



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® 24/7 Cotton
Play Date Hoodie
Pattern Number: L50287



SKILL LEVEL - Easy

SIZES

6 months (1 year, 2-3 years, 4 years, 6 years)

Finished Chest About 19 1/2 (21 1/2, 23, 25, 27) in. (49.5 (54.5, 58.5, 63.5, 68.5) cm)

Finished Length About 9 1/2 (10, 11, 12, 15 1/2) in. (24 (25.5, 28, 30.5, 39.5) 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.

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® 24/7 Cotton (Art. #761)
 - 156 Mint 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) balls (A)
 - 098 Ecrú 1 (1, 1, 1, 1) ball (B)
 - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

2 buttons, 1/2 in. (13 mm) diameter

GAUGE

18 sts + 32 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (k every row).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

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.

yo (yarn over)

An increase that also creates a small hole (buttonhole) in the fabric, worked as follows:

1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

NOTES

1. Body is knit in one piece from lower edge to underarms. Piece is then divided and fronts and back worked separately.
2. Sleeves and Hood are knit separately and sewn to Body.

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3. Yarn color is changed following Sleeve Stripe Sequence to form stripes on Sleeves.
4. When you see 'work even' in the instructions, this means to continue on in the pattern st you have established without changing the st count by increasing, decreasing, or binding off.

BODY

With B, cast on 88 (96, 104, 112, 122) sts.

Work in Garter st (k every row) for 4 rows (2 ridges).

Change to A.

Work in Garter st until piece measures about 4 1/2 (5, 5 1/2, 6, 9) in. (11.5 (12.5, 14, 15, 23) cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Divide for Fronts and Back

Row 1 (WS): K23 (25, 27, 29, 32) and place these sts on a holder for left front, k42 (46, 50, 54, 58) and place these sts on a 2nd holder for back, k to end of row – you will have 23 (25, 27, 29, 32) sts rem on needle for right front.

Right Front

Working over right front sts only, work even in Garter st until piece measures 7 1/2 (8, 9, 10, 13 1/2) in. (19 (20.5, 23, 25.5, 34.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Buttonhole Row (RS): K3, yo, k2tog, k to end of row.

Knit 7 rows.

Rep Buttonhole Row.

Knit 3 rows.

Shape Neck

Next Row (RS): Bind off 12 (14, 16, 18, 18) sts, k to end of row – 11 (11, 11, 11, 14) sts rem.

Work even in Garter st until right front measures 9 1/2 (10, 11, 12, 15 1/2) in. (24 (25.5, 28, 30.5, 39.5) cm) from beg.

Bind off.

Back

Return back sts from holder to needle so that you are ready to work a RS row. Join yarn and work even in Garter st until back measures same length as right front.

Bind off.

Left Front

Return left front sts from holder to needle so that you are ready to work a RS row. Join yarn and work even in Garter st until left front measures about 9 (9 1/2, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 15) in. (23 (24, 26.5, 29, 38) cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

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Next Row (WS): Bind off 12 (14, 16, 18, 18) sts, k to end of row – 11 (11, 11, 11, 14) sts rem.

Work even in Garter st until left front measures same length as back.

Bind off.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Sleeve Stripe Sequence: *Work 4 rows with A, 8 rows with B; rep from * for stripe sequence.

With A, cast on 25 (25, 27, 29, 31) sts.

Change yarn color as in Sleeve Stripe Sequence throughout.

Work in Garter st for 3 (4, 5, 6, 5) rows.

Increase Row: K1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 27 (27, 29, 31, 33) sts.

Rep last 4 (5, 6, 7, 6) rows 7 (8, 8, 9, 13) more times – 41 (43, 45, 49, 59) sts when all increases have been completed.

Work even in Garter st until piece measures about 6 (7, 8, 10, 11) in. (15 (18, 20.5, 25.5, 28) cm) from beg.

Bind off.

HOOD

With A, cast on 68 (72, 77, 81, 83) sts.

Work in Garter st until piece measures about 6 (6 1/2, 7, 8, 10) in. (15 (16.5, 18, 20.5, 25.5) from beg.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew Sleeve seams. Sew in Sleeves. Fold Hood in half and seam bound-off edge for back of Hood. Sew Hood to neck edge.

Front and Hood Edging

From RS with B, pick up and k1 st for each Garter ridge along right front, pick up and k1 st in each st along edge of Hood, then pick up and k1 st for each Garter ridge along left front.

Knit 1 row.

Bind off as if to purl.

Sew buttons to left front, opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

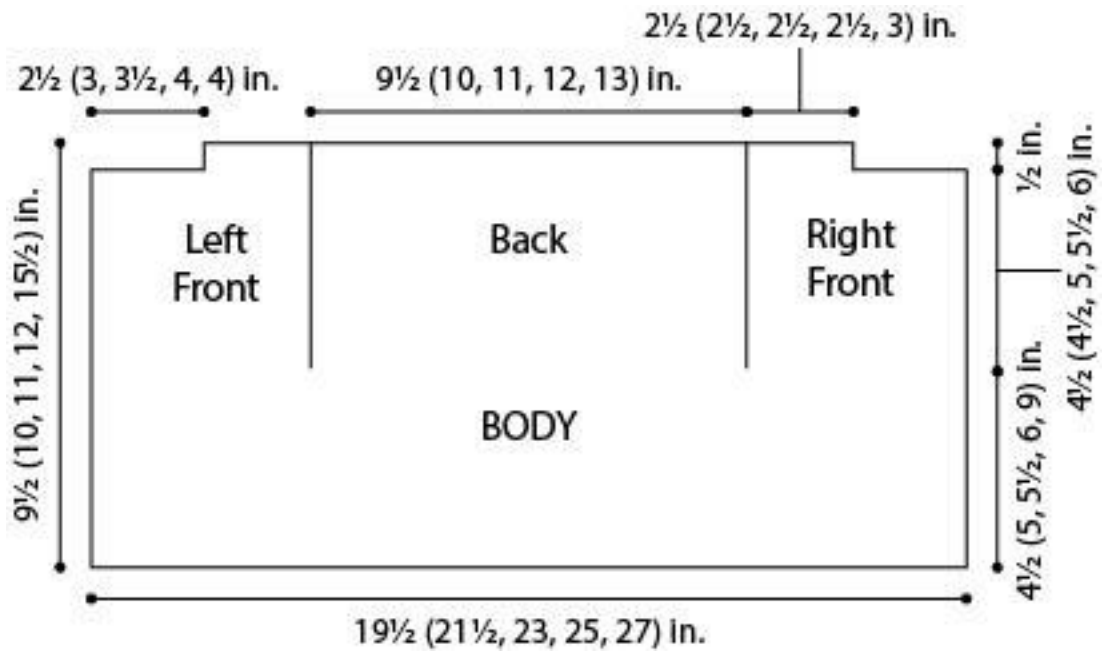
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