Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Homespun®
Town and Country Capelet with Crochet Trim
Pattern Number: 40331-K

"Short and Sweet" describes this capelet to a 'T'! This pattern is also available in a version

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: Medium, Large

Circumference 52 (56)" [132 (142) cm] at lower edge
Length 15 (16)" [38 (40.5) cm], without fringe

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: (applied Aug 24, 2005)

Decrease Rnd *K 1, k2tog; repeat from * around as many times as possible; k any remaining sts – 80 (87) sts.
Work even until piece measures 12 1/2 (13 1/2)" [32 (34.5) cm] from beg.
Repeat Decrease Rnd – 54 (58) sts.
~~Work 2 rnds even.~~
~~Repeat Decrease Rnd – 36 (39) sts~~.
Work even until piece measures 14 (15)" [35.5 (38) cm] from beg.
Next Rnd Purl.
Next Rnd Knit

MATERIALS
- 790-322 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Baroque
   2 (3) Balls (A)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size N-13 (9 mm)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
   Size 10 [6 mm] 24-inch [60 cm] circular needles or size
   to needed obtain gauge. For version on left, use 790-335
   Homespun Prairie.

Homespun® (Article #790). 98% Acrylic, 2% Polyester; package size: 6.00oz/170.00 gr. (185yds/169m) pull skeins

GAUGE:

10 sts + 18 rows = 4 inches [10 cm] in St st (k every rnd).

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

NOTES:

Editor's Note: When creating fringe using Homespun please note that because of the texture of the yarn the fringe will fray when cut. If you prefer a non-frayed look you can knot the ends, knit or crochet a fringe, or use hairspray or fray check.

Cast on 130 (140) sts. Place marker and join, being careful not to twist.
Rnd 1 Knit.
Rnd 2 Purl.
Rnd 3 Knit.
Rnd 4 Purl.

Change to rnds of St st and work even until piece measures 1½ inches [4 cm] from beg. Continue in St st, decreasing 10 sts evenly spaced around – 120 (130) sts. Work even in rnds of St st until piece measures 10 (11) inches [25.5 (28) cm] from beg.

Decrease Rnd

*K 1, k2tog; repeat from * around as many times as possible; k any remaining sts – 80 (87) sts.

Work even until piece measures 12½ (13½) inches [32 (34.5) cm] from beg.

Repeat Decrease Rnd – 54 (58) sts.

Work even until piece measures 14 (15) inches [35.5 (38) cm] from beg.

Next Rnd

Purl.

Next Rnd

Knit.

Repeat last 2 rnds for 1 inches [2.5 cm].

Bind off all sts loosely.

FRINGE

With larger hook, join yarn to lower edge of Capelet. Working along cast on edge, (ch 10, slip st in next st) around. Join with slip st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ROSETTE

With smaller hook, ch 43.

Row 1

Dc in 5th ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch (*V-stitch made*); repeat from * across – 20 V-stitches. Turn.

Row 2

Ch 3 (*counts as first dc*), 5 dc first in ch-1 space, *sc in next ch-1 space, 6 dc in next ch-1 space (*shell made*); repeat from * across – 20 shells. Fasten off, leaving long tail.

FINISHING

Thread needle with strand of yarn and weave down through last st to base of Rosette. Starting at that end, roll first shell tightly to form center bud; anchor at base of shell with 2 sts. Roll remaining strip to form Rosette, then secure by stitching in and out through layers of foundation ch at bottom of Rosette. Sew to front of Capelet.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
beg = begin(s)(ning)	ch(s) = chain(s)
ch-space = space previously made	dc = double crochet
k = knit	k2tog = knit 2 together
p = purl	rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side	sc = single crochet
St st = Stockinette stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

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