



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Country®**  
**Riding Jacket**  
Pattern Number: L40092



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**SKILL LEVEL:** Experienced (Level 5)

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

**Finished Bust** 38 (41, 46, 50, 56) in. (96.5 (104, 117, 127, 142) cm), buttoned

**Finished Length** 27 (27 1/2, 28, 28 1/2, 29) in. (68.5 (70, 71, 72.5, 73.5) cm)

**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 Sep 21, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 134-233 [Lion Brand](#)

[Country: Campfire](#)

2 2, 2, 3, 3 Balls (A)

- 134-226 [Lion Brand](#)

[Country: Bear Mountain](#)

2 2, 3, 3, 3 Balls (B)

- 134-278 [Lion Brand](#)

[Country: Kennebunk Teal](#)

3 3, 4, 4, 5 Balls (C)

- [Lion Brand Knitting](#)

[Needles Size 11 \[8 mm\]](#)

- [Lion Brand Split Ring](#)

[Stitch Markers](#)

- [Lion Brand Large-Eye](#)

[Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

- Additional Materials

2 buttons, about 1 1/8 in.

(28 mm) diameter

*\*Country (Article #134). 100% acrylic; package size: 5.00oz/141.75 gr. (156yds/143m) pull skeins*



#### GAUGE:

12 sts + 20 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Seed stitch.

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:

**M1 (make 1)** An increase worked by lifting horizontal thread lying between needles and placing it onto left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

## PATTERN STITCHES

### Seed St (worked over an even number of sts)

**Row 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** P the knit sts, and k the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for Seed st.

### Welt Stitch

**Row 1 (RS):** Purl.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** Knit.

**Row 4:** Knit.

**Row 5:** Knit.

**Row 6:** Purl.

Rep Rows 1-6 for Welt st.

**Note:** When working Neck shaping, WS of Welt st will be worked on RS of Fronts. To achieve this smoothly, skip next row of Welt st.

## NOTES:

1. Jacket is worked in five pieces, Back, 2 Fronts and 2 Sleeves.
2. Placket and Collar are worked at the same time as the Fronts. WS of Placket Welt st will change to WS of Fronts at beg of Collar shaping so RS of Welt st shows when Collar is folded over.
3. Back has shaping for waist while Front does not. Armhole shaping on each piece will differ.
4. When you see "- 12 sts". in the instructions, this lets you know how many sts you will have at the end of that specific row.

## BACK

**Note:** Read through instructions before starting as there are a number of things happening at the same time.

With A, cast on 52 (58, 64, 70, 76) sts.

Beg with Row 1, work in Seed st until piece measures 7 in. (18 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Dec Row 1 (RS):** Working in Seed st, work 12 sts, k3tog, place marker (pm) around last st made, pm, work to last 15 sts, p3tog, pm around last st made, work to end of row – 48 (54, 60, 66, 72) sts at the end of this row.

Work in Seed st for 5 rows.

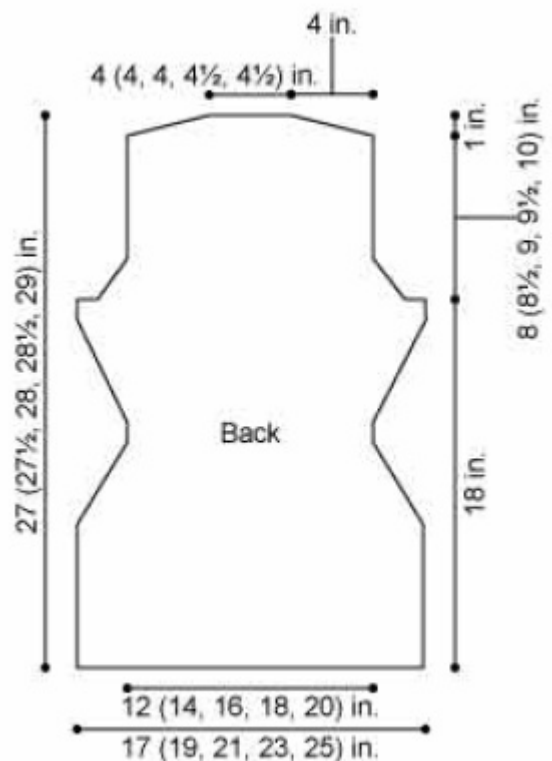
**Dec Row 2 (RS):** Work in Seed st to 1 st before marked st, k3tog, mark last st made, work to 1 st before next marked st, p3tog, mark last st made, work to end of row – 44 (50, 56, 62, 68) sts.

