



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand®
LB Collection® Baby Alpaca
Counterpane Floral Top

Pattern Number: L80320
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SKILL LEVEL – Experienced

SIZE

One size

Finished Bust About 46 in. (117 cm)

Finished Length About 23 in. (58.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® LB Collection® Baby Alpaca (Art. #488)
 - 124 Tan 5 balls (A)
 - 098 Natural 2 balls (B)
- Lion Brand® double-pointed needles size 5 (3.75 mm)
- Lion Brand® cable needle
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 5 (3.75 mm) 16 in. (cm) long

Circular knitting needle size 5 (3.75 mm) 24 in. (cm) long

GAUGE

24 sts + 20 rows = About 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

18 sts + 23 rows = About 4 in. (10 cm) over chart pattern.

One Counterpane Block = 11 x 11 in. (28 x 28 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

3/3 LC (3 over 3 left cross) Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k3, then k3 from cable needle.

2/1 LPC (2 over 1 purl left cross) Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p1, then k2 from cable needle.

2/1 RPC (2 over 1 purl 1 cross) Slip 1 st to cable needle and hold in back, k2, then p1 from cable needle.

2/2 LPC (2 over 2 left cross) Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p2, then k2 from cable needle.

2/2 RPC (2 over 2 right cross) Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k2, then p2 from cable needle.

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.

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.

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

NOTES

1. 8 Counterpane Blocks and 2 Half Counterpane Blocks are worked separately, then sewn together to make the Top.
2. The Counterpane Blocks are worked in the round; the Half Counterpane Blocks are worked back and forth in rows.
3. Blocks can be worked by following the chart or the written instructions.
4. For the Blocks, when following the chart in the round, repeat the chart 4 times around and read every rnd from right to left.
5. For the Half Blocks, when following the chart to work in rows, repeat the chart twice across and read RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
6. For the Blocks, work begins on double pointed needles, then moves to a circular needle as the sts are increased.

COUNTERPANE BLOCKS (make 8)

Note: When working the Counterpane Blocks, use a distinctive color marker for the beginning of the rnd marker.

With A and double pointed needles, cast on 8 sts. Divide evenly over 4 needles with 2 sts on each needle. Place marker for beg of rnd and join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

Rnd 1: *K2, place marker (pm); rep from * around.

Rnds 2, 4, 6, and 8: Knit.

Rnd 3: *K1, M1; rep from * around – you'll have 16 sts.

Rnd 5: *Yo, k1, M1, k2, yo, k1; rep from * around – 28 sts.

Rnd 7: *Yo, k6, yo, k1; rep from * around – 36 sts.

Rnd 9: *Yo, p1, 3/3 LC, p1, yo, k1 – 44 sts.

Rnd 10: *K1, p1, k6, p1, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 11: *Yo, p2, k6, p2, yo, k1; rep from * around – 52 sts.

Rnd 12: *K1, p2, k6, p2, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 13: *Yo, p3, k6, p3, yo, k1; rep from * around – 60 sts.

Rnd 14: *K1, p3, k6, p3, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 15: *Yo, p4, 3/3 LC, p4, yo, k1; rep from * around - 68 sts.

Note: Change to circular needle when sts have been sufficiently increased.

Rnd 16: *K1, p4, k6, p4, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 17: *Yo, p5, k6, p5, yo, k1; rep from * around - 76 sts.

Rnd 18: *K1, p5, k6, p5, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 19: *Yo, p6, k6, p6, yo, k1; rep from * around - 84 sts.

