



## *Free Knitting Pattern*

# LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® **SINCLAIR STOCKING**

Pattern Number: M20314 WE



## SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

### SIZES

**Finished Width** About 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm), measured flat

**Finished Length** About 20 in. (51 cm)

### MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® (Art. #620)
  - #021 Antler 2 skeins (A)
  - #089 Tawny Port 1 skein (B)
  - #078 Rainforest 1 skein (C)
  - #140 Rose Heather 1 skein (D)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® Pom-Pom Maker
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

Piece of cardboard, about 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm) wide

### GAUGE

18 sts + 26 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over St st worked in rnds (k every st of every rnd)

### STITCH EXPLANATIONS

#### ***MB (Make Bobble)***

1. Knit into front of next st but do not remove st from needle.
2. Knit into back of same st but do not remove st from needle.
3. Rep steps 1 and 2.
4. Knit into front of same st again and remove st from needle (a total of 5 sts worked onto right needle).
5. Turn and purl across the 5 sts.
6. Turn and knit across the 5 sts.
7. Turn and purl across the 5 sts.
8. Turn, knit all 5 sts together.
9. Gently push bobble to RS of work.

**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 tog – 1 st decreased.

## PATTERN STITCH

**K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds (worked over a multiple of 4 sts)**

**Rnd 1:** \*K2, p2; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rep Rnd 1 for K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds.

## NOTES

1. Stocking is worked in St st (k every st of every rnd) from top cuff downwards.
2. Leg of Stocking is worked in rnds then heel flap is worked back and forth in rows. After the heel is turned, remainder of Stocking is once again worked in rnds.
3. Bobbles (MB) are worked evenly spaced over Stocking, using yarn colors B, C, and D. When changing from yarn color A to a bobble color, do not cut A. Carry A along WS of piece and change back to yarn color A when the bobble is complete. Join each bobble color before making a bobble and cut the bobble color when the bobble is complete.
4. Heel flap is worked back and forth in rows.

## STOCKING

### *Cuff*

With A, cast on 80 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 K2, p2 Rib until piece measures about 2 in. (5 cm) from beg.

### *Leg*

**Rnds 1-7:** Knit 7 rnds.

**Rnd 8:** With A, k19; with B, MB; with A, k39; with B, MB; with A, k20.

**Rnds 9-12:** Knit 4 rnds.

**Rnd 13:** With A, k29, with B, MB; with A, k20; with B, MB; with A, k29.

**Rnds 14 and 15:** Knit 2 rnds.

**Rnd 16:** With A, k9; with C, MB; with A, k60; with C, MB; with A, k9

**Rnds 17-20:** Knit 4 rnds.

**Rnd 21:** With A, k19; with C, MB; with A, k39; with C, MB; with A, k20.

**Rnds 22-25:** Knit 4 rnds.

**Rnd 26:** With A, k29, with C, MB; with A, k20; with C, MB; with A, k29.

**Rnds 27 and 28:** Knit 2 rnds.

**Rnds 29-41:** Rep Rnds 16-28 using D for bobbles.

**Rnds 42-54:** Rep Rnds 16-28 using B for bobbles.

**Rnds 55-64:** Rep Rnds 16-25 using C for bobbles.

**Rnd 65:** With A, k29, with C, MB; with A, k20; with C, MB; with A, k9; leave last 20 sts of rnd unworked for now.

### *Heel Flap*

**Notes:** Work will now proceed back and forth in rows over a portion of the sts. Do not remove the beg of rnd marker, slip it when you come to it. When instructed to slip a st (Sl 1), slip the stitch as if to purl.

**Row 1 (RS):** With A, k40 (these are the 20 sts left unworked at the end of Rnd 65 and the first 20 sts of the next rnd), turn; leaving 40 sts for instep unworked for now.

**Row 2:** Sl 1, p39, turn.

**Row 3:** Sl 1, k39, turn.

**Rows 4-7:** Rep Rows 2 and 3 twice.

**Row 8:** Rep Row 2.

### ***Turn Heel***

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl 1, k22, k2tog, k1, turn.

