



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Homespun®**  
**Boxy Striped Pullover**  
Pattern Number: L40653



Practice changing colors with this striped sweater made with the lofty Homespun®. *Designed by Vladimir Teriokhin.*

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## Lion Brand® Homespun®

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**SKILL LEVEL:** [Easy + \(Level 3\)](#)

**SIZE:** S/M, L/1X, 2X

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

**Finished Bust** About 41 (48, 52) in. (104 (122, 132) cm)

**Finished Length** About 25 (26, 27) in. (63.5 (66, 68.5) cm), not including turtleneck

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**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Sep 22, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 790-312 [Lion Brand Homespun](#)

Yarn: [Edwardian](#)

5 6, 7 Balls (A)

- 790-373 [Lion Brand Homespun](#)

Yarn: [Black](#)

1 1, 1 Ball (B)

- 790-368 [Lion Brand Homespun](#)

Yarn: [Montana Sky](#)

1 1, 1 Ball (C)

- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles -](#)

[Size 10.5 \[6.5 mm\]](#)

- [Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size](#)

[J-10 \(6 mm\)](#)

- [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:

**M1 (make 1)** An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles and placing it onto left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

#### TECHNIQUE EXPLANATION

**Cable Cast On** \*Insert right needle between first 2 sts on left needle; wrap yarn and pull through (as if knitting a st); transfer new st to left needle. Repeat from \* for desired number of sts.

#### NOTES:

1. Upper back is worked first, then sts for the lower back are picked up across the upper back.
2. For Front, 3 Strips are worked separately, then sewn together to make the upper front. Sts for the lower front are picked up across the upper front.
3. Sleeves and turtleneck are worked as part of the Back and Front.
4. Yarn colors are changed to make stripes on lower front.
5. Edges of Pullover are finished with a simple single crochet edging.

## BACK

### Upper Back

#### First Sleeve

With A, cast on 24 (28, 32) sts.

Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 17 in. (43 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work. Place marker at beg (first st) of last row.

#### Shape First Shoulder

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, M1, k to end of row – you will have 25 (29, 33) sts at the end of this row.

Work in St st for 3 (5, 7) rows.

Rep last 4 (6, 8) rows 3 more times, then rep Row 1 once more – you will have 29 (33, 37) sts when all increases have been completed.

Work in St st for 7 (7, 3) rows.

#### Shape Turtleneck

**Row 1 (RS):** Using Cable Cast On, cast on 17 sts, k to end of row – 46 (50, 54) sts.

Work in St st until piece measures about 10 (10 1/2, 10 1/2) in. (25.5 (26.5, 26.5) cm) from cast on sts for turtleneck, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 17 sts, k to end of row – 29 (33, 37) sts.

#### Shape Second Shoulder

Work in St st for 7 (7, 3) rows.

**Row 1 Decrease Row (RS):** K2, k2tog, k to end of row – 28 (32, 36) sts.

Work in St st for 3 (5, 7) rows.

Rep the last 4 (6, 8) rows 3 more times, then rep Row 1 once more – 24 (28, 32) sts.

Place marker at end (last st) of last row.

#### Second Sleeve

Work in St st until piece measures about 17 in. (43 cm) from last marker.

Bind off.

#### Lower Back

From RS with A, pick up and k68 (80, 86) sts evenly spaced between the markers on upper back.

Remove markers.

Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st until lower back measures about 16 in. (40.5 cm).

Bind off.

## FRONT

### Upper Front

#### STRIP 1

With A, cast on 8 (9, 10) sts. Work in St st until piece measures about 17 in. (43 cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work. Place marker at end (last st) of last row.

Continue in St st until piece measures about 21 (24 1/2, 26 1/2) in. (53.5 (62, 67.5) cm) from marker, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Place marker at end (last st) of last row.

Continue in St st until piece measures about 17 in. (43 cm) from last marker.

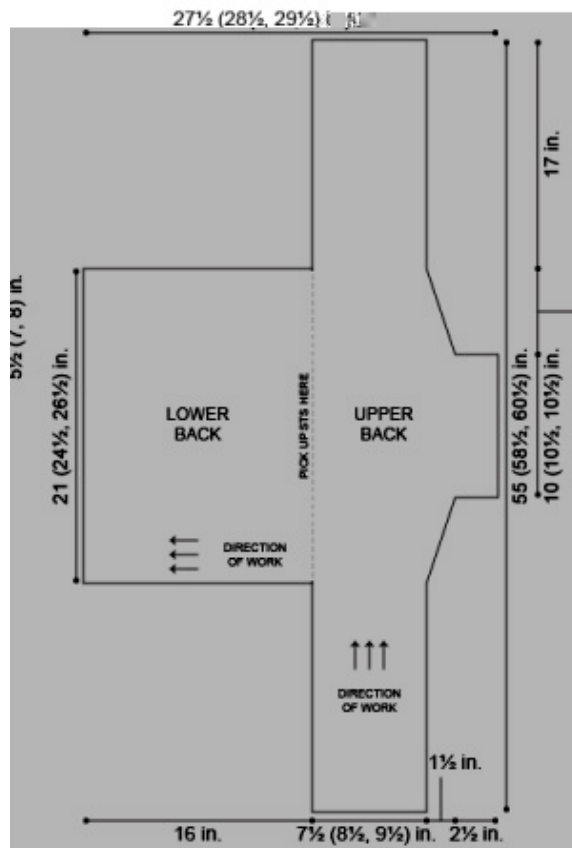
Bind off.

