Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Heartland®
Gerda Pullover
Pattern Number: L80240
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZES
S (M, L, 1X, 2X)
Finished Bust About 39 (43, 47, 51, 55) in. (99 (109, 119.5, 129.5, 139.5) cm)
Finished Length About 24 1/2 (25, 25 1/2, 26, 26 1/2) in. (62 (63.5, 65, 66, 67.5) 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® Heartland® (Art. #136)
  - 126 Sequoia 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) balls (A)
  - 125 Mammoth Cave 2 (3, 3, 3, 4) balls (B)
  - 109 Olympic 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) ball(s) (C)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS
Circular knitting needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 24 in. (61 cm)

GAUGE
16 sts + 22 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Texture pattern.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS
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.
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 STITCH
Texture Pattern (worked over an even number of sts)
Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Row 2: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.
Row 3: Knit.
Row 4: *P1, k1; rep from * to end of row.
Rep Rows 1-4 for Texture pattern.

NOTES

1. Pullover is worked in 4 pieces: Back, Front, and 2 Sleeves.
2. The Back and Front are identical.
3. The Sleeves are designed using different colors on each Sleeve.
4. The neck edging is worked after all pieces are sewn together.
5. A circular needle is used for all pieces. When making Back, Front, and Sleeves, work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working on straight needles. The neck edging is worked in rounds.
6. When you see 'work even' in the instructions, this means to continue on in the pattern st you have established without changing the st count by increasing, decreasing, or binding off.
7. When you see 'as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern st.

BACK

With B, cast on 90 (98, 106, 114, 122) sts.
With B, beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Texture pattern for 10 rows.
Decrease Row (RS): With B, k1, k2tog, k to last st, ssk, k1 – you will have 88 (96, 104, 112, 120) sts in this row.
With B, beg with Row 4 of pattern, work in Texture pattern for 9 rows.
With B, rep Decrease Row – 86 (94, 102, 110, 118) sts.

Rep last 10 rows for 4 more times, working Decrease Row every 10th row and changing yarn color as follows: Work 1 more row with B, 16 rows with C, and 23 rows with A – 78 (86, 94, 102, 110) sts when all decreases have been completed.
With A, continue even in Texture pattern as established until piece measures about 16 in. (40.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Raglan Armholes

Row 1 (RS): With A, bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts, work in Texture pattern as established to end of row – 72 (79, 86, 93, 100) sts.
Row 2: With A, bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts, work in Texture pattern as established to end of row – 66 (72, 78, 84, 90) sts.
Row 3 (Decrease Row – RS): With A, k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 64 (70, 76, 82, 88) sts.
Rows 4-6: With A, work even in Texture pattern as established.
Row 7: With A, rep Row 3 – 62 (68, 74, 80, 86) sts.
Rep Rows 4-7 for 3 (2, 2, 1, 0) more times – 56 (64, 70, 78, 86) sts when all decreases have been completed.

> **Note:** When you see '0' repeats in an instruction, this means that you should not perform that particular instruction, just skip to the next part of the instruction.

Next Row (WS): With A, work even in Texture pattern as established.
Next Row: With A, rep Row 3 – 54 (62, 68, 76, 84) sts.
Next Row: With A, work even in Texture pattern as established.
Change to B.
Next Row (RS): With B, rep Row 3 – 52 (60, 66, 74, 82) sts.
Next Row: With B, work even in Texture pattern as established.
Rep last 2 rows 11 (15, 17, 20, 24) more times – 30 (30, 32, 34, 34) sts rem when all decreases have been completed.
Place rem 30 (30, 32, 34, 34) sts on a holder.

FRONT
Cast on 90 (98, 106, 114, 122) sts and make same as Back.

RIGHT SLEEVE STRIPE SEQUENCE
With B, work 44 rows; with A, work to Shape Raglan; with A, work 10 (8, 18, 22, 24) rows; with C, work 28 (28, 16, 20, 28) rows; with B, work to end of Sleeve.

RIGHT SLEEVE
With B, cast on 50 (52, 54, 56, 58) sts.

Begin Right Sleeve Stripe Sequence and shape sleeve as follows:
Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Texture pattern for 22 rows.
Increase Row (RS): K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 52 (54, 56, 58, 60) sts.
Rep Increase Row every 14th (12th, 8th, 6th, 4th) row 3 (4, 6, 9, 14) times more – 58 (62, 68, 76, 88) sts when all increases have been completed.
Work even in Texture pattern as established until piece measures about 18 in. (45.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Raglan Edges
Continue in Right Sleeve Stripe Sequence as follows:
Row 1 (RS): Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts, work in Texture pattern as established to end of row – 52 (55, 60, 67, 78) sts.
Row 2: Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts, work in Texure pattern as established to end of row – 46 (48, 52, 58, 68) sts.
Row 3 (Decrease Row – RS): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 44 (46, 50, 56, 66) sts.
Rep Decrease Row every 4th row 10 (11, 11, 9, 6) times, then every 2nd row 1 (1, 3, 8, 16) time(s) – 24 sts when all decreases have been completed.
Purl 1 row.
Place rem 24 sts on a holder.

LEFT SLEEVE STRIPE SEQUENCE
With C, work 22 rows; with A, work to Shape Raglan; with B, work 16 (20, 20, 24, 28) rows; with C, work to end of Sleeve.

LEFT SLEEVE
With C, cast on 50 (52, 54, 56, 58) sts.

Following Left Sleeve Stripe Sequence, work same as Right Sleeve.

FINISHING
Sew raglan edges of Sleeves to Front and Back raglan armholes.
Sew Sleeve seams.
Sew side seams, leaving 4 in. (10 cm) unsewn at lower edge for side slits.

Neck Edging
From RS, slip all sts from holders onto needle. Place marker for beg of rnd.
Rnds 1-6: With B, *k1, p1; rep from * around.
Bind off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
beg = begin(ning)
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
p = purl
rem = remain(ing)(s)
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side
st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side

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BACK and FRONT

7½ (7½, 8, 8½, 8½) in.
[19 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 21.5) cm]

24½ (25, 25½, 26, 26½) in. [62 (63.5, 65, 66, 67.5) cm]

8½ (9, 9½, 10, 10½) in. [21.5 (23, 24, 25.5, 26.5) cm]

16 in. [40.5 cm]

22½ (24½, 26½, 28½, 30½) in. [57 (62, 67.5, 72.5, 77.5) cm]

19½ (21½, 23½, 25½, 27½) in. [49.5 (54.5, 59.5, 65, 70) cm]

SLEEVE

14½ (15½, 17, 19, 22) in. [37 (39.5, 43, 48.5, 56) cm]

6 in. [15 cm]

8½ (9, 9½, 10, 10½) in. [21.5 (23, 24, 25.5, 26.5) cm]

26½ (27, 27½, 28, 28½) in. [67.5 (68.5, 70, 71, 72.5) cm]

18 in. [45.5 cm]

12½ (13, 13½, 14, 14½) in. [32 (33, 34.5, 35.5, 37) cm]