



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy + (Level 3)

**SIZE:** One Size

**Finished Width at Bust** About 64 in. (162.5 cm)

**Finished Length** About 19 in. (48.5 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jun 13, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 860-173 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn:  
Dusty Green  
5 Balls
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles  
29 inches Size 8
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

*\*Vanna's Choice® (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic*

**400, 401, 403:** 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon

**402:** 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)

**Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers:** 3 ozs (85 g), 145 yards (133 meters)

**Twists:** 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)



#### GAUGE:

13 sts + 25 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Open Work pattern.

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:

##### yo (yarn over)

An increase that also creates a small decorative hole (eyelet) in the fabric, worked as follows:

1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

##### PATTERN STITCH

**Open Work pattern (worked over an even number of sts)**

**Row 1 (RS):** \*Yo, k2tog; rep from \* across.

**Rows 2 and 4:** Knit.

**Row 3:** \*K2tog, yo; rep from \* across.

Rep Rows 1-4 for Open Work pattern.

#### NOTES:

1. Poncho is worked in 2 pieces, Front and Back.
2. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
3. When you see 'as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern st, lining up sts as in previous rows.

#### PONCHO BACK

Cast on 104 sts.

Knit 2 rows.

**Row 1 (RS):** K8, work Row 1 of Open Work pattern to last 8 sts, k8.

**Row 2:** K8, work next row of Open Work pattern to last 8 sts, k8.

Rep Row 2, keeping first and last 8 sts in Garter st (k every row) and remaining sts in Open Work pattern until piece measures about 17 in. (43 cm) from beg, end with a Row 2 or 4 of Open Work pattern as the last row you work.

#### Shape Neck and Shoulders

**Next Row (RS):** K8, work in Open Work pattern as established over 28 sts, place marker (pm), k32 for neck, pm, work in Open Work pattern as established to last 8 sts, k8.

**Next Row:** K8, work in Open Work pattern to marker, slip marker (sm), k to next marker, sm, work in Open Work pattern as established to last 8 sts, k8.

Rep last row twice more.

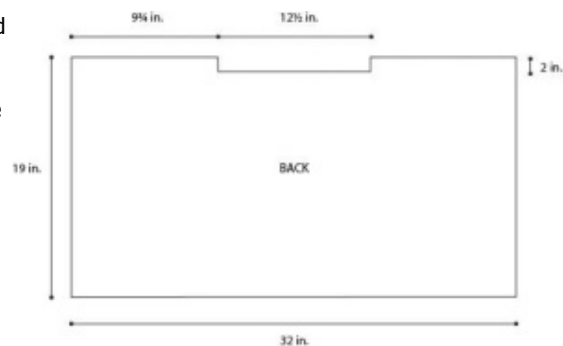
**Next Row:** K8, work in Open Work pattern as established to marker, remove marker, k4, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off next 24 sts for neck, k to next marker, remove marker, work in Open Work pattern as established to last 8 sts, k8.

You will now be working both sides AT THE SAME TIME, with separate balls of yarn.

**Next Row:** On first side, k8, work in Open Work pattern as established to last 4 sts, k4; on second side, with separate ball of yarn, k4, work in Open Work pattern as established to last 8 sts, k8.

Rep last row until piece measures about 19 in. (48.5 cm) from beg, end with a Row 2 or 4 of Open Work pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.



#### FRONT

Cast on and work same as Back until piece measures about 16 1/2 in. (42 cm) from beg (about 1/2 in. (1.5 cm) less than Back to Shape Neck and Shoulders) end with a Row 2 or 4 of Open Work pattern as the last row you work.

#### Shape Neck and Shoulders

**Next Row (RS):** K8, work in Open Work pattern as established over 28 sts, pm, k32 for neck, pm, work in Open Work pattern as established to last 8 sts, k8.

**Next Row:** K8, work in Open Work pattern to marker, sm, k to next marker, sm, work in Open Work pattern to last 8 sts, k8.

Rep last row twice more.

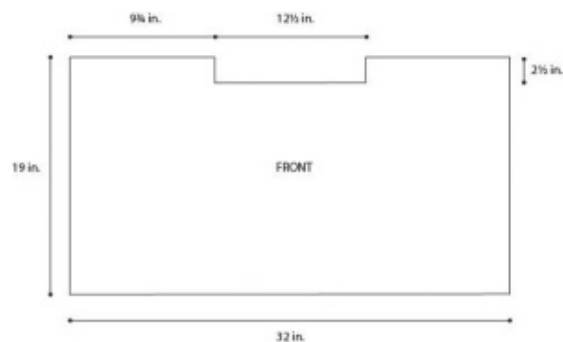
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You will now be working both sides AT THE SAME TIME, with separate balls of yarn.

**Next Row:** On first side, k8, work in Open Work pattern as established to last 4 sts, k4; on second side, with separate ball of yarn, k4, work in Open Work pattern as established to last 8 sts, k8.

Rep last row until Front measures same length as Back, end with a Row 2 or 4 of Open Work pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.



#### FINISHING

Sew Front to Back at shoulders. Place markers on side edges of Front and Back 12 in. (30.5 cm) below shoulder seam for armholes. Sew Front and Back together at sides from markers down to lower edge.

Weave in ends.R>

#### ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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beg = begin(s)(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

rep = repeat(s)(ing)

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

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