



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> Homespun<sup>®</sup>**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy + (Level 3)

**SIZE:** Adult (Multiple Sizes)

XS/S (M/L, 1X/2X)

**Finished Width across Front** 26 (28, 30) in. (66 (71, 76) cm)

**Finished Back Length** 38 1/2 (39 1/2, 40 1/2) in. (98 (100.5, 103) cm)

**Finished Front Length** 16 1/2 (17 1/2, 18 1/2) in. (42 (44.5, 47) cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jan 10, 2015. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### **MATERIALS**

- [790-226 Lion Brand Homespun: Petunia Stripes](#)  
5 5, 6 Balls
- [Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 16 inches Size 10](#)
- [Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 29 inches Size 10](#)
- [Lion Brand Stitch Holders](#)
- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

*\*Homespun® (Article #790). 98% Acrylic, 2% Polyester; package size: 6.00oz/170.00 gr. (185yds/169m) pull skeins*



#### **GAUGE:**

13 sts + 18 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:**

##### **PATTERN STITCH**

**K1, p1 Rib (multiple of 2 sts + 1)**

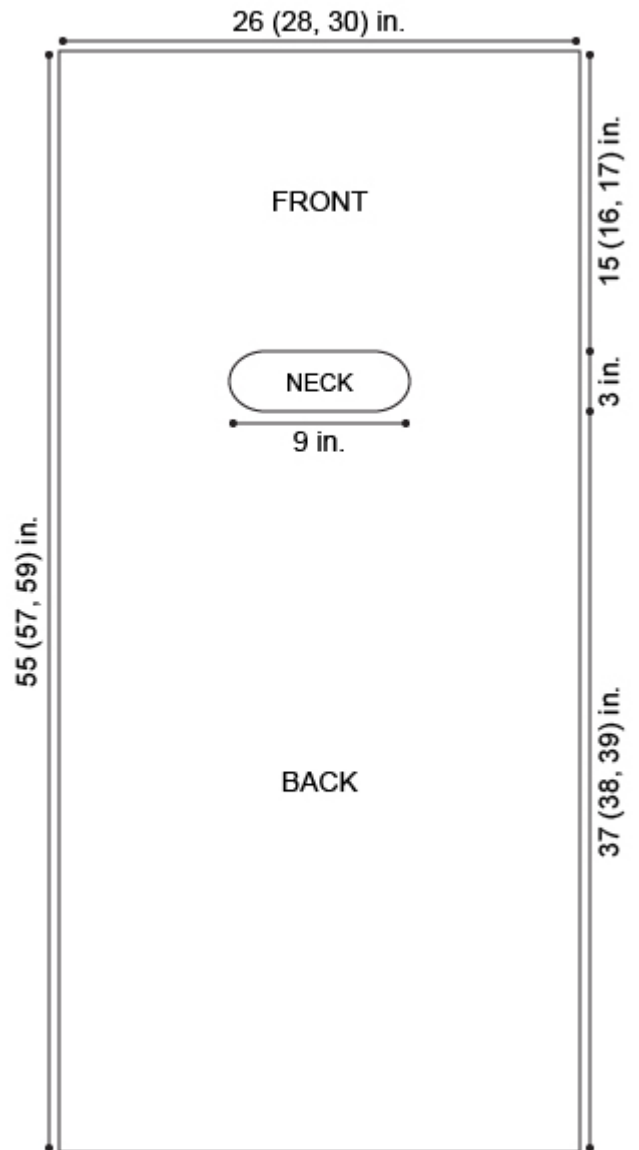
**Row 1:** K1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 rib.

**NOTES:**

1. Poncho is worked in one piece, then divided for neck.
2. Sts are picked up around neck edge, then turtleneck is worked in the round on shorter circular needle.
3. A longer circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
4. Edges of Poncho are designed to roll to the RS.



**PONCHO**

**Back**

With longer circular needle, cast on 83 (91, 99) sts.

Work in K1, p1 rib for 2 in. (5 cm).

Change to St st (K on RS, P in WS) and work until piece measures about 37 (38, 39) in. (94 (96.5, 99) cm) from beg, end with a WS (purl) row as the last row you work.

### Divide for Neck

**Next row (RS):** K32 (36, 40) and slip these sts to a holder for right shoulder, bind off next 19 sts for back neck, k to end of row – you will have 32 (36, 40) sts at the end of this row.

### Shape Left Shoulder

**Rows 1 and 3 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 2:** Bind off 3 sts, k to end of row – 29 (33, 37) sts.

**Row 4:** Bind off 2 sts, k to end of row – 27 (31, 35) sts.

Work even in St st (without working any more bind offs) for 5 rows.

**Next Row (RS):** Cast on 2 sts, k to end of row – 29 (33, 37) sts.

Purl one row.

**Next Row:** Cast on 3 sts, k to end of row – 32 (36, 40) sts.

Purl one row.

Slip rem 32 (36, 40) sts to a holder and cut yarn.

### Shape Right Shoulder

Place 32 (36, 40) sts for right shoulder back onto the needle and join yarn so you are ready to work a WS row.

Purl one row, knit one row.

**Row 1 (WS):** Bind off 3 sts, p to end of row – 29 (33, 37) sts.

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Row 3:** Bind off 2 sts, p to end of row – 27 (31, 35) sts.

Work even in St st for 5 rows.

**Next Row (WS):** Cast on 2 sts, p to end of row – 29 (33, 37) sts.

Knit one row.

**Next Row:** Cast on 3 sts, p to end of row – 32 (36, 40) sts.

### Rejoin for Front

**Joining Row (RS):** K32 (36, 40) right shoulder sts, cast on 19 sts for front neck, k32 (36, 40) sts from holder for left shoulder holder – 83 (91, 99) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 13 (14, 15) in. (33 (35.5, 38) cm) from joining row, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Work in K1, p1 rib for 2 in. (5 cm).

Bind off.

## FINISHING

### Turtleneck

From RS with shorter circular needle, pick up and k60 sts evenly spaced around neck edge.

Place marker for beg of rnd.

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

Purl one rnd.

Work in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd) until turtleneck measures about 8 in. (20.5 cm) from picked up sts.

Bind off.

Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>p = purl</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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