#### STRIP 2

With C, cast on 8 sts.

Work in St st until piece measures about 55 (58 1/2, 60 1/2) in. (139.5 (148.5, 153.5) cm) from beg.

Bind off.



### STRIP 3

#### First Sleeve

With A, cast on 12 (15, 18) sts.

Work in St st until piece measures about 17 in. (43 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Shape First Shoulder Row 1 (RS):** K2, M1, k to end of row – 13 (16, 19) sts.

Work in St st for 3 (5, 7) rows.

Rep last 4 (6, 8) rows 3 more times, then rep Row 1 once more – 17 (20, 23) sts.

Work in St st for 7 (7, 3) rows.

#### Shape Turtleneck

**Row 1 (RS):** Using Cable Cast On, cast on 17 sts, k to end of row – 34 (37, 40) sts.

Work in St st until piece measures about 10 (10 1/2, 10 1/2) in. (25.5 (26.5, 26.5) cm) from cast on sts for turtleneck, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 17 sts, k to end of row – 17 (20, 23) sts.

#### Shape Second Shoulder

Work in St st for 7 (7, 3) rows.

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, k2tog, k to end of row – 16 (19, 22) sts.

Work in St st for 3 (5, 7) rows.

Rep last 4 (6, 8) rows 3 more times, then rep Row 1 once more – 12 (15, 18) sts.

Place marker at end of last row.

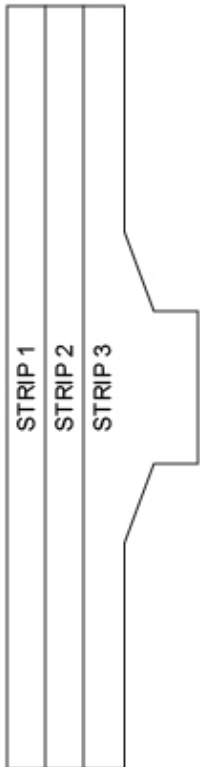
#### Second Sleeve

Work in St st until piece measures about 17 in. (43 cm) from marker.

Bind off. Remove marker.

#### Upper Front

Following diagram, sew Strips 1, 2 and 3 together.



#### Lower Front

From RS with B, pick up and k68 (80, 86) sts evenly spaced between the markers on Strip 1.

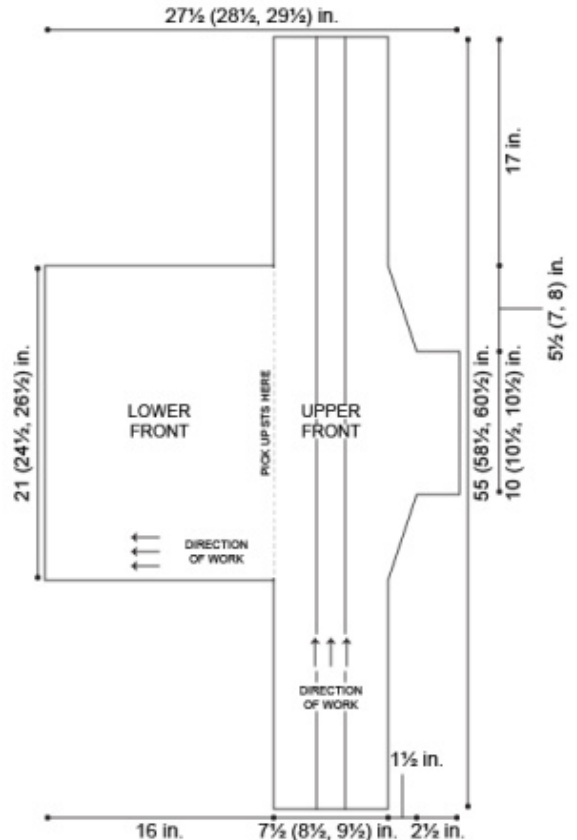
Remove markers.

Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st until piece measures about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from picked up sts, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

#### Stripes

Continue in St st, working 4 rows with A, then 4 rows with B.

Cut B and continue with A only, in St st until lower front measures about 16



in. (40.5 cm).  
Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulders, including sides of turtleneck and top of sleeves.  
Sew side and under sleeve seams.  
Fold turtleneck in half to WS, sew edge of turtleneck to WS of Pullover.

### Sleeve Edging

From RS, with crochet hook, join A with a sl st on sleeve wrist edge at either seam.  
Work sc evenly spaced around sleeve edge; join with sl st in first st.  
Fasten off.  
Rep edging on opposite sleeve.

### Lower Edging

**Rnd 1 (RS):** From RS, with crochet hook, join A with a sl st on lower edge of Pullover at either side seam. Work sc evenly spaced around lower edge, join with sl st in first st.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>sc = single crochet</u>
<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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