



## **LION BRAND® JIFFY®** Knitted Ballet Set



Crochet this terrific **Jiffy Ballerina Set** for the little dancer in your family: Pretty leg warmers and a sweater that can be finished as either a cardigan or surplice pullover. Pattern is also available in a crochet version

*Skill Level: Intermediate*

## SIZE

Girl's 4 (6, 8)

**Finished chest measurement** 24 (27, 30)"

**Leg Warmers Size** 4 (6/8)

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Jiffy Yarn
  - 4 (5, 5) balls #358 Savannah or color of your choice
- Size 8 (5 mm) and 10 (6 mm) straight knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size 8 (5 mm) and 10 (6 mm) double-pointed needles (dpns) – For Leg Warmers, if doing knitted in the round version
- Stitch marker
- Large-eyed, blunt needle
- 2 snaps and 2 buttons for Pullover.

## GAUGE

12 sts + 20 rows = 4" (10 cm) with larger needles in Eyelet Pattern.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## STITCH EXPLANATION

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, 1 at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and k them tog.

## PATTERN STITCHES

**Eyelet Ribbing worked back and forth on straight needles (multiple of 5 sts + 2)**

**Rows 1 and 3 (WS)** \*K 2, p 3, repeat from \* across, end k 2.

**Row 2** \*P 2, k 1, yo, ssk, repeat from \* across, end p 2.

**Row 4** \*P 2, k2tog, yo, k 1, repeat from \* across, end p 2.

Rep Rows 1-4 for Eyelet Ribbing.

**Eyelet Ribbing worked in-the-rnd for Leg Warmers (multiple of 5 sts)**

**Rnds 1 and 3** \*P 2, k 3, repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 2** \*P 2, k 1, yo, ssk, repeat from \* around

**Rnd 4** \*P 2, k2tog, yo, k 1, repeat from \* around.

Repeat Rnds 1-4 for Eyelet Ribbing in-the-rnd.

**Eyelet Pattern worked back and forth on straight needles (multiple of 8 sts + 6)**

**Row 1 (RS)** Knit.

**Rows 2, 4 and 6** Purl.

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**Row 3** \*K 6, yo, k2tog, repeat from \* across, end k 6.

**Row 5** Knit.

**Row 7** K 2, \*yo, k2tog, k 6, repeat from \* across, end k 4.

**Row 8** Purl.

Repeat Rows 1-8 for Eyelet Pattern.

### **Eyelet Pattern worked in-the-rnd for Leg Warmers (multiple of 8 sts)**

**Rnds 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8** Knit.

**Rnd 3** \*K 6, yo, k2tog, repeat from \* around.

**Rnd 7** K 2, \*yo, k2tog, k 6, repeat from \* to last 6 sts, end yo, k2tog, k 4.

Repeat Rnds 1-8 for Eyelet Pattern in-the-rnd.

### **LEG WARMERS (Circular Version – worked in-the-rnd)**

With smaller double-pointed needles, cast on 25 (30) sts. Join and mark beg of rnd. Work Eyelet Ribbing in-the-rnd for 3 repeats – 12 rnds, ending with Rnd 1 and dec first (inc 1 st) in last row – 24 (32) sts. Change to larger double-pointed needles. Work in Eyelet Pattern in-the-rnd for 10 (12)" or desired length, ending with a knit rnd; AT SAME TIME, inc 1 st at beg and end of each rnd every 3" 3 times – 30 (38) sts. Change to smaller double-pointed needles. Work in Eyelet Ribbing for 12 rnds, inc 2 sts for size only in first rnd – 30 (40) sts. Working Rnd 1 of Eyelet Ribbing, bind off all sts.

