



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand[®] Heartland Thick & Quick[®]
Chunky Ascot
Pattern Number: L40581



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Free Knitting Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn

Lion Brand® Heartland Thick & Quick®

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

About 8 1/2 x 38 in. (21.5 x 96.5 cm) at widest

CORRECTIONS: None as of Dec 4, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 137-147 [Lion Brand Heartland Thick & Quick](#)

Yarn: Hot Springs

1 Ball (A)

**Heartland Thick & Quick (Article #137). 100% acrylic; package size: 5.00oz/141.75 gr. (125yds/114m) pull skeins*

- 137-174 [Lion Brand Heartland Thick & Quick](#)

Yarn: Joshua Tree

1 Ball (B)

- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles Size 11 \[8 mm\]](#)
- [Lion Brand Stitch Holders](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)



GAUGE:

11 sts + 22 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (k every row).

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:

kfb (knit in front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

STITCH PATTERN

Garter Rib (worked over an even number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: *K1, p1; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Garter Rib.

NOTES:

1. Ascot is worked in one piece, changing yarn color and stitch patterns.
2. Stitches are divided to work a keyhole opening, then rejoined to finish the Ascot.
3. When changing yarn color over 2-row stripes, carry color not in use along the side edge of your work.

ASCOT

With A, cast on 2 sts.

Row 1: Kfb, k to end of row – you will have 3 sts at the end of this row.

Rep Row 2 until you have 24 sts.

Work in Garter st (k every row) for 16 rows.

Keyhole Opening

Dividing Row: *K1, sl 1 st to stitch holder; rep from * to end of row – 12 sts on needle and 12 sts on holder.

Work 12 sts on needle in Garter st for 3 in. (7.5 cm).

Cut yarn, and sl sts to a second st holder. Sl 12 sts from first holder back onto needle, join A and work in Garter st for 3 in. (7.5 cm).

Next (Joining) Row: With A, *k1 from needle, k1 from holder; rep from * to end of row – 24 sts.

Change to B.

With B, work in Garter st for 8 rows.

With A, work in Garter st for 4 rows.

Rep last 12 rows once more.

With B, work in Garter st for 8 rows.

Change to A.

With A, work in Garter Rib for 14 rows.

With B, work in Garter Rib for 2 rows.

With A, work in Garter Rib for 2 rows.

Rep last 4 rows twice more.

With B, work in Garter Rib for 2 rows.

Change to A.

Next Row Decrease: With A, *k2tog; rep from * to end of row – you will have 12 sts at the end of this row.

With A, purl one row.

With B, work in Garter st for 2 rows.

With A, work in Garter st for 2 rows.

Rep last 4 rows 5 more times.

Change to B.

Next Row Increase: With B, *kfb; rep from * to end of row – 24 sts.

Work in Garter st for 16 rows.

Next Row Decrease: K1, k2tog, k to end of row – 23 sts.

Rep last row until you have 2 sts.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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k = knit	k2tog = knit 2 together
p = purl	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
sl = slip	st(s) = stitch(es)

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