Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Chunky
Striped Pullover Sweater
Pattern Number: kwec-stripedPullover

This striped sweater is a great classic addition to any guy's closet.

SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X

Finished chest 38 (42, 46, 50, 54) inches

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. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jul 15, 2016. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 630-152 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Chunky Yarn: Charcoal
  4 (5, 5, 6, 7) Balls (A)
- 630-149 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Chunky Yarn: Greystone (Discontinued)
  2 (2, 2, 2, 3) Balls (B)
- 630-099 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Chunky Yarn: Fisherman
  1 (1, 1, 1, 2) Ball (C)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 [5.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 10 [6 mm]
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
  Size 9 (5.5 mm) 16-inch circular needle

*Wool-Ease Chunky (Article #630). **Solids:** 80% Acrylic, 20% Wool;*
***301 Tinsel White:** 78% Acrylic, 19% Wool, 3% Other;*
***402 Wheat:** 86% Acrylic, 10% Wool, 4% Other; package size: 5.00oz/140.00 gr. (153yds/140m) pull skeins*

GAUGE:

14 sts + 18 rows = 4" (10 cm) with larger needles in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

STITCH EXPLANATION:

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.

STITCH PATTERN
K2, p2 Ribbing (multiple of 4 + 2)
Row 1 (WS)

*P 2, k 2; rep from * across, end p 2.
Row 2 (RS) *K 2, p 2; rep from * across, end k 2.
Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for pattern.

BACK

With smaller needles and color A, cast on 66 (74, 80, 88, 94) sts. Work in k2, p2 Ribbing for 7 rows. Change to larger needles and work stripe sequence in St st: 2 rows A,

12 rows B, 4 rows A, 8 rows C, 4 rows A,

8 rows C, 4 rows A, 2 rows B, 2 rows A,

2 rows B, 2 rows A, 2 rows B. Cont with A, work even in St st until piece measures 14 1/4 (14 3/4, 15 1/4, 15 1/2, 15 3/4)", end after WS row.

Shape armholes

Bind off 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts at beg next 2 rows - 52 (58, 62, 68, 72) sts. Work even until piece measures 22 3/4 (23 3/4, 24 3/4, 25 1/4, 25 3/4)", end after WS row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Work in pat as established across 18 (21, 22, 24, 26) sts, join 2nd ball of yarn, bind off center 16 (16, 18, 20, 20) sts for back neck, work across rem 18 (21, 22, 24, 26) sts. Working both sides at once, bind off 2 sts at neck edge twice and, AT SAME TIME, bind off 5 (6, 6, 7, 7) sts at shoulder edge twice, then 4 (5, 6, 6, 8) sts once.

FRONT

Work same as back until piece measures 7 1/4 (7 3/4, 7 3/4, 8, 8 1/4)" above armhole shaping.

Shape front neck

Cont in pat across 21 (24, 25, 27, 29) sts, join 2nd ball of yarn, bind off center 10 (10, 12, 14, 14) sts, work across rem 21 (24, 25, 27, 29) sts. Working both sides at once, dec 3 sts at neck edge once, 2 sts twice - 14 (17, 18, 20, 22) sts. Shape shoulders same as on back.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With smaller needles and A, cast on 30 (30, 34, 34, 38) sts. Work in k2, p2 Ribbing for 7 rows. Change to larger needles and work stripe sequence in St st as for back, inc 1 st each end every 4th row 9 (14, 13, 15, 11) times, then every 6th row 6 (3, 4, 3, 6) times - 60 (64, 68, 70, 72) sts. Work even until piece measures 19 1/2 (20, 20 3/4, 21 1/4, 22)". Bind off all sts loosely.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband With circular needles, A, and RS facing; pick up and k14 (15, 16, 16, 18) sts along left front neck, 10 (10, 12, 14, 14) sts of front neck, 14 (15, 16, 16, 18) sts of right front, 26 (28, 28, 30, 30) sts from back neck; place marker - 64 (68, 72, 76, 80) sts. Work in k2, p2 ribbing for 5 rounds. Bind off loosely in pat on next row. Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	cont = continu(e)(s)(ing)
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)
k = knit	p = purl
pat = pattern	rem = remain(s)(ing)
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	RS = right side
St st = Stockinette stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together	WS = wrong side

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