



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®
Big Sky Poncho
Pattern Number: L50320



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SKILL LEVEL: [Easy \(Level 2\)](#)

SIZE: One Size

Finished Width About 30 in. (76 cm), across bust

Finished Back Length About 36 in. (91.5 cm), not including fringe

Finished Front Length About 31 in. (78.5 cm), not including fringe

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jul 4, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 640-610 [Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick Yarn: Hudson Bay](#) 10 Balls
- [Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 36 inches Size 13](#)
- [Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size N-13 \(9 mm\)](#) for adding fringe
- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

**Wool-Ease Thick & Quick (Article #640). Solids, Heathers, Twists, Prints, Stripes: 80% Acrylic, 20% Wool;
Wheat & Wood: 86% Acrylic; 10% Wool; 4% Rayon;
Oatmeal & Barley & Grey Marble: 82% Acrylic; 10% Wool; 8% Rayon;
Metallics: 79% Acrylic, 20% Wool, 1% Metallic Poly;
package size: Solids, Heathers, Twists, Tweeds: 6 oz./170g (106 yd/97 m)
Prints, Stripes: 5 oz./140g (87 yd/80 m)
Metallics: 5 oz./140g (92 yd/84 m)*



GAUGE:

7 sts + 16 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Seed st.

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.

PATTERN STITCH

Seed St (worked over an even number of sts)

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: P the knit sts, and k the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for Seed st.

NOTES:

1. Poncho is worked in 2 pieces, Front and Back. Back is longer than the Front.
2. Front and Back are worked from one side edge to opposite side edge, shaping for shoulders and neck. Sts for neckband are picked up around neck and are worked back and forth in rows.
3. Fringe is made by casting on sts, working them to last row, and then dropping and unraveling them to create fringe. Schematic measurements do not include dropped sts.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.

BACK

Cast on 58 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Working back and forth on circular needle, work Row 1 of Seed st across.

Shape First Shoulder

Row 2: Work in Seed st.

Inc Row (RS): Work in Seed st to last st, kfb – you will have 59 sts at the end of this row.

Rep last 2 rows 10 more times, working increased sts in Seed st as established – 69 sts at end of last row worked.

Work 3 rows in Seed st.

Rep Inc Row – 70 sts.

Rep last 4 rows twice more – 72 sts. Place a marker at beg and end of last Inc Row.

Work in Seed st until piece measures about 12 in. (30.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): Work in Seed st to last 2 sts, k2tog – 71 sts.

Row 2: Work in Seed st.

Row 3: Work in Seed st to last 2 sts, k2tog – 70 sts.

Work in Seed st until piece measures about 5 in. (12.5 cm) from Row 1 of neck shaping, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Next Row (RS): Work in Seed st to last st, kfb – 71 sts.

Next Row: Work in Seed st.

Next Row (RS): Work in Seed st to last st, kfb – 72 sts.

Shape Second Shoulder

Work in Seed st until shoulder measures same length as First Shoulder to marked Inc Row, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Dec Row (RS): Work in Seed st to last 2 sts, k2tog – 71 sts.

Work 3 rows in Seed st.

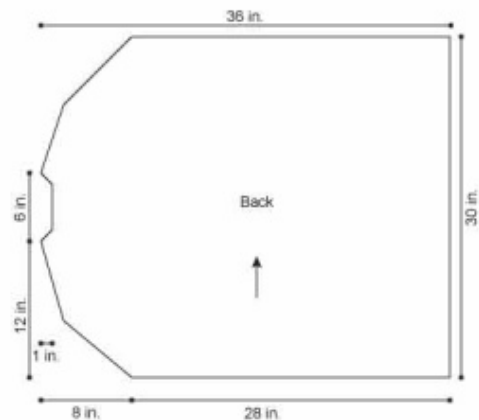
Rep last 4 rows twice more – 69 sts.

Rep Dec Row – 68 sts.

Work in Seed st for 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows 10 more times – 58 sts.

Bind Off Row: Work in Seed st for 9 sts, slip last st worked to left hand needle, drop rem 8 sts, slip last st worked back to right hand needle and, working in Seed st, bind off all sts to end of row.



FRONT

Cast on 48 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Seed st across.

Row 2: Work in Seed st.

Shape First Shoulder

Inc Row: Work in Seed st to last st, kfb – 49 sts.

Rep last 2 rows 10 more times, working increased sts in Seed st as established – 59 sts at end of last row worked.

Work 3 rows in Seed st.

Rep Inc Row – 60 sts.

Rep last 4 rows twice more – 62 sts at end of last row worked.

Place markers at beg and end of last Inc Row.

Work in Seed st until piece measures about 12 in. (30.5 cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 4 sts, work in Seed st to end of row – 58 sts.

Row 2: Work in Seed st to last 2 sts, k2tog – 57 sts.

Row 3: K2tog, work in Seed st to end of row – 56 sts.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 4 more times – 48 sts.

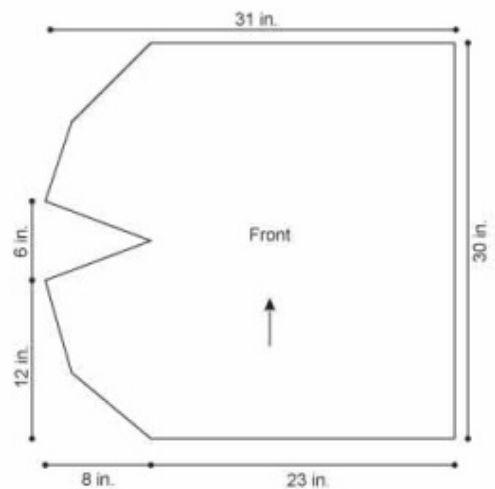
Next Row (RS): Work in Seed st to last st, kfb – 49 sts.

Next Row: Kfb, work in Seed st to end of row – 50 sts.

Rep last 2 rows 4 more times – 58 sts at end of last row worked.

Next Row (RS): Work in Seed st to end of row, cast on 4 sts – 62 sts.

Shape Second Shoulder



Work in Seed st until shoulder measures same length as First Shoulder to marked Inc Row, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Dec Row (RS): Work in Seed st to last 2 sts, k2tog – 61 sts.

Work 3 rows in Seed st.

Rep last 4 rows twice more – 59 sts at end of last row worked.

Rep Dec Row – 58 sts.

Work in Seed st for 1 row Rep last 2 rows 10 more times – 48 sts at end of last row worked.

Bind Off Row: Bind off same as for Back.

FINISHING

Sew one shoulder seam.

Neckband

From RS, join yarn at unsewn shoulder edge, pick up and k48 sts evenly spaced around neck edge.

Work in Seed st for 2 rows.

Bind off in Seed st.

Sew remaining shoulder, including neckband.

Weave in ends.

Fringe

Unravel dropped sts. Cut yarn loops open for fringe. Knot fringes together. Cut strands of yarn about 30 in. (76 cm) long. For each fringe, hold 1 strand of yarn and fold in half. Use crochet hook to draw fold through edge of piece, forming a loop. Pull ends of fringe through this loop. Pull to tighten. Make fringe evenly spaced along bind-off and cast-on edges of Front and Back. Trim fringes evenly.

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

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