Rep last 6 rows twice more, removing markers on the last row – 36 (42, 48, 54, 60) sts after all decs have been made.

**AT THE SAME TIME**, when piece measures 9 in. (23 cm) from beg, cut A and join B, working the next 9 in. (23 cm) with B.

Work even in Seed st (without increasing or decreasing), for 7 rows after last Dec Row has been worked.

**Inc Row 1 (RS):** Work in Seed st to 1 st before marked st, M1, k1, mark last st made, M1, work to next marked st, M1, p1, mark last st made, M1, work to end of row – 40 (46, 52,



58, 64) sts.

Work in Seed st for 5 rows.

Rep last 6 rows 3 more times – 52 (58, 64, 70, 76) sts after all incs have been made.

Work even in Seed st until piece measures 18 in. (45.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Change to C and work in Seed st for 2 rows.

### Shape Armhole

Working rem length of Back with C, bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) sts at beg of next 2 (4, 4, 4, 4) rows – 40 (40, 40, 44, 44) sts.

**Dec Row (RS):** Keeping in Seed st, k2tog, work to last 2 sts, p2tog – 38 (38, 38, 42, 42) sts.

Work in Seed st for 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) more times – 36 (36, 36, 38, 38) sts after all decs have been made.

Work in Seed st until Armholes measure 8 (8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10) in. (20.5 (21.5, 23, 24, 25.5) cm), end with a WS row.

### Shape Shoulders

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 6 rows – 12 (12, 12, 14, 14) sts.

Bind off rem 12 (12, 12, 14, 14) sts for neck.

## LEFT FRONT

With A, cast on 32 (36, 40, 44, 48) sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Beg with Row 1, work in Seed st to last 7 sts, pm, work in Welt st to end of row for Placket.

Keeping 7 sts of Placket in Welt st and rem sts in Seed st, work even until piece measures 9 in. (23 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Cut A and join B, working next 9 in. (23 cm) with B.

Keeping 7 sts of Placket in Welt st and rem sts in Seed st, work even until piece measures 12 in. (30.5 cm), end with a WS row.

### Shape Collar

**Note:** When Collar is folded over, RS of Welt st will change to WS of sweater.

Skip next row of Welt st to reverse pattern so WS rows of Welt st will now be worked on RS of Left Front.

**Neck Inc Row 1 (RS):** Work in Seed st to 1 st before marker, move marker to new position, skipping next row and beg with following row of Welt st, work 1 st, M1, work 1 st, M1, work in Welt st to end of row – 34 (38, 42, 46, 50) sts; 10 sts for Placket.

Work in patterns as established, working new sts in Welt st for 5 rows.

Rep last 6 rows 6 more times – 28 sts for Placket after all increases have been made.

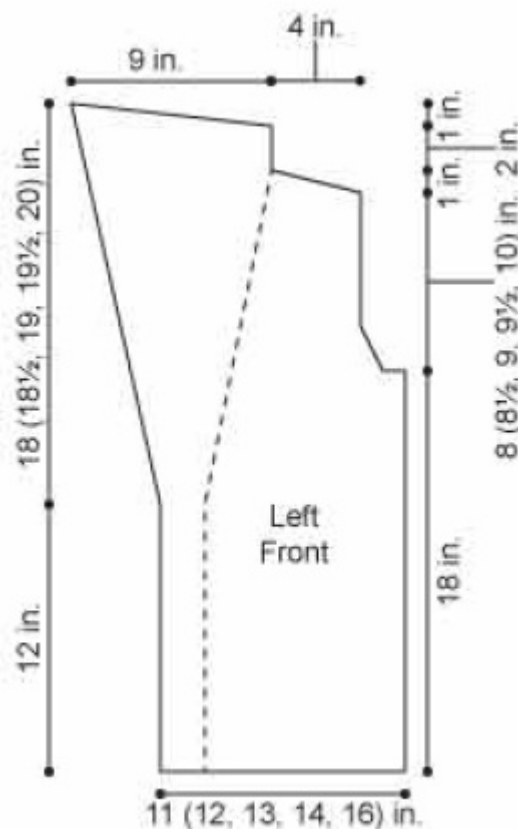
**AT SAME TIME,** when piece measures 18 in. (45.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Change to C and work for 2 rows.

