Free Knitting Pattern

Lion Brand® LB Collection® Superwash Merino
Updated Colorwork Poncho And Fingerless Gloves

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

Poncho
Finished Length About 21 in. (53.5 cm)
Gloves
Finished Circumference About 6 in. (15 cm)
Finished Length About 9 1/2 in. (24 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of May 30, 2015. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 486-111 Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino: Midnight Blue
    3 Balls (A)
- 486-112 Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino: Dahlia
    1 Ball (B)
- 486-103 Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino: Coral
    1 Ball (C)
- 486-194 Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino: Acid Green
    1 Ball (D)
- 486-130 Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino: Grass
    1 Ball (E)
- 486-178 Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino: Teal
    1 Ball (F)
- 486-102 Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino: Aqua
    1 Ball (G)
- 486-147 Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino: Purple
    1 Ball (H)
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 29 inches Size 6

LB Collection Superwash Merino (Article #486). 100% Superwash Merino Wool; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (306yds/280m) pull skeins

- Lion Brand Split Ring
  Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye
  Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

24 sts + 28 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) working in St st (k on RS, p on WS), following chart.

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:

STITCH PATTERN
2 x 2 Seed St (worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 2 additional sts)
Row 1 (RS): K1, *k2, p2; rep from * to last st, k1.
Row 2: P1, *p2, k2; rep from * to last st, p1.
Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 2 x 2 Seed st.

K2, p2 Rib (worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 2 additional sts)
Row 1: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end of row.
Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.
Rep Row 2 for K2, p2 Rib.

NOTES:

1. Poncho is worked in one piece in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with 2 x 2 Seed st borders.
2. St st portion of Poncho and Gloves are worked in stranded colorwork, carrying unused color across WS of work.
3. Colorwork is worked by following a chart, changing yarn color following the written instruction.
4. When working from chart, read RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
5. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts on the Poncho. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle, as if working on straight needles.
6. The lower border and collar of the Poncho are worked from sts picked up along the edges of the Poncho.
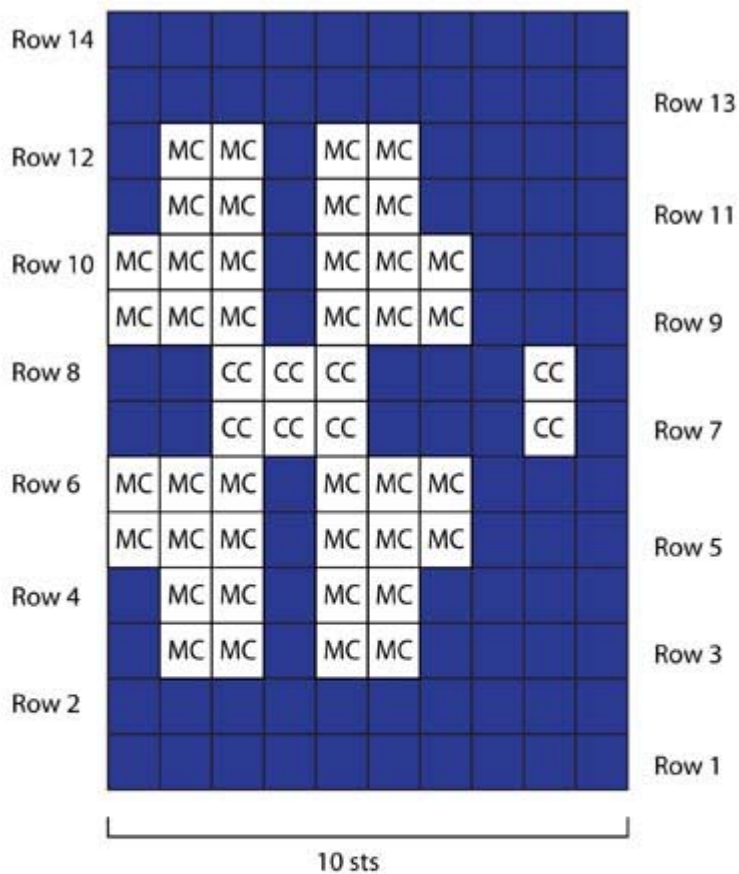7. Gloves are seamed, leaving an opening for thumb.

PONCHO
With A, cast on 102 sts.
Note: Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working on straight needles.
Beginning Border
Beginning with Row 1, work in 2 x 2 Seed st for 2 in. (5 cm), end with a Row 2 as the last row you work.
Note: Poncho will now be worked in alternating sections of Checkerboard and chart patterns.

Row 14
Row 13
Row 12
Row 11
Row 10
Row 9
Row 8
Row 7
Row 6
Row 5
Row 4
Row 3
Row 2
Row 1

10 sts

■ = #111 Midnight Blue (A)

MC = Main Color

CC = Contrast Color

*Checkerboard 1
Row 1 (RS): With B, k1, *with B, k2, with G, k2; rep from * to last st, with G, k1.
Row 2: With G, p1, *with G, p2, with B, p2; rep from * to last st, with B, p1.

