



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand®**  
**LB Collection® Merino Yak Alpaca®**  
**Diagonal Tassel Poncho**  
Pattern Number: L80329  
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## **SKILL LEVEL – Intermediate+**

### **SIZES**

S/M (L, 1/2X)

**Finished Bust** About 44 (54, 66) in. (112 (137, 167.5) 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® LB Collection® Merino Yak Alpaca® (Art. #498)
  - 122 Taupe 1 (2, 2) balls (A)
  - 158 Mustard 1 (2, 2) balls (B)
  - 107 Denim 1 (2, 2) balls (C)
  - 110 Navy 1 (2, 2) balls (D)
  - 178 Teal 1 (2, 2) balls (E)
  - 177 Sage 1 (2, 2) balls (F)
  - 189 Merlot 1 (2, 2) balls (G)
  - 195 Dusty Pink 1 (2, 2) balls (H)
  - 145 Mauve 1 (2, 2) balls (I)
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 7 (4.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 16 in. (cm) long  
4 x 4 in. (10 x 10 cm) square of cardboard

### **GAUGE**

20 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (knit every st on every row).

One Square = about 11 (13 1/2, 16 1/2) x 11 (13 1/2, 16 1/2) in. (28 (34.5, 42) x 28 (34.5, 42) cm).

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

### **NOTES**

1. 4 identical Squares are worked separately, then sewn together to make the Poncho.
2. Each Square is worked in 2 halves – an increase half and then a decrease half.
3. Squares are worked in Garter st with intarsia colorwork.
4. Use a separate ball of yarn for each color. Twist yarns on WS to prevent holes.
5. The length and width of each square is determined by the number of rows from the beginning point to the center band where the decreases begin. The smallest size is worked with 4-ridge bands and the larger sizes are worked with 5- and 6-ridge bands respectively. If you are making a larger

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size and want to use 4-ridge bands, change colors as desired and work until your square is the desired size.

## SQUARES (make 4)

### NOTE

You'll be counting your rows by the ridges on the RS of your work. One ridge is created with 2 knit rows. A band of 4 ridges is created with 8 knit rows.

### Increase half

With I, cast on 3 sts. Knit 1 row. Mark this row as the RS.

**Row 1:** Cast on 1 st, knit to end of row.

Rep Row 1 until 4 ridges are complete on RS.

**Next row (RS):** With B, rep Row 1 until 4 (5, 6) ridges are complete on RS.

**Next row (RS):** With A, rep Row 1 to last 6 sts; then with C, k to end.

\*Continue to rep Row 1, matching colors, until 4 (5, 6) ridges are complete on RS.\*

**Next row (RS):** With I, rep Row 1 to 4 sts before color change in previous row; with D, k to end.

Rep from \* to \*.

**Next row (RS):** With A, rep Row 1 to 4 sts before color change in previous row; with E, k to last 6 sts; with F, k to end of row.

Rep from \* to \*.

**Next row (RS):** With B, rep Row 1 to 4 sts before 2nd color change in previous row; with G, k to end of row.

Rep from \* to \*.

**Next row (RS):** With H, rep Row 1 to 4 sts before color change in previous row; with A, k to end of row.

Rep from \* to \*.

**Next row (RS):** With I, rep Row 1 to 4 sts before color change in previous row; with C, k to last 6 sts; with B, k to end of row.

Rep from \* to \*.

**Next row (RS):** With D, rep Row 1 to 4 sts before color change in previous row; with F, k to last 6 sts; with H, k to end of row.

Rep from \* to \*.

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**Next row (RS):** With E, rep Row 1 to 4 sts before color change in previous row; with G, k to end of row.  
Rep from \* to \*.

**Next row (RS):** With A, rep Row 1 to 4 sts before color change in previous row; with C, k to last 18 sts; with B, k to end of row.  
Rep from \* to \*.

**Next row (RS):** With H, rep Row 1 to 4 sts before color change in previous row; with I, k to 4 sts before next color change in previous row; with E, k to end of row.  
Rep from \* to \*.

**Next row (RS):** With G, rep Row 1 to 4 sts before color change in previous row; with F, k to 4 sts before next color change in previous row; with D, k to end of row.  
Continue to rep Row 1, matching colors, until 2 (2, 3) ridges are complete on RS — 102 (152, 180) sts.

