors of your choice

• Size 4 (3.5 mm) knitting needles and 16" (40 cm) circular needle

- LION BRAND size 5 (3.75 mm) knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- LION BRAND size G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook
- LION BRAND stitch holders

• LION BRAND stitch markers

GAUGE

24 sts + 32 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) using larger needle. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

3-Needle Bind Off With RS together, hold in one hand 2 needles with equal number of sts on each. With 3rd needle, knit together 1 st from each needle, *knit together 1 st from each needle, pass first st worked over 2nd to bind off, repeat from * across to last st. Cut working yarn and pull through last st to secure.

BACK

With smaller needle and MC, cast on 77 (85, 93) sts. Work 6 (8, 8) rows in K1, P1 Rib. Change to larger needle and St st, inc 1 st each end of first row – 79 (87, 95) sts. Work even in St st until piece measures $11\frac{1}{2}$ (14, $16\frac{1}{2}$)" from beg, ending with a WS row. **Shape Neck** K 25 (28, 31) sts; join a second ball of yarn, k center 29 (31, 33) sts and place on holder; work remaining sts. Working both sides at same time, dec 2 sts at each neck edge once, then 1 st twice – 21 (24, 27) sts remain on each shoulder. Work even until Back measures $12\frac{1}{2}$ (15, $17\frac{1}{2}$)" from beg. Place sts on holders.

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FRONT

Work as for Back until piece measures 10½†(13, 15½)" from beg, ending with a WS row. **Shape Neck** Work as for Back. When Front measures same as Back to shoulders, place sts on holders.

SLEEVES

Join shoulders using 3-needle bind off.

Place markers 6 (6¹/₂, 7)" down from shoulder seams for Sleeve placement. With larger needle and RS facing, pick up and k 72 (78, 84) sts evenly spaced between markers.†Working in St st, dec 1 st each end every 4th row 18 (20, 22) times – 36 (38, 40) sts. Continue



even until Sleeve measures 9 (10, 11)" from beg, ending with a RS row.[†]P 1 row, dec 1 st at beg of row -35 (37, 39) sts. Change to smaller needle and work 6 (8, 8) rows in K1, P1 Rib.[†]Bind off in rib.



NECK BAND

With RS facing and circular needle, beg at shoulder seam, pick up and k 96 (100, 104) sts evenly spaced around neck opening. Mark beg of round, and work 4 rounds in K1, P1 Rib. Bind off in rib.

RUFFLES – Make 5

Note[†] The center ruffle is worked first. There are 5 (6, 6) sts between the remaining ruffles, 2 on each side of the center. Mark the center front column of sts above the lower rib and below the neck band. With RS facing and CC, slip end of yarn through lower st to WS and draw up to neck band. Insert crochet hook into neck band st

from RS and pull up a loop, leaving a 6" tail inside. Place loop on larger knitting needle.

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Continue inserting hook into the column of sts, pulling up a loop, and placing loop on needle until there are 54 (69, 78) sts evenly spaced.

Knit 2 (3, 3) rows even.

Inc Row [K 4, k f&b, k 3, k f&b] 2 (5, 2) times, [k 3, k f&b] 8 (5, 14) times, k 4 – 66 (84, 96) sts.

Knit 2 (3, 3) rows even.

*Bind off 3 sts, (yo, bind off 1 st) 3 times; repeat from * across, end bind off remaining sts.

FINISHING

Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS:	
beg = begin(ning)	MC = main color
CC = contrasting color	RS = right side
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	st(s) = stitch(es)
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	St st = stockinette stitch
k = knit	tog = together
k f&b = knit into front and back of stitch	WS = wrong side
p = purl	yo = yarn over

Microspun (Article #910) is packaged in 2½ oz (70 g)/168 yd (154 m) balls

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