



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand[®] Homespun[®] Thick & Quick[®]
Piermont Poncho
Pattern Number: L40521



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

Finished Width About 35 in. (89 cm)

Finished Length About 24 1/2 in. (62 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Nov 22, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 792-207 Lion Brand Homespun Thick & Quick Yarn: Greystone Stripes
3 Balls

- Lion Brand Size 15 [10 mm] 29-inch [75 cm] Circular Knitting Needles

- Brittany Birchwood Double Pointed Needles - Size 15

- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers

- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

- Additional Materials
Circular knitting needle size 15 (10 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

**Homespun Thick & Quick (Article #792).
88% Acrylic, 12% Polyester; package size:
8.00oz/227.00 gr. (160yds/146m) pull
skeins*



GAUGE:

8 sts + 12 rows = about 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:

PATTERN STITCHES

K2, p2 Rib worked in rows (multiple of 4 sts + 2 additional sts)

Row 1: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * across.

Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for K2, p2 Rib worked in rows.

K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * around.

Rep Rnd 1 for K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds.

NOTES:

1. Front and Back are worked separately.
2. Turtleneck is worked directly onto Poncho.
3. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of Back and Front sts. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working with straight needles.

BACK

With longer circular needle, cast on 70 sts.

Work in K2, p2 Rib worked in rows until piece measures about 1 1/2 in. (2.5 cm) from beg.

Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 11 1/2 in. (29 cm) from beg.

Place a marker on each side of the last row to indicate beg of armholes.

Continue in St st until armholes measure about 5 1/2 in.

(14 cm) from markers, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulders

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 4 sts, k to end of row – you will have 66 sts at the end of this row.

Row 2: Bind off 4 sts, p to end of row – 62 sts.

Row 3: Bind off 3 sts, k to end of row – 59 sts.

Row 4: Bind off 3 sts, p to end of row – 56 sts.

Row 5: Bind off 2 sts, k to end of row – 54 sts.

Row 6: Bind off 2 sts, p to end of row – 52 sts.

Rows 7-20: Rep Rows 5 and 6 seven times – 24 sts at the end of Row 20.

Shape Neck

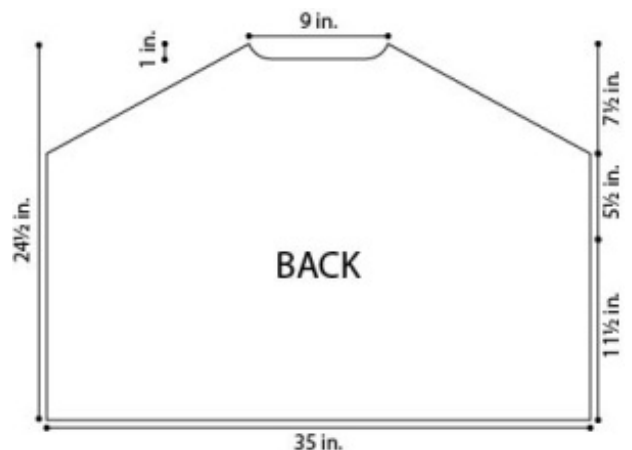
Row 1 (RS): Bind off 2 sts, k until there are 4 sts on the right needle, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 12 sts for back neck, k to end of row – 4 sts on one side and 6 sts on the other.

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

Row 2: On first side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side – 4 sts on one side and 2 sts on the other.

Row 3: On first side, bind off all sts; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of side.

Bind off rem 2 sts.



FRONT

Work same as Back through Row 6 of Shape Shoulders – you will have 52 sts.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 2 sts, k until there are 22 sts on the right needle, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 4 sts, k to end of row – 22 sts on one side and 24 sts on the other.

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

Note: The neck and shoulder shaping instructions below can be summarized as follows: Continue to shape shoulders as established, binding off 2 sts at shoulder edges, and AT THE SAME TIME, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge once, then bind off 1 st at each neck edge 4 times, when neck shaping is complete, continue shoulder shaping as established until all sts have been bound off.

Row 2: On first side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side – 22 sts on one side and 20 sts on the other.

Row 3: On first side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of side – 18 sts on one side and 20 sts on the other.

Row 4: On first side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 1 st, p to end of side – 18 sts on one side and 17 sts on the other.

Row 5: On first side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 1 st, k to end of side – 15 sts on one side and 17 sts on the other.

Rows 6-11: Rep Rows 4 and 5 three times – at the end of Row 11, 6 sts on one side and 8 sts on the other.

Row 12: On first side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, p to end of side – 6 sts on each side.

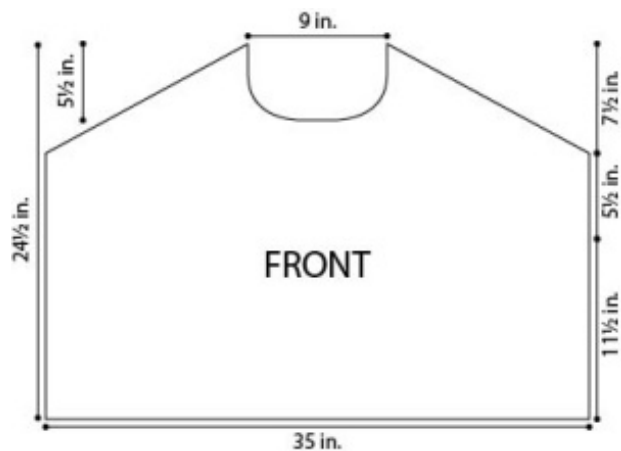
Row 13: On first side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of side; on 2nd side, k to end of side – 4 sts on one side and 6 sts on the other.

Rows 14 and 15: Rep Rows 12 and 13 – at the end of Row 15, 2 sts on one side and 4 sts on the other.

Row 16: On first side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, p to end of side – 2 sts on each side.

Row 17: On first side, bind off all sts; on 2nd side, k to end of side.

Bind off rem 2 sts.



FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams from armhole markers to top of ribbing, leave side edges of ribbing open for side slits.

Turtleneck

From RS with shorter circular needle, beg at shoulder seam, pick up and k48 sts evenly spaced around neck edge. Place marker for beg of rnd.

Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

Work in K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds until turtleneck measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Bind off.

Armhole Edging

From RS, with double pointed needles, beg at side seam, pick up and k24 sts evenly spaced around armhole edge. Divide sts onto 4 needles, placing 6 sts on each needle. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

Work in K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds for about 1 in. (2.5 cm).

Bind off.

Rep edging around opposite armhole.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</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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