



*Free Knitting Pattern*  
**LION BRAND® HOMESPUN®**  
**SHAPED PONCHO**  
Pattern Number: L40633 HS



## SKILL LEVEL – EASY+

## SIZE

S-L (1X-2X)

**Finished Width at Widest** About 30 1/2 (34 1/2) in. (77.5 (87.5) cm)

**Finished Width at Lower Edge** About 24 1/2 (28 1/2) in. (62 (72.5) cm)

**Finished Length** About 30 1/2 in. (77.5 cm)

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® HOMESPUN®
  - #381 Barley 1 skein (A)
  - #420 Vintage 1 skein (B)
  - #318 Sierra 1 skein (C)
  - #311 Rococo 1 skein (D)
  - #412 Pearls 1 skein (E)
  - #309 Deco 3 skeins (F)
  - or colors of your choice
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 10 (6 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long

Circular knitting needle size 10 (6 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

## GAUGE

14 sts + 20 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## STITCH EXPLANATIONS

1. **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.
2. **pfb (purl into front and back)** Purl next st without removing it from left needle, then p through back of same st – 1 st increased.
3. **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. Front and Back are worked separately then sewed together to make Poncho.
2. The yarn color is changed to make stripes.
3. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working with straight needles.

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## BACK

With longer circular needle and A, cast on 86 (100) sts.

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

**Row 2:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 3 (Increase Row):** Pfb, p to last st, pfb – at the end of Row 3 you will have 88 (102) sts.

**Rows 4-12:** Work in rev St st (p on RS, k on WS).

**Row 13 (Increase Row):** Kfb, k to last st, kfb – 90 (104) sts.

**Rows 14-16:** Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

**Row 17:** Rep Row 3 – 92 (106) sts.

**Rows 18-28:** With B, work in rev St st.

**Row 29:** With B, rep Row 13 – 94 (108) sts.

**Rows 30-32:** With B, work in St st.

**Row 33:** With C, rep Row 3 – 96 (110) sts.

**Rows 34-46:** With C, work in rev St st.

**Row 47 (RS):** With C, rep Row 13 – 98 (112) sts.

**Rows 48-50:** With C, work in St st.

**Row 51:** With D, rep Row 3 – 100 (114) sts.

**Rows 52-66:** With D, work in rev St st.

**Row 67:** With D, rep Row 13 – 102 (116) sts.

**Rows 68-70:** With D, work in St st.

**Row 71:** With E, rep Row 3 – 104 (118) sts.

**Rows 72-88:** With E, work in rev St st .

**Row 89:** With E, rep Row 13 – 106 (120) sts.

**Rows 90-92:** With E, work in St st.

Continue with F only.

**Row 93-112:** Work in rev St st.

**Rows 113-116:** Work in St st.

**Rows 117-135:** Work in rev St st.

**Row 136 (Divide for Neck – WS):** K49 (56), join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off next 8 sts for back neck, k to end of row – 49 (56) sts on each side of neck.

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

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

### *Shape Neck and Armholes*

**Note:** The neck and armhole shaping instructions below can be summarized as follows: Bind off 3 sts at each armhole edge 4 times, 2 sts at each armhole edge 4 times, then 1 st at each armhole edge once, AT THE SAME TIME, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge once, then 1 st at each neck edge 6 times.

**Row 1 (RS):** On first side, bind off 3 sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 3 sts, p to end of side – 46 (53) sts on each side.

**Row 2:** On first side, bind off 3 sts, k to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 3 sts, k to end of side – 43 (50) sts on each side.

**Row 3:** On first side, bind off 3 sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 1 st, p to end of side – 40 (47) sts on one side and 42 (49) sts on other side.

**Row 4:** On first side, bind off 3 sts, k to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 1 st, k to end of side – 39 (46) sts on each side.

**Rows 5-8:** Rep Rows 3 and 4 twice – 31 (38) sts on each side.

**Row 9:** On first side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 1 st, p to end of side – 29 (36) sts on one side and 30 (37) sts on other side.

**Row 10:** On first side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 1 st, k to end of side – 28 (35) sts on each side.

**Rows 11-14:** Rep Rows 9 and 10 twice – 22 (29) sts on each side.

**Row 15:** On first side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, p to end of side – 20 (27) sts on one side and 22 (29) sts on other side.

**Row 16:** On first side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of side; on 2nd side, k to end of side – 20 (27) sts on each side.

