



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Touch of Merino
Doreen Striped Pullover
Pattern Number: L80123
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)

Finished Bust About 44 (48, 52, 55, 58, 62) in. (112 (122, 132, 139.5, 147.5, 157.5) cm)

Finished Length About 21 (21, 22, 22, 23, 23) in. (53.5 (53.5, 56, 56, 58.5, 58.5) 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® Touch of Merino (Art. #676)
 - 150 Oxford Grey 3 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5) balls (A)
 - 105 Swedish Blue 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) ball (B)
 - 172 Ivy 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) ball (C)
 - 133 Amberglow 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) ball (D)
 - 113 Beet Red 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) ball (E)
- 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 6 (4 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long

GAUGE

22 sts + 30 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

M1L (make 1 – left slanting) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles from front to back and placing it onto the left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

M1R (make 1 – right slanting) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles from back to front and placing it onto the left needle. Knit this new stitch through the front 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

K1, p1 Rib worked in rows (worked over an even number of sts)

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

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Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib worked in rows.

K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds (worked over an even number of sts)

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rep Row 1 for K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds.

NOTES

1. Pullover is worked in 4 pieces: Back, Front and 2 Sleeves.
2. Each piece begins with ribbing and then is worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS) stripes.
3. The neckband is worked from sts picked up around the neck edge of the Pullover.
4. A longer circular needle is used to accommodate the number of sts. Work back and forth on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
5. When you see 'work even' in the instructions, this means to continue in the pattern st you have established without changing the st count by increasing, decreasing, or binding off.

STRIPE SEQUENCE

Work 4 rows with B, 8 rows with A, 4 rows with C, 8 rows with A, 4 rows with D, 8 rows with A, 4 rows with E, and 8 rows with A; rep these 48 rows for Stripe Sequence.

BACK

With longer needle and A, cast on 122 (134, 144, 152, 160, 172) sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib worked in rows until piece measures about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 3 1/2 (3 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2) in. (9 (9, 11.5, 11.5, 14, 14) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Striped Section

Continue in St st and change yarn color by following the 48-row Stripe Sequence twice for a total of 96 rows.

Continue with A only.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 19 (19, 20, 20, 21, 21) in. (48.5 (48.5, 51, 51, 53.5, 53.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): K43 (49, 53, 57, 59, 65) for right side; join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 36 (36, 38, 38, 42, 42) sts for back neck; k to end of row for left side – you will have 43 (49, 53, 57, 59, 65) sts on each side.

You will now work both sides AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn.

Row 2: P across all sts of both sides using separate balls of yarn.

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Row 3 (Decrease Row): On right side, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1; on left side, k1, k2tog, k to end – 42 (48, 52, 56, 58, 64) sts on each side.

Rows 4-9: Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 3 more times – 39 (45, 49, 53, 55, 61) sts on each side when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in St st on each side with separate balls of yarn until piece measures about 21 (21, 22, 22, 23, 23) in. (53.5 (53.5, 56, 56, 58.5, 58.5) cm) from beg.

Bind off all sts on both sides using separate balls of yarn.

FRONT

Cast on and work same as Back until piece measures about 17 (17, 18, 18, 19, 19) in. (43 (43, 45.5, 45.5, 48.5, 48.5) cm) from beg and striped section is complete, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): K51 (57, 61, 65, 67, 73) for left side; join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 20 (20, 22, 22, 26, 26) sts for front neck; k to end of row for right side – 51 (57, 61, 65, 67, 73) sts on each side.

You will now work both sides AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn.

Row 2: On right side, p to end; on left side, bind off 4 sts, p to end.

Row 3: On left side, k to end; on right side, bind off 4 sts, k to end – 47 (53, 57, 61, 63, 69) sts on each side.

Row 4: On right side, p to end; on left side, bind off 3 sts, p to end.

Row 5: On left side, k to end; on right side, bind off 3 sts, k to end – 44 (50, 54, 58, 60, 66) sts on each side.

Row 6: On right side, p to end; on left side, bind off 2 sts, p to end.

Row 7: On left side, k to end; on right side, bind off 2 sts, k to end – 42 (48, 52, 56, 58, 64) sts on each side.

Row 8: On right side, p to end; on left side, p to end.

Row 9: On left side, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1; on right side, k1, k2tog, k to end – 41 (47, 51, 55, 57, 63) sts on each side.

