



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Jeans®
Joost Pants
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZES

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

Finished Waist About 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) in. (71 (81.5, 91.5, 101.5, 112) cm), can be adjusted with the drawstring

Finished Hip About 36 (40, 44, 48, 52) in. (91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 132) cm)

Finished Inseam About 26 1/2 in. (67.5 cm) or to desired length

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® Jeans® (Art. #505)
 - 150 Vintage 5 (6, 7, 8, 8) balls
- Lion Brand® double pointed knitting needles size 8 (5 mm), set of 5
- Lion Brand® double pointed knitting needles size 5 (3.75 mm), set of 5
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular needle size 8 (5 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

Circular needle size 8 (5 mm), 24 in. (61 cm) long (sizes S and M ONLY)

Circular needle size 8 (5 mm), 40 in. (101.5 cm) long (sizes L, 1X and 2X ONLY)

Circular needle size 5 (3.75 mm), 24 in. (61 cm) long (sizes S, and M ONLY)

Circular needle size 5 (3.75 mm), 32 in. (73.5 cm) long (sizes L, 1X and 2X ONLY)

GAUGE

18 sts + 24 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in rnds (k every st on every rnd) with larger needle.

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.

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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.

yo (yarn over)

An increase that also creates a small decorative hole (eyelet) in the fabric, worked as follows:

1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

PATTERN STITCH

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

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

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

Rep Rnd 2 for K1, P1 Rib worked in rnds.

TECHNIQUE EXPLANATIONS

w&t (wrap and turn):

A technique used to ensure that a small hole doesn't form at the end of a short row.

1. Bring yarn between needles to front. Take care not to wrap the yarn over a needle, this would create a new st.
2. Slip next st as if to purl.
3. Bring yarn between needles to back. This will place a wrap around the st.
4. Slip same st back to left needle.
5. Turn work and bring yarn in position for next st.
6. The next time you knit this st on a RS row, pick up the wrap and knit it together with the st.

Cable Cast On

Make a slip knot on left needle, knit 1 st through slip knot, but do not drop slip knot from left needle, transfer new st from right needle to left needle – 2 sts on left needle. *Insert right needle between first 2 sts on left needle, wrap yarn and pull through (as if knitting a st), transfer new st to left needle; rep from * for desired number of sts.

NOTES

1. Pants are worked in one piece in the round from the top downwards.
2. The waist edge is folded and seamed to make a casing for the drawstring.
3. Below waist shaping is worked with short rows. Short rows are rows that are worked over a portion of the sts in a row, leaving the remaining sts unworked. To work short rows, the pattern instructions will tell you to 'turn' before you reach the end of the row.
4. At crotch, piece is divided, then legs are worked separately to ankle.

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5. When you see 'work even' in the instructions, this means to continue on in the current pattern st without changing the st count by increasing, decreasing, or binding off.

PANTS

Waistband Ribbing

For sizes S and M, use the smaller 24 in. (61 cm) needle; for sizes L, 1X and 2X, use the smaller 32 in. (81.5 cm) needle.

With smaller circular needle, cast on 126 (144, 162, 180, 198) 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.

Work in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures about 4 in. (10 cm) from beg.

Next Rnd (Eyelet Rnd): K1, p1, k1, yo, k2tog; continue in K1, p1 Rib to last 6 sts, ssk, yo, k1, p1, k1, p1.

Continue in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures about 5 in. (12.5 cm) from beg.

Short Row Shaping

For sizes S and M, use the larger 24 in. (61 cm) needle; for sizes L, 1X and 2X, use the larger 40 in. (101.5 cm) needle.

Change to larger circular needle.

Row 1: K to last 16 (19, 21, 23, 25) sts, w&t, p to last 16 (19, 21, 23, 25) sts, w&t.

Rows 2-6: K to 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts before the wrapped st of previous row, w&t, p to 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts before the wrapped st of previous row, w&t.

Next Rnd: Knit to beg of rnd marker, picking up each wrap and knitting it together with the wrapped st.

Next Rnd: Rep last rnd.

Work even in St st worked in the rnd (k every st on every rnd) for 10 rnds.

Next Rnd: K63 (72, 81, 90, 99), place marker (pm) for center back, k to end of rnd.

Next Rnd (Increase Rnd): *K1, M1R, k to 1 st before marker, M1L, k1, slip marker (sm); rep from * to end of rnd – you will have 130 (148, 166, 184, 202) sts in this rnd.

Work even in St st for 3 (3, 3, 5, 5) rnds.

Rep Increase Rnd – 134 (152, 170, 188, 206) sts.

Rep last 4 (4, 4, 6, 6) rnds 4 (5, 7, 2, 5) more times – 150 (172, 198, 196, 226) sts when all increases have been completed.

Sizes S (M, 1X, 2X) ONLY

Knit 1 (1, 3, 3) rnds.

