



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®**  
**Cowl Neck Pullover**  
Pattern Number: L70343  
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## **SKILL LEVEL – Intermediate**

### **SIZES**

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

**Finished Bust** About 48 (54, 60) in. (122 (137, 152.5) cm)

**Finished Length** About 24 1/2 (25 1/2, 26 1/2) in. (62 (65, 67.5) cm), not including cowl neck.

**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® Vanna's Choice® (Art. #860)
  - 110 Navy 5 (6, 7) balls (A)
  - 117 Electric Blue 2 (3, 3) balls (B)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Circular knitting needle size 6 (4 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

Circular knitting needle size 8 (5 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long

### **GAUGE**

12 1/2 sts + 18 1/2 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in rev St st (p on RS, k on WS) with larger needles.

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

### **STITCH EXPLANATION**

**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.

### **NOTES**

1. Pullover is worked in 4 pieces: Front, Back and 2 Sleeves.
2. Front and Back are worked side to side in reverse St st (p on RS, k on WS).
3. Each row of all 4 pieces begins and ends with a Garter st (knit every st on every row) selvedge stitch. Selvedge stitches create a neat edge for seaming and picking up stitches.
4. After shoulders are seamed, stitches are picked up around neck edge and cowl neck is worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS).
5. Stitches are picked up along lower edge of Back and Front and lower band is worked in Garter st (knit every st on every row).
6. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working with straight needles.

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## FRONT

### Right Front

With larger needle and A, cast on 22 (24, 26) sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Cast on 4 sts, beg over sts just cast on, k1, p to last st, k1 – you will have 26 (28, 30) sts in this row.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Rows 1 and 2 – 30 (32, 34) sts in Row 4.

**Row 5:** Knit.

**Row 6:** Cast on 4 sts, k1, p to last st, pfb – 35 (37, 39) sts.

**Rows 7 and 8:** Rep Rows 1 and 2 – 39 (41, 43) sts.

**Row 9:** Knit.

**Row 10:** Cast on 32 sts, k1, p to last st, k1 – 71 (73, 75) sts.

**Row 11:** Knit.

**Row 12:** K1, p to last st, pfb – 72 (74, 76) sts.

**Rows 13-17:** K1 (selvedge st), work in rev St st (p on RS, k on WS) to last st, k1 (selvedge st).

**Row 18:** Rep Row 12 – 73 (75, 77) sts.

**Rows 19-36 (42, 48):** Rep Rows 13-18 for 3 (4, 5) more times – 76 (79, 82) sts in last row worked.

### Shape Neck

**Row 1 (WS):** Bind off 3 sts, k to end of row – 73 (76, 79) sts.

**Row 2:** K1, p to last st, k1.

**Row 3:** Bind off 2 sts, k to end of row – 71 (74, 77) sts.

**Rows 4 and 5:** Rep Rows 2 and 3 – 69 (72, 75) sts in Row 5.

**Row 6:** K1, p to last st, k1.

**Row 7:** Bind off 1 st, k to end of row – 68 (71, 74) sts.

**Rows 8-11:** Rep Rows 6 and 7 for 2 more times – 66 (69, 72) sts in Row 11.

**Rows 12-16 (18, 20):** K1, work in rev St st to last st, k1.

Change to B.

**Next 8 Rows:** With B, k1, work in rev St st to last st, k1.

Change to A. Cut B. Continue with A only.

**Next 4 (6, 8) Rows:** K1, work in rev St st to last st, k1.

**Next Row (WS):** Cast on 1 st, k to end of row – 67 (70, 73) sts.

**Next Row:** K1, p to last st, k1.

**Next Row:** Cast on 1 st, k to end of row – 68 (71, 74) sts.

**Next 2 Rows:** Rep last 2 rows – 69 (72, 75) sts in last row worked.

**Next Row:** K1, p to last st, k1.

**Next Row:** Cast on 2 sts, k to end of row – 71 (74, 77) sts.

**Next 2 Rows:** Rep last 2 rows – 73 (76, 79) sts in last row worked.

**Next Row:** K1, p to last st, k1.

**Next Row:** Cast on 3 sts, k to end of row – 76 (79, 82) sts.

### Left Front

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, p to last 2 sts, p2tog – 75 (78, 81) sts.

