



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Mandala® - Color Waves**  
**Deep V-Neck Pullover**  
Pattern Number: L60406  
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## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy+**

### **SIZES**

XS/S (M/L, 1X/2X)

**Finished Bust** About 48 (55, 63) in. (122 (139.5, 160) cm)

**Finished Length** About 36 (36, 36) in. (91.5 (91.5, 91.5) 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® Mandala® (Art. #525)
  - 212 Spirit 2 (3, 3) balls (A)
  - 217 Genie 1 (2, 2) ball(s) (B)
- Lion Brand® Color Waves (Art. #595)
  - 222 Playground 2 (3, 3) balls (C)
  - 211 Starboard 1 (2, 2) ball(s) (D)
  - 207 Prairie Sunset 1 (2, 2) ball(s) (E)
  - 216 Rainbow 1 (2, 2) ball(s) (F)
  - 217 Ocean Drive 1 (2, 2) ball(s) (G)
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 11 (8 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Circular knitting needle size 11 (8 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

### **GAUGE**

10 1/2 sts + 14 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

### **STITCH EXPLANATIONS**

**M1 (make 1)** An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles and placing it onto the left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

#### **sl2kp (slip 2-k1-pass slipped sts over)**

A double decrease worked as follows:

1. Insert right needle into next 2 sts as if to knit them tog, and slip them from the left needle to the right needle.
2. Knit the next st.
3. With tip of left needle, lift the 2 slipped sts (the 2nd and 3rd sts on the right needle) up and over the knit st (first st on right needle) and off the needle – you have decreased 2 sts.

**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.

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## **NOTES**

1. Pullover is made from 4 pieces: Front, Back, and 2 Sleeves.
2. All pieces are worked with 2 strands of yarn held together - 1 strand each of Mandala and Color Waves.
3. If you're making the smallest size, wind yarns B, D, F and G into 2 separate balls each before beginning.
4. A circular needle is used to work the ribbed edging around neck.
5. The Pullover is quite easy to knit – the pattern is lengthy simply because of the many yarn color changes!

## **BACK**

**Note:** Use straight needles to work Back, Front and Sleeves.

With 1 strand each of A and C held tog, cast on 60 (70, 80) sts.

### **Ribbing**

**Row 1 (WS):** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end of row.

**Rows 2 and 3:** Rep Row 1.

### **Body**

**Rows 1-10:** With 1 strand each of A and C held tog, and beginning with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 10 rows.

**Rows 11-20:** With 1 strand each of A and D held tog, continue in St st.

**Rows 21-30:** With 1 strand each of A and E held tog, continue in St st.

**Row 31 (Increase Row – RS):** With 1 strand each of A and C held tog, k1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – you will have 62 (72, 82) sts in this row.

**Rows 32-40:** With 1 strand each of A and C held tog, work in St st.

**Rows 41-70:** Rep Rows 11-40 – 64 (74, 84) sts when Row 61 is complete.

**Rows 71-80:** With 1 strand each of A and F held tog, work in St st.

**Rows 81-90:** With 1 strand each of A and G held tog, work in St st.

**Row 91 (Increase Row – RS):** With 1 strand each of A and D held tog, k1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – you will have 66 (76, 86) sts in this row.

**Rows 92-100:** With 1 strand each of A and D held tog, work in St st.

**Rows 101-120:** Rep Rows 71-90.

### **Shape Shoulders**

Continue in St st with 1 strand each of A and G held together and bind off at beg of EVERY row as follows:

Bind off 8 (10, 12) sts twice, 7 (9, 11) sts twice and 8 (9, 10) sts twice.

Bind off remaining 20 sts.

## **FRONT**

With 1 strand each of A and C held tog, cast on 60 (70, 80) sts.

### **Ribbing**

Rep Rows 1-3 of ribbing as for Back.

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## Body

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**Rows 11-20:** With 1 strand each of A and D held tog, work in St st.

**Rows 21-30:** With 1 strand each of A and E held tog, work in St st.

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**Rows 32-40:** With 1 strand each of A and C held tog, work in St st.

**Rows 41-50:** With 1 strand each of B and D held tog, work in St st.

**Rows 51-60:** With 1 strand each of B and E held tog, work in St st.

**Row 61 (Increase Row – RS):** With 1 strand each of B and C held tog, k1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – you will have 64 (74, 84) sts in this row.

**Rows 62-70:** With 1 strand each of B and C held tog, work in St st.

**Rows 71-80:** With 1 strand each of B and F held tog, work in St st.

## Shape Neck

As you begin to shape the neck, you'll be working each side of the Front separately. This means you'll have 2 separate balls of yarn attached to each side of Front. To prevent tangling, you may find it helpful to contain each ball of yarn in a separate zip top plastic bag, then close the bag leaving an opening just large enough for a strand of yarn.