**Row 17:** On first side, bind off 1 st, p to end of side; on 2nd side, p to end of side – 19 (26) sts on one side and 20 (27) sts on other side.

**Row 18:** On first side, bind off 1 st, k to end of side; on 2nd side, k to end of side – 19 (26) sts on each side.  
Bind off all sts of both sides for shoulders.

## FRONT

Cast on and work same as Back through Row 108 – you will have 106 (120) sts.

Row 109 (Divide for Neck – RS): P51 (58), p2tog, join a 2nd ball of yarn, p2tog, p to end of row – 52 (59) sts on each side of neck.

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

## Shape Neck

**Note:** The neck shaping instructions below can be summarized as follows: Decrease 1 st at each neck edge every other row 9 times, then every 3rd row 3 times.

**Row 110:** On first side, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on 2nd side, k1, ssk, k to end of side – 51 (58) sts on each side.

**Row 111:** On first side, p to end of side; on 2nd side, p to end of side.

**Row 112:** Rep Row 110 – 50 (57) sts on each side.

**Row 113:** On first side, k to end of side; on 2nd side, k to end of side.

**Row 114:** On first side, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1; on 2nd side, p1, p2tog tbl, p to end of side – 49 (56) sts on each side.

**Rows 115 and 116:** Rep Rows 113 and 114 – 48 (55) sts on each side.

**Row 117:** Rep Row 111.

**Rows 118-127:** Rep Rows 110 and 111 five times – 43 (50) sts on each side.

**Row 128:** On first side, k to end of side; on 2nd side k to end of side.

**Row 129:** On first side p to last 3 sts, p2tog tbl, p1; on 2nd side, p1, p2tog, p to end of side – 42 (49) sts on each side.

**Row 130:** On first side, k to end of side; on 2nd side k to end of side.

**Row 131:** On first side, p to end of side; on 2nd side, p to end of side.

**Row 132:** On first side, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on 2nd side, k1, ssk, k to end of side – 41 (48) sts on each side.

**Row 133:** On first side, p to end of side; on 2nd side, p to end of side.

**Row 134:** On first side, k to end of side; on 2nd side k to end of side.

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**Row 135:** On first side p to last 3 sts, p2tog tbl, p1; on 2nd side, p1, p2tog, p to end of side – 40 (47) sts on each side.

**Row 136:** On first side, k to end of side; on 2nd side k to end of side.

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

## ***Shape Armholes***

**Note:** The armhole shaping instructions below can be summarized as follows: Bind off 3 sts at each armhole edge 4 times, 2 sts at each armhole edge 4 times, then 1 st at each armhole edge once.

**Row 1 (RS):** On first side, bind off 3 sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, p to end of side – 37 (44) sts on one side and 40 (47) sts on other side.

**Row 2:** On first side, bind off 3 sts, k to end of side; on 2nd side, k to end of side – 37 (44) sts on each side.

**Row 3:** On first side, bind off 3 sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, p to end of side – 34 (41) sts on one side and 37 (44) sts on other side.

**Row 4:** On first side, bind off 3 sts, k to end of side; on 2nd side, k to end of side – 34 (41) sts on each side.

**Rows 5-8:** Rep Rows 3 and 4 twice – 28 (35) sts on each side.

**Row 9:** On first side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, p to end of side – 26 (33) sts on one side and 28 (35) sts on other side.

**Row 10:** On first side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of side; on 2nd side, k to end of side – 26 (33) sts on each side.

**Rows 11-16:** Rep Rows 9 and 10 three times – 20 (27) sts on each side.

**Row 17:** On first side, bind off 1 st, p to end of side; on 2nd side, p to end of side – 19 (26) sts on one side and 20 (27) sts on other side.

**Row 18:** On first side, bind off 1 st, k to end of side; on 2nd side, k to end of side – 19 (26) sts on each side.

Bind off all sts of both sides for shoulders.

## **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams from armhole markers to lower edge.

### ***Neckband***

From RS with longer circular needle and F, beg at center of back neck, pick up and k75 sts as evenly spaced as possible along neck edge to center front of V-neck, place marker, pick up and k75 sts as evenly spaced as possible along rem neck edge – 150 sts. 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.

**Rnd 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to 3 sts before marker, k1, ssk, slip marker (sm), k2tog, p1, \*\*k1, p1; rep from \*\* to end of rnd – 148 sts.