### Decrease half

**Note:** The first 2 (3, 3) ridges of the Decrease half will complete the color band just begun in the Increase half. As you work the next row, match colors to the previous row.

**Dec Row 1:** K2tog, knit to end of row.  
Rep Dec Row 1, matching colors, until 2 (3, 3) ridges more have been worked — 4 (5, 6) ridges in this color band on RS.

**Next row (RS):** With C, rep Dec Row 1 to 4 sts *after* color change in previous row; with E, work to 4 sts *after* color change in previous row; with H, k to end of row.  
\*\*Continue to rep Dec Row 1, matching colors, until 4 (5, 6) ridges are complete on RS.\*\*

**Next row (RS):** With B, rep Dec Row 1 to 4 sts *after* color change in previous row; with G, k to 4 sts *after* color change in previous row; with A, k to end of row.  
Rep from \*\* to \*\*.

**Next row (RS):** With D, rep Dec Row 1 to 4 sts *after* color change in previous row; with F, k to 4 sts *after* color change in previous row; with I, k to end of row.  
Rep from \*\* to \*\*.

**Next row (RS):** With H, rep Dec Row 1 to 4 sts *after* color change in previous row; with E, k to end of row.  
Rep from \*\* to \*\*.

**Next row (RS):** With A, rep Dec Row 1 until you have 6 sts on the right hand needle; with C, k to 4 sts *after* color change in previous row; with F, k to end of row.

Rep from \*\* to \*\*.

**Next row (RS):** With B, rep Dec Row 1 to 6 sts *after* color change in previous row; with I, k to 4 sts *after* color change in previous row; with D, k to end of row.

Rep from \*\* to \*\*.

**Next row (RS):** With G, rep Dec Row 1 to 4 sts *after* color change in previous row; with A, k to 4 sts *after* color change in previous row; with C, k to end of row.

Rep from \*\* to \*\*.

**Next row (RS):** With H, rep Dec Row 1 to 4 sts *after* color change in previous row; with E, k to end of row.

Rep from \*\* to \*\*.

**Next row (RS):** With F, rep Dec Row 1 until you have 8 sts on the right hand needle; with D, k to end of row.

Rep from \*\* to \*\*.

**Next row (RS):** With C, rep Dec Row 1 to 4 sts *after* color change in previous row; with I, k to end of row.

Rep from \*\* to \*\*.

**Next row (RS):** With G, rep Dec Row 1.

Rep from \*\* to \*\*.

**Next row (RS):** With B, rep Dec Row 1 until 2 sts rem.

**Last row:** K2tog.

Fasten off last st.

## **FINISHING**

Following diagram, sew Squares together.

### **Neckband**

From RS with circular needle and C, beginning at any corner, pick up and knit about 140 sts evenly spaced around neck edge. Do NOT join. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.

With C, knit 7 rows.

With G, knit 8 rows.

Bind off.

Sew ends of neckband together.

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**Tassels (make 25 (31, 37) in colors as desired)**

Cut a 12 in. (30.5 cm) length of yarn and set aside for tie.

Wrap yarn around cardboard 40 times.

Thread tie yarn into blunt needle. Insert needle under all strands at upper edge of cardboard. Pull tightly and knot securely near strands. Cut yarn loops at lower edge of cardboard.

Cut a 10 in. (25.5 cm) length of yarn and wrap tightly around loops about 1 in. (2.5 cm) below top knot to form Tassel neck. Knot securely; thread ends onto needle and weave ends to center of Tassel.

Trim Tassel ends evenly.

**Tassel band (make 25 (31, 37) in colors as desired)**

Cast on 10 sts. Without working any rows, bind off.

Wrap band around neck of tassel, secure with a few sts.

In same way, add a band to every tassel.

Tie tassels to lower edges of 3 Squares, about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) apart, and leave one pointed square without tassels.

**Disc embellishment (make 2 in colors as desired)**

Cast on 21 sts.

Knit 3 rows. Pass sts one at a time over the first st.

Cut yarn and thread end through edge of disc.