**Row 81 (RS):** With 1 strand each of B and G held tog, k29 (34, 39), k2tog, k1 for left front, join 2nd balls of both B and G, k1, ssk, k29 (34, 39) for right front – 31 (36, 41) sts on each front.

Left and right fronts are now worked AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn.

**Rows 82-84:** With 1 strand each of B and G held tog, work in St st on both sides of front, using separate balls of yarn.

**Row 85 (Decrease Row – RS):** With 1 strand each of B and G held tog, on left front, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on right front, k1, ssk, k to end– 30 (35, 40) sts on each front.

**Rows 86-88:** With 1 strand each of B and G held tog, work in St st on both sides of front.

**Row 89 (Decrease Row – RS):** Rep Row 85 – 29 (34, 39) sts on each side of front.

**Row 90:** With 1 strand each of B and G held tog, work in St st on both sides separately.

**Row 91 (Increase Row – RS):** With 1 strand each of B and D held tog, on left front, k1, M1, k to end of front; on right front, k to last st, M1, k1 – 30 (35, 40) sts on each side of front.

**Row 92:** With 1 strand each of B and D held tog, work in St st on both sides separately.

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**Row 93 (Decrease Row – RS):** With 1 strand each of B and D held tog, on left front, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on right front, k1, ssk, k to end – 29 (34, 39) sts on each side of front.

**Rows 94-96:** With 1 strand each of B and D held tog, work in St st on both sides separately.

**Row 97 (Decrease Row – RS):** Rep Row 93 – 28 (33, 38) sts on each side of front.

**Rows 98-100:** With 1 strand each of B and D held tog, work in St st on both sides separately.

**Rows 101-120:** Rep Rows 97-100 five times, changing color as follows: Work 10 rows with 1 strand each of B and F held tog, then 10 rows with 1 strand each of B and G held tog – 23 (28, 33) sts rem on each side (for shoulders) when all decreases have been completed.

### Shape Shoulders

Both shoulders are worked AT THE SAME TIME – continuing with 2 separate balls of yarn (1 strand each of B and G) for each shoulder.

**Rows 1 and 2:** On first shoulder, bind off 8 (10, 12) sts, work in St st to end of shoulder; on second shoulder, work in St st to end of shoulder – 15 (18, 21) sts on each shoulder when Row 2 is complete.

**Rows 3 and 4:** On first shoulder, bind off 7 (9, 11) sts, work in St st to end of shoulder; on second shoulder, work in St st to end of shoulder – 8 (9, 10) sts on each shoulder when Row 4 is complete.

**Row 5:** Bind off rem 8 (9, 10) sts of first shoulder; on second shoulder, work in St st to end of shoulder.

**Row 6:** Bind off rem 8 (9, 10) sts of rem shoulder.

### SLEEVES (make 2)

#### Ribbing

With 1 strand each of A and C held tog, cast on 26 (28, 30) sts.

Rep Rows 1-3 of ribbing as for Back.

#### Body

**Row 1 (Increase Row – RS):** With 1 strand each of A and C held tog, k1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 28 (30, 32) sts

**Next 3 Rows:** With 1 strand each of A and C held tog, work in St st.

**Next Row (Increase Row):** Rep Row 1 – 30 (32m 34) sts.

**Next 5 (3, 1) Row(s):** With 1 strand each of A and C held tog, work in St st.

Rep last 10 (8, 6) rows for 5 (6, 7) more times, changing color as follows: Work 10 rows each with 1 strand each of A and D held tog, 10 rows with 1 strand each of A and E held tog, 10 rows with 1 strand each of A and C held tog, 10 rows with 1 strand each of A and F held tog, then continue with 1 strand each of A and G held tog – 50 (56, 62) sts when all increases have been completed.

With 1 strand each of A and G held tog, continue even (without further increasing) in St st until piece measures about 18 (18, 18 1/2) in. (45.5 (45.5, 47) cm) from beg.

Bind off.

### **FINISHING**

Sew Front to Back across shoulders.

Place markers on each side of Front and Back about 9 1/2 (10 1/2, 11 1/2) in. (24 (26.5, 29) cm) down from shoulders.

Sew tops of Sleeves between markers.

### **Neck Edging**

From RS, with circular needle and 1 strand each of A and C held tog, beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and k36 sts evenly spaced along left front edge of neck, 1 st at center of front neck, 36 sts evenly spaced along right front edge, and 21 sts along back neck – 94 sts.

Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

**Rnd 1:** P1, (k1, p1) 17 times, sl2kp, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end of rnd – 92 sts.

**Rnd 2:** \*P1, k1; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 3:** (P1, k1) 17 times, sl2kp, k1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end of rnd – 90 sts.

Bind off first 33 sts (1 st on right needle), slip st on right needle to left needle, sl2kp, bind off all rem sts.

Weave in ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep = repeat

rnd = round

RS = right side

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

tog = together

WS = wrong side

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