



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Lion® Cotton
Adult Hooded Sweater
Pattern Number: 10277-Adult



This popular pattern is also available in children's sizes.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X

Finished Chest 38 (42, 46, 50, 54, 57) inches

Length 24 (25, 27, 28, 29, 30) inches

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 Aug 6, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 760-108 Lion Brand Lion Cotton Yarn:
Morning Glory Blue

7 (8, 8, 10, 11, 12) Balls

- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 6
[4.00 mm]

- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 7
[4.5 mm]

- Lion Brand Stitch Holders

Lion Cotton (Article #760). 100% Cotton; package size: **Solids: 5 oz./140g; 236yd/212m balls
Multi: 4 oz/113g; 189 yd/170m balls.*



GAUGE:

20 sts + 26 rows = 4 inches (10 cm) in Stockinette St (k on RS, p on WS) on larger needles
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:

3-needle bind off Put half of sts on spare needle, place 2 needles holding sts together, right sides together (wrong side will face out). Knit together one st from each needle, *knit together one st from each needle, pass first st worked over second to bind off*; rep from * to * across to last st. Cut working yarn and pull through last st to secure.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 95 (105, 115, 125, 135, 141) sts. Work 6 rows Stockinette st, then K1, P1 Rib until piece measures 3 (3, 3, 3, 3, 3) inches from beg. On last row of ribbing, inc 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1) st – 95 (105, 115, 125, 135, 142) sts. Change to larger needles and work in Stockinette st until piece measures 24 (25 ½, 27, 28, 29, 30) inches from beg. Knit 32 (35, 38, 42, 45, 47) sts and place on holder; bind off center 31 (35, 39, 41, 45, 48) sts; knit rem 32 (35, 38, 42, 45, 47) sts and place on another holder.

FRONT

Work same as back until piece measures 21 (22, 24, 25, 26, 27) inches from beg, ending with a WS row. **Shape neck** K 38 (41, 44, 48, 51, 53) sts. Join second ball of yarn and loosely bind off center 19 (23, 27, 29, 33, 36) sts, then work rem sts. Working both sides at same time, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge every RS row 2 times;

1 st every RS row 2 times; then work even and finish as for back. With WS together, work 3-needle bind-off at shoulders.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on 43 (49, 49, 53, 53, 57) sts. Work 6 rows Stockinette st, then K1, P1 Rib until piece measures 3 (3, 3, 3, 3) inches from beg. Inc 19 (18, 19, 16, 21, 22) sts on last row of ribbing – 46 (49, 52); 62 (67, 68, 69, 74, 79) sts. Change to larger needles and work in Stockinette st inc 1 st at each edge every 6 (6, 5, 5, 5, 5) rows 14 (14, 16, 18, 18, 18) times. Work even until piece measures 16 (17, 17, 18, 18, 18) inches from beg. Bind off loosely.

HOOD

With RS facing and larger needles, pick up and knit 60 (60, 64, 70, 76, 80) sts evenly around neck edge starting at RS of neck and leaving center front 19 (23, 27, 29, 33, 36) sts free. Inc 9 (9, 9, 9, 11, 11) sts evenly spaced across first row – 69 (69, 73, 79, 87, 91) sts. Work even until Hood measures 12 (12, 12, 13, 13, 14) inches long. Fold in half, and work 3-needle bind-off to close seam along top of hood.

Edging With smaller needles and RS facing, pick up and knit 155 (155, 155, 169, 169, 181) sts around edge of neck and hood. Work K1, P1 Rib for (2) (2½) inches. Dec 16 sts evenly across last row of ribbing, and work 6 rows Stockinette st. Bind off on 7th row. Sew rib/roll front at center neck, overlapping center front (left overlap for male, right overlap for female).

POCKET (optional)

With larger needles, cast on 50 (50, 60, 60, 60, 60) sts. Work in Stockinette st until piece measures 7 (7, 7, 8, 8, 8) inches long. Bind off sts. With RS facing and smaller-sized needles, pick up and knit 31 (31, 31, 33, 33, 33) sts from left and right side edges of Pocket. Work (4); (6) rows of K1, P1 Rib, then 5 rows of Stockinette st. Bind off on 6th row. Center pocket on front and sew neatly in place.

FINISHING

Mark armholes 9 (9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½) inches from shoulder seams and sew sleeves between markers. Sew all sleeve and side seams. Weave in loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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beg = begin(s)(ning)

inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)

p = purl

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)

k = knit

rem = remain(s)(ing)

st(s) = stitch(es)

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