



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand[®] Homespun[®] Thick & Quick[®]
Cozy Cowl Pullover
Pattern Number: L40609



The cowl on this is long enough to wear as a hood, making this sweater very versatile. Knit this sweater in Tartan Stripes, our self-stripping color of Homespun[®] Thick & Quick[®]. *Designed by Vladimir Teriokhin.*

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X

Finished Bust 42 (46, 50, 54, 58, 62) in. (106.5 (117, 127, 137, 147.5, 157.5) cm)

Finished Length 29 (29 1/2, 30, 30 1/2, 31, 31 1/2) in. (74 (75, 76, 77.5, 79, 80) 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 Feb 23, 2015. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- [792-222 Lion Brand Homespun Thick & Quick: Tartan Stripes](#)
6 7, 8, 9, 9, 10 Balls

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

- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles Size 11 \[8 mm\]](#)
- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles Size 15 \[10 mm\]](#)
- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)



GAUGE:

8 sts + 12 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with larger needles.

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.

PATTERN STITCH

K1, p1 Rib (worked over a multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2: *P1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

NOTES:

1. Pullover is worked in 6 pieces, Back, Front, 2 Sleeves and 2 Cowl pieces.
2. End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a RS row.
3. 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

With smaller needles, cast on 43 (47, 51, 55, 59, 63) sts.
Beg with Row 1, work in K1, p1 rib for 3 in. (7.5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to larger needles and work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures 19 in. (48 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Continuing in St st, bind off 3 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 37 (37, 39, 41, 43, 45) sts.

Dec Row (RS): K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 35 (35, 37, 39, 41, 43) sts.

Rep Dec Row every other row 0 (0, 1, 2, 2, 3) time(s) – 35 (35, 35, 35, 37) sts.

Work until armholes measure about 8 (8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2) in. (20.5 (21.5, 23, 24, 25.5, 26.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Bind off rem 15 sts for back neck.

FRONT

Work as for Back until armholes measure about 5 (5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2) in. (12.5 (14, 15, 16.5, 18, 19) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

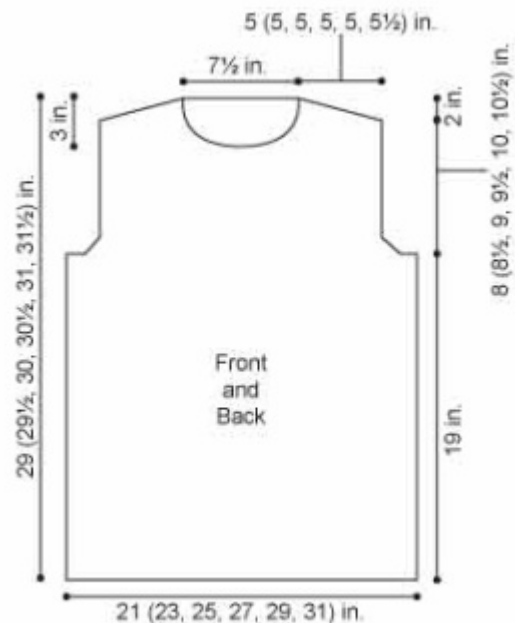
Next Row (RS): K14 (14, 14, 14, 14, 15) sts, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off next 7 sts for front neck, k to end of row – 14 (14, 14, 14, 14, 15) sts each side.

Working both sides AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn, bind off 2 sts from each neck edge once, then 1 st from each neck edge twice – 10 (10, 10, 10, 10, 11) sts on each side.

Work until armholes measure same length as Back.

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 4 (4, 4, 4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows.



SLEEVES (make 2)

With smaller needles, cast on 33 (35, 37, 39, 41, 43) sts. Beg with Row 1, work in K1, p1 rib for 3 in. (7.5 cm), end with a WS row as last row you work.

Change to larger needles and work in St st until piece measures 18 in. (45.5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Top of Sleeve

Continuing in St st, bind off 2 (3, 4, 5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 25 sts.

Dec Row (RS): K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 23 sts.

