

Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand[®] Vanna's Complement® Deerfield V-Neck Pullover Pattern Number: L50203



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: S/M, L/XL, 1X/2X

S/M (L/XL, 1X/2X) To Fit Bust 32-38 (38-44, 44-50) in. (81.5-96.5 (96.5-112, 112-127) cm) Finished Back Length 30 (31, 32) in. (76 (78.5, 81.5) cm) Finished Front Length 24 (25, 26) in. (61 (63.5, 66) cm)

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size: 3.00oz/85.00 gr. (185yds/170m) pull skeins

MATERIALS

- 866-139 Lion Brand Vanna's Complement: *Vanna's Complement (Article #866). 100% Acrylic; package Berrylicious 6 6, 7 Balls
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 [5.5 <u>mm]</u>
- Hiya Hiya Bamboo Circular Knitting Needles Size 8 (5 mm) 24"
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)



GAUGE:

16 sts + 22 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with larger needles.

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:

kfb (knit in front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st - 1 st increased.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together - 1 st decreased.

PATTERN STITCH

K3, p2 Rib (worked over a multiple of 5 sts + 2 additional sts) Row 1 (RS): P2, *k3, p2; rep from * to end of row. Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts. Rep Row 2 for K3, p2 Rib.

NOTES:

- 1. Pullover is worked in 4 pieces: Back, Front, and 2 Sleeves.
- 2. Back and Front are worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with ribbed borders. Sleeves are worked in rib.
- 3. The Back of the Pullover is designed to be longer than the Front.
- 4. The neck edge is worked in the round on a circular needle.
- 5. The circular needle is also used for working the rib on the Back. Front and Sleeves but working in rows, just as if

working on straight needles.

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6. This pattern includes some knitter's lingo. When you see '- 12 sts' at the end of a sentence, this is the number of sts you will have after working that row. When you see 'as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the indicated pattern st, lining up sts as in previous rows. When the pattern says to 'work even' this means that you continue in the specified st pattern and keep the number of sts the same – without increasing or decreasing.

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With circular needle, cast on 97 (107, 122) sts.

Working back and forth on circular needle as if working with straight needles, work in K3, p2 Rib for 3 in. (7.5 cm), ending with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to larger needles.

Row 1 (RS): Work in K3, p2 Rib as established over first 12 sts (side border) place marker (pm), work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) to last 12 sts, pm, work in K3, p2 Rib as established to end of row (side border).

Row 2: Work in K3, p2 Rib as established to marker, slip marker (sm), work in St st to next marker, sm, work in K3, p2 Rib as established to end of row. Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 9 in. (23 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work and remove markers as you work the last row.

Shape Sides

Work in St st across all sts for 2 rows.

Increase Row (RS): K1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – you will have 99 (109, 124) sts at the end of this row.

Work in St st for 11 rows.

Rep Increase Row – 101 (111, 126) sts.

Rep last 12 rows 7 (8, 8) more times - 115 (127, 142) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 29 (30, 31) in. (73.5 (76, 78.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulders and Neck

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 14 (16, 18) sts (1 st rem on right needle), k32 (36, 40), join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 21 (21, 24) sts for neck, k to end of row – 33 (37, 41) sts on one side of neck, and 47 (53, 59) sts on the other side of neck.

You will now work both sides AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn. **Row 2:** On first side, bind off 14 (16, 18) sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 3 sts, p to end of side – 33 (37, 41) sts on one side and 30 (34, 38) sts on the other.

Row 3: On first side, bind off 14 (16, 18) sts, k to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 3 sts, k to end of side – 16 (18, 20) sts on one side and 30 (34, 38) sts on the other.

Row 4: On first side, bind off 14 (16, 18) sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side – 16 (18, 20) sts on one side and 14 (16, 18) sts on the other.

Row 5: Bind off all 14 (16, 18) sts of first side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of side - 14 (16, 18) sts on rem side. **Row 6:** Bind off rem 14 (16, 18) sts.

