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SKILL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: Varies

Dog size S (M, L, XL)
Finished Neck Circumference About 11 1/2 (14 1/2, 18, 20 1/2) in. (29 (37, 45.5, 52) cm)
Finished Chest Circumference About 16 1/2 (19, 23, 28) in. (42 (48.5, 58.5, 71) cm)
Finished Length About 12 1/2 (14, 17 1/2, 20) in. (32 (35.5, 44.5, 51 cm), not including hood

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 Mar 13, 2015. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 790-309 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Deco 1 2, 2, 3 Ball
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 10 [6 mm]
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 10
- 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 + 19 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Bobble Pattern.

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:

MB (Make Bobble) (K1, k1 tbl, k1) all in the next st, turn; (sl 1, k2, turn) 3 times; sk2p.
M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between the needles and placing it onto the left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.
sk2p (slip-k2tog-pass slipped st over)
A double decrease worked as follows:

1. Insert right needle as if to knit, and slip the next st from the left needle to the right needle.
2. Knit the next 2 sts together.
3. With tip of left needle, lift the slipped st (the 2nd st on right needle) up and over the k2tog (first st on right needle) and off the needle – you have decreased 2 sts.

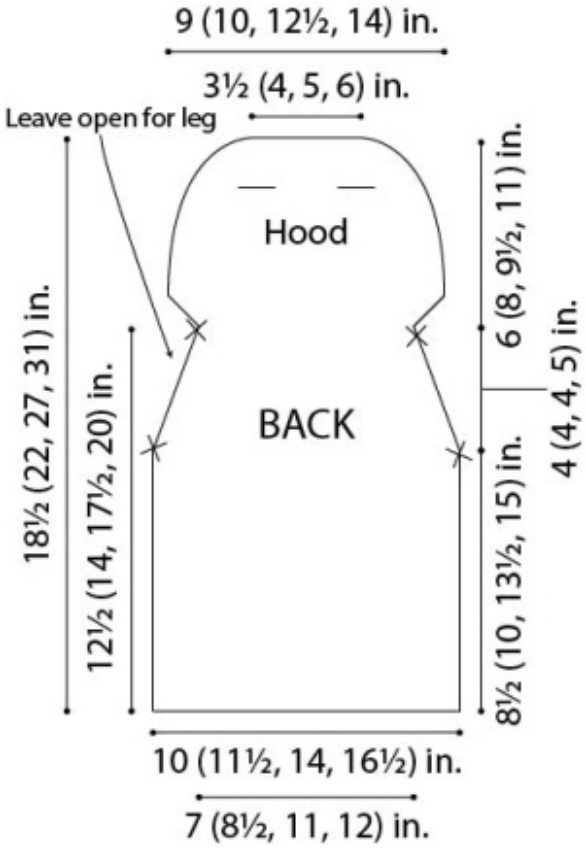
NOTES:

Sweater is made in 2 pieces: Back and Underpiece.

BACK
With straight needles, cast on 33 (37, 45, 53) sts.
Begin Bobble Pattern
Row 1 (WS): Knit.
Row 2: K2, MB, *k3, MB; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2 – you will have 8 (9, 11, 13) bobbles at the end of this row.
Row 3: K2, p1 tbl, *k3, p1 tbl; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Rows 4 and 5: Knit.
Row 6: K4, *MB, k3; rep from * to last st, k1 – 7 (8, 10, 12) bobbles.
Row 7: K4, *p1 tbl, k3; rep from * to last st, k1.
Row 8: Knit.
Rows 9-40 (48, 64, 72): Rep Rows 1-8 for Bobble pattern 4 (5, 7, 8) more times.
Place a marker on each end of last row worked.
Shape Top
Row 1: Knit.
Row 2 (Decrease Row – RS): K2tog, *MB, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, MB, k2tog – 8 (9, 11, 13) bobbles.
Row 3: K1, p1 tbl, *k3, p1 tbl; rep from * to last st, k1.
Row 4 (Decrease Row – RS): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 29 (33, 41, 49) sts.
Row 5: Knit.
Row 6: K2, MB, *k3, MB; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2 – 7 (8, 10, 12) bobbles.
Row 7: K2, p1 tbl, *k3, p1 tbl; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 8 (Decrease Row – RS): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 27 (31, 39, 47) sts.
Row 9: Knit.
Row 10 (Decrease Row – RS): K1, k2tog, *MB, k3; rep from * to last 4 sts, MB, k2tog, k1 – 6 (7, 9, 11) bobbles.