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Rnd 20: *K1, p6, k6, p6, k2; rep from * around.
Rnd 21: *Yo, 2/1 LPC, p4, 3/3 LC, p4, 2/1 RPC, yo, k1; rep from * around - 92 sts.
Rnd 22: *K1, p1, k2, p4, k6, p4, k2, p1, k2; rep from * around.
Rnd 23: *Yo, p2, 2/1 LPC, p3, k6, p3, 2/1 RPC, p2, yo, k1; rep from * around - 100 sts.
Rnd 24: *K1, p3, k2, p3, k6, p3, k2, p3, k2; rep from * around.
Rnd 25: *Yo, p4, 2/1 LPC, p2, k6, p2, 2/1 RPC, p4, yo, k1; rep from * around - 108 sts.
Rnd 26: *K1, p5, k2, p2, k6, p2, k2, p5, k2; rep from * around.
Rnd 27: *Yo, p6, 2/1 LPC, p1, 3/3 LC, p1, 2/1 RPC, p6, yo, k1; rep from * around - 116 sts.
Rnd 28: *K1, p7, k2, p1, k6, p1, k2, p7, k2; rep from * around.
Rnd 29: *Yo, p8, 2/1 LPC, k6, 2/1 RPC, p8, yo, k1; rep from * around - 124 sts.
Rnd 30: *K1, p9, k10, p9, k2; rep from * around.
Rnd 31: *Yo, p10, 2/2 LPC, k2, 2/2 RPC, p10, yo, k1; rep from * around - 132 sts.
Rnd 32: *K1, p12, k6, p12, k2; rep from * around.
Rnd 33: *Yo, p13, 3/3 LC, p13, yo, k1; rep from * around - 140 sts.
Rnd 34: *K1, p13, k6, p13, k2; rep from * around.
Rnd 35: *Yo, p34, yo, k1; rep from * around - 148 sts.
Rnd 36: *K1, p34, k2; rep from * around.
Rnd 37: *Yo, p36, yo, k1; rep from * around - 156 sts.
Rnd 38: *K1, p36, k2; rep from * around.
Rnd 39: *Yo, p38, yo, k1; rep from * around - 164 sts.
Rnd 40: *K1, p38, k2; rep from * around.
Rnd 41: *Yo, p40, yo, k1; rep from * around - 172 sts.
Rnd 42: *K1, p40, k2; rep from * around.

Change to B.

Rnd 43: *Yo, k to 1 st before marker, yo, k1; rep from * around - 180 sts.
Rnd 44: *K1, p to 2 sts before marker, k2; rep from * around.
Rnd 45: *Yo, k to 1 st before marker, yo, k1; rep from * around - 188 sts.
Rnd 46: *K1, p to 2 sts before marker, k2; rep from * around.
Rnd 47: *Yo, k to 1 st before marker, yo, k1; rep from * around - 196 sts.
Rnd 48: *K1, p to 2 sts before marker, k2; rep from * around.
Bind off.

HALF BLOCKS (make 2)

With A, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, pm, k2.

Rows 2, 4, 6, and 8: Purl.

Row 3: *K1, M1; rep from * to end - 8 sts.

Row 5: *Yo, k1, M1, k2, yo, k1; rep from * to end - 14 sts.

Row 7: *Yo, k6, yo, k1; rep from * to end - 18 sts.

