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Lion Brand® Heartland® Thick & Quick® - Homespun® Thick & Quick® -  
Country®  
Color Block Sweater  
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This cozy knit sweater made with Heartland Thick & Quick®, Homespun® Thick & Quick®, and Country® is perfect to wear on snowy winter days. Designed by Vladimir Teriokhin.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: S/L, 1X/2X

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

Finished Bust 55 (59) in. (139.5 (150) cm)

Finished Length 25 1/2 (26 1/2) in. (65 (67.5) cm)

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CORRECTIONS: None as of Oct 11, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

### MATERIALS

- 137-153 [Lion Brand Heartland Thick & Quick Yarn: Black Canyon](#)  
3 4 Balls (A)
- 137-151 [Lion Brand Heartland Thick & Quick Yarn: Katmai](#)  
1 1 Ball (B)
- 792-302 [Lion Brand Homespun Thick & Quick Yarn: Colonial](#)  
2 2 Balls (C)
- 134-209 [Lion Brand Country: Freeport Blue](#)  
2 3 Balls (D)
- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles Size 11 \[8 mm\]](#)
- [Lion Brand Stitch Holders](#)
- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)
- Additional Materials  
Circular knitting needle size 11 (8 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

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



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



\*[Country](#) (Article #134). 100% acrylic; package size: 5.00oz/141.75 gr. (156yds/143m) pull skeins



### GAUGE:

11 sts + 16 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with D.

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:

LT (Left Twist) Knit 2nd st on left needle through the back loop and leave on left needle. Then knit both the first and 2nd sts together through the back loop.

### 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.

### PATTERN STITCHES

K1, p1 Rib (worked over an even number of sts)

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

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

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

K1, p2 Rib (worked over a multiple of 3 sts)

Row 1 (RS): \*K1, p2; rep from \* to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for K1, p2 Rib.

K1, p2 Rib worked in rnds (worked over a multiple of 3 sts)

Rnd 1: \*K1, p2; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rep Rnd 1 for K1, p2 Rib worked in rnds.

### NOTES:

1. Sweater is worked in 8 pieces: Upper and Lower Back, Upper and Lower Front, 2 Side Panels, and 2 Sleeves.
2. Stitches are picked up around neck for turtleneck, then turtleneck is worked in the rnd.
3. The Sweater is easy to make, but does require some time to assemble.
4. Yarn and color changes and stitch patterns are worked following a chart or written instructions.
5. When working from chart, read RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
6. This artistic sweater was designed with simple hand embroidery and visible seams. Don't worry about your embroidery being perfect! Uneven hand-stitching is a design element of this sweater. We encourage you to make this Sweater your own by adding more embroidery as desired!

### SWEATER

#### SIDE PANELS (make 2)

With straight needles and C, cast on 30 (36) sts.

Work in rev St st (p on RS, k on WS) until piece measures about 14 in. (35.5 cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

#### Divide for Underarm

Next row (WS): K12 (14), join a 2nd ball of C and bind off next 6 (8) sts for underarm, k to end of row – you now have 12 (14) sts on each side of underarm.

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

#### Shape Underarm

Row 1 (RS): On first side, purl; on second side, bind off 2 (3) sts, p to end of side – there are now 12 (14) sts on one side and 10 (11) sts on the other.

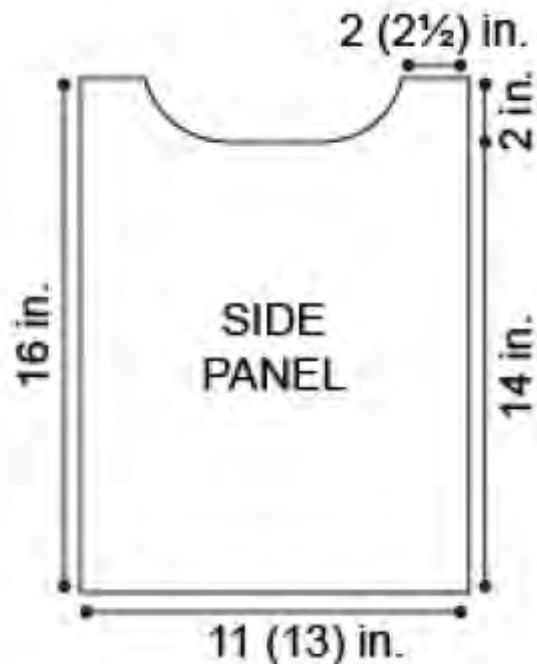
Row 2: On first side, knit; on second side, bind off 2 (3) sts, k to end of side – 10 (11) sts on each side.

Row 3: On first side, p to last 2 sts, p2tog; on second side, p2tog, p to end of side – 9 (10) sts on each side.

Row 4: On first side, k to last 2 sts, k2tog; on second side, k2tog, k to end of side – 8 (9) sts on each side.

