

Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand® Ice Cream® Sonoma Top Pattern Number: L60163

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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZES

2 years (4 years, 6 years, 8 years)

Finished Chest About 26 (27 1/2, 29, 31) in. (66 (70, 73.5, 78.5) cm)
Finished Length About 16 1/2 (17 1/2, 18 1/2, 20) in. (42 (44.5, 47, 51) 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® Ice Cream® (Art. #923)
 - 211 Lemon 1 (2, 2, 2) ball(s)
 - or color of your choice
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 5 (3.75 mm), 24 in. (61 cm) long

GAUGE

20 sts + 24 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Seed and Bobble pattern. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

MB (Make Bobble)

- 1. (Knit next st but do not move st to right needle, yarn over (yo)) twice.
- 2. Knit into same st again, then slip st to right needle.
- 3. Pass 5th, then 4th, then 3rd, then 2nd st over first st and off right needle.
- 4. Push Bobble to RS of work.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them tog – 1 st decreased.

PATTERN STITCHES

K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds (worked over an even number of sts)

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rep Rnd 1 for K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds.

Seed St (worked over an odd number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2: K the purl sts and p the knit sts.

Rep Row 2 for Seed st.

Seed and Bobble Pattern (worked over an odd number of sts)

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Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2: *K1, MB; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rows 3-5: Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Seed st for 3 rows.

Row 6: K1, MB, k1, p1, k1, p to last 5 sts, k1, p1, k1, MB, k1.

Rows 7-9: Work in Seed st over first 5 sts, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) to last 5 sts, work in Seed st over last 5 sts.

Rep Rows 6-9 for Seed and Bobble pattern.

NOTES

- 1. Lower back and lower front are worked separately, back and forth in rows, then joined and worked in rnds to underarms. Piece is then divided for armholes and upper back and front worked separately.
- 2. Lower back and front are left unseamed at sides to make slits.
- 3. The Seed and Bobble pattern worked on the lower back and front creates borders on the sides and lower edges.
- 4. When you see 'work as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern sts, lining up sts as in previous rows.

TOP

Lower Back

Cast on 65 (69, 73, 77) sts.

Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Seed and Bobble pattern until piece measures about 8 (8 1/2, 9, 10) in. (20.5 (21.5, 23, 25.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Cut yarn and place all sts onto a st holder.

Lower Front

Work same as Lower Back, but do not cut yarn and do not place sts onto a holder.

Join Lower Back and Front

Note: When you join the lower back and front you will begin working in the rnd on the circular needle.

Rnd 1 (RS): Knit across sts of lower front, place marker for beg of rnd; from RS, knit across lower back sts from holder – you will have 130 (138, 146, 154) sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds for about 2 in. (5 cm).

Divide for Armholes

Note: When you divide for armholes, you'll resume working back and forth in rows as if working on straight needles.

Row 1 (RS): (K1, p1) twice, k1, k55 (59, 63, 67) sts, (k1, p1) twice, k1 for upper back, place rem 65 (69, 73, 77) sts onto a st holder for upper front – you will have 65 (69, 73, 77) sts for upper back on your needle.

Upper Back

Beg with Row 6 of pattern, work in Seed and Bobble pattern across sts of upper back until armholes measure about 5 (5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2) in. (12.5 (14, 15, 16.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulders

Next 6 Rows: Bind off 4 sts, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) to end of row – 41 (45, 49, 53) sts rem when all bind-offs have been completed.

Next 4 Rows: Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5) sts, work in St st to end of row – 25 (29, 29, 33) sts rem when all bind-offs have been completed.

Knit 2 rows for Garter st (knit every st on every row) edge of back neck. Bind off.

Upper Front

Note: You will need 2 separate balls of yarn to work neck shaping on the upper front. Before beg, wind yarn into 2 separate balls.

Slip sts for upper front from holder back onto needle, ready to work a WS row.

Row 1 (WS): K1, MB, k1, p1, k1, work in St st as established over next 24 (26, 28, 30) sts, (p1, k1) 3 times, p1, work in St st over next 24 (26, 28, 30) sts, k1, p1, k1, MB, k1.

Rows 2-4: Work in Seed st over first 5 sts, work in St st over next 24 (26, 28, 30) sts, work in Seed st over center 7 sts, work in St st over next 24 (26, 28, 30) sts, work in Seed st over last 5 sts.

Rep Rows 1-4 until armholes measure about 2 (1 1/2, 2, 2) in. (5 (4, 5, 5) cm), end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (WS): Work as established over first 32 (34, 36, 38) sts for right side of neck, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off next st, work as established to end of row for left side of neck – 32 (34, 36, 38) sts on each side of neck.

You will now work both sides of neck AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of varn.

Row 2: On first side, work as established to last 5 sts, k2tog, k1, p1, k1; on 2nd side, k1, p1, k1, ssk, work as established to end of side – 31 (33, 35, 37) sts on each side of neck.

Row 3: Work as established over both sides, using separate balls of yarn.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 8 (10, 10, 12) more times – 23 (23, 25, 25) sts on both sides of neck when all decreases have been completed.

Shape Shoulders

Next Row (RS): On first side, bind off 4 sts, work as established to last 5 sts, k2tog, k1, p1, k1; on 2nd side, k1, p1, k1, ssk, work as established to end of side – 18 (18, 20, 20) sts on left side of neck and 22 (22, 24, 24) sts on right side of neck.

Next Row: On first side, bind off 4 sts, work as established to end of side; on 2nd side, work as established to end of side – 18 (18, 20, 20) sts on both sides of neck.

Next 4 Rows: Rep last 2 rows twice -8 (8, 10, 10) sts on both sides of neck when all reps are completed.

Next 2 Rows: On first side, bind off 4 (4, 5, 5) sts, work as established to end of side; on 2nd side, work as established to end of side – 4 (4, 5, 5) sts on both sides of neck when all bind-offs have been completed.

Next Row: Bind off all sts on first side; on 2nd side, work as established. Bind off rem 4 (4, 5, 5) sts on 2nd side.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

WS = wrong side

beg = begin(ning)
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
p = purl
rem = remain(ing)
rep(s) = repeat(s)
rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side
St st = Stockinette stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)

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