Rows 10-13: Rep Rows 8 and 9 for 2 more times – 39 (45, 49, 53, 55, 61) sts on each side when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in St st on each side with separate balls of yarn until piece measures same as Back.

Bind off all sts on both sides using separate balls of yarn.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With longer needle and A, cast on 56 (58, 62, 64, 66, 70) sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib worked in rows until piece measures about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Note: Sleeve increases and color changes for the **striped section** are worked AT THE SAME TIME. This means that you work **Sleeve** increases as instructed and when the Sleeve is about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) long you change yarn colors to follow the Stripe Sequence while continuing to work the increases.

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Striped Section and Sleeve Shaping

Work increases as follows and AT THE SAME TIME when piece measures about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) from beg, end with a WS row then work a striped section by changing yarn color following the 48-row Stripe Sequence once.

Work even in St st for 3 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) row(s).

Increase Row (RS): K2, M1L, k to last 2 sts, M1R, k2 – 58 (60, 64, 66, 68, 72) sts.

Rep last 4 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2) rows for 1 (1, 1, 5, 7, 7) more times – 60 (62, 66, 76, 82, 86) sts when all increases have been completed.

Work even in St st for 3 rows.

Rep Increase Row – 62 (64, 68, 78, 84, 88) sts.

Rep last 4 rows for 11 (12, 13, 11, 11, 11) more times – 84 (88, 94, 100, 106, 110) sts when all increases have been completed.

Continue with A only.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 11 (11, 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 12, 12) in. (28 (28, 29, 29, 30.5, 30.5) cm) from beg.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband

From RS with shorter needle and A, beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and k126 (126, 130, 130, 138, 138) 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 K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds for 3/4 in. (2 cm).

Bind off loosely.

Place markers on side edges of Front and Back about 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10) in. (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5) cm) below shoulder seams.

Sew tops of Sleeves between markers.

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

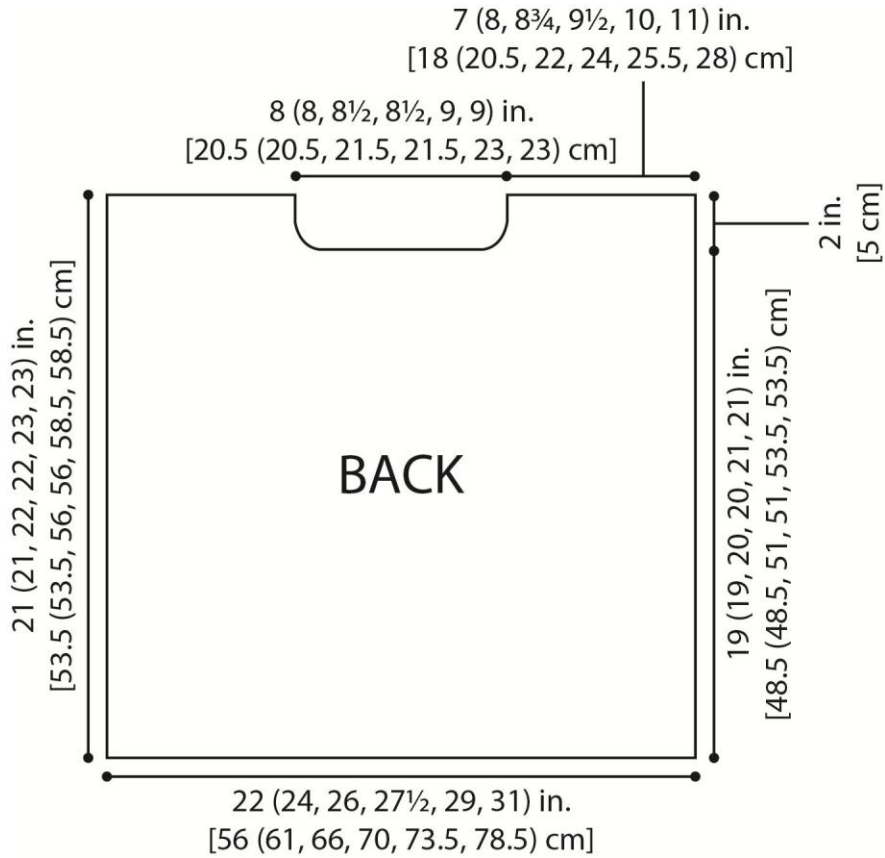
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