**Rnd 2:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to 2 sts before marker, ssk, sm, k2tog, \*\*k1, p1; rep from \*\* to end of rnd – 146 sts.

Rnds 3 and 4: Rep Rnds 1 and 2 – 142 sts.

Bind off.

### ***Armhole Edging***

From RS with shorter circular needle and F, beg at either underarm, pick up and k64 (74) sts as evenly spaced as possible around armhole 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.

Rnds 1-4: \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Bind off.

Rep edging around opposite armhole.

Weave in ends.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** = begin(ning)

**k** = knit

**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together

**p** = purl

**p2tog** = purl 2 stitches together

**rem** = remain(ing)(s)

**rep** = repeat

**rev St st** = reverse Stockinette stitch

**rnd(s)** = round(s)

**RS** = right side

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**St st** = Stockinette stitch

**tbl** = through back loop

**WS** = wrong side

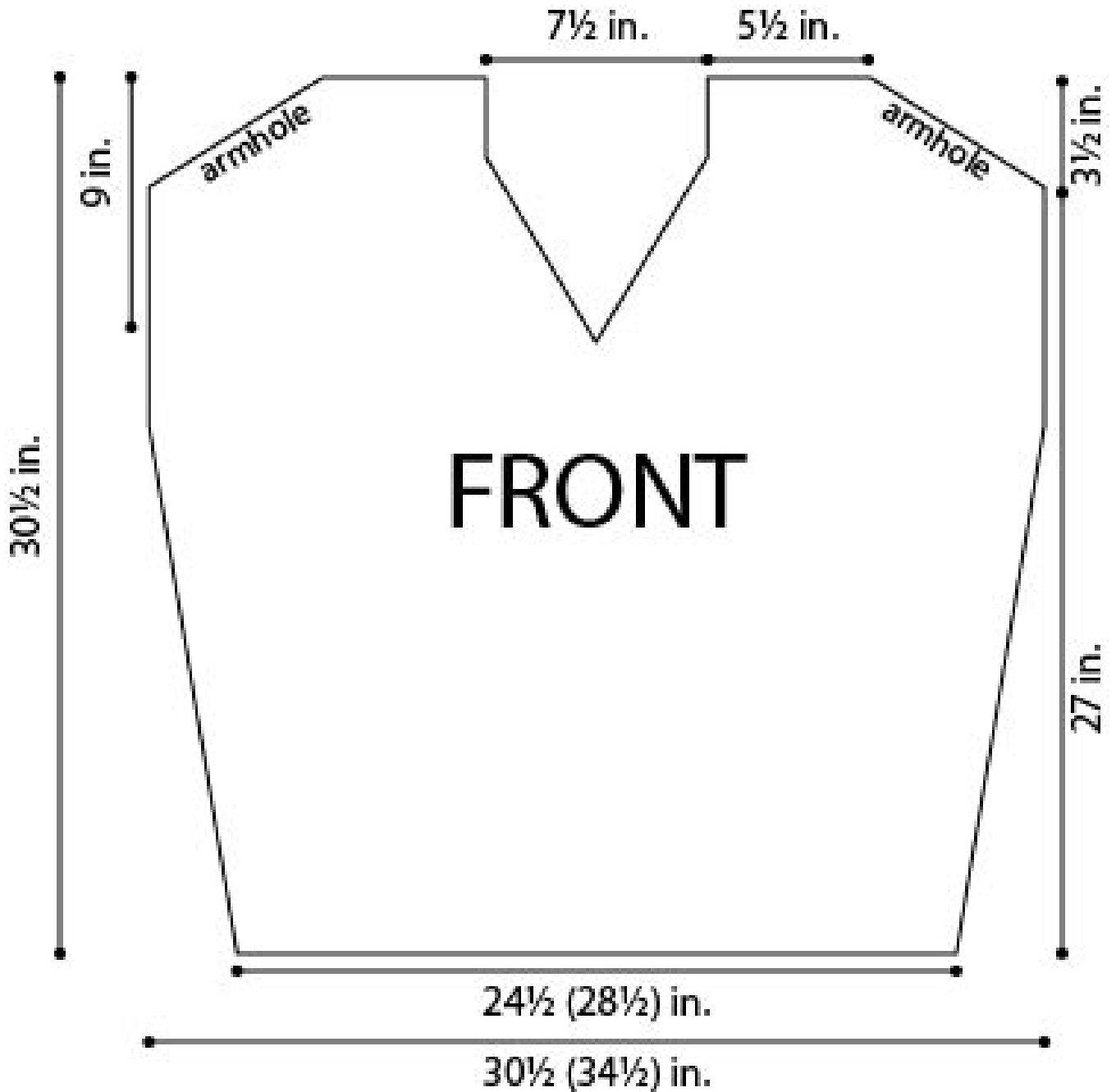
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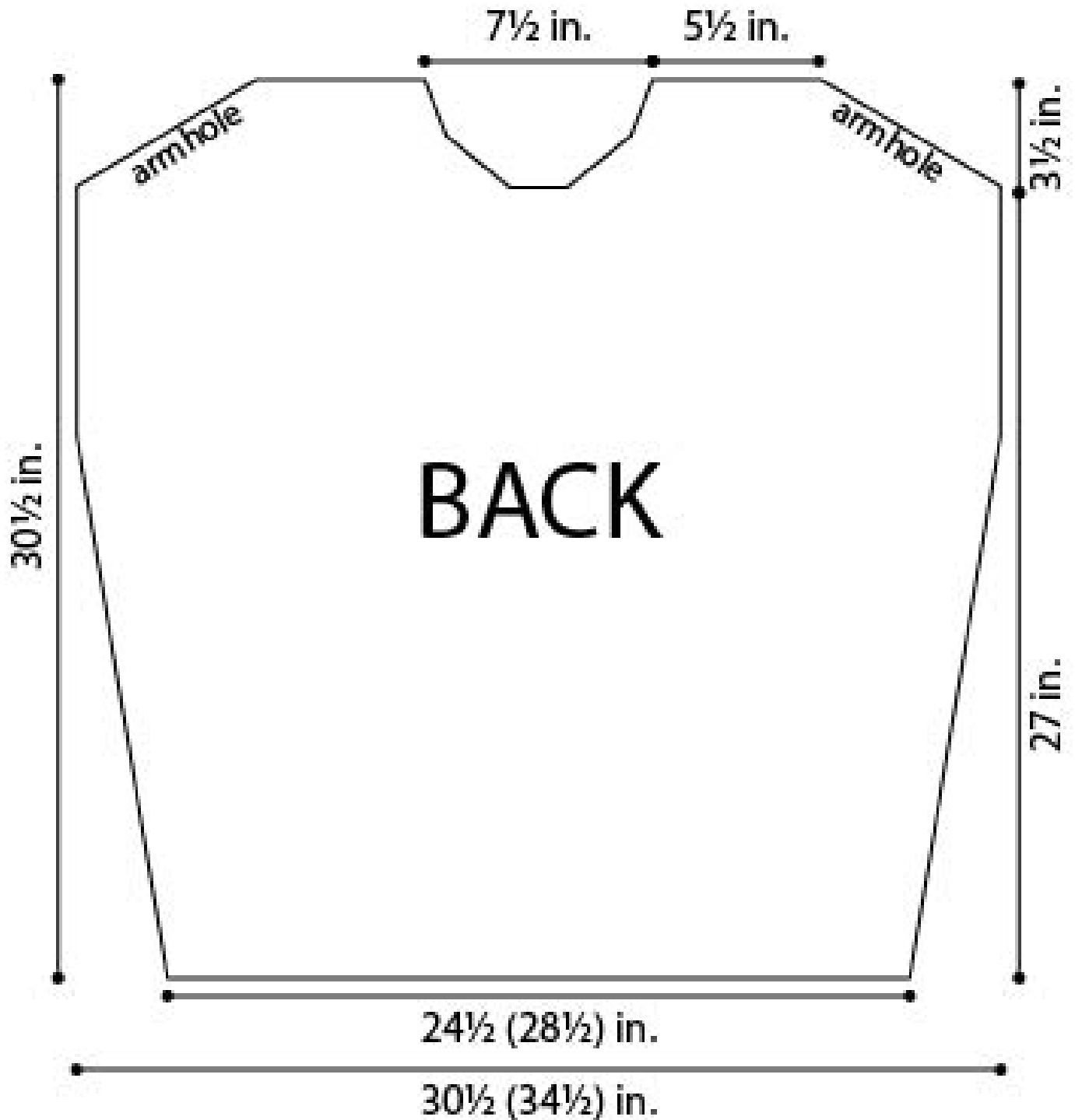


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