

LION BRAND[®] LION COTTON Knit Chevron Poncho



EASY +

SIZE One size Width 9½" [24 cm] at neck edge; 26" [66 cm] at lower edge Length 15½" [39 cm], excluding fringe

MATERIALS

LION BRAND Lion Cotton
2 balls #098 Natural (MC)
1 ball #131 Fern Green (CC)
or colors of your choice
LION BRAND size 7 [4.5 mm]
knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN
GAUGE
Size 7 [4.5 mm] 16" [40 cm] circular needle

• LION BRAND crochet hook

LION BRAND stitch holders

LION BRAND large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE

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

STITCH EXPLANATION

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

PATTERN STITCH

Chevron Pattern (multiple of 6 sts) Row 1 (RS) *With MC, k 5; with CC, k 1; repeat from * across. **Row 2** *With CC, p 2; with MC, p 3; with CC, p 1; repeat from * across. Row 3 *With CC, k 2; with MC, k 1; with CC, k 3; repeat from * across. Row 4 With CC. purl. Row 5 With CC, knit. Row 6 *With MC, p 1; with CC, p 5; repeat from * across. **Row 7** *With MC, k 1; with CC, k 3; with MC, k 2; repeat from * across. Row 8 *With MC, p 3; with CC, p 1; with MC, p 2; repeat from * across. Repeat Rows 1-8 for Chevron Pattern.

FRONT AND BACK – Make 2

With MC, cast on 116 sts. Work even in St st for $1\sqrt{2}$ " [6.5 cm], ending with a WS row.

Start Color Pattern Join CC and work

8 rows of Chevron Pattern once, carrying unused colors behind work; break off CC. Work 6 rows MC. Join CC and work second repeat of Chevron Pattern.

Start Decreases On next RS row K 1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k 1. Repeat Dec Row every other row 21 more times, 72 stitches.

Shape Shoulder Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 14 rows – 44 sts. Piece should measure approximately $15\sqrt{2}$ " [39 cm].

FINISHING

Sew side seams. Place 84 sts from holders on circular needle, and join to work in the round. Work in K 1, P 1 Rib for 6" [15 cm] or desired length. Bind off all sts. Weave in ends.

FRINGE

With CC, cut 11" [28 cm] lengths of yarn for bottom edge fringe, 4" [10 cm] lengths for turtleneck fringe. Fold 2 strands in half and, with crochet hook, pull fold through edge of Poncho, forming a loop. Pull ends of fringe through this loop. Pull to tighten. Attach fringes as desired along edge of Poncho.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning) CC = contrasting color dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing) k = knit k2tog = knit 2 together MC = main color p = purl RS = right side st(s) = stitch(es) St st = stockinette stitch tog = togetherWS = wrong side

Lion Cotton (Article #760) solid colors are packaged in 5 oz [140 g]/236 yd [212 m] balls; Prints are 4 oz[112 g]/189 yds [170 m]

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