



*Free Knitting Pattern*  
LION BRAND® COTTON CANDY BLEND  
**DRYADES SWEATER**  
Pattern Number: M21040 CCB



## SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

### SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)

**Finished Bust** About 39 (42 1/2, 46 1/2, 50 1/2, 54 1/2, 58 1/2) in. (99 (108, 118, 128.5, 138.5, 148.5) cm)

**Finished Length** About 22 1/2 (23, 23 1/2, 24, 24 1/2, 25) in. (57 (58.5, 59.5, 61, 62, 63.5) cm), measured along front, not including ribbed neck

**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® COTTON CANDY BLEND (Art #764)  
#125 Cocoa 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) balls
- LION BRAND® double pointed needles size 6 (4 mm), set of 5
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 6 (4 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long

Circular knitting needle size 6 (4 mm), 24 in. (51 cm) long

Circular knitting needle size 6 (4 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

### GAUGE

20 sts + 24 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in rnds (k every st of every rnd).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**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.

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

## PATTERN STITCHES

### Twisted Rib (worked over an even number of sts)

**Rnd 1:** \*K1 through back loop, p1; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rep Rnd 1 for Twisted Rib pattern.

### Yoke Pattern

**Rnd 1:** K the knit sts, k the yo's, and p the purl sts.

## TECHNIQUE EXPLANATIONS

### Tubular Bind-Off

Tubular Bind-Off is a sewn bind-off that produces a stretchy edge that looks like K1, p1 Rib.

1. Cut the yarn, leaving a tail at least 2-3 times longer than the width of the piece. Thread the tail onto a yarn needle. Place the knitting needle holding the stitches in your left hand.
2. Insert the yarn needle, as if to knit, into the first stitch on the knitting needle and draw the yarn all the way through. Drop the first stitch from the knitting needle. **Note:** If first stitch is a purl, insert yarn needle into first 2 stitches, draw yarn through and drop both stitches from knitting needle.
3. Insert the yarn needle, as if to purl, into the 2nd stitch on the knitting needle and draw the yarn all the way through. Do not drop any stitches from the knitting needle.
4. Insert the yarn needle, as if to purl, into the first stitch on the knitting needle and draw the yarn all the way through. Drop the first stitch from the knitting needle.
5. Insert the yarn needle from the back to the front between the first 2 stitches on the knitting needle and draw the yarn all the way through.
6. Insert the yarn needle, as if to knit, into the 2nd stitch and draw the yarn all the way through to the back of the work.
7. Repeat steps #2-#6 until there are only 1 or 2 stitches remaining on the knitting needle. Repeat step #2. If there is still a stitch remaining on the knitting needle, insert the yarn needle as if to purl, draw through and drop the stitch from the needle.

### w&t (wrap and turn):

A technique used to ensure that a small hole doesn't form at the end of a short row.

1. Slip next st as if to purl.
2. Bring yarn between needles to opposite side of work – If yarn is in back of work, bring it between needles to front. If yarn is in front of work, bring it between needles to back. Take care not to wrap the yarn over a needle, this would create a new st.
3. Slip same st back to left needle.
4. Turn work and bring yarn in position for next st – If the next st is a knit st, bring yarn between needles to the back. If the next st is a purl st, bring yarn between needles to the front. This will place a wrap around the st.
5. The next time you work this st on a next row, pick up the wrap and work it tog with the st.

## NOTES

1. Sweater is worked in rnds, from the top downwards.
2. Yoke is worked in Yoke pattern, with short row shaping. Remainder of Yoke is shaped with yarn overs (yo) arranged within a pattern of Rev St st (p every st of every rnd) that gradually changes to a ribbing pattern.
3. Short rows are a way to add shaping to a knit piece without changing the st count by increasing or decreasing. When working short rows, only part of a row is knit before you turn the work. This gradually adds height to one section of the knitting, while the height of the other section does not change.
4. Piece is divided at underarms and body and sleeves worked in St st (k every st of every rnd) separately downwards.

