



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Shawl in a Ball
Top with a Twist
Pattern Number: L60125



SKILL LEVEL - Intermediate

SIZE

Finished Bust About 45 (52 1/2) in. (114.5 (133.5) cm)

Finished Length About 27 (28 1/2) in. (68.5 (72.5) cm)

Note: Pattern is written for smaller size with changes for larger size in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to both sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Shawl in a Ball (Art. #828)
 - 205 Soothing Blue 2 (3) balls)
 - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 9 (5.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

16 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Subtle Stripe pattern.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PATTERN STITCH

Subtle Stripe Pattern

Row 1 (RS): With first ball of yarn, knit.

Row 2: With first ball of yarn, knit.

Rows 3-6: With second ball of yarn, beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 4 rows.

Rep Rows 1-6 for Subtle Stripe pattern.

NOTES

1. Top is made from 2 pieces sewn tog following diagram: Side Panel/Front and Back.
2. Side Panel is worked first. Sts for front are then picked up along one long edge of Side Panel.
3. A subtle stripe is created by alternating between 2 balls of the same color yarn. When beginning to use the second ball of yarn, be sure that the color sequence of the ball starts in a different place than the first ball. For larger size, use 3rd ball of yarn as needed.
4. When alternating between the 2 balls of yarn, you needn't cut the unused yarn – simply carry it along the side edge of your work.

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5. Top is designed with an unusual construction. We've provided a diagram to clarify the process.

SIDE PANEL

With first ball of yarn, cast on 60 (70) sts.

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Subtle Stripe pattern until piece measures about 45 (48) in. (114.5 (122) cm) from beg, end with a Row 5 as the last row you work.

Shape End

Row 1 (WS): With second ball of yarn, bind off 12 (14) sts, purl to end of row – you will have 48 (56) sts at the end of this row.

Row 2: With first ball of yarn, knit.

Row 3: With first ball of yarn, bind off 12 (14) sts, knit to end of row – 36 (42) sts.

Row 4: With second ball of yarn, knit.

Row 5: With second ball of yarn, bind off 12 (14) sts, purl to end of row – 24 (28) sts.

Rows 6 and 7: Rep Rows 4 and 5 – 12 (14) sts at end of Row 7.

Row 8: With first ball of yarn, knit.

Bind off.

Place a marker on shorter side edge of Side Panel, about 20 in. (51 cm) above cast-on edge.

Front

Row 1 (RS): From RS with first ball of yarn, pick up and k80 sts as evenly spaced as possible along shorter side edge of Side Panel between marker and cast-on edge.

Beg with Row 2 of pattern, work in Subtle Stripe pattern until front measures about 16 (18) in. (40.5 (45.5) cm) from picked up sts.

Bind off.

BACK

With first ball of yarn, cast on 56 (68) sts.

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Subtle Stripe pattern until piece measures about 19 in. (48.5 cm) from beg.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Following diagram, sew pieces tog as follows:

1. Sew sides of Back to side of Front and side of Side Panel.
2. Sew shaped end of Side Panel to top edge of Front, beg at outer top corner of Front, sewing for about 9 in. (23 cm) and easing width of the Side Panel to fit.
3. Leaving about 16 1/2 in. (42 cm) above side seam open, sew next 14 (17) in. (35.5 (43) cm) of long edge of Side Panel to top edge of Back.
Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

p = purl

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

tog = together

WS = wrong side

Every effort has been made to produce accurate and complete instructions. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters or crocheters, human error, or typographical mistakes.

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