



**Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Ice Cream®
Sugar And Spice Shorts Set**
Pattern Number: L50200



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: 12 mos, 24 months (2 yrs), Child 3

Top

Circumference at Chest About 22 (23, 24) in. (56 (58.5, 61) cm)

Finished Length About 12 1/2 (14 1/2, 16) in. (32 (37, 40.5) cm)

Shorts

Finished Waist About 26 (28, 29) in. (66 (71, 73.5) cm), without elastic

Finished Length About 7 1/2 (9, 10) in. (19 (23, 25.5) cm)

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 Jun 13, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 923-206 Lion Brand Ice Cream: Tutti Frutti
1 2, 2 Ball (A)
- 923-306 Lion Brand Ice Cream: Sprinkles - Rainbow
1 2, 2 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 6 [4.00 mm]
- Hiya Hiya Bamboo Circular Knitting Needles Size 5 (3.75 mm) 24"
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
24 in. (61 cm) elastic, 1 in. (2.5 cm) wide
Sewing needle and thread
One small button

**Ice Cream* (Article #923). 100% Acrylic; package size:
3.50oz/100.00 gr. (394yds/360m) pull skeins



GAUGE:

21 sts + 28 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with larger needles and A.

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:

1. Top is worked in 2 pieces – Back and Front.
2. Decreases are worked on Top to create a cute A-line shape.
3. A slit is made at center Back so the Top will fit easily over baby's head!
4. Garter st (k every st on every row) edging is worked around neck and armholes of Top.
5. Legs of Shorts are worked separately, then joined to work the waistband.
6. Waistband is folded to make a casing for the elastic – waist size can be adjusted by cutting the elastic to the correct length.
7. End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a RS row.
8. When you see '- 12 sts' in the instructions, this lets you know how many sts you will have at the end of that specific row.

TOP
FRONT

With straight needles and A, cast on 68 (70, 74) sts.

Rows 1-8: Knit **Row 9 (Decrease Row) (RS):** K4, k2tog, k to last 6 stitches, k2tog, k to end of row – you will have 66 (68, 72) sts at the end of this row.

Rows 10-16: Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

Rows 17-40: Rep Rows 9-16 for 3 more times – 60 (62, 66) sts when all rows have been worked.

Row 41: Rep Row 9 – 58 (60, 64) sts.

Continue in St st until piece measures about 8 (9, 10) in. (20.5 (23, 25.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 4 sts, k to end of row.

Row 2: Bind off 4 sts, p to end of row – 50 (52, 56) sts.

Row 3 (Decrease Row): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, K1 – 48 (50, 54) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 3 (3, 4) more times – 42 (44, 46) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Continue in St st for 2 rows.

Rep Row 3 – 40 (42, 44) sts.

Continue in St st until armholes measure about 2 1/2 (3 1/2, 4) in. (6.5 (9, 10) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Note: You'll be shaping one side of the front neck at a time.

First Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): K15 (16, 16) and slip these sts onto a st holder for second side, bind off 10 (10, 12) sts, k to end of row – 15 (16, 16) sts rem.

Rows 2, 4, 6 and 8: Purl.

Row 3: Bind off 3 sts, k to end of row – 12 (13, 13) sts.

Row 5: Bind off 2 sts, k to end of row – 10 (11, 11) sts.

Row 7: K2tog, k to end of row – 9 (10, 10) sts.

Row 9: K2tog, k to end of row – 8 (9, 9) sts.

Rows 10-13: Work in St st.

Bind off.

Second Shoulder

Return 15 (16, 16) sts from st holder to needles so you are ready to work a WS row.

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 3 sts, purl to end of row – 12 (13, 13) sts.

Rows 2, 4 and 6: Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 2 sts, p to end of row – 9 (10, 10) sts.

Row 5: P2tog, p to end of row – 9 (9, 10) sts.

Row 7: Rep Row 5 – 8 (9, 9) sts.

Rows 8-11: Work in St st.

Bind off.

BACK

Cast on and work same as Front until armholes measure about 1 1/2 (2 1/2, 3) in. (4 (6.5, 7.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Divide for Back Slit

First Shoulder

Next Row (RS): K 20 (21, 22); sl rem sts to a st holder for second side – 20 (21, 22) sts rem for first shoulder.

Continue in St st until armhole measures about 3 1/2 (4 1/2, 5) in. (9 (11.5, 12.5) cm), end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Next Row (WS): Bind off 10 (10, 11) sts, p to end of row – 10 (11, 11) sts.

Next Row: K to last 2 sts, k2tog – 9 (10, 10) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: K to last 2 sts, k2tog – 8 (9, 9) sts.

Continue in St st for 4 rows.

Bind off.

