

Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand[®] Scarfie Hunter's Urban Dog Sweater Pattern Number: L50188



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Free Knitting Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn Lion Brand[®] Scarfie Hunter's Urban Dog Sweater

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large, XL

Finished Neck Circumference About 12 (14, 15 1/2, 18 1/2) in. (30.5 (35.5, 39.5, 47) cm) **Finished Chest** About 16 1/2 (19 1/2, 23 1/2, 28) in. (42 (49.5, 59.5, 71) cm. Finished chest measurement includes about 2 (2, 3, 3,) in. (5 (5, 7.5, 7.5) cm) of Belts and can be adjusted by placement of buttons. **Finished Length** 11 (15, 18 1/2, 24) in. (28 (38, 47, 61) cm), including neckband

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 Jul 15, 2016. To check for later updates, click <u>here</u>.

MATERIALS

• 826-200 Lion Brand Scarfie:

Taupe/Charcoal 1 1, 2, 2 Ball

- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 [5.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
 2 buttons, 1 1/2 in. (38 mm)
 diameter

*<u>Scarfie</u> (Article #826). 78% acrylic, 22% wool; package size: 5.30oz/150.00 gr. (312yds/285m) pull skeins



GAUGE:

14 sts + 20 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

When you match the <u>gauge</u> 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

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

NOTES:

1. Back, Underpiece and 2 Belts are worked separately then sewn together.

2. Hunter, a gorgeous and very well-behaved retriever, was super comfortable wearing our size XL sweater, but dogs come in many shapes and sizes! To ensure a well-fitting sweater, compare your dog's measurements to those shown on the schematics. While knit is stretchy and will accommodate a range of sizes, you may want to adjust the pattern before beginning – perhaps making the Back of the sweater longer if your dog likes to be extra cozy or the neck bigger if your best friend is especially fluffy! Also, think about your dog's temperament – if she doesn't like anything snug pulled over her head, you might want to change to a larger needle to work the neck.

Lower Border

Work in Garter st (k every row) until piece measures about 1 in. (2.5 cm) from beg. **Body**

Row 1 (RS): K4, place marker (pm), k to last 4 sts, pm, k4.

Row 2: K4, slip marker (sm), p to last 4 sts, sm, k4.

Keeping first and last 4 sts in Garter st and sts between markers in St st (k on RS, p on WS), and slipping markers as you come to them, work until piece measures about 8 (11 1/2, 14, 18) in. (20.5 (29, 35.5, 45.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row (purl) as the last row you work.

Upper Body Shaping

Decrease Row (RS): Work in Garter st to marker, sm, k2tog, k to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, sm, work in Garter st to end of row – you will have 32 (40, 50, 58) sts at the end of this row.

For Size S ONLY

Keeping first and last 4 sts in Garter st and sts between markers in St st, and slipping markers as you come to them, work until piece measures about 10 in. (25.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Neckband

Beginning with Row 1, work in K2, p2 Rib for about 1 in. (2.5 cm). Bind off.

For Sizes M (L, XL) ONLY

Next 3 (1, 1) Row(s): Work in Garter st to marker, sm, work in St st to next marker, sm, work in Garter st to end of row.

Rep Decrease Row.

Rep last 4 (2, 2) rows until you have 36 (40, 44) sts.

Keeping first and last 4 sts in Garter st and sts between markers in St st, and slipping markers as you come to them, work until piece measures about 14 (17, 22) in. (35.5 (43, 56) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Neckband

Beginning with Row 1, work in K2, p2 Rib for about 1 $(1 \ 1/2, 2)$ in. $(2.5 \ (4, 5) \ cm)$. Bind off.





UNDERPIECE

Cast on 16 (20, 20, 28) sts.

Work in K2, p2 Rib until piece measures about 4 (5, 7, 8) in. (10 (12.5, 18, 20.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Upper Body Shaping

Note: When you see 'as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern st.

Decrease Row (RS): K2tog, work in K2, p2 Rib as established to last 2 sts, k2tog – 14 (18, 18, 26) sts.

Next 5 (5, 15, 9) Rows: Work in K2, p2 Rib as established.

Rep Decrease Row – 12 (16, 16, 24) sts.

Rep last 6 (6, 16, 10) rows 1 (1, 0, 1) more time(s) – 10 (14, 16, 22) sts. Note: For Size L, you will NOT need to rep the Decrease Row.

Neckband

Continue in K2, p2 Rib until piece measures about 7 (8 1/2, 11 1/2, 14) in. (18 (21.5, 29, 35.5) cm) from beg. Bind off.



BELTS (make 2)

Cast on 7 (7, 11, 11) sts. Work in Garter st until piece measures about 2 (2, 3, 1/2, 4) in. (5, 5, 9, 10) cm) from beq.

Next Row: K2 (2, 4, 4) sts, bind off next 3 sts for buttonhole, k to end of row. **Next Row:** Knit, casting on 3 sts over bound-off sts of previous row. Continue in Garter st until piece measures about 3 (3, 4 1/2, 5) in. (7.5 (7.5, 11.5, 12.5) cm) from beg. Bind off.



FINISHING

Following diagrams, match points A and B of Back to points A and B of Underpiece. Sew Back to Underpiece between points A to B. Rep with points C and D.

Try Sweater on your dog to determine where the Belts should be sewn - this should be around the midsection ('waist') of dog. Sew cast on end of each Belt to each side of Underpiece. Slip Sweater onto dog to determine placement of buttons on Back of Sweater. Sew buttons to Back.

Weave in ends.

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

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