



Free Knitting Pattern

LION BRAND® LB COLLECTION® MERINO YAK ALPACA®

SLOUCHY SAMPLER SWEATER

Pattern Number: L80322



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SKILL LEVEL – EXPERIENCED

SIZES

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

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

Finished Length About 24 in. (61) 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)
123 Oatmeal 10 (12, 14, 17) balls
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 7 (4.5 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. (40.5 cm) long

Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long

GAUGE

23 sts + 28 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Rope Cables pattern with larger needles.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

TECHNIQUE EXPLANATION

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. Repeat from * for desired number of sts.

Rnd 4: *K1, p1, k4; rep from * around.

Rnds 5-7: Knit.

Rnd 8: *K4, p1, k1; rep from * around.

Rep Rnds 1-8 for Speckles pattern.

NOTES

1. The Front and the Back of the Sweater are each constructed with Sections A, B and C.
2. The Sleeves are worked separately, each in a different st pattern.

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3. An Assembly Diagram is provided to clarify construction.
4. The pattern sts are worked from charts. When working from charts, work from right to left on RS rows and from left to right on WS rows.
5. Check your knitting regularly to determine whether the st patterns are lining up when you change the st count by increasing or decreasing.
6. The neckband and lower edging are worked directly onto the assembled sweater.
7. If desired, you can work all pieces on the larger, longer circular needle -just work back and forth in rows as if working on straight needles.

Note:

The following corrections have been incorporated into the pattern below. We are highlighting the corrections separately here so that if you have printed out an earlier version of the pattern you'll know what was changed.

CORRECTIONS (applied June 22th, 2021)

FRONT

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Section C

From RS with larger needles, pick up and knit ~~53~~ **59** sts evenly spaced along the upper left hand side of Section A.

Note:

The following corrections have been incorporated into the pattern below. We are highlighting the corrections separately here so that if you have printed out an earlier version of the pattern you'll know what was changed.

CORRECTIONS (applied July 27th, 2021)

FRONT

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Shape Neck

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Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times —~~57~~ **63** sts.

Next Row (RS): Using the cable cast on technique, cast on 14 sts — ~~71~~ **77** sts.

Work even in pattern as established across ~~71~~ **77** sts until Section C measures about 8 (9, 10, 11) in. (20.5 (23 (25.5, 28) cm) from beg, ...

BACK

Section A

With straight needles, cast on 70 (74, 80, 90) sts.

Following the chart, work in the Rope Cables pattern until piece measures about 8 in. (20.5 cm) from beginning, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

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Next Row (WS): Bind off the first 46 (50, 56, 66) sts, work in pattern as established to end of row – 24 sts. Work even in pattern until Section A measures about 17 1/2 in. (44.5cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Next Row (RS): Using the cable cast on technique, cast on 40 (50, 60, 70) sts – you'll have a total of 64 (74, 84, 94) sts. ***

Continue even in pattern until the piece measures about 21 in. (53.5 cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Next Row (WS): Bind off 24 sts, work as established to end of row.

Next Row: Work even in pattern as established.

Next Row (WS): Bind off 3 sts, work as established to end of row.

Next Row: Work even in pattern as established.

Next Row (WS): Bind off 2 sts, work as established to end of row.

Next Row: Work even in pattern as established.

Next Row (WS): Bind off 1 st, work as established to end of row.

Next Row: Work in pattern as established to last 2 sts, k2tog – 33 (43, 53, 63) sts.

Continue even in pattern until the piece measures about 24 in. (61 cm) from beg.

Bind off in pattern.

Section B

From RS, with larger needles, pick up and knit 80 sts evenly spaced along the lower right hand side of Section A.

Beg with Row 2 of chart, work in the Little Boxes Pattern until Section B measures about 8 (9, 10, 11) in. (20.5 (23 (25.5, 28) cm) from the beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Bind off in pattern

Section C

From RS with straight needles, pick up and knit 59 sts evenly spaced along the upper left hand side of Section A.

Beg with Row 2 of chart, work in Lacy Triangles pattern until Section C measures about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Next Row (RS): K into front and then back of first st (increase made), then work in pattern as established to end of row.

