



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Ice Cream®
Little Weekend Pants
Pattern Number: L60193
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZES

12 months (18 months, 2 years)

Finished Waist About 18 (20, 22) in. (45.5 (51, 56) cm), waist is adjustable

Finished Length About 15 1/2 (17, 18 1/2) in. (39.5 (43, 47) 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)
 - 212 Coffee 2 (2, 2) balls
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 5 (3.75 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Double pointed knitting needles size 4 (3.5 mm), set of 5

GAUGE

20 sts + 24 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with larger needles.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

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.

NOTES

1. Pants are made in 3 pieces: 2 Legs and a Drawstring Cord.
2. The pockets are worked from stitches picked up on each Leg.
3. A diagram is included to clarify the seaming.
4. When you see 'work even' in the pattern, this means to continue on in the pattern st you have established without changing the st count by increasing, decreasing, or binding off.

LEGS (make 2)

With larger needles, cast on 44 (49, 54) sts.

Work in Garter st (k every row) for 8 rows.

Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 8 rows.

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Shape Leg

Increase Row (RS): K2, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2 – you will have 46 (51, 56) sts in this row.

Work even in St st for 3 (5, 7) rows.

Rep Increase Row – 48 (53, 58) sts.

Rep last 4 (6, 8) rows 3 (2, 2) more times – 54 (57, 62) sts.

Pocket Section

Next Row (RS): K2, M1, k16 (17, 19), place marker (pm), p18 (19, 20), pm, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2 – 56 (59, 64) sts.

Next Row (WS): P to marker, slip marker (sm), k to next marker, sm, p to end of row.

Next Row: K to marker, sm, p to next marker, sm, k to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows, working in rev St st (p on RS, k on WS) between markers and St st over all other sts, until pocket section measures about 3 1/2 (3 3/4, 4) in. (9 (9.5, 10) cm).

Remove markers and continue in St st over all sts until piece measures about 9 (10, 11) in. (23 (25.5, 28) cm) from beg, end with a WS (purl) row as the last row you work.

Shape Crotch

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 3 sts, k to end of row – 53 (56, 61) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 3 sts, p to end of row – 50 (53, 58) sts.

Row 3: Bind off 1 st, k to end of row – 49 (52, 57) sts.

Row 4: Bind off 1 st, p to end of row – 48 (51, 56) sts.

Rows 5 and 6: Rep Rows 3 and 4 – 46 (49, 54) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 15 1/2 (17, 18 1/2) in. (39.5 (43, 47) cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Casing for Drawstring

Next Row (WS): Knit on WS for fold line.

Work even in St st for 7 rows.

Bind off.

DRAWSTRING

With double pointed needles, cast on 3 sts.

Knit the 3 sts. Do not turn work. *Slide sts to other end of needle and knit them, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the work, (do not turn work); rep from * until cord measures about 32 in. (81.5 cm) long.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Pocket

From RS, with larger needles, pick up and k1 st in each of the rev St sts of Row 1 pocket section of one Leg – 18 (19, 20) sts.

Work in Garter st for 3 1/2 (3 3/4, 4) in. (9 (9.5, 10) cm).

Bind off.

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Sew sides of pocket to edges of rev St st pocket section.
Rep to make pocket on 2nd Leg.

Following diagram, fold each Leg in half and sew inner legs.
Sew crotch seam, leaving 1 in. (25 cm) unsewn below casing fold line on Front.
Note: The Back and the Front of the Pants are identical – simply choose one side to be the Front.

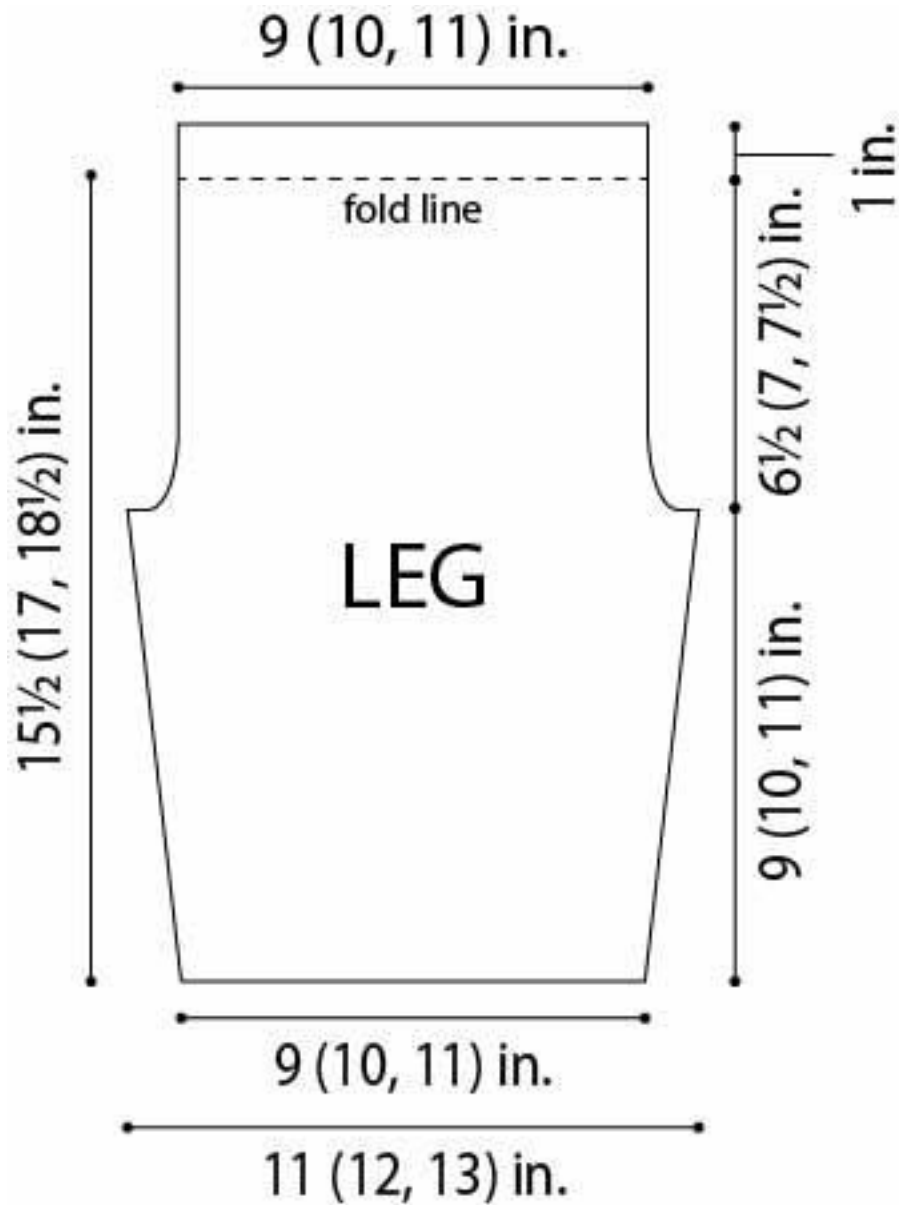
Fold casing to WS along fold line and sew to inside of Pants.
Weave in yarn ends.

Attach a safety pin to one end of Drawstring and thread through casing.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)
k = knit
p = purl
rep = repeat
rev St st = reverse Stockinette stitch
RS = right side
st(s) = stitch(es)
St st = Stockinette stitch
tog = together
WS = wrong side

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LEG