Second Shoulder

Return 20 (21, 22) sts from holder to needles ready to work a RS row.

Continue in St st until armhole measures same as first shoulder to neck, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Next Row (RS): Bind off 10 (10, 11) sts, k to end of row – 10 (11, 11) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

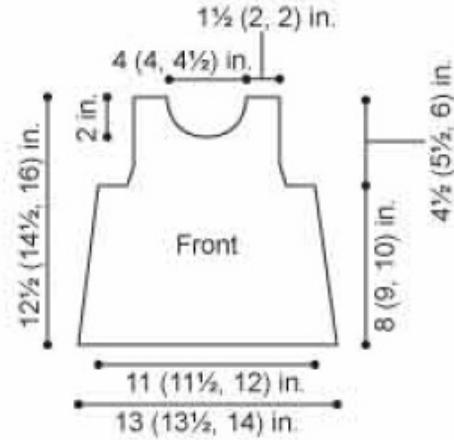
Next Row: K2tog, k to last end of row – 9 (10, 10) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: K2tog, k to last end of row – 8 (9, 9) sts.

Continue in St st for 4 rows.

Bind off.



FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neck Edging

From RS with circular needle and A, and beg at left Back slit, pick up and k 70 (70, 74) sts evenly spaced around neck edge, ending at right Back slit.

Working back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working on straight needles, knit 2 rows.

Bind off.

Armhole Edging

From RS with circular needle and A, and beg at underarm, pick up and k 52 (62, 68) sts evenly spaced around armhole edge.

Work as for neck edging.

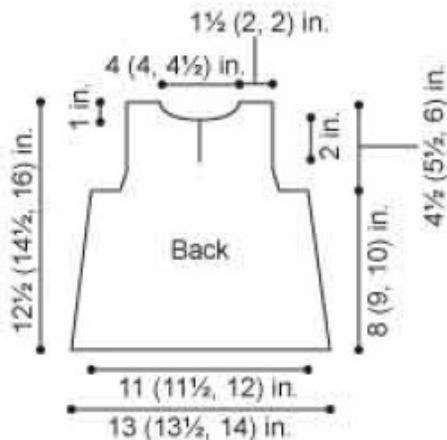
Bind off.

Rep edging on opposite armhole.

Sew side seams, including armhole edging.

Sew button to top of one side of Back slit. Button the Top by inserting the button through the knit fabric.

Weave in ends.



SHORTS

Note: Legs are worked separately beg at the lower edge. The waistband is then worked in one piece across the top of both legs.

FIRST LEG

With straight needles and B, cast on 84 (90, 94) sts.

Knit 5 rows.

Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st for 10 (14, 18) rows.

Shape Crotch

Next Row (RS): Bind off 4 (4, 5) sts, k to end of row – you will have 80 (86, 89) sts at the end of this row.

Next Row: Bind off 4 (4, 5) sts, p to end of row – 76 (82, 84) sts.

Next Row: K1, k2tog, k to end of row – 75 (81, 83) sts.

Next Row: P1, p2tog, p to end of row – 74 (80, 82) sts.

Rep last 2 rows until 70 (74, 76) sts rem.

Continue in St st until piece measures about 4 1/2 (5, 5 1/2) in. (11.5 (12.5, 14) cm) from beg of crotch shaping, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Cut yarn and slip sts for First Leg onto a st holder.

SECOND LEG

Cast on and work same as for First Leg, but do NOT place sts onto a st holder.

Waistband

Next Row (RS): With circular needle and continuing with A, knit across sts of Second Leg, then knit across sts of First Leg from st holder – 140 (148, 152) sts.

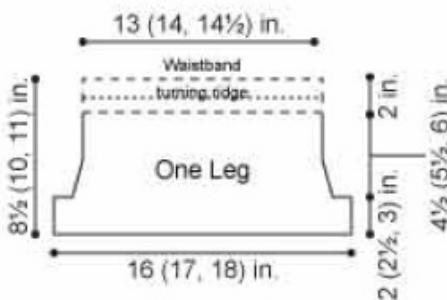
Place a marker for beg of rnd and join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

Rnds 1-7: Knit.

Rnd 8: Purl to make a turning ridge.

Rnds 9-16: Knit.

Bind off.



FINISHING

Sew leg and crotch seams.

Fold waistband to WS along turning ridge to make casing and sew in place, leaving an opening to insert elastic. Cut elastic to waist size, then thread through casing. **Tip:** Attach a large safety pin to one end of the elastic to make threading easier. With

sewing needle and thread, seam ends of elastic. Sew opening in casing closed.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>p2tog = purl 2 together</u>	<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>sl = slip</u>
<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>tog = together</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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