**Rows 2-6:** K1, work in rev St st to last st, k1.

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**Row 7:** K1, p to last 2 sts, p2tog – 74 (77, 80) sts.

**Rows 8-25 (31, 37):** Rep Rows 2-7 for 3 (4, 5) more times – 71 (73, 75) sts in last row worked.

**Next Row (WS):** Knit.

**Next Row:** Bind off 32 sts, p to last st, k1 – 39 (41, 43) sts.

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next Row:** Bind off 4 sts, p to last st, k1– 35 (37, 39) sts.

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next Row:** Bind off 4 sts, p to last 2 sts, p2tog – 30 (32, 34) sts.

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next Row:** Bind off 4 sts, p to last st, k1– 26 (28, 30) sts.

**Next 2 Rows:** Rep last 2 rows – 22 (24, 26) sts in last row worked.

**Next Row:** Knit.

Bind off.

## **BACK**

### **Left Back**

Cast on and work same as right front to Shape Neck.

### **Shape Neck**

**Row 1 (WS):** Bind off 2 sts, k to end of row – 74 (77, 80) sts.

**Row 2:** K1, p to last st, k1.

**Row 3:** Bind off 1 st, k to end of row – 73 (76, 79) sts.

**Rows 4 and 5:** Rep Rows 2 and 3 – 72 (75, 78) sts in Row 5.

**Rows 6-16 (18, 20):** K1, work in rev St st to last st, k1.

Change to B.

**Next 8 Rows:** With B, k1, work in rev St st to last st, k1.

Change to A. Cut B. Continue with A only.

**Next 10 (12, 14) Rows:** K1, work in rev St st to last st, k1.

**Next Row (WS):** Cast on 1 st, k to end of row – 73 (76, 79) sts.

**Next Row:** K1, p to last st, k1.

**Next Row:** Cast on 1 st, k to end of row – 74 (77, 80) sts.

**Next Row:** K1, p to last st, k1.

**Next Row:** Cast on 2 sts, k to end of row – 76 (79, 82) sts.

### **Right Back**

Work same as left front.

Bind off.

## **SLEEVES (make 2)**

With larger needle and B, cast on 28 (30, 32) sts.

**Rows 1-4:** Knit.

**Row 5 (WS):** K1 (selvedge st), k to last st, k1 (selvedge st).

**Row 6:** K1 (selvedge st), p to last st, k1 (selvedge st).

Rep Rows 5 and 6 until piece measures about 4 in. (10 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

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**Increase Row (RS):** K1, pfb, p to last 2 sts, pfb, k1 – 30 (32, 34) sts.

**Next 5 (5, 3) Rows:** K1, work in rev St st to last st, k1.

Rep Increase Row – 32 (34, 36) sts.

Rep last 6 (6, 4) rows for 7 (9, 11) more times – 46 (52, 58) sts.

Rep Rows 5 and 6 until piece measures about 19 (18 1/2, 18) in. (48.5 (47, 45.5) cm) from beg.

Bind off.

## **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams.

### **Cowl Neck**

From RS with smaller needle and A, pick up and k68 (74, 82) sts evenly spaced around neck edge. 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.

Work in St st worked in rnds (k every st on every rnd) for about 7 1/2 in. (19 cm).

**Next Rnd:** Purl.

**Next Rnd:** Knit.

**Next Rnd:** Purl.

Bind off.

### **Lower Band**

From RS with larger needle and A, pick up and k70 (79, 92) sts evenly spaced along lower edge of Front.

Work in Garter st for 4 rows.

Bind off.

Rep along lower edge of Back.

Place markers on both sides of Back and Front, about 7 (8, 9) in. (18 (20.5, 23) cm) down from shoulder seams. Sew tops of Sleeves between markers.

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep = repeat

rev St st = reverse Stockinette stitch

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

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