### Shape Armhole

**Note:** Neck Shaping is worked at the end of RS rows while Armhole shaping is worked at beg of RS rows.

Work rem length of Left Front with C, bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8)



sts at beg of next RS row, then 0 (2, 3, 3, 4) sts at beg of next RS row 0 (1, 2, 2, 2) time(s).

**Dec Row (RS):** K2tog, work to end of row.

Rep Dec Row every RS row 1 (2, 1, 4, 5) more time(s).

Work until Armhole measures 8 (8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10) in. (20.5 (21.5, 23, 24, 25.5) cm), end with a WS row – 40 sts for all sizes when all Neck and Armhole shapings are finished; 12 sts for Shoulder and 28 sts for Collar.

### **Shape Shoulders**

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next RS row 3 times – 28 sts.

Work on rem 28 sts in Welt st for 2 in. (5 cm) more, end with a WS row.

### **Shape Back of Collar**

Bind off 10 sts at beg of next RS row once, then 9 sts at beg of next RS row twice.

## **RIGHT FRONT**

With A, cast on 32 (36, 40, 44, 48) sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Beg with Row 1, work in Welt st on first 7 sts for Placket, pm, work in Seed st to end of row.

Keeping 7 sts of Placket in Welt st and rem sts in Seed st, work until piece measures 8 in. (20.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

**Buttonhole Row (RS):** Working in Welt st, work 4 sts, yo, k2tog (or p2tog, depending which row of Welt st is being worked), work to end of row in patterns as established.

Keeping 7 sts of Placket in Welt st and rem sts in Seed st, work until piece measures 9 in. (23 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Cut A and join B, working next 9 in. (23 cm) with B.

Keeping 7 sts of Placket in Welt st and rem sts in Seed st, work until piece measures 11 in. (28 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Rep Buttonhole Row.

Keeping 7 sts of Placket in Welt st and rem sts in Seed st, work until piece measures 12 in. (30.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

### **Shape Collar**

**Note:** When Collar is folded over, RS of Welt st will change to WS of sweater.

Skip next row of Welt st to reverse pattern so WS rows of Welt st will now be worked on RS of Right Front.

**Neck Inc Row 1 (RS):** Skipping next row and beg with following row of Welt st, work to 1 st before marker, M1, k1, M1, k1, move marker to new position, work in Seed st to end of row – 34 (38, 42, 46, 50) sts; 10 sts for Placket.

Work in patterns as established, working new sts in Welt st for 5 rows.

Rep last 6 rows 6 more times – 28 sts for Placket after all increases have been made.

**AT SAME TIME**, when piece measures 18 in. (45.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Change to C and work for 3 rows.

### **Shape Armhole**

**Note:** Neck Shaping is worked at beg of RS rows while Armhole shaping is worked at end of RS rows.

Working rem length of Right Front with C, bind off 4 (5, 6, 7,

8) sts at beg of next WS row, then 0 (2, 3, 3, 4) sts at beg of next WS row 0 (1, 2, 2, 2) time(s).

**Dec Row (RS):** Work to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Rep Dec Row every RS row 1 (2, 1, 4, 5) more time(s).

Work until Armhole measures 8 (8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10) in.

(20.5 (21.5, 23, 24, 25.5) cm), end with a RS row – 40 sts for all sizes when all Neck and Armhole shapings are finished; 12 sts for Shoulder and 28 sts for Collar.

### Shape Shoulders

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next WS row 3 times – 28 sts.

