



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Color Waves
Sugar Sweater Dress
Pattern Number: L60130



SKILL LEVEL - Easy

SIZES

6-12 months (2 yrs, 3-4 yrs)

Finished Chest 19 (22, 25) in. (48.5 (56, 63.5) cm)

Finished Length 14 (15 1/2, 17) in. (35.5 (39.5, 43) 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.

The most accurate way to choose a size is to refer to the measurements on the schematic rather than simply going by your child's age.

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Color Waves (Art. #595)
 - 207 Prairie Sunset 1 (2, 2) balls
 - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 4 (3.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

18 sts + 24 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with larger needles.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

1. Dress is worked in 2 identical pieces – Back and Front.
2. On both the Back and the Front, the skirt is worked first with the larger needles. Stitches for the bodice (the upper portion of the Dress) are picked up along the edge of the skirt, then worked with the smaller needles.

FRONT

With larger needles cast on 63 (74, 83) sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Beginning with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 9 1/2 (10, 11) in. (24 (25.5, 28) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

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Next (Decrease) Row: K3 (2, 2), (k2tog, k1) 20 (24, 27) times – you'll have 43 (50, 56) sts at the end of this row.
Bind off.

Bodice (Upper Portion of Dress)

Note: Picking up sts for the bodice with a smaller needle creates the a-line shape of this dress.

From RS with smaller needles, pick up and k43 (50, 56) sts evenly spaced across bound-off edge of skirt.

Purl 1 row.

Next (Increase) Row (RS): K2 (3, 3), (k into front and then into back of next st [making an increase of 1 st], k1) 20 (22, 25) times, k1 (3, 3) – at the end of this row you'll have 63 (72, 81) sts.

Continue in St st until piece measures 10 (10 1/2, 12) in. (25.5 (26.5, 30.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Continue in St st and bind off 7 (7, 8) sts at beg of the next 2 rows – 49 (58, 65) sts.

Next (Dec) Row (RS): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 47 (56, 63) sts.

Next (Dec) Row (WS): P1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 45 (54, 61) sts.

Rep last 2 rows until 43 (50, 55) sts rem.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 11 1/4 (12 1/4, 13 3/4) in. (28.5 (31, 35) cm) from beg, end with WS row.

Shape Neck

Next Row (RS): K12 sts and slip to a holder, bind off next 19 (26, 31) sts for neck, then k to end of row.

Continue on these 12 sts only for right shoulder.

Purl one row.

Next Row (RS): K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 11 sts rem.

Next Row (WS): P1, p2tog, p to end of row – 10 sts rem.

Rep last 2 rows until 7 sts rem. Work even on these 7 sts until Front measures 14 (15 1/2, 17) in. (35.5 (39.5, 43) cm) from beg. Bind off.

Slip 12 sts from holder back onto smaller needle, ready to work a WS row.

Rejoin yarn and purl one row.

Next Row (RS): K1, k2tog, k to end of row – 11 sts rem.

Next Row (WS): P to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 10 sts rem.

Rep last 2 rows until 7 sts rem. Work even on these 7 sts until same length as right shoulder. Bind off.

BACK

Make same as for Front.

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FINISHING

Seam Back to Front across right shoulder.

Neck Edging

Note: Edging on neck and armholes is simply a narrow band of sts that are picked up and then immediately bound off, without working any rows. From RS with smaller needles, and beg at left shoulder, pick up and k96 (104, 116) sts evenly spaced around neck. Bind off. Sew left shoulder seam including edging.

Armhole Edging

From RS with smaller needles, pick up and k60 (70, 70) sts evenly spaced around armhole. Bind off. Rep edging around other armhole.

Sew side seams, including armhole edging.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(s)(ning)
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)
inc = increase(e)(s)(ing)
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
p = purl
p2tog = purl 2 stitches together
rem = remain(ing)
rep = repeat
RS = right side
st(s) = stitch(es)
St st = Stockinette stitch
WS = wrong side

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