

# Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand® New Basic 175 Stitch Pattern Poncho

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## SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

#### <u>SIZE</u>

**Finished Circumference at Neck** About 18 in. (45.5 cm) **Finished Circumference at Lower Edge** About 96 in. (244 cm) **Finished Length** About 27 1/2 in. (70 cm), not including neckband or fringe

#### MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® New Basic 175 (Art. #675)
  - 150 Grey 4 balls (A)
  - 148 Turquoise 1 ball (B)
  - 109 Petrol Blue 2 balls (C)
  - 098 Cream 2 balls (D)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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Circular knitting needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) Circular knitting needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 32 in. (81.5 cm) Circular knitting needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 40 in. (101.5 cm)

## <u>GAUGE</u>

16 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) over slip st patterns used in Sections II, VI, and VIII. 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.

**pfb (purl into front and back)** Purl next st without removing it from left needle, then p through back of same st – 1 st increased.

## <u>NOTES</u>

- 1. Poncho is worked in one piece in rnds, beg at neck.
- 2. Circular needles in 3 different lengths are needed to accommodate the increasing number of sts. If you're comfortable working in the magic loop technique, you'll only need the longest circular needle.
- 3. Poncho is worked in 8 sections. Each section is worked using different yarn colors and pattern stitches.
- 4. Increases are worked to shape the Poncho.
- 5. When working slip st patterns, always slip sts as if to purl.
- 6. With yarn in back (wyib) refers to the side of the work that is facing away from you as you work the row.
- 7. Fringe is added to the lower edge of the completed Poncho.

## PONCHO

With shortest needle and A, cast on 72 sts.

Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

## Neckband

**Rnd 1:** With A, \*k3, p3; rep from \* around.

Rep Rnd 1 until piece measures about 2 in. (5 cm) from beg.

As you work Set-Up Rnd, use different colored markers than color of beg of rnd marker.

**Set-Up Rnd:** With A, \*k18, pm (place marker); rep from \* twice more, k18. **Next 2 Rnds:** With A, knit.

#### Section I – Ridge Pattern

Rnd 1 (Increase Rnd): With A, \*pfb, p to 1 st before next marker, pfb, sm (slip marker); rep from \* around – you will have 80 sts in this rnd.
Rnd 2: With A, purl.
Rnd 3: Rep Rnd 1 – 88 sts.
Rnd 4: With A, knit.
Rnd 5 (Increase Rnd): With A, \*kfb, k to 1 st before next marker, kfb, sm; rep from \* around – 96 sts.
Rnd 6: With A, knit.
Rnds 7-12: Rep Rnds 1-6 – you will have 120 sts when all increases have been completed.

#### Section II – Slip St Pattern

Rnds 1-3: With A, purl. Rnds 4 and 5: With C, \*k3, sl 2 wyib; rep from \* around. Rnd 6: With A, knit. Rnds 7 and 8: With A, purl. Rnds 9-18: Rep Rnds 4-8 twice more.

#### Section III – Stockinette St Pattern

Rnd 1: With C, knit.
Rnd 2 (Increase Rnd): With C, \*kfb, k to 1 st before next marker, kfb, sm; rep from \* around – 128 sts.
Rnds 3-6: Rep Rnds 1 and 2 twice more – 144 sts.
Rnd 7: Rep Rnd 1.

#### Section IV – Reverse Stockinette St Pattern

Change to medium length needle as you work Rnd 1. **Rnd 1 (Increase Rnd):** With B, \*pfb, p to 1 st before marker, pfb, sm; rep from \* around – 152 sts. **Rnd 2:** With B, purl. **Rnds 3 and 4:** With D, rep Rnds 1 and 2 – 160 sts.

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#### Section V – Stockinette St Pattern

With D, work same as Section III -264 sts.

#### Section VI – Slip St Pattern

Rnd 1: With D, knit. Rnd 2: With D, purl. Rnd 3: With B, \*k2, sl 1 wyib; rep from \* around Rnd 4: With B, \*p2, sl 1 wyib; rep from \* around. Rnds 5-20: Rep Rnds 1-4 four more times. Rnds 21 and 22: Rep Rnds 1 and 2.

#### Section VII – Garter St Pattern

Change to longest needle as you work Rnd 1. **Rnd 1:** With A, knit. **Rnd 2 (Increase Rnd):** With A, \*Pfb, p to 1 st before next marker, pfb, sm; rep from \* around – 272 sts.

Rnds 3-6: With A, rep Rnds 1 and 2 twice more – 288 sts in Rnd 6.

Rnds 7-12: With D, rep Rnds 1-6 – 312 sts in Rnd 12.

Rnds 13-24: Rep Rnds 1-12 – 360 sts in Rnd 24.

Remove all markers, except beg of rnd marker, as you work Rnd 30 (last rnd of this section).

**Rnds 25-30:** With A, rep Rnds 1-6 – 384 sts in Rnd 30.

#### Section VIII – Slip St Pattern

Rnd 1: With C, knit. Rnd 2: With C, purl. Rnds 3 and 4: With A, \*k3, sl 3 wyib; rep from \* around. Rnds 5 and 6: With C, rep Rnds 1 and 2. Rnds 7 and 8: With A, \*sl 3 wyib, k3; rep from \* around. Rnds 9 and 10: With C, rep Rnds 1 and 2. Bind off.

#### **FINISHING**

#### Fringe

Cut strands of A about 11 in. (28 cm) long. For each fringe, hold 5 strands of A together and fold in half. Use crochet hook to draw fold through edge of piece, forming a loop. Pull ends of fringe through this loop. Pull to tighten. Make fringe evenly around lower edge of Poncho. Trim fringe evenly. Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning) k = knit p = purl rep = repeat rnd(s) = round(s) sl = slipst(s) = stitch(es)

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