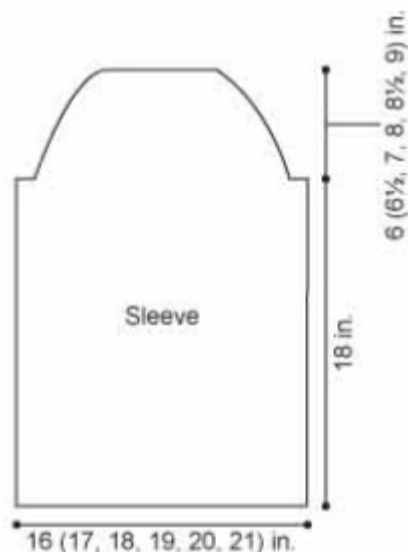
Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: Rep Dec Row – 21 sts.

Work in St st for 4 (6, 8, 10, 12, 14) rows.

Bind off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Bind off rem 11 sts.



COWL (make 2)

With larger needles, cast on 24 sts.

Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st for 4 rows.

Inc Row (RS): Kfb, knit to last st, kfb – 26 sts.

Work in St st for 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows 9 more times – 44 sts when all increases have been completed.

Work until piece measures 27 in. (68.5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

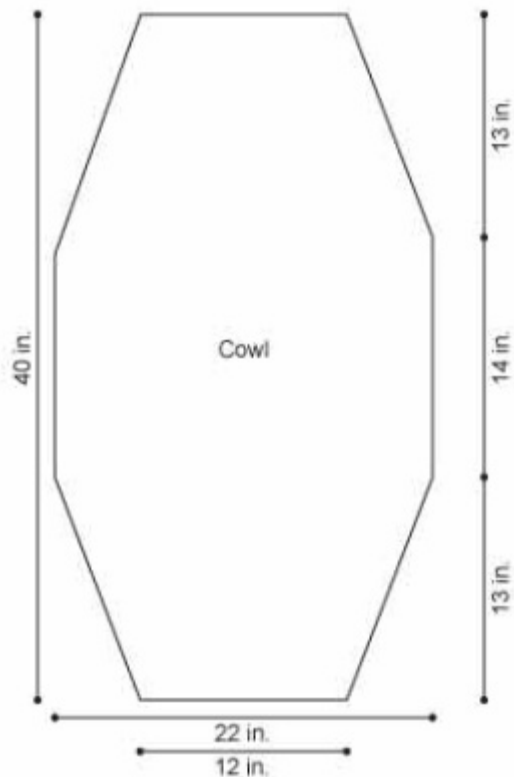
Dec Row: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 42 sts.

Work in St st for 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows 9 more times – 24 sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work until piece measures 40 in. (101.5 cm).

Bind off.

