



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Touch of Alpaca™
Stitch Pattern Poncho
Pattern Number: L70350
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SKILL LEVEL – Intermediate

SIZE

Finished Width About 33 in. (84 cm), across Front at bust.

Finished Length About 26 1/4 in. (66.5 cm), measured from shoulder.

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Touch of Alpaca™ (Art. #674)
 - 126 Wood 3 balls (A)
 - 123 Taupe 3 balls (B)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

Circular needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long

GAUGE

17 sts + 35 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Pattern I.

17 sts + 23 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Pattern II.

17 sts + 27 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Pattern III.

17 sts + 22 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Pattern IV.

17 sts + 26 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Pattern V.

17 sts + 22 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Pattern VI.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

RT (Right Twist) K2tog and leave on left needle, then with right needle, go between the 2 sts and k the first st again.

LT (Left Twist) Knit 2nd st on left needle through the back loop and leave on left needle. Then knit both the first and 2nd sts together through the back loop.

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

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 together – 1 st decreased.

PATTERN STITCHES

Pattern I (worked over 22 sts)

Rows 1 and 2: With 1st color, knit.

Row 3: With 2nd color, k1, (k4, sl 4 wyib) twice, k4, k1.

Row 4: With 2nd color, k5, (sl 4 wyif, k4) twice, k1.

Row 5: With 1st color, k1, (sl 4 wyib, k4) twice, sl 4 wyib, k1.

Row 6: With 1st color, k1, (sl 4 wyif, k4) twice, sl 4 wyif, k1.

Rows 7 and 8: With 1st color, knit.

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Rows 9 and 10: With 2nd color, rep Rows 5 and 6.
Rows 11 and 12: With 1st color, rep Rows 3 and 4.
Rep Rows 1-12 for Pattern I.

Pattern II (worked over 22 sts)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Row 2: K1, (k2, p2) 5 times, k1.
Row 3: K1, (RT, p2) 5 times, k1.
Row 4: Rep Row 2.
Row 5: Knit.
Row 6: K1, (p2, k2) 5 times, k1.
Row 7: K1, (p2, RT) 5 times, k1.
Row 8: Rep Row 6.
Rep Rows 1-8 for Pattern II.

Pattern III (worked over 22 sts)

Rows 1 and 2: With 1st color, knit.
Rows 3 and 4: With 2nd color, knit.
Rep Rows 1-4 for Pattern III.

Pattern IV (worked over 22 sts)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Row 2: K1, (p4, k4) twice, p4, k1.
Row 3: K1, (RT, LT, k4) twice, RT, LT, k1.
Row 4: Rep Row 2.
Row 5: K1, (LT, RT, k4) twice, LT, RT, k1.
Row 6: Rep Row 2.
Rep Rows 1-6 for Pattern IV.

Pattern V (worked over 22 sts)

Row 1 (RS): With 1st color, k1, (k2, p2) 5 times, k1.
Row 2: With 1st color, k1, (p2, k2) 5 times, k1.
Rows 3 and 4: With 2nd color, rep Rows 1 and 2.
Rep Rows 1-4 for Pattern V.

Pattern VI (worked over 22 sts)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Row 2: K1, (k3, p1) 5 times, k1.
Row 3: K1, (k1, p3) 5 times, k1.
Rows 4 and 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3.
Row 6: Rep Row 2.
Row 7: Knit.
Row 8: K2, (p1, k3) 4 times, p1, k2, p1.
Row 9: K1, p2, k1, (p3, k1) 4 times, p1, k1.
Rows 10 and 11: Rep Rows 8 and 9.
Row 12: Rep Row 8.

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Rep Rows 1-12 for Pattern VI.

NOTES

1. Back and Front of Poncho are each made from 5 separate Strips.
2. Each Strip is worked in blocks of color and stitch patterns.
3. Strips are worked back and forth in rows on a circular needle. We used a circular needle for the Strips because the needle will be needed later when joining all the Strips together. Work the Strips with straight needles if you'd rather!
4. With yarn in front (wyif) refers to the side of the work facing you as you work the row; with yarn in back (wyib) refers to the side of the work that is away from you as you work the row. To move yarn from front to back or back to front, bring yarn between needles. Take care not to wrap yarn over a needle, this could create an additional st.

BACK

STRIP I

With shorter circular needle and A, cast on 20 sts.

Row 1 (RS): With A, k1, M1, k18, M1, k1 – 22 sts.

First Block

Beg with Row 2 of pattern, with A as 1st color and B as 2nd color, work in Pattern I for 47 rows (for a total of 48 rows from beg). **Note:** First block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Second Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using B, work in Pattern II for 32 rows. **Note:** Second block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Third Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using A as 1st color, B as 2nd color, work in Pattern III for 24 rows. **Note:** Third block measures about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm).

Fourth Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using A, work in Pattern IV for 42 rows. **Note:** Fourth block measures about 7 1/2 in. (19 cm).

Fifth Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using B as 1st color and A as 2nd color, work in Pattern V for 36 rows. **Note:** Fifth block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Sixth Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using B only, work in Pattern II for 32 rows. **Note:** Sixth block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Slip sts to longer circular needle, ready to work a RS row, and set aside.