**Row 2:** Sl 1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 3:** Sl 1, k8, k2tog, k1, turn.

**Row 4:** Sl 1, p9, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 5:** Sl 1, k10, k2tog, k1, turn.

**Row 6:** Sl 1, p11, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 7:** Sl 1, k12, k2tog, k1, turn.

**Row 8:** Sl 1, p13, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 9:** Sl 1, k14, k2tog, k1, turn.

**Row 10:** Sl 1, p15, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 11:** Sl 1, k16, k2tog, k1, turn.

**Row 12:** Sl 1, p17, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 13:** Sl 1, k18, k2tog, k1, turn.

**Row 14:** Sl 1, p19, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 15:** Sl 1, k20, k2tog, k1, turn.

**Row 16:** Sl 1, p21, p2tog, p1, turn.

### ***Foot***

Set-Up for Foot (RS): Sl 1, k23, pick up and k8 sts evenly spaced along side edge of heel flap, place marker (pm), k40 instep sts to beg of next side of heel flap, pm, pick up and k8 sts evenly spaced along side edge of heel flap, k to beg of rnd marker – you'll have 80 sts.

**Rnd 1:** K to 3 sts before first marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker (sm), k to second marker, sm, k1, ssk, k to end of rnd – 78 sts.

**Rnd 2:** With A, k16; with D, MB; with A, k44; with D, MB; with A, k16.

**Rnds 3-8:** Knit 6 rnds.

**Rnd 9:** With A, k28; with D, MB; with A, k19; with D, MB; with A, k29.

Knit 16 rnds.

### ***Toe***

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** \*K11, k2tog; rep from \* around – 72 sts.

**Rnd 3:** Knit.

**Rnd 4:** \*K10, k2tog; rep from \* around – 66 sts.

**Rnd 5:** Knit.

**Rnd 6:** \*K9, k2tog; rep from \* around – 60 sts.

**Rnd 7:** Knit.

**Rnd 8:** \*K8, k2tog; rep from \* around – 54 sts.

**Rnd 9:** Knit.

**Rnd 10:** \*K7, k2tog; rep from \* around – 48 sts.

**Rnd 11:** Knit.

**Rnd 12:** \*K6, k2tog; rep from \* around – 42 sts.

**Rnd 13:** Knit.

**Rnd 14:** \*K5, k2tog; rep from \* around – 36 sts.

**Rnd 15:** Knit.

**Rnd 16:** \*K4, k2tog; rep from \* around – 30 sts.

**Rnd 17:** \*K3, k2tog; rep from \* around – 24 sts.

**Rnd 18:** \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* around – 18 sts.

**Rnd 19:** \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* around – 12 sts.

**Rnd 20:** \*K2tog; rep from \* around – 6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through remaining sts. Pull tail to close opening at toe.

Knot securely.

## **FINISHING**

### ***Hanging Loop***

Cut 3 strands of A about 9 in. (23 cm) long. Hold strands tog and tie one end together with an overhand knot. Braid the strands and tie the other end. Fold piece in half and sew ends to top of Stocking.

### ***Pom-Pom***

With B, and following package directions, make a pom-pom. Tie pom-pom to Stocking about 1 in. (2.5 cm) from top edge.

### ***Tassels (make 2 – 1 each with C and D)***

Wrap yarn around 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm) cardboard about 30 times. Cut a 10 in. (25.5 cm) length of yarn and thread into large-eyed 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 an 8 in. (20.5 cm) length of yarn and wrap tightly around loops 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.

Tie tassels to Stocking about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) from top edge.

*Weave in ends.*

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

**beg** = begin(ning)

**k** = knit

**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together

**p** = purl

**p2tog** = purl 2 stitches together

rep = repeat

**rnd(s)** = round(s)

**RS** = right side

**sl** = slip

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**St st** = Stockinette stitch

**WS** = wrong side

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