Work on rem 28 sts in Welt st for 2 in. (5 cm) more, end with a RS row.

### Shape Back of Collar

Bind off 10 sts at beg of next WS row once, then 9 sts at beg of next WS row twice.

## SLEEVES

With A, cast on 20 (20, 24, 24, 28) sts.

Beg with Row 1, work in Seed st until piece measures 3 in. (7.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

**Inc Row 1 (RS):** Working in Seed st, work 1 st, M1, work next st, M1, work to last 2 sts, M1, work next st, M1, work last st – 24 (24, 28, 28, 32) sts.

Work in Seed st for 5 rows, working new sts in pattern.

**Inc Row 2 (RS):** Working in Seed st, work 1 st, M1, work to last st, M1, work last st – 26 (26, 30, 30, 34) sts.

Work in Seed st for 7 rows, working new sts in pattern.

Rep last 8 rows 5 (7, 6, 8, 8) more times, working new sts in pattern – 36 (40, 42, 46, 48) sts on last row worked.

**AT SAME TIME**, when piece measures 9 in. (23 cm), cut A and join B, working next 9 in. (23 cm) with B.

When piece measures 18 in. (45.5 cm) from beg, cut B and join C, working rem length of Sleeve with C.

Work even in Seed st until piece measures 19 in. (48 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

### Shape Cap

Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 24 (28, 28, 30, 32) sts.

**Dec Row (RS):** Working in Seed st, k2tog, work to last 2 sts, p2tog – 22 (26, 26, 28, 30) sts.

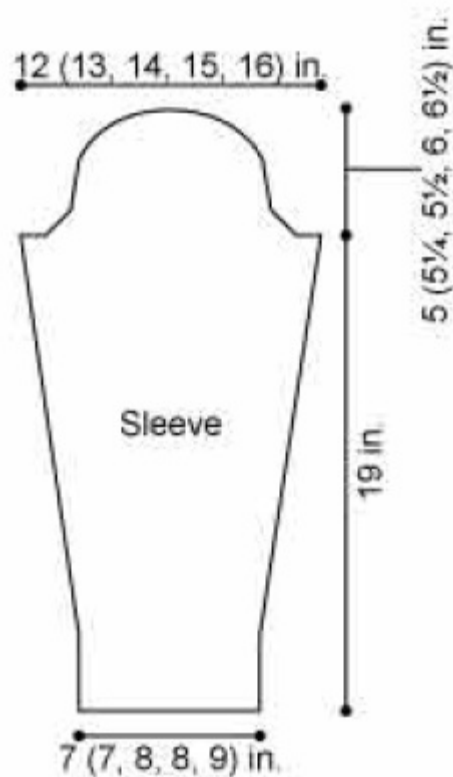
Work in Seed st for 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows 1 (3, 3, 4, 5) more times – 20 sts after all decreases have been made.

Work even in Seed st until Cap measures 5 (5 1/4, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2) in. (12.5 (13.5, 14, 15, 16.5) cm), end with a WS row.

Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 16 sts.

Bind off.



## FINISHING

Sew Shoulder seams. Sew bound-off edges of Collar together.

Sew side edges of back of Collar to back neck.

Sew in Sleeves, easing to fit in armholes. Sew side and Sleeve seams. Sew buttons on Left Front opposite

buttonholes.  
Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b> Click for explanation and illustration	
<a href="#">beg = begin(s)(ning)</a>	<a href="#">dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</a>
<a href="#">inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</a>	<a href="#">k = knit</a>
<a href="#">k2tog = knit 2 together</a>	<a href="#">k3tog = knit 3 together</a>
<a href="#">p = purl</a>	<a href="#">p2tog = purl 2 together</a>
<a href="#">p3tog = purl 3 together</a>	<a href="#">Pm = place marker</a>
<a href="#">rem = remain(s)(ing)</a>	<a href="#">rep = repeat(s)(ing)</a>
<a href="#">RS = right side</a>	<a href="#">st(s) = stitch(es)</a>
<a href="#">tog = together</a>	<a href="#">WS = wrong side</a>
<a href="#">yo = yarn over</a>	

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