Chart
Row 1 (RS): With A, knit.
Row 2: With A, purl.
Row 3: With A, k1, following Row 3 of chart and with F as MC, knit to last st, with A, k last st.
Row 4: With A, p1, working in St st (k on RS, p on WS), work Row 4 of chart across to last st, with A, p1.
Rows 5-14: Continue as established, working first and last sts in St st with A, remaining sts in St st following chart and with F as MC and D as CC.

Checkerboard 2
Row 1 (RS): With F, k1, *with F, k2, with H, k2; rep from * to last st, with H, k1.
Row 2: With H, p1, *with H, p2, with F, p2; rep from * to last st, with F, p1.

Chart
Work Rows 1-14 of chart with C as MC and E as CC.

Checkerboard 3

Row 1 (RS): With D, k1, *with D, k2, with B, k2; rep from * to last st, with B, k1.
Row 2: With B, p1, *with B, p2, with D, p2; rep from * to last st, with D, p1.

Chart
Work Rows 1-14 of chart with G as MC and H as CC.

Checkerboard 4
Row 1 (RS): With C, k1, *with C, k2, with F, k2; rep from * to last st, with F, k1.
Row 2: With F, p1, *with F, p2, with C, p2; rep from * to last st, with C, p1.

Chart
Work Rows 1-14 of chart with E as MC and B as CC.

Checkerboard 5
Row 1 (RS): With E, k1, *with E, k2, with D, k2; rep from * to last st, with D, k1.
Row 2: With D, p1, *with D, p2, with E, p2; rep from * to last st, with E, p1.

Chart
Work Rows 1-14 of chart with H as MC and G as CC.

Checkerboard 6
Row 1 (RS): With H, k1, *with H, k2, with C, k2; rep from * to last st, with C, k1.
Row 2: With C, p1, *with C, p2, with H, p2; rep from * to last st, with H, p1.

Chart
Work Rows 1-14 of chart with B as MC and F as CC.

Checkerboard 7
Row 1 (RS): With G, k1, *with G, k2, with E, k2; rep from * to last st, with E, k1.
Row 2: With E, p1, *with E, p2, with G, p2; rep from * to last st, with G, p1.

Chart
Work Rows 1-14 of chart with D as MC and C as CC.

Rep from * twice more, then rep Checkerboard 1 one more time.

Ending Border
With A, work in 2 x 2 Seed st for 2 in. (5 cm).
Bind off.

FINISHING
Border
From RS with A, pick up and k282 sts evenly spaced along one long edge of piece.
Beginning with Row 2, work in 2 x 2 Seed st until border measures about 2 in. (5 cm).
Bind off.
Collar
Place a marker at center of opposite long edge of Poncho.
Place markers on each side of center marker, 10 in. (25.5 cm) from center marker. Remove center marker. The 20 in. (51 cm) between markers is the collar edge.
From RS, with A, pick up and k114 sts evenly spaced along collar edge between markers.
Beginning with Row 2, work in 2 x 2 Seed st for about 2 3/4 in. (7 cm).
Bind off.
Seam sides of piece below collar for center front seam.
Weave in ends.

GLOVES (make 2)
With A, cast on 42 sts.

Work in K2, p2 Rib for 3 1/2 in. (9 cm).
Note: Glove will now be worked in alternating sections of Checkerboard and chart patterns.

Checkerboard 1
Row 1 (RS): With B, k1, *with B, k2, with F, k2; rep from * to last st, with F, k1.
Row 2: With F, p1, *with F, p2, with B, p2; rep from * to last st, with B, p1.

Chart
Row 1 (RS): With A, knit.
Row 2: With A, purl.
Row 3: With A, k1, following Row 3 of chart and with D as MC, knit to last st, with A, k last st.
Row 4: With A, p1, working in St st, work Row 4 of chart across to last st, with A, p1.
Rows 5-14: Continue as established, working first and last sts in St st with A, remaining sts in St st following chart and with D as MC and C as CC.

Checkerboard 2
Row 1 (RS): With H, k1, *with H, k2, with E, k2; rep from * to last st, with E, k1.
Row 2: With E, p1, *with E, p2, with H, p2; rep from * to last st, with H, p1.

Chart
Work Rows 1-14 of chart with B as MC and F as CC.

Checkerboard 3
Row 1 (RS): With G, k1, *with G, k2, with D, k2; rep from * to last st, with D, k1.
Row 2: With D, p1, *with D, p2, with G, p2; rep from * to last st, with G, p1.

Chart
Work Rows 1-14 of chart with C as MC and H as CC.

With A, work in Garter st (knit every row) for 4 rows.
Bind off.
Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

FINISHING
Sew sides of Glove together, leaving 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) unsewn for thumb opening.
Rep with 2nd Glove.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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k = knit	p = purl
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	RS = right side
St st = Stockinette stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side	

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