

# Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> Vanna's Complement Flattering Striped Poncho Pattern Number: L40726



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**SKILL LEVEL**: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

Finished Circumference at Lower Edge About 49 in. (124.5 cm)

Note: Poncho is very stretchy and will fit a range of sizes!

Finished Length About 22 1/2 in. (57 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jul 13, 2015. To check for later updates, click <u>here</u>. **MATERIALS** 

 866-151 <u>Lion Brand</u> <u>Vanna's Complement:</u> <u>Charcoal Grey</u>
 2 Balls (A)

• 866-108 <u>Lion Brand</u> <u>Vanna's Complement:</u> <u>Dusty Blue</u>

1 Ball (B)

 866-405 <u>Lion Brand</u> <u>Vanna's Complement:</u> <u>Silver Heather</u>

1 Ball (C)

• 866-098 <u>Lion Brand</u> <u>Vanna's Complement:</u> <u>Fisherman</u>

1 Ball (D)

 866-158 <u>Lion Brand</u> <u>Vanna's Complement:</u> Mustard

1 Ball (E)

- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 16 inches Size 8
- Boye Aluminum Circular
   Knitting Needles 29 inches
   Size 10
- <u>Lion Brand Split Ring</u>
   Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- <u>Lion Brand Large-Eye</u>
   <u>Blunt Needles (Set of 6)</u>

\*Vanna's Complement (Article #866). 100% Acrylic; package size: 3.00oz/85.00 gr. (185yds/170m) pull skeins



## **GAUGE:**

14 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) with larger needle over Mistake st rib worked in rnds.

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 PATTERNS

K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds (worked over a multiple of 4 sts)

**Rnd 1:** \*K2, p2; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rep Rnd 1 for K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds.

Mistake St Rib worked in rnds (worked over a multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: \*K2, p2; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 2:** P1, \*k2, p2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k2, p1.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 for Mistake st Rib worked in rnds.

# **TECHNIQUE EXPLANATION**

**Knit Cast On** \*Insert right needle in next st on left needle; wrap yarn and pull through (as if knitting a st); transfer new st to left needle; rep from \* for desired number of sts.

#### **NOTES:**

- 1. Poncho is worked in one piece in the round in Mistake st rib pattern.
- 2. Yarn colors are changed to create stripes.
- 3. Cuffs are worked separately, then joined to Poncho as you work.

#### **PONCHO**

#### Cuffs (make 2)

With smaller circular needle and A, cast on 54 sts.

Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working on straight needles.

**Row 1 (RS):** K3, \*p2, k2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

**Row 2:** P1, \*k2, p2; rep from \* to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for K2, p2 rib until piece measures 2 in. (5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Cut yarn and slip sts to a st holder.

# **Poncho**

With larger circular needle and A, cast on 86 sts; from RS, work in K2, p2 rib across 54 sts of one Cuff, using knit cast on, cast on 86 sts; from RS, work in K2, p2 rib across 54 sts of second Cuff – 280 sts. 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 being careful not to twist sts.

Beginning with Rnd 1, work in Mistake st rib worked in rnds until piece measures about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) from beg.

Cut A and join B.

With B, continue in Mistake st rib, until B color section measures about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm).

Continue as established changing yarn color to work 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) each with yarn colors C, D and E; piece will measure about 17 1/2 in. (44.5 cm) from beg.

Cut E and join A.

Next Rnd (Decrease): With A, (k2tog) around – you will have 140 sts at the end of this rnd.

Work in K2, p2 rib worked in rnds for 2 in. (5 cm).

# **Divide for Front Slit**

**Dividing Row:** Remove beg of rnd marker.

Work in K2, p2 rib as established over 21 sts, then turn to work back and forth in rows on circular needle.

Row 1 (WS): SI 1, \*k2, p2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 2:** SI 1, \*p2, k2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, p3.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from dividing row, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Next Row (RS): SI 1, k2tog, \*p2, k2tog; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Next Row:** Sl 1, k the knit sts and p the purl sts across.

Rep last row until piece measures about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from dividing row.

Bind off tightly in rib.

# **FINISHING**

Seam side edges of each Cuff.

Weave in ends.

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

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