Next Row: Work even in pattern as established.

Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times.

Next Row (RS): Using the cable cast on technique, cast on 8 sts – 71 sts.

Work even in pattern as established across 71 sts until Section C measures about 8 (9, 10, 11) in. (20.5 (23 (25.5, 28) cm) from the beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Bind off in pattern.

FRONT

Section A

Cast on and work as for Back to ***.

Continue even in pattern until the piece measures about 20 in. (51 cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Work neck shaping as for Back, then work Section B as for Back.

Section C

From RS with larger needles, pick up and knit 59 sts evenly spaced along the upper left hand side of Section A.

Beg with Row 2 of chart, work in Lacy Triangles pattern until Section C measures about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Next Row (RS): K into front and then back of first st (increase made), then work in pattern as established to end of row.

Next Row: Work even in pattern as established.

Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times – 63 sts.

Next Row (RS): Using the cable cast on technique, cast on 14 sts – 77 sts.

Work even in pattern as established across 77 sts until Section C measures about 8 (9, 10, 11) in. (20.5 (23, 25.5, 28) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Bind off in pattern.

RIGHT SLEEVE

With larger needles, cast on 44 sts.

Note: Work the Sleeve increases in your favorite technique – on our sample, we simply knit into the front and then the back of the first and last sts.

Following the chart, work in the Rope Cables pattern and AT THE SAME TIME, increase 1 st at beg and end of every other row 0 (10, 12, 26) times, every 4 rows 27 (25, 23, 14) times, then every 6 rows 3 (0, 0, 0) times, working increased sts into the pattern – you'll have 104 (114, 114, 124) sts.

When all increases have been worked, work even in pattern as established until piece measures about 19 (18 1/4, 17 3/4, 17) in. (48.5 (46.5, 45, 43) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Bind off in pattern.

LEFT SLEEVE

With the larger needles, cast on 29 sts.

Following chart, work in the Lacy Triangles pattern and AT THE SAME TIME, increase 1 st each side every other row 0 (1, 2, 8) times, every 4 rows 12 (25, 24, 20) times, then every 6 rows 10 (0, 0, 0) times, working increased sts into the pattern - 73 (81, 81, 85) sts.

Continue even in pattern until Left Sleeve measures same length as Right Sleeve, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Bind off in pattern.

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FINISHING

Following diagram, sew Front Section A to Sections B and C to make the Front, then repeat with Back sections.

Blocking

We recommend gentle blocking to shape the Front, Back and Sleeves prior to assembling the sweater.

Lay Front and Back onto a flat, pinnable surface, and gently shape to match finished measurements. Use blocking wires or pins as desired to hold pieces in shape.

Spray pieces lightly with water and pat into shape.

Allow to dry.

Sew shoulder seams.

Place markers 9 (10, 10, 10 1/2) in. (23 (25.5, 23.5, 26.5) cm) down from shoulders on Front and Back for armholes

Sew Sleeves between markers.

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Note: When picking up sts for the neckband and for lower edging, consider the st counts we've provided here as guidelines – you can pick up as many or as few sts as needed to make a smooth edge. For the neckband, just be certain to pick up an even number of sts.

Neckband

From RS with shorter circular needle, pick up and k about 118 sts evenly spaced around neck edge.

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

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Rep Rnd 1 until neckband measures about 1 in. (2.5 cm).

Bind off in rib.

Lower Edging

From RS with longer circular needle, pick up and k about 160 (176, 192, 208) sts evenly spaced around the lower edge.