### **LEG WARMERS (Flat Version – worked back and forth)**

With smaller straight needles, cast on 27 (32) sts. Work Eyelet Ribbing, back and forth, for 3 repeats – 12 rows, ending with Row 1 and dec 1 (2) sts evenly spaced across row – 26 (30) sts. Change to larger needles. Work in Eyelet Pattern as follows:

**Next Row** K 2 (0), work Eyelet Pattern across 22 (30) sts, k 2 (0).

Continue in this manner, keeping first 2 and last 2 sts in size 4 only in St st (k on RS, p on WS); AT SAME TIME, inc 1 st at beg and end of rnd every 3" 3 (4) times – 32 (38) sts.

Continue in Eyelet Pattern until 10 (12)" or desired length, ending with a knit row.

Change to smaller straight needles. Work in Eyelet Ribbing for 12 rows, dec 1 st in first row for size 6/8 only – 32 (37) sts.

Working Row 1 of Eyelet Pattern, bind off all sts. Sew back seam.

## **SWEATER**

### **BACK**

With smaller straight needles, cast on 37 (42, 47) sts. Work 6 rows of Eyelet Ribbing, then repeat Row 1, inc 1 (0, dec 1) st in last row – 38 (42, 46) sts.

Change to larger straight needles.

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**Next Row** K 0 (2, 0), work Eyelet Pattern across next 38 (38, 46) sts, k 0 (2, 0).

Continue in this manner, keeping first 2 and last 2 sts on size 6 only in St st, until piece measures approximately 13 (14, 15)" from beg, ending with Row 8.

Working Row 1, bind off all sts.

### **LEFT FRONT**

Work same as Back until Eyelet Pattern section measures 3 (3, 4)" from beg (not including ribbing), ending with a RS row.

### **Shape Left Front Surplice Edge**

**Next Row (WS)** Maintaining pattern, bind off 9 sts, work pattern to end.

Continue in Eyelet Pattern, dec 1 st at Left Front surplice edge every other row 17 (19, 21) times – 12 (14, 16) sts remain. Work even until same length as Back. Bind off.

### **RIGHT FRONT**

Work same as Left Front until Eyelet Pattern section measures 3 (3, 4)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

### **Shape Right Front Surplice Edge**

**Next Row (RS)** Maintaining pattern, bind off 9 sts, work pattern to end.

Continue in Eyelet Pattern, dec 1 st at Right Front surplice edge every other row 17 (19, 21) times – 12 (14, 16) sts remain. Work even until same length as Back. Bind off.

### **SLEEVES**

With smaller straight needles, cast on 22 (27, 27) sts. Work in Eyelet Ribbing for 6 rows, then repeat Row 1, inc 0 (3, 3) sts evenly spaced across last row – 22 (30, 30) sts. Change to larger needles. Work in Eyelet Pattern, inc 1 st at each end every 6 (10, 10) rows 7 (5, 6) times, keeping Eyelet Pattern as established – 36 (40, 42) sts. Work even until Sleeve measures 12 (12, 14)" from beg or desired length. Bind off loosely.

### **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams. Center Sleeve top at shoulder seam and sew Sleeve to Pullover body. Sew Sleeve seams.

### **For Surplice Pullover**

Overlap Right Front over Left Front and sew side seams through all thicknesses. **For Cardigan**

Sew side seams. Sew snaps to close left side under right side.

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**For Pullover**

**Edging** On right side, pick up and k 17 sts along free edge. Work 3 rows of ribbing, binding off on last row. **Note** Use eyelet in rib for buttonholes, placing buttons accordingly on left side and sew into place. Weave in ends.

**For Both Versions**

Starting at bottom edge of Right Front, pick up and k approximately 72 (82, 87) sts along Right Front surplice edge, across Back neck, along Left Front surplice edge, ending at top of Left Front side seam edge. Work in ribbing for 3 rows, binding off on last row.

**For Pullover**

Tack ribbing into place. Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS:</b>	
beg = begin(ning)	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
p = purl	WS = wrong side
rnd(s) = round(s)	

*\*Jiffy, Article #450 is a light bulky weight yarn, 100% acrylic, that comes in 2.5 oz./70g (115 yd/103m) balls for multi-colors & Heather Blue or 3 oz./85g (135 yd/123m) balls for all other colors*

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