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Row 9: *Yo, p1, 3/3 LC, p1, yo, k1; rep from * to end - 22 sts.
Row 10: *P2, k1, p6, k1, p1; rep from * to end.
Row 11: *Yo, p2, k6, p2, yo, k1; rep from * to end - 26 sts.
Row 12: *P2, k2, p6, k2, p1; rep from * to end.
Row 13: *Yo, p3, k6, p3, yo, k1; rep from * to end - 30 sts.
Row 14: *P2, k3, p6, k3, p1; rep from * to end.
Row 15: *Yo, p4, 3/3 LC, p4, yo, k1; rep from * to end - 34 sts.
Row 16: *P2, k4, p6, k4, p1; rep from * to end.
Row 17: *Yo, p5, k6, p5, yo, k1 - rep from * to end - 38 sts.
Row 18: *P2, k5, p6, k5, p1; rep from * to end.
Row 19: *Yo, p6, k6, p6, yo, k1; rep from * to end - 42 sts.
Row 20: *P2, k6, p6, k6, p1; rep from * to end.
Row 21: *Yo, 2/1 LPC, p4, 3/3 LC, p4, 2/1 RPC, yo, k1; rep from * to end - 46 sts.
Row 22: *P2, k1, p2, k4, p6, k4, p2, k1, p1; rep from * to end.
Row 23: *Yo, p2, 2/1 LPC, p3, k6, p3, 2/1 RPC, p2, yo, k1; rep from * to end - 50 sts.
Row 24: *P2, k3, p2, k3, p6, k3, p2, k3, p1; rep from * to end.
Row 25: *Yo, p4, 2/1 LPC, p2, k6, p2, 2/1 RPC, p4, yo, k1; rep from * to end - 54 sts.
Row 26: *P2, k5, p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, k5, p1; rep from * to end.
Row 27: *Yo, p6, 2/1 LPC, p1, 3/3 LC, p1, 2/1 RPC, p6, yo, k1; rep from * to end - 58 sts.
Row 28: *P2, k7, p2, k1, p6, k1, p2, k7, p1; rep from * to end.
Row 29: *Yo, p8, 2/1 LPC, k6, 2/1 RPC, p8, yo, k1; rep from * to end - 62 sts.
Row 30: *P2, k9, p10, k9, p1; rep from * to end.
Row 31: *Yo, p10, 2/2 LPC, k2, 2/2 RPC, p10, yo, k1; rep from * to end - 66 sts.
Row 32: *P2, k12, p6, k12, p1; rep from * to end.
Row 33: *Yo, p13, 3/3 LC, p13, yo, k1; rep from * to end - 70 sts.
Row 34: *P2, k13, p6, k13, p1; rep from * to end.
Row 35: *Yo, p34, yo, k1; rep from * to end - 74 sts.
Row 36: *P2, k34, p1; rep from * to end.
Row 37: *Yo, p36, yo, k1; rep from * to end - 78 sts.
Row 38: *P2, k36, p1; rep from * to end.
Row 39: *Yo, p38, yo, k1; rep from * to end - 82 sts.
Row 40: *P2, k38, p1; rep from * to end.
Row 41: *Yo, p40, yo, k1; rep from * to end - 86 sts.
Row 42: *P2, k40, p1; rep from * to end.

Change to B.

Rnd 43: *Yo, k to 1 st before marker, yo, k1; rep from * to end - 90 sts.
Rnd 44: *P2, k to 1 st before marker, p1; rep from * to end.
Rnd 45: *Yo, k to 1 st before marker, yo, k1; rep from * to end - 94 sts.
Rnd 46: *P2, k to 1 st before marker, p1; rep from * to end.
Rnd 47: *Yo, k to 1 st before marker, yo, k1; rep from * to end - 98 sts.

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Rnd 48: *P2, k to 1 st before marker, p1; rep from * to end.
Bind off.

FINISHING

Block pieces lightly.

Following diagram, sew 6 Blocks and 2 Half Blocks together for front and back, sewing from A to B on diagram.
Center remaining Blocks on sides for sleeves.
Sew side and sleeve seams.

Neck edging

From RS with B and shortest circular needle, pick up and k124 sts evenly spaced around neck edge.

Place marker for beg of rnd and join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

Work Garter st in the rnd, (k 1 rnd, p 1 rnd) for 12 rnds.

Bind off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

p = purl

rep = repeat

RS = right side

rnd(s) = round(s)

