

# Free Knitting Pattern LION BRAND® PIMA COTTON DIRECTIONAL SHAWL Pattern Number: M20185 PC



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# SKILL LEVEL – EASY

# SIZES

About 24 x 55 in. (61 x 139.5 cm) at longest and widest

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND<sup>®</sup> PIMA COTTON (Art. #762) #148 Rain Cloud 1 ball (A) #099 Vintage 1 ball (B) #159 Mineral Yellow 1 ball (C)
- LION BRAND<sup>®</sup> stitch markers
- LION BRAND<sup>®</sup> large-eyed blunt needle

# ADDITONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long

## GAUGE

17 sts + 33 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (k every st on every row). **BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** 

### STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**kfb (knit in front and back)** Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then knit through back of same stitch – 1 st increased.

#### NOTES

- Shawl is made from 2 triangles.
- Both triangles are worked in Garter st (k every st on every row).
- Triangle I is worked first, then sts for Triangle II are picked up along one edge of Triangle I.
- The yarn color is changed to make stripes.
- A circular needle is used to accommodate the width of piece. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.

### SHAWL

### Triangle I

With A, cast on 2 sts. Knit 1 row. **Row 1 (RS):** Kfb, k1 – you'll have 3 sts. **Row 2:** Knit. **Row 3:** Kfb, k to end of row – 4 sts. **Row 4:** Knit. Rep Rows 3 and 4 until you have 49 sts. *Cut A.* 

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### **Begin Stripes**

Note: When working with 2 yarn colors across a row, twist yarns each time you change color to prevent holes from forming.

Row 1 (RS): With B, kfb, place marker (pm); with C, k to end of row – 50 sts (2 B sts and 48 C sts).

**Row 2:** With C, k to marker, slip marker (sm); with B, k to end of row.

**Row 3:** With B, kfb, k to marker, sm; with C, k to end of row – 51 sts (3 B sts and 48 C sts).

Row 4: With C, k to marker, sm; with B, k to end of row.

Rows 5-12: Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 4 more times – 55 sts (7 B sts and 48 C sts) in Row 12.

Cut C.

Do not remove marker. Continue to slip marker as you come to it.

**Row 13:** With B, kfb, k to end of row -56 sts.

Row 14: With B, knit.

Rows 15-24: Rep Rows 13 and 14 for 5 more times – 61 sts in Row 24.

Rows 25-36: Using B and C as instructed, rep Rows 3 and 4 for 6 times – 67 sts (19 B sts and 48 C sts) in Row 36.

Rep Rows 13-36 until you have 103 sts (55 B sts and 48 C sts).

Bind off using yarn color to match sts.

### Triangle II

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS with B, pick up and k103 sts evenly spaced along straight side edge (opposite increase edge) of Triangle I.

Row 2: Knit.

**Row 3:** K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 102 sts.

Row 4: Knit.

**Rows 5 and 6:** Rep Rows 3 and 4 – 101 sts.

Cut B.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 changing yarn color as follows: \*Work next 18 rows with A, 6 rows with B; rep from \* for a total of 3 A-colored stripes and 4 B-colored stripes. You will have 65 sts remaining, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

With C, rep Rows 3 and 4 until only 2 sts remain.

Last Row: With C, k2tog.

Fasten off last st.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends.

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### ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
rep = repeat
RS = right side
st(s) = stitch(es)

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