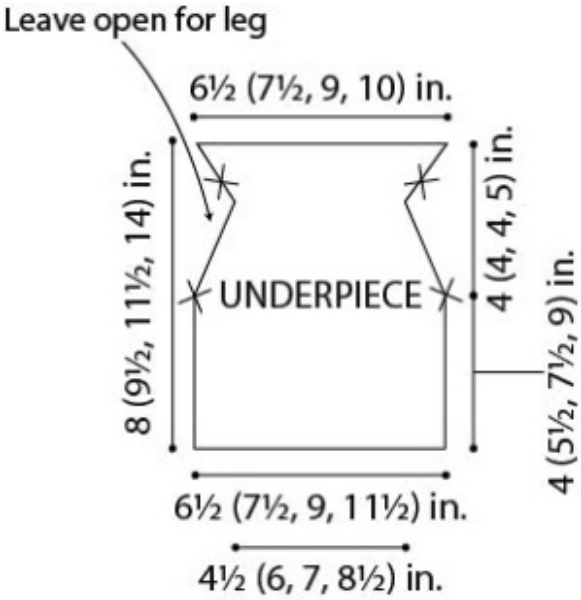
Size XL Only
Rep Rows 7-10 – 10 bobbles.

All Sizes
Next Row: K2, *p1 tbl, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1 tbl, k2.
Next 2 Rows: Knit.
Next Row (Decrease Row – RS): K1, k2tog, k1, *MB, k3; rep from * to last 5 sts, MB, k1, k2tog, k1 – 5 (6, 8, 9) bobbles.
Next Row: K3, *p1 tbl, k3; rep from * to last 4 sts, p1 tbl, k3.
Next 2 Rows: Knit.
Next Row: K1, MB, *k3, MB; rep from * to last st, k1 – 6 (7, 9, 10) bobbles.
Next Row: K1, p1 tbl, *k3, p1 tbl; rep from * to last st, k1.
Next Row (Increase Row – RS): K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 25 (29, 37, 41) sts.



Next Row: Knit.
Next Row (Increase Row – RS): K1, MB, M1, k2, *MB, k3; rep from * to last 5 sts, MB, k2, M1, MB, k1 – 7 (8, 10, 11) bobbles.
Next Row: K1, *p1 tbl, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, p1 tbl, k1.
Next Row (Increase Row – RS): K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 29 (33, 41, 45) sts.
Place a marker on each end of last row worked.
Shape Hood
Row 1: Knit.
Row 2: K4, *MB, k3; rep from * to last st, k1 – 6 (7, 9, 10) bobbles.
Row 3: K4, *p1 tbl, k3; rep from * to last st, k1.
Rows 4 and 5: Knit.
Row 6: K2, *MB, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, MB, k2 – 7 (8, 10, 11) bobbles.
Row 7: K2, *p1 tbl, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1 tbl, k2.
Row 8: Knit.
Row 9-16 (24, 32, 40): Rep Rows 1-8 for 1 (2, 3, 4) more times.
Shape Earholes
Knit.
Row 2 (RS): K1, (k3, MB) 1 (1, 2, 2) time(s), k2, bind off next 4 sts, k1, MB, (k3, MB) 1 (2, 2, 3) times, k1, bind off next 4 sts, k2, (MB, k3) 1 (1, 2, 2) time(s), k1 – 4 (5, 7, 8) bobbles.
Row 3: K1, (k3, p1 tbl) 1 (1, 2, 2) time(s), k2, cast on 4 sts, k1, p1 tbl, (k3, p1 tbl) 1 (2, 2, 3) time(s), k1, cast on 4 sts, k2, (p1 tbl, k3) 1 (1, 2, 2) time(s), k1.
Rows 4 and 5: Knit.
Row 6: K2, *MB, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, MB, k2 – 7 (8, 10, 11) bobbles.
Row 7: K2, *p1 tbl, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1 tbl, k2.
Row 8: K1, *k2tog; rep from * across – 15 (17, 21, 23) sts.
Bind off.

