



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Homespun®
Helio Poncho
Pattern Number: L40656



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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)

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 4, 2015. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 790-436 Lion Brand Homespun:

Claret

5 5, 6 Balls

- Boye Aluminum Circular

Knitting Needles 16 inches Size

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- Boye Aluminum Circular

Knitting Needles 29 inches Size

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- 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.

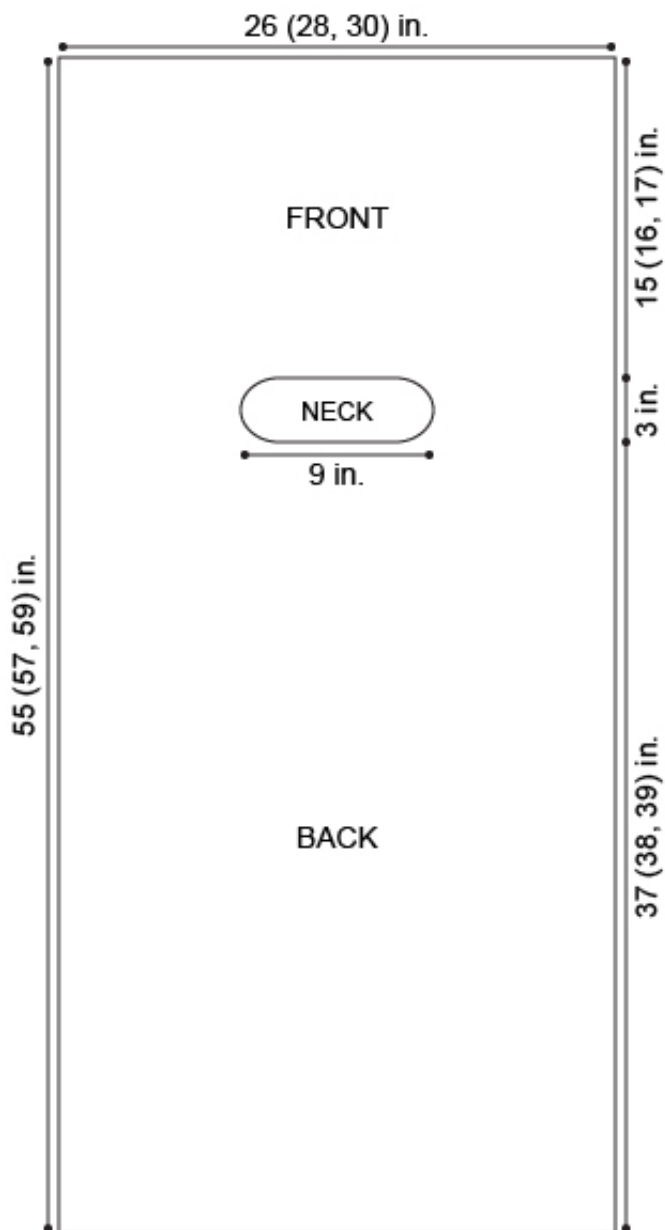
Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

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.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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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