## YOKE

With shortest circular needle, cast on 112 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.

Knit 6 rnds.

Work in Twisted Rib pattern for 4 rnds.

Knit 1 rnd.

### Shape Top of Back Yoke

**Short Row 1:** P6, w&t.

**Short Row 2:** K12, w&t.

**Short Row 3:** P18, w&t.

**Short Row 4:** K24, w&t.

**Short Row 5:** P30, w&t.

**Short Row 6:** K36, w&t.

**Short Row 7:** P42, w&t.

**Short Row 8:** K48, w&t.

**Short Row 9:** P54, w&t.

**Short Row 10:** K60, w&t.

**Short Row 11:** P66, w&t.

**Short Row 12:** K72, w&t.

**Short Row 13:** P to end of rnd marker.

**Next Rnd:** Purl.

**Increase Rnd 1:** P4, (yo, p7) 15 times, yo, p3 – you will have 128 sts in this rnd.

**Next Rnd:** K the yo's and p the purl sts.

**Next 3 (3, 2, 2, 2, 1) Rnd(s):** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Change to middle length circular needle.

**Increase Rnd 2:** (Yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 8 sts) 16 times – 144 sts.

**Next 4 (4, 3, 3, 3, 2) Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 3:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 4 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 5 sts) 16 times – 160 sts.

**Next 4 (4, 3, 3, 3, 2) Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 4:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 8 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 2 sts) 16 times – 176 sts.

**Next 4 (4, 3, 3, 3, 2) Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 5:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 3 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 8 sts) 16 times – 192 sts.

**Next 4 (4, 3, 3, 3, 2) Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

Change to longest circular needle.

**Increase Rnd 6:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 11 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next st) 16 times – 208 sts.

**Next 4 (4, 3, 3, 3, 2) Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 7:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 2 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 11 sts) 16 times – 224 sts.

**Next 4 (4, 3, 3, 3, 2) Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 8:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 8 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 6 sts) 16 times – 240 sts.

**Next 4 (4, 3, 3, 3, 2) Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 9:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 15 sts, yo) 16 times – 256 sts.

**Next 4 (4, 3, 3, 3, 2) Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 10:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 6 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 10 sts) 16 times – 272 sts.

**Next 4 (4, 3, 3, 3, 2) Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 11:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 12 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 5 sts) 16 times – 288 sts.

### **Size S ONLY**

Knit 12 rnds.

Proceed to Divide for Body and Sleeves.

### **Size M ONLY**

**Next 4 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 12:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 2 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 16 sts) 16 times – 304 sts.

**Next 4 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 13:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 9 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 10 sts) 16 times – 320 sts.

Knit 4 rnds.

Proceed to Divide for Body and Sleeves.

### **Size L ONLY**

**Next 3 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 12:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 2 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 16 sts) 16 times – 304 sts.

**Next 3 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 13:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 9 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 10 sts) 16 times – 320 sts.

**Next 3 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 14:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 18 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 2 sts) 16 times – 336 sts.

**Next 3 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 15:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 6 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 15 sts) 16 times – 352 sts.

Knit 12 rnds.

Proceed to Divide for Body and Sleeves.

### **Size 1X ONLY**

**Next 3 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 12:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 2 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 16 sts) 16 times – 304 sts.

**Next 3 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 13:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 9 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 10 sts) 16 times – 320 sts.

**Next 3 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 14:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 18 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 2 sts) 16 times – 336 sts.

**Next 3 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 15:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 6 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 15 sts) 16 times – 352 sts.

**Next 3 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 16:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 18 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 4 sts) 16 times – 368 sts.

**Next 3 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 17:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 7 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 16 sts) 16 times – 384 sts.

Knit 8 rnds.

Proceed to Divide for Body and Sleeves.

## **Size 2X ONLY**

**Next 3 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 12:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 2 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 16 sts) 16 times  
– 304 sts.