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

Purl 6 rnds, then bind off, allowing the edging to roll to the WS.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

cn = cable needle

k = knit

p = purl

rep = repeat

RS = right side

rnd(s) = round(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

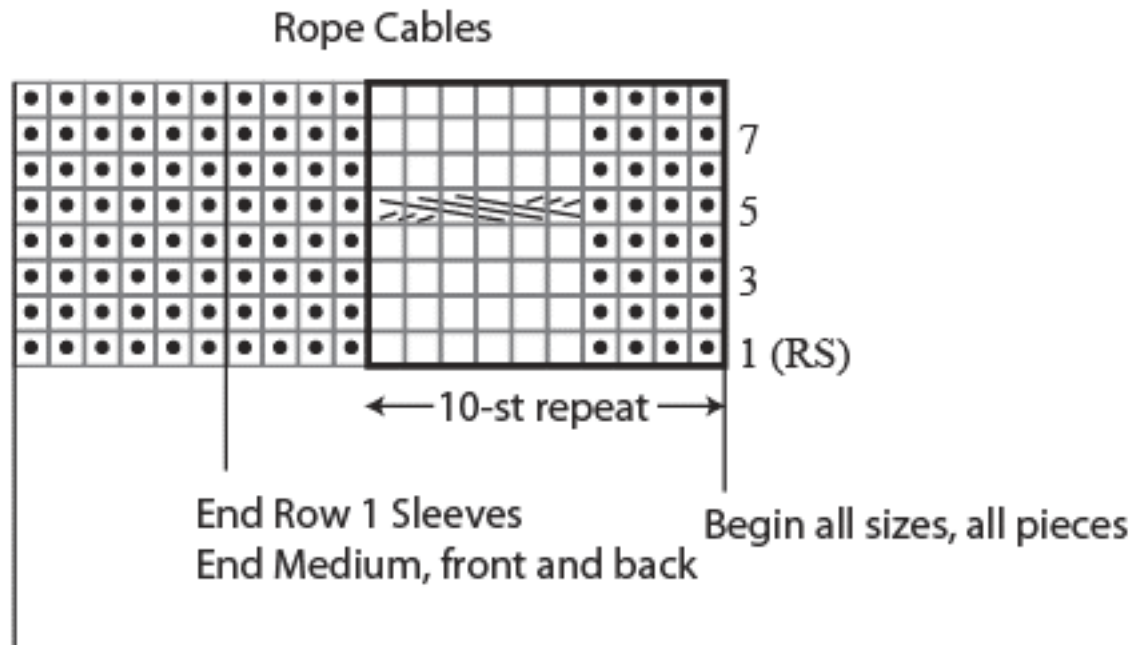
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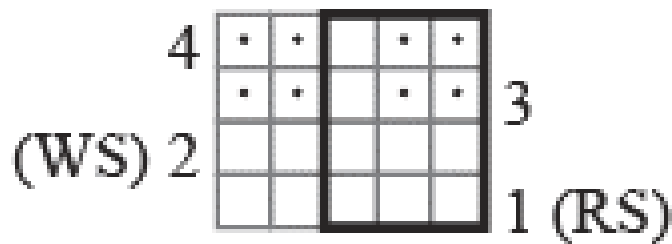
End Small, Large, and 1X, front and back

KEY □ = Knit on RS; purl on WS

• = Purl on RS; knit on WS

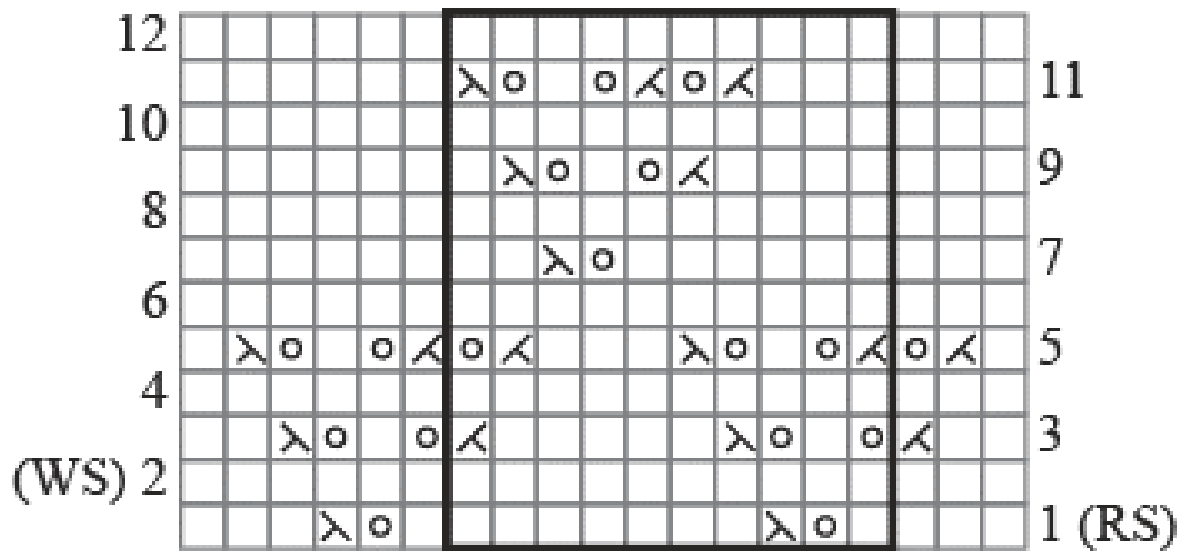
 = Slip 3 sts onto cn and hold in front, k3, k3 from the cn