st(s) stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

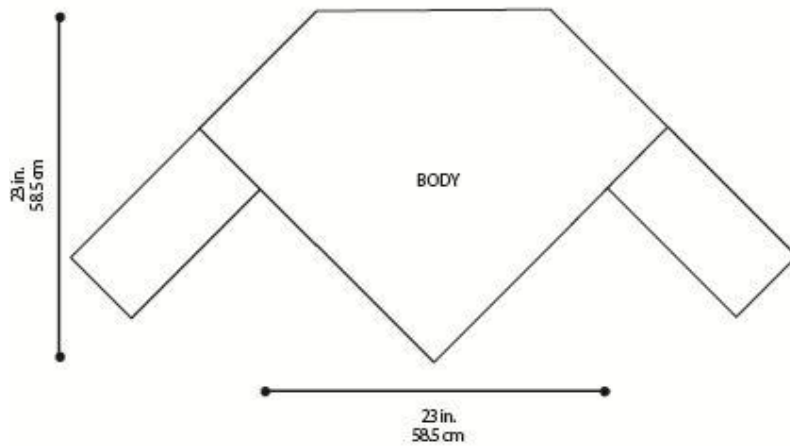
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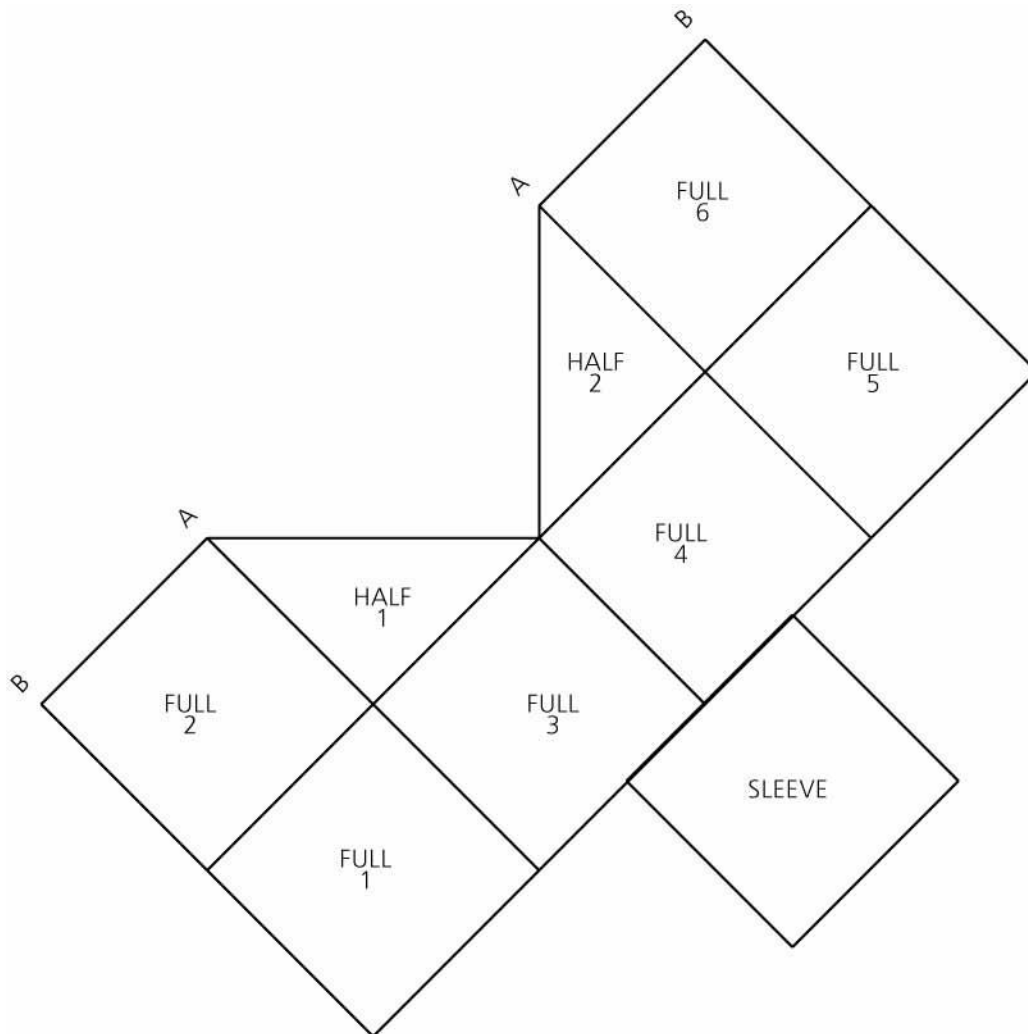
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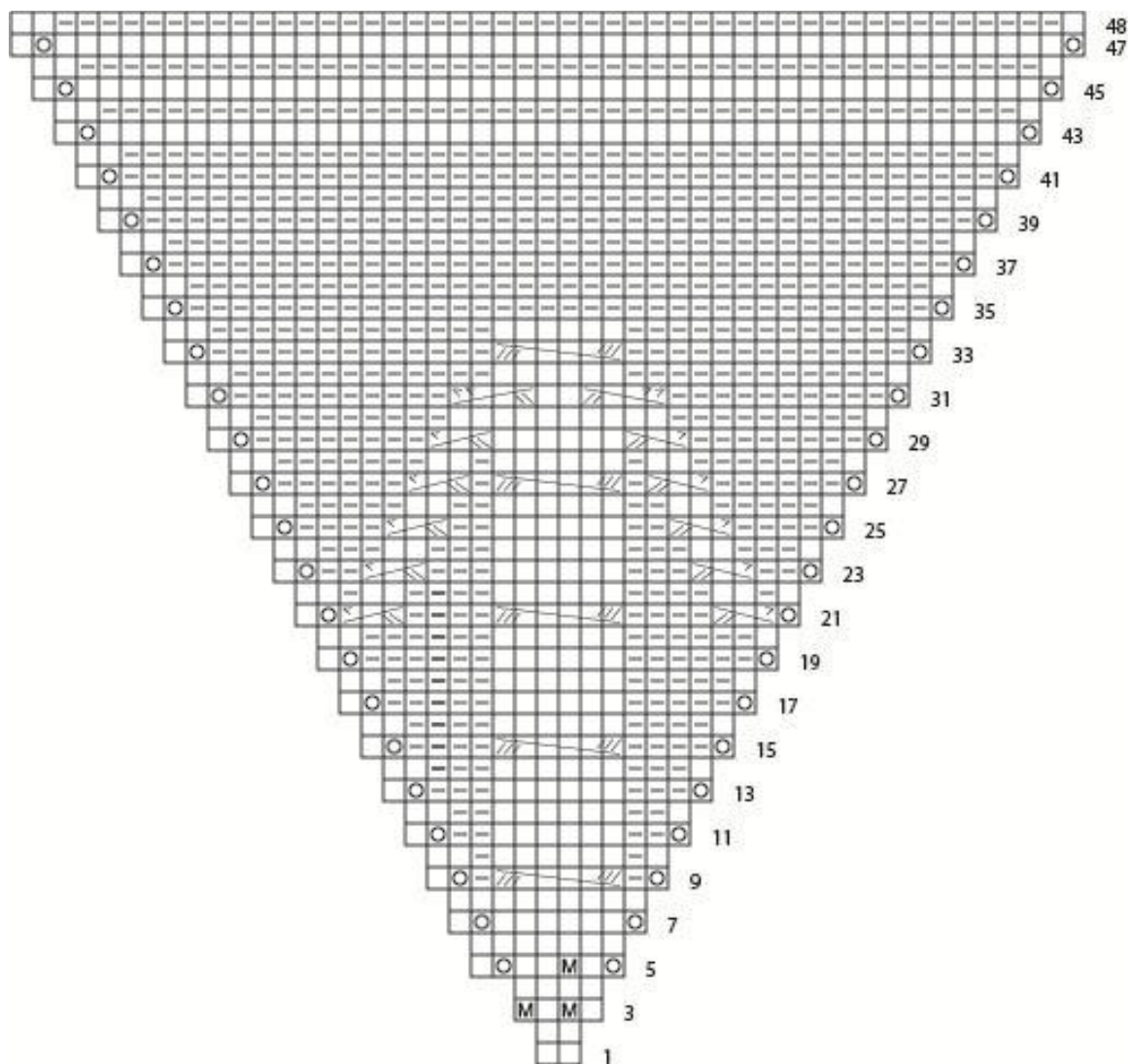
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rep 4 times around for Counterpane Block
rep 2 times across for Half Block

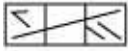
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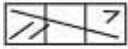
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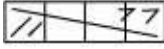
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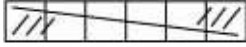
 M1

 2/1 RPC

 2/1 LPC

 2/2 RPC

 2/2 LPC

 3/3LC

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