**Next 3 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 13:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 9 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 10 sts) 16 times  
– 320 sts.

**Next 3 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 14:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 18 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 2 sts) 16 times  
– 336 sts.

**Next 3 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 15:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 6 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 15 sts) 16 times  
– 352 sts.

**Next 3 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 16:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 18 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 4 sts) 16 times  
– 368 sts.

**Next 3 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 17:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 7 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 16 sts) 16 times  
– 384 sts.

**Next 3 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 18:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 18 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 6 sts) 16 times  
– 400 sts.

**Next 3 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 19:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 4 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 21 sts) 16 times  
– 416 sts.

Knit 2 rnds.

Proceed to Divide for Body and Sleeves.

## **Size 3X ONLY**

**Next 2 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 12:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 2 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 16 sts) 16 times  
– 304 sts.

**Next 2 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 13:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 9 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 10 sts) 16 times  
– 320 sts.

**Next 2 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 14:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 18 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 2 sts) 16 times  
– 336 sts.

**Next 2 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 15:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 6 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 15 sts) 16 times  
– 352 sts.

**Next 2 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

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**Increase Rnd 16:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 18 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 4 sts) 16 times – 368 sts.

**Next 2 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 17:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 7 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 16 sts) 16 times – 384 sts.

**Next 2 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 18:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 18 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 6 sts) 16 times – 400 sts.

**Next 2 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 19:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 4 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 21 sts) 16 times – 416 sts.

**Next 2 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 20:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next 16 sts, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 10 sts) 16 times – 432 sts.

**Next 2 Rnds:** Work in Yoke pattern around.

**Increase Rnd 21:** (Work in Yoke pattern over next st, yo, work in Yoke pattern over next 26 sts) 16 times – 448 sts.

Knit 18 rnds.

Proceed to Divide for Body and Sleeves.

## ***Divide for Body and Sleeves***

**Rnd 1:** K46 (50, 54, 58, 62, 66) for half of back, place next 52 (60, 68, 76, 84, 92) sts on holder for sleeve, cast on 6 (6, 8, 10, 12, 14) sts for underarm, k92 (100, 108, 116, 124, 132) for front, place next 52 (60, 68, 76, 84, 92) sts on holder for second sleeve, cast on 3 (3, 4, 5, 6, 7) sts, place marker to indicate new beg of rnd, cast on 3 (3, 4, 5, 6, 7) more sts for underarm, k46 (50, 54, 58, 62, 66) for second half of back, remove old beg of rnd marker – 196 (212, 232, 252, 272, 292) sts rem on needle for body.

Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

Work in St st worked in rnds (k every st of every rnd) until body measures about 10 in. (25.5 cm) from divide.

Work in Twisted Rib pattern for about 2 in. (5 cm).

Using Tubular Bind-Off, bind off all sts.

## ***Sleeves***

From RS, with double pointed needles, beg at center of one underarm, pick up and k3 (3, 4, 5, 6, 7) sts along underarm edge of sleeve opening. Distribute the 52 (60, 68, 76, 84, 92) sleeve sts from holder evenly onto needles, then pick up and k3 (3, 4, 5, 6, 7) sts along rem half of underarm edge. 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 – 58 (66, 76, 86, 96, 106) sts.

Knit 10 (6, 4, 3, 3, 2) rnds.

**Decrease Rnd:** K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 56 (64, 74, 84, 94, 104) sts.

Rep last 11 (7, 5, 4, 4, 3) rnds for 6 (10, 14, 17, 21, 25) more times – 44 (44, 46, 50, 52, 54) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in St st worked in rnds until sleeve measures about 14 (14, 14 1/2, 14 1/2, 15, 15) in. (35.5



(35.5, 37, 37, 38, 38) cm) from divide.

Work in Twisted Rib pattern for about 2 in. (5 cm).

Using Tubular Bind-Off, bind off all sts.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Block to measurements

## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** = begin(