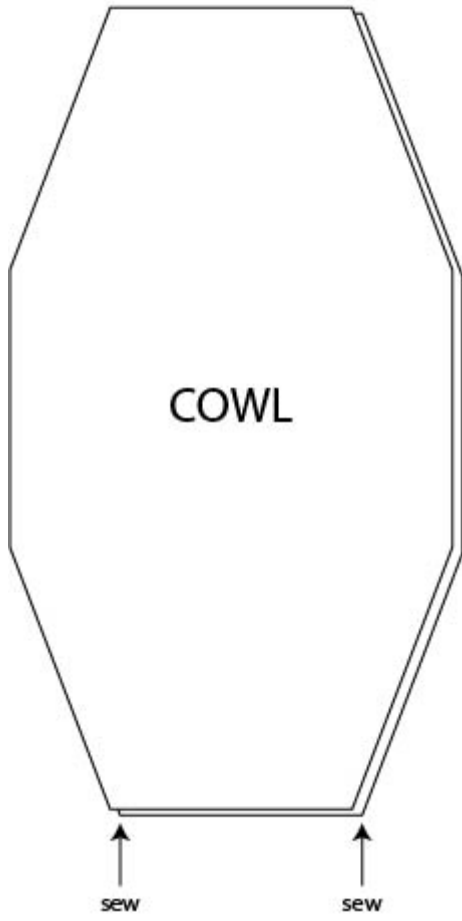


FINISHING

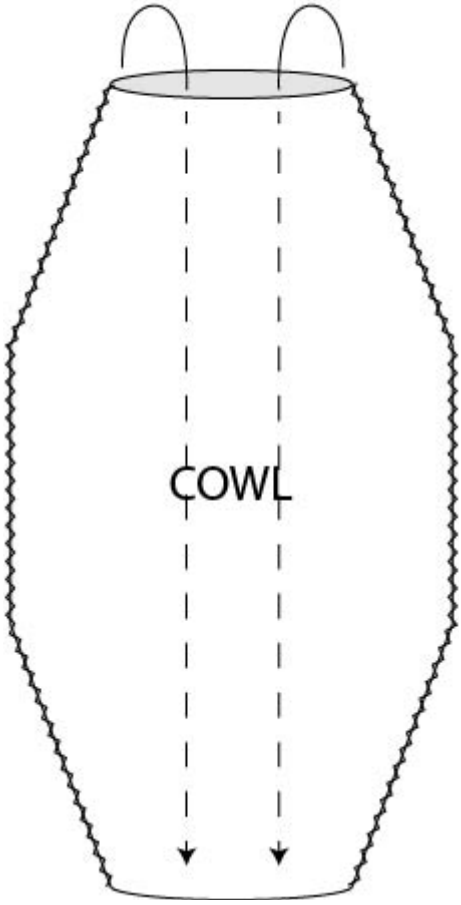
Sew shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams. Sew Cowl pieces together along long side edges. With WS together, fold Cowl in half, bringing cast on edge to meet bound off edge. Sew through both thicknesses - cast on and bound off edges - to sew folded Cowl around neck, matching Cowl side seams to shoulder seams of Pullover.

Weave in ends.

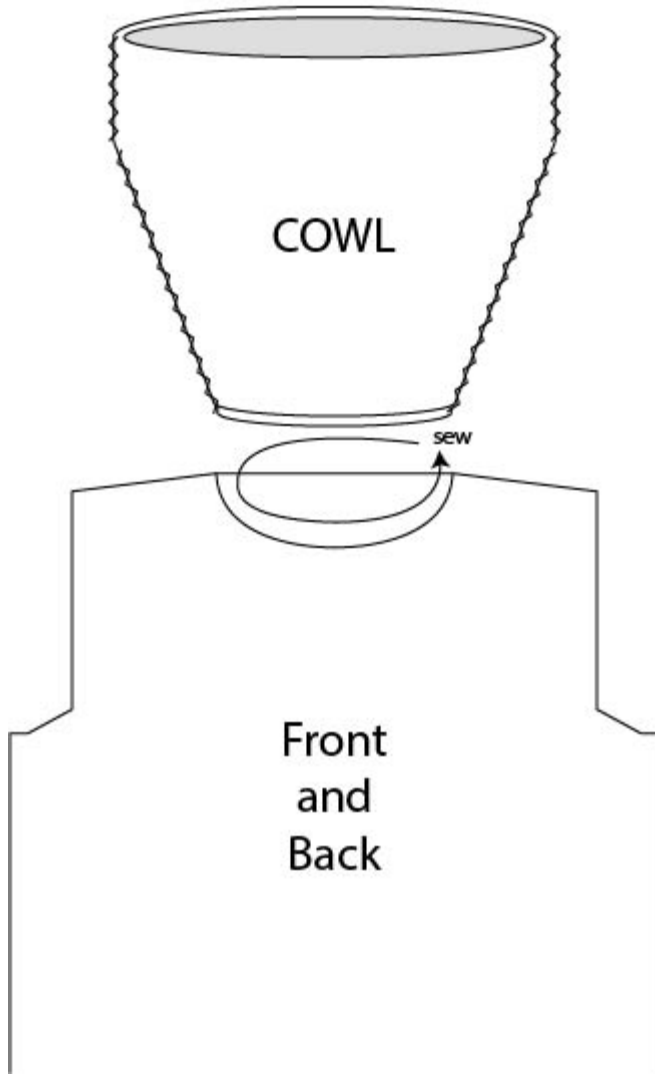
STEP 1



STEP 2



STEP 3



ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>tog = together</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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