Row 5: Rep Row 3 – 7 (8) sts on each side.

Row 6: Knit each side.  
Row 7: Purl each side.  
Bind off each side.



#### LOWER BACK

With straight needles and D, cast on 52 sts.  
Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 19 in.  
(48.5 cm) from beg.  
Bind off.

#### LOWER FRONT

With straight needles and D, cast on 52 sts.

Notes:

1. Lower Front can be worked from chart or from written instructions below.
2. If you are working from chart, rep the 12-st highlighted portion 4 times across each row.
3. When working Rows 15-18, you'll be working with 2 yarn colors. Carry unused color loosely across WS of work.

[Click for pdf of chart.](#)

Rows 1-6: Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st.

Change to B.

Rows 7-14: Work in K1, p1 Rib.

2-Color Section

Rows 15 and 17 (RS): \*K1 with B, k1 with A; rep from \* to end of row.

Rows 16 and 18: \*P1 with A, p1 with B; rep from \* to end of row.

Cut B, continue with A only.

Rows 19-26: Work in St st.

First Left Twist Section

Change to B.

Rows 27 and 28: Purl.

Row 29: Knit.

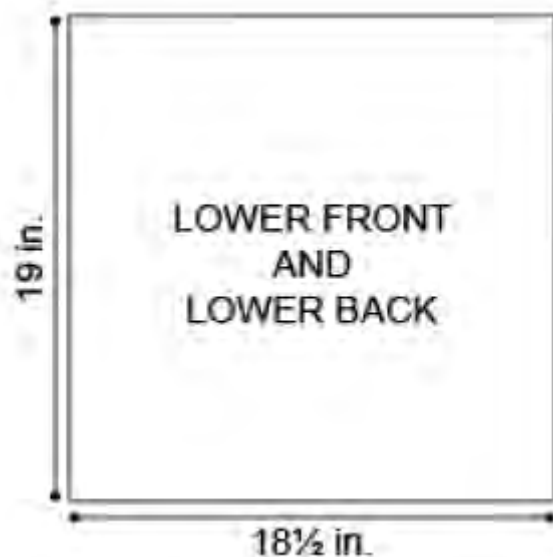
Row 30: Purl.

Row 31: P1, LT, \*p2, LT; rep from \* to last st, p1.

Row 32: K1, p2, \*k2, p2; rep from \* to last st, k1.

Change to D.

Rows 33-42: Work in St st.



Change to C.

Rows 43-48: Work in rev St st (p on RS, k on WS).

Second Left Twist Section

Change to B.

Row 49 (RS): P1, \*k2, p1; rep from \* to end of row.

Row 50: K1, \*p2, k1; rep from \* to end of row.

Row 51: P1, \*LT, p1; rep from \* to end of row.

Rows 52-64: Rep last 2 rows 6 more times, then rep Row 50 once more.

Place markers at each end of last row.

Change to D.

Rows 65 and 66: \*K2, p2; rep from \* to end of row.

Rows 67 and 68: \*P2, k2; rep from \* to end of row.

Rows 69-76: Rep Rows 65-68 twice more.

Bind off.

## UPPER BACK

Note: Upper Back begins with 2 separate strips that are joined together.

First Strip

With straight needles and A, cast on 7 (8) sts.

Work in St st until piece measures about 3 in. (7.5

cm), ending with a WS row as the last row you work.

Sl sts to a st holder and cut yarn.

Second Strip

Work same as first strip, but do not cut yarn and do not sl sts to a holder.

Join Strips

Joining Row (RS): K7 (8), Cable Cast on 48 sts, k (7, 8) sts from holder – 62 (64) sts.

Work in St st until piece measures about 5 (6) in. (12.5 (15) cm) from Joining Row. End with a RS row as the last row you work.

Divide for Neck

Next Row (WS): P22, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off 18 (20) sts for back neck, p to end of row – 22 sts on each side of neck.

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

Shape Neck and Shoulders

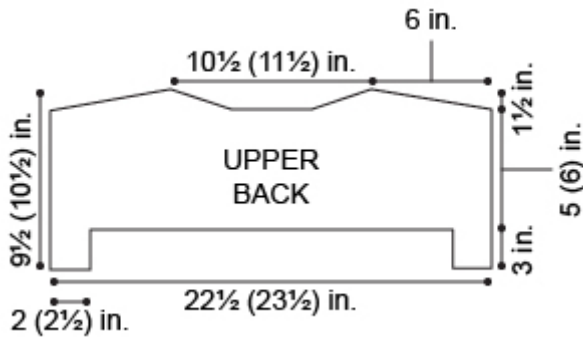
Row 1 (RS): On first side, bind off 5 sts, k to end of side; on second side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of side – 17 sts on one side and 20 sts on the other.

Row 2: On first side, bind off 5 sts, p to end of side; on second side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side – 15 sts on each side.

Rep last 2 rows once more – 8 sts on each side.