UNDERPIECE
With straight needles cast on 21 (25, 29, 37) sts.
Begin Bobble Pattern
Row 1 (WS): Knit.
Row 2: K2, MB, *k3, MB; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2 – you will have 5 (6, 7, 9) bobbles at the end of this row.
Row 3: K2, p1 tbl, *k3, p1 tbl; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Rows 4 and 5: Knit.
Row 6: K4, *MB, k3; rep from * to last st, k1 – 4 (5, 6, 8) bobbles.
Row 7: K4, *p1 tbl, k3; rep from * to last st, k1.
Row 8: Knit.
Rows 9-16 (24, 32, 40): Rep Rows 1-8 for Bobble pattern 1 (2, 3, 4) more times.
Next 3 Rows: Rep Rows 1-3.
Place a marker on each end of last row worked.
Shape Top
Row 1 (Decrease Row – RS): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 19 (23, 27, 35) sts.
Row 2: Knit.
Row 3 (Decrease Row): K1, k2tog, *MB, k3; rep from * to last 4 sts, MB, k2tog, k1 – 4 (5, 6, 8) bobbles.



Row 4: K2, *p1 tbl, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1 tbl, k2.

Size XL ONLY
Rep Rows 1-4 – 7 bobbles.

All Sizes
Next Row (Decrease Row): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 15 (19, 23, 27) sts.
Next Row: Knit.
Next Row: K3, *MB, k3; rep from * to end of row – 3 (4, 5, 6) bobbles.
Next Row: K3, *p1 tbl, k3; rep from * to end of row.
Next 2 Rows: Knit.
Next Row: K1, *MB, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, MB, k1 – 4 (5, 6, 7) bobbles.
Next Row: K1, *p1 tbl, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, p1 tbl, k1.
Next Row (Increase Row – RS): K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 17 (21, 25, 29) sts.
Next Row: Knit.
Next Row: K4, *MB, k3; rep from * to last st, k1 – 3 (4, 5, 6) bobbles.
Place a marker at each end of last row worked.
Next Row: K4, *p1 tbl, k3; rep from * to last st, k1.
Next Row (Increase Row): K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 19 (23, 27, 31) sts.
Next Row: Knit.
Next Row (Increase Row): K1, M1, k2, *MB, k3; rep from * to last 4 sts, MB, k2, M1, k1 – 4 (5, 6, 7) bobbles.
Bind off.

FINISHING
Sew Underpiece to Back at sides, leaving sides open between markers for leg openings. Leave remaining portions of Back unsewn for hood and lower back.
Leg Edging
Rnd 1 (RS): From RS with double pointed needles, pick up and k20 (20, 20, 24) sts evenly spaced around one leg opening. Divide sts onto 4 needles with 5 (5, 5, 6) sts on each needle.> Place marker for beg of rnd and join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.
Rnd 2: Purl.
Rnd 3: Knit.
Rnds 4 and 5: Rep Rnds 2 and 3.
Rnd 6: Purl.
Rnd 7 (Decrease Rnd): (K2tog, k3) 4 times, (k2tog, k2) 0 (0, 0, 1) time – 16 (16, 16, 19) sts.
Rnd 8: Purl.
Bind off.
Rep edging around other leg opening.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
beg = begin(s)(ning)	k = knit
p = purl	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
rnd(s) = round(s)	RS = right side
st(s) = stitch(es)	tbl = through the back loop

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