



***Free Crochet Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Nature's Choice**  
**Organic® Cotton**  
**Knit Baby Sweater**  
Pattern Number: 60806



## **SKILL LEVEL - Intermediate**

### **SIZE** **SWEATER**

6-12 months

**Finished Chest** 20 in. (51 cm)

**Length** 8 in. (20.5 cm)

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Nature's Choice Organic Cotton (Art. #480)
  - 098 Almond 3 balls
  - or color of your choice
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 6 (4 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **GAUGE**

16 sts + 26 rows = 4 in. [10 cm] in Stockinette st (k on RS, p on WS) .  
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### **PATTERN STITCH**

**Seed Stitch** (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

**Row 1 (RS)** \*K 1, p 1; repeat from \* to last st, k 1.

**Row 2** Purl the knit sts and knit the purl sts.

Repeat Row 2 for Seed st.

### **NOTE**

Sweater is worked in one piece from the neck down.

### **SWEATER**

Cast on 51 sts. For collar, work in Seed st for 2 in. [5 cm].

**Neck Row 1:** Work 4 sts in Seed st, k2tog to last 5 sts, k 1, work 4 sts in Seed st – 30 sts.

**Rows 2 and 4:** Work 4 sts in Seed st, purl to last 4 sts, work 4 sts in Seed st.

**Row 3:** Work 4 sts in Seed st, knit to last 4 sts, work 4 sts in Seed st.

**Row 5:** Work 4 sts in Seed st, p into front and then back of each st to last 4 sts, work 4 sts in Seed st – 52 sts.

### **Sweater Body**

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**Row 6:** Cast on 4 sts, work in Seed st over these 4 sts (front band), place marker, k 8 (Left Front), yo, k 1, place marker, k 1, yo, k 6 (Sleeve), yo, k 1, place marker, k 1, yo, k 16 (Back), yo, k 1, place marker, k 1, yo, k 6 (Sleeve), yo, k 1, place marker, k 1, yo, k 8 (Right Front), place marker, cast on 4 sts – 68 sts.

**Row 7:** Work 4 sts in Seed st, slipping markers purl to last 4 sts, work 4 sts in Seed st.

**Row 8:** Work 4 sts in Seed st, slip marker, \*knit to 1 st before next marker, yo, k 1, slip marker, k 1, yo; repeat from \* 3 more times, knit to last marker, slip marker, work 4 sts in Seed st – 76 sts.

**Row 9:** Repeat Row 7.

Repeat last 2 rows 9 more times – 148 sts.

### **Divide for Body and Sleeves**

Work across 24 sts as established for Front and place these sts on holder, work next 30 sts for Sleeve, place remaining sts on second holder.

### **SLEEVES**

Working on Sleeve sts only, continue in St st (k on RS, p on WS), dec 1 st each end of row every 4th row twice – 26 sts. Work even until Sleeve measures 5 1/2 in. [14 cm] from dividing row, ending with a WS row. Work 4 rows in Seed st. Bind off.

Place sts from second holder onto needle. From RS, join yarn and work across 40 sts of Back. Place these 40 sts back onto holder and work next 30 sts for 2nd Sleeve. Turn and work these sts as for first Sleeve.

### **BODY**

Place sts of Left Front and Back onto needle. From RS, join yarn and knit remaining sts (Right Front) to end of row – 88 sts for Body.

Work even in St st, working first and last 4 sts in Seed st, until piece measures 3 1/2 in. [9 cm] from joining row, ending with a WS row. Work 4 rows in Seed st. Bind off.

### **FINISHING**

Sew Sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

### **TIE**

Cut a strand of yarn 3 yds. [3 m] long; fold in half. Secure folded end around doorknob. Twist other end until taut and yarn begins to twist back on itself. Release end from doorknob. Bring ends together and let cord twist on itself, smoothing to even the twist. Knot ends. Weave cord through neck sts. Knot ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

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

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

p = purl

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RS = right side  
St st = Stockinette stitch  
st(s) = stitch(es)  
tog = together  
WS = wrong side  
yo = yarn over

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