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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy (Level 2)

**SIZE:** Child (Multiple Sizes)

Child's XS (S, M, L, XL)

**Finished Chest** 23 (26, 28, 32, 34) in. (58.5 (66, 71, 81.5, 86.5) cm)

**Finished Length** 13 1/2 (14 1/2, 16, 19 1/2, 22) in. (34.5 (37, 40.5, 49.5, 56) cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Nov 18, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 136-353 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Black Canyon Tweed

1 2, 2, 2, 3 Ball (A)

- 136-369 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Shenandoah Tweed

1 1, 1, 1, 2 Ball (B)

- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 [5.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

*\*Heartland (Article #136). Solids: 100% Acrylic*

*Tweeds: 94% Acrylic, 6% Rayon; package size: Solids: 5oz/142g (251yd/230m)*

*Tweeds: 4oz/113g (200yd/183m)*



#### GAUGE:

16 sts + 22 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) 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:

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

**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 knit them tog – 1 st decreased.

#### NOTES:

1. Pullover is worked in 4 pieces – Back, Front and 2 Sleeves.
2. Pieces are worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS), with contrast color Garter st (knit every row) trim.

3. Stripes are worked on Right Sleeve.
4. Stitches are picked up around neck edge of Pullover for neckband.

## BACK

With B, cast on 46 (52, 56, 64, 68) sts.

Work in Garter st (k every row) for 7 (9, 9, 9, 11) rows.

Change to A.

Change to St st (k on RS, p on WS) and work until piece measures about 8 1/2 (9, 10, 13, 15) in. (21.5 (23, 25.5, 33, 38) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Armholes

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 4 sts, k to end of row.

**Next Row:** Bind off 4 sts, p to end of row – 38 (44, 48, 56, 60) sts at the end of this row.

Work even (without changing the st count) in St st until piece measures about 13 1/2 (14 1/2, 16, 19 1/2, 22) in. (34.5 (37, 40.5, 49.5, 56) cm) from beg.

Bind off.

## FRONT

**Note:** If you are making the smallest size, wind A into 2 separate balls before beginning the Front.

Cast on and work same as Back until piece measures about 11 1/2 (12 1/2, 13 1/2, 17, 19 1/2) in. (29 (32, 34.5, 43, 49.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row (RS):** K11 (13, 16, 19, 20), join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off next 16 (18, 16, 18, 20) sts, k to end of row – you will have 11 (13, 16, 19, 20) sts on each side.

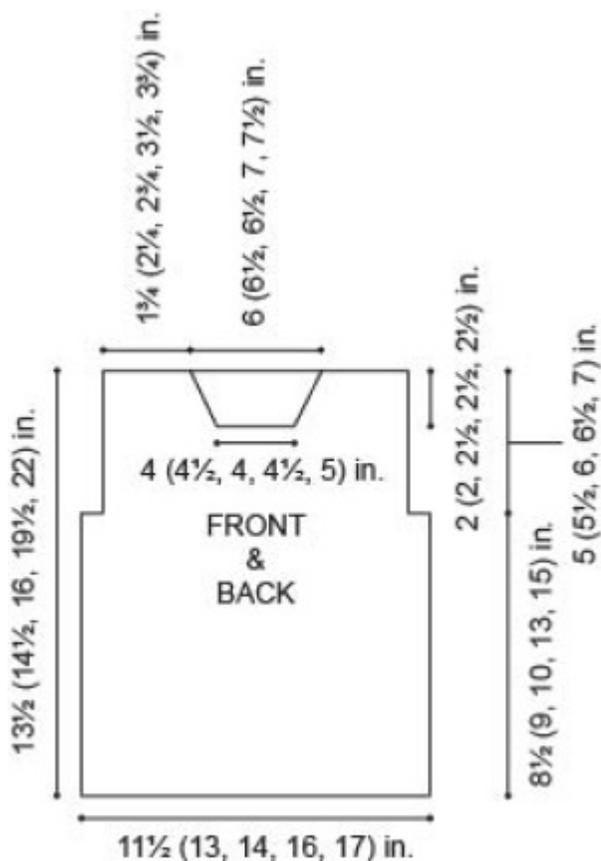
You will now be working both sides AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn.