FRONT

Rib

With circular needle, cast on 97 (107, 122) sts. Working back and forth on circular needle as if working with straight needles, work in K3, p2 Rib for 3 in. (7.5 cm), ending with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Sides

Change to larger needles. Work in St st across all sts for 2 rows. **Increase Row (RS):** K1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 99 (109, 124) sts. Work in St st for 11 rows. Rep Increase Row – 101 (111, 126) sts. Rep last 12 rows twice more – 105 (115, 130) sts. **Next Row (WS):** Purl.

Shape Neck, Continue Side Shaping

Row 1 (RS): K52 (57, 63) sts, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 1 (1, 4) st(s) for neck, k to end of row - 52 (57, 63) sts on each side of neck.
You will now work both sides AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn.
Row 2: On first side, p to end of side; on 2nd side, p to end of side.
Row 3 (Neck Decrease): On first side, k to last 3 sts of side, k2tog, k1; on 2nd side, k1, ssk, k to end of side - 51 (56, 62) sts on each side of neck.
Rows 4-6: Work even in St st, using a separate ball of yarn on each side, for 3 rows.





Rows 8-10: Work even in St st, using a separate ball of yarn on each side, for 3 rows.

Row 11 (Neck Decrease and Side Increase): On first side, k1, kfb, k to last 3 sts of side, k2tog, k1; on 2nd side, k1, ssk, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 50 (55, 61) sts on each side of neck.

Rows 12-14: Work even in St st, using a separate ball of yarn on each side, for 3 rows.

Rows 15-50: Rep Rows 3-14 for 3 more times – 44 (49, 55) sts on each side of neck.

Rep Rows 3-14 (7-14, 7-14) once more - 42 (48, 54) sts.

Work even in St st, using a separate ball of yarn on each side, until piece measures about 23 (24, 25) in. (58.5 (61, 63.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last rows you work.

Shape Shoulders

Row 1: On first side, bind off 14 (16, 18) sts, k to end of side; on 2nd side, k to end of side – 28 (32, 36) sts on one side and 42 (48, 54) sts on the other. **Row 2:** On first side, bind off 14 (16, 18) sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, p to end of side – 28 (32, 36) sts on each side.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2 - 14 (16, 18) sts on each side.

Row 5: Bind off all 14 (16, 18) sts of first side; on 2nd side, k to end of side – 14 (16, 18) sts on rem side.

Row 6: Bind off all 14 (16, 18) sts of rem side.



SLEEVES (make 2)

Cuff

With circular needle, cast on 32 (37, 42) sts. Working back and forth in rows on circular needle, work in K3, p2 Rib for 1 1/2 in. (4 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Sleeve

Change to larger needles. **Increase Row (RS):** K1, kfb, work in K3, p2 Rib as established to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 34 (39, 44) sts. Work even in K3, p2 Rib for 5 rows, working increased sts into K3, p2 Rib. Rep Increase Row – 36 (41, 46) sts. Rep last 6 rows 9 (11, 12) more times – 54 (63, 70) sts. Work even in K3, p2 Rib until piece measures about 14 (15, 16) in. (35.5 (38, 40.5) cm) from beg. Bind off.



FINISHING

Step 1: Sew Front and Back together at shoulders.

STEP 1



Step 2: Neck Edging

Note: Instructions are provided for the number of neck edging sts picked up by the designer. Everyone's tension is slightly different though! We suggest that you pick up any number of sts evenly spaced around the Pullover neck that create a smooth edge. To keep the edges of the neck even, just be sure to that you pick up the same number of sts along the right front neck edge as you picked up for the left front neck edge.

From RS with circular needle, beg at right shoulder seam, pick up and k29 sts evenly spaced across back neck, 52 (56, 60) sts along left front neck edge, 1 st at center front of V-neck, 52 (56, 60) sts along right front neck edge – 134 (142, 150) sts. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle. Purl 1 rnd.

Bind off as if to knit.



Step 3: Place markers on side edges of Front and Back about 6 1/2 (7 1/2, 8 1/2) in. (16.5 (19, 21.5) cm) below shoulder seams. Matching the center of the top of the Sleeve to the shoulder seam of the Pullover, sew Sleeves between markers.



Step 4: Match top edge of ribbing on Front and on Back. **Note** that Back is 6 in. (15 cm) longer than Front. Sew Front to Back at sides from top of ribbing to underarm, then sew Sleeve seams. Weave in ends.





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

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