Little Boxes Pattern



- KEY**
- ☐ = On right-side rows: Knit
On wrong-side rows: Purl
 - = On right-side rows: Purl
On wrong-side rows: Knit

Lacy Triangles



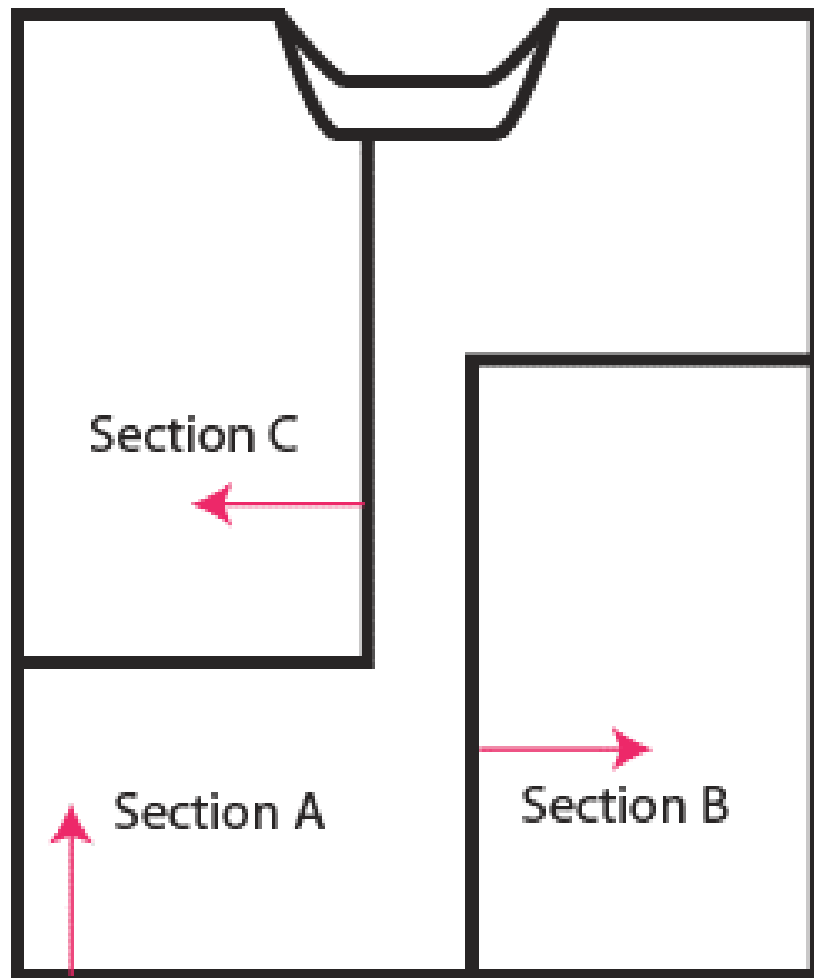
Key ☐ = Knit on RS; purl on WS

o = Yarn over

< = K2tog

λ = SSK

Assembly Illustration



 = Direction of knitting