STRIP II

With shorter circular needle and A, cast on 20 sts.

Row 1 (RS): With A, k1, M1, k18, M1, k1 – 22 sts.

First Block

Beg with Row 2 of pattern, using A as 1st color and B as 2nd color, work in Pattern III for 23 rows (for a total of 24 rows from beg). **Note:** First block measures about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm).

Second Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using A, work in Pattern IV for 42 rows. **Note:** Second block measures about 7 1/2 in. (19 cm).

Third Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using B as 1st color and A as 2nd color, work in Pattern V for 36 rows. **Note:** Third block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Fourth Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using B, work in Pattern VI for 30 rows. **Note:** Fourth block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Fifth Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using A as 1st color and B as 2nd color, work in Pattern I for 48 rows. **Note:** Fifth block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Sixth Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using A as 1st color and B as 2nd color, work in Pattern III for 36 rows. **Note:** Sixth block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Slip sts to longer circular needle, ready to work a RS row, following Strip I sts, and set aside.

STRIP III

With shorter circular needle and B, cast on 20 sts.

Row 1 (RS): With B, k1, M1, k18, M1, k1 – 22 sts.

First Block

Beg with Row 2 of pattern, using B, work in Pattern II for 31 rows (for a total of 32 rows from beg). **Note:** First block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Second Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using A as 1st color and B as 2nd color, work in Pattern I for 48 rows. **Note:** Second block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Third Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using A, work in Pattern VI for 30 rows. **Note:** Third block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Fourth Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using B for 1st color and A for 2nd color, work in Pattern III for 24 rows. **Note:** Fourth block measures about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm).

Fifth Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using B, work in Pattern IV for 42 rows. **Note:** Fifth block measures about 7 1/2 in. (19 cm).

Sixth Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using A only, work in Pattern II for 32 rows. **Note:** Sixth block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Slip sts to longer circular needle, ready to work a RS row, following Strip II sts, and set aside.

STRIP IV

With shorter circular needle and A, cast on 20 sts.

Row 1 (RS): With A, k1, M1, k18, M1, k1 – 22 sts.

First Block

Beg with Row 2 of pattern, using A, work in Pattern VI for 29 rows (for a total of 30 rows from beg). **Note:** First block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Second Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using B, work in Pattern IV for 42 rows. **Note:** Second block measures about 7 1/2 in. (19 cm).

Third Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using A for 1st color and B for 2nd color, work in Pattern III for 24 rows. **Note:** Third block measures about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm).

Fourth Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using A, work in Pattern II for 32 rows. **Note:** Fourth block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Fifth Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using B for 1st color and A for 2nd color, work in Pattern V for 36 rows. **Note:** Fifth block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Sixth Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using B, work in Pattern VI for 30 rows. **Note:** Sixth block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Slip sts to longer circular needle, ready to work a RS row, following Strip III sts, and set aside.

STRIP V

With shorter circular needle and A, cast on 20 sts.

Row 1 (RS): With A, k1, M1, k18, M1, k1 – 22 sts.

First Block

Beg with Row 2 of pattern, using A for 1st color and B for 2nd color, work in Pattern V for 35 rows (for a total of 36 rows from beg). **Note:** First block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Second Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using A, work in Pattern II for 32 rows. **Note:** Second block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Third Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using B for 1st color and A for 2nd color, work in Pattern I for 48 rows. **Note:** Third block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Fourth Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using B, work in Pattern VI for 30 rows. **Note:** Fourth block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Fifth Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using A, work in Pattern II for 32 rows. **Note:** Fifth block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Sixth Block

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, using B for 1st color and A for 2nd color, work in Pattern III for 36 rows. **Note:** Sixth block measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

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Slip sts to longer circular needle, ready to work a RS row, following Strip IV sts.

Joining Strips

First Side Edging

With RS of Strips facing on longer circular needle, and B, *k2tog, k to last 2 sts of Strip, k2tog; rep from * across each Strip – 100 sts.

Knit 3 rows.

Bind off.

Sew long sides of Strips together.

Second Side Edging

From RS with longer circular needle and B, beg with Strip V, pick up and k20 sts evenly spaced across cast-on edge of each Strip – 100 sts.

Knit 3 rows.

Bind off.

Lower Edging

From RS with longer circular needle and B, pick up and k130 sts evenly spaced along side edge of Strip V.

Knit 3 rows.

Bind off.

FRONT

Work same as for Back, including side and lower edgings.

FINISHING

Mark center 12 in. (30.5 cm) on Strip I of Front and Back for neck. Sew shoulders from marker to side edges, leaving center 12 in. (30.5 cm) open for neck.

Neck Edging

From RS with shorter circular needle and A, and beginning at one shoulder seam, pick up and k90 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.

Rnd 1: Purl.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnds 3-6: Rep Rnds 1 and 2 twice more.

Rnd 7: Purl.

Bind off.

Armhole Edging

Place markers on Front and Back, 10 in. (25.5 cm) below shoulder seams.

From RS, with shorter circular needle and A, pick up and k80 sts evenly spaced between markers.

Knit 5 rows.

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Bind off.

Sew ends of armhole edging together. Rep edging on opposite armhole.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

sl = slip

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

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