**Next Row (WS):** Purl across sts of first side; then with 2nd ball of yarn, purl across sts of second side.

**Next Row:** On first side, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k last st; on second side, k1, k2tog, k to end of side.

Rep last 2 rows until 7 (9, 11, 14, 15) sts rem on each side. Work even in St st on both sides until piece measures same length as Back.

Bind off.



## LEFT SLEEVE

With A, cast on 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts.

Work in Garter st for 7 (9, 9, 9, 11) rows.

Change to B.

Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st for 5 rows.

**Next Row (Increase Row) RS:** K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 24 (26, 28, 30, 32) sts.

**Note:** When you see '0' reps in the instructions, this means that for your specific size, you need not rep anything, simply continue to the next section of the instructions.

Continue in St st, AND AT THE SAME TIME, rep Increase Row every 4th row 8 (1, 3, 0, 0) more times, then every 6th row 0 (8, 7, 11, 12) times – 40 (44, 48, 52, 56) sts when all increases have been completed.

Work even (without further increasing) in St st until piece measures about 9 (13 1/2, 14 1/2, 17, 18 1/2) in. (23 (34.5, 37, 43, 47) cm) from beg.

Bind off.

## RIGHT SLEEVE

Cast on and work same as Left Sleeve until piece measures about 4 1/2 (6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2) in. (11.5 (16.5, 19, 21.5, 24) cm) from beg.

### Striped Section

Continue as for Left Sleeve, working in St st and working Increase Rows and AT THE SAME TIME work stripes as follows: Work 5 (8, 9, 10, 12) rows with A, 4 (4, 5, 6, 6) rows with B, then 5 (8, 9, 10, 12) rows with A.

Cut A and continue with B only.

If needed for your size, continue to rep Increase Row until all increases have been completed, then work even in St st until piece measures same length as Left Sleeve.

Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam.

### Neckband

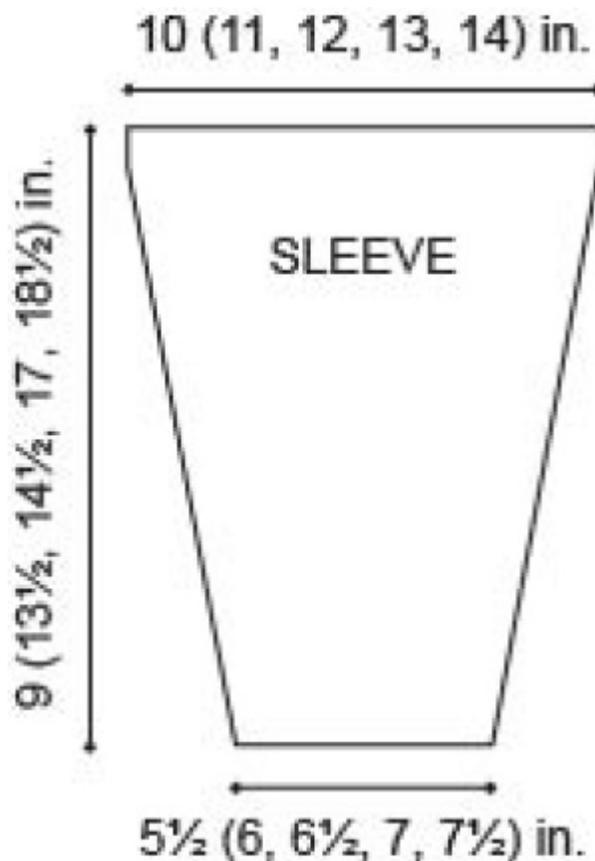
From RS with B, beg at left shoulder, pick up and k8 (8, 10, 10, 10) sts evenly spaced along left front neck, 12 (14, 12, 16, 16) sts evenly spaced across front neck, 8 (8, 10, 10, 10) sts evenly spaced along right front neck, and 22 (24, 24, 28, 28) sts evenly spaced across back neck – 50 (54, 56, 64, 64) sts. Work in Garter st for 5 (7, 7, 7, 9) rows.

Bind off.

Sew left shoulder including edge of neckband.

Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.



<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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