Sew to top point of Squares at neck edge.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)

dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

pat = pattern

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

WS = wrong side

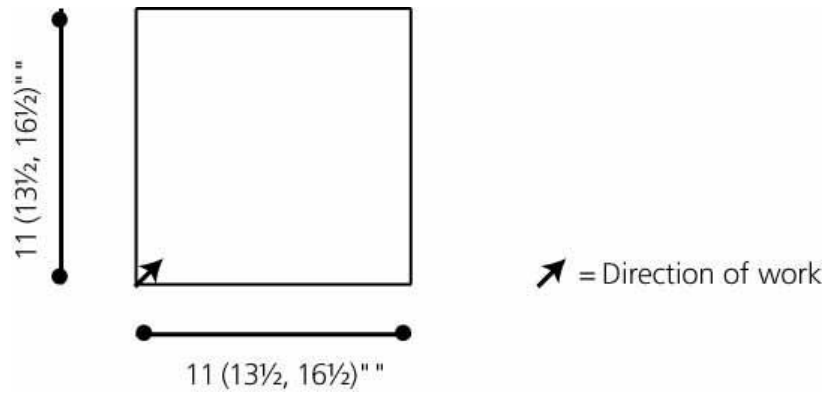
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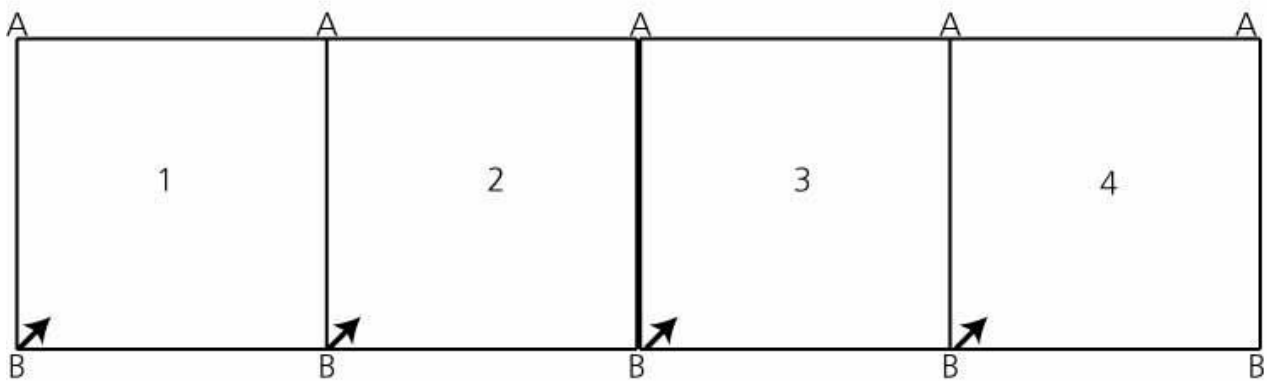
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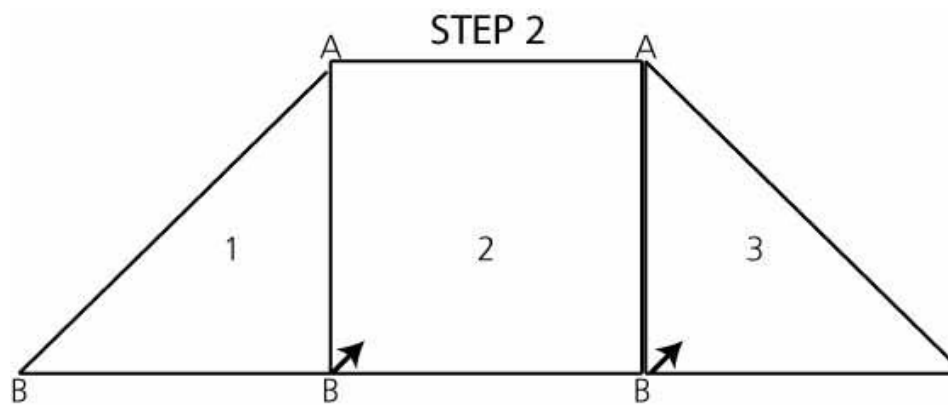


STEP 1



Sew 4 squares together from A to B.





When squares 1 and 4 have been joined from A to B  
fold as above and finish.