Rep Increase Rnd – 154 (176, 200, 230) sts

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Rep last 2 (2, 4, 4) rnds 2 (1, 4, 1) more times – 162 (180, 216, 234) sts when all increases have been completed.

All Sizes

Remove beg of rnd marker and center back marker.

Divide for Legs

Place last 81 (90, 99, 108, 117) sts worked onto large stitch holder or spare needle for right leg.

Left Leg

You will now be working back and forth in rows on the 81 (90, 99, 108, 117) left leg sts only.

Shape Crotch

Row 1 (RS): Using Cable Cast On, cast on 1 st, k to end of row – 82 (91, 100, 109, 118) sts.

Row 2: Using Cable Cast On, cast on 2 sts, p to end of row – 84 (93, 102, 111, 120) sts.

Row 3: Using Cable Cast On, cast on 2 sts, k to end of row – 86 (95, 104, 113, 122) sts.

Rows 4 and 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3 – 90 (99, 108, 117, 126) sts.

Row 6: Using Cable Cast On, cast on 3 sts at beg of row, purl to end of row – 93 (102, 111, 120, 129) sts

Row 7: Rep Row 3 – 95 (104, 113, 122, 131) sts.

Row 8: Using Cable Cast On, cast on 4 sts, p to end of row – 99 (108, 117, 126, 135) sts.

Shape Leg

Next Row/Rnd (RS): Knit.

You will now return to working in rnds. 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.

Note: As sts are sufficiently decreased, change to shorter large circular needle and then to large double pointed needles.

Knit 1 rnd.

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 97 (106, 115, 124, 133) sts.

Rep last 2 rnds 3 more times – 91 (100, 109, 118, 127) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Knit 3 rnds.

Rep Decrease Rnd – 89 (98, 107, 116, 125) sts.

Rep last 4 rnds 1 more time – 87 (96, 105, 114, 123) sts.

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Knit 7 (5, 5, 5, 5) rnds.

Rep Decrease Rnd – 85 (94, 103, 112, 121) sts.

Rep last 8 (6, 6, 6, 6) rnds 7 (6, 14, 14, 14) more times – 71 (82, 75, 84, 93) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Knit 9 (7, 7, 7, 7) rnds.

Rep Decrease Rnd – 69 (80, 73, 82, 91) sts.

Rep last 10 (8, 8, 8, 8) rnds 5 (9, 3, 3, 3) more times – 59 (62, 67, 76, 85) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in St st until leg measures about 23 in. (58.5 cm) from crotch.

Notes: If extra length is needed, carefully try on pants to determine desired length. Length should be total leg length minus 3 1/2 in. (9 cm).
Work even in St st to desired length minus 3 1/2 in. (9 cm).

Cuff

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): *K2, k2tog; rep from * to last 3 (2, 3, 8, 5) sts, k1 (0, 1, 2, 2), k2tog, k to end of rnd – 44 (46, 50, 58, 64) sts.

Note: When you see '0' repeats in an instruction, this means that for that size, you should not work any sts, just skip to the next part of the instruction.

Change to smaller double pointed needles.

Work in K1, p1 Rib for about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm).

Bind off loosely.

Right Leg

Return 81 (90, 99, 108, 117) sts of right leg to long larger circular needle, so that you are ready to work a RS row.

Shape Crotch

Row 1 (RS): Using Cable Cast On, cast on 2 sts, k to end of row – 83 (92, 101, 110, 119) sts.

Row 2: Using Cable Cast On, cast on 1 st, p to end of row – 84 (93, 102, 111, 120) sts.

Row 3: Using Cable Cast On, cast on 2 sts, k to end of row – 86 (95, 104, 113, 122) sts.

Row 4: Using Cable Cast On, cast on 2 sts, p to end of row – 88 (97, 106, 115, 124) sts.

Row 5: Using Cable Cast On, cast on 3 sts, k to end of row – 91 (100, 109, 118, 127) sts.

Row 6: Rep Row 4 – 93 (102, 111, 120, 129) sts

Row 7: Using Cable Cast On, cast on 4 sts at beg of row, k to end of row – 97 (106, 115, 124, 133) sts.

Row 8: Rep Row 4 – 99 (108, 117, 126, 135) sts.

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Shape Leg

Work same as left leg shaping to end.

FINISHING

Sew crotch seam.

Fold waistband ribbing to inside and sew edge in place to form waistband casing.

Drawstring

With 2 small double pointed needles, cast on 3 sts. Knit the 3 sts. Do not turn work. *Slide sts to other end of needle and knit them, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the work, (do not turn work); rep from * until drawstring measures about 62 (66, 70, 74, 78) in. (157.5 (167.5, 178, 188, 198) cm) long.

Bind off.

Thread drawstring through waistband casing, taking ends of cord to RS through eyelets.

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)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

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