Next Row (RS): On first side, bind off 6 sts, k to end of side; on second side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of side – 2 sts on one side and 6 sts on the other.

Bind off each side.



## UPPER FRONT

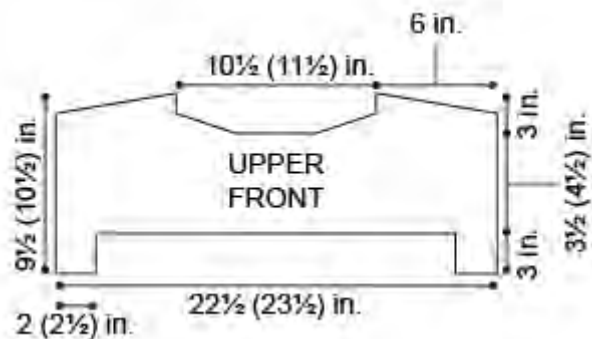
Work same as Upper Back to Join Strips.

Join Strips

Joining Row (RS): K7 (8), Cable Cast on 48 sts, k (7, 8) sts from holder – 62 (64) sts.

Work in St st until piece measures about 3 1/2 (4 1/2) in. (9 (11.5) cm) from Joining Row, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Divide for Neck  
 Next Row (WS):  
 P22, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off 18 (20) sts for Front neck, p to end of row – 22 sts on each side of neck.  
 You will now be working both sides AT THE SAME TIME with



separate balls of each yarn.

#### Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): On first side, knit; on second side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of side – 22 sts on one side and 20 sts on the other.

Row 2: On first side, purl; on second side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side – 20 sts on each side.

Rep the last 2 rows once more – 16 sts on each side.

#### Shape Shoulders

Row 1 (RS): On first side, bind off 5 sts, k to end of side, on second side, knit – 11 sts on one side and 16 sts on the other.

Row 2: On first side, bind off 5 sts, p to end of side; on second side, purl – 11 sts on each side.

Rep last 2 rows once more – 6 sts on each side.

Bind off each side.

#### SLEEVES (make 2)

With straight needles and B, cast on 39 (48) sts.

Work in K1, p2 Rib until piece measures about 4 in. (10 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to A and work in rev St st until piece measures about 18 in. (45.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

#### Shape Top of Sleeve

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 3 (4) sts, p to end of row – you will have 36 (44) sts at the end of this row.

Row 2: Bind off 3 (4) sts, k to end of row – 33 (40) sts.

Row 3: Bind off 2 (3) sts, p to end of row – 31 (37) sts.

Row 4: Bind off 2 (3) sts, k to end of row – 29 (34) sts.

Row 5: P1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 27 (32) sts.

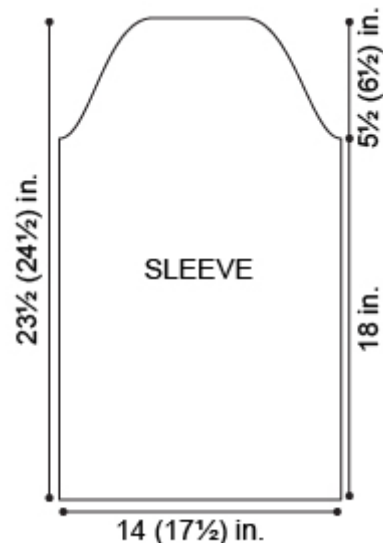
Row 6: Knit.

Rep Rows 5 and 6 until you have 13 (14) sts.

Next Row (RS): Bind off 2 sts, p to end of row – 11 (12) sts.

Next Row (WS): Bind off 2 sts, k to end of row – 9 (10) sts.

Bind off.



#### FINISHING

Refer to diagram to sew pieces together.

[Click here for pdf of diagram.](#)

The blue lines on the diagram show large straight sts (about 3/4 in. (2 cm) long) embroidered with B.

The orange lines on the diagram show visible seams – meaning that seams are sewn on the RS, with large running sts worked with B.

1. Sew top edges of each Side Panel to Lower edges of Upper Back and Front with seams on WS.
2. Sew top edge of Lower Back to lower edge of Upper Back with seam on WS. Rep with top edge of Lower Front and lower edge of Upper Front.
3. Sew sides of Lower Back and Lower Front to Side Panels with visible seams.
4. Seam shoulders of Upper Front to Upper Back.
5. Sew Sleeve seams, then sew in Sleeves.
6. With B, embroider large straight sts along all blue lines marked on diagram except neck.

#### Turtleneck

From RS, with circular needle and D, and beg at either shoulder seam, pick up and k57 (60) sts evenly spaced around neck edge.

Place marker for beginning of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

Work in K1, p2 Rib worked in rnds until turtleneck measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm) from picked up sts.

Bind off.

With B, and following diagram, embroider large straight sts around base of neck.

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>p2tog = purl 2 together</u>	<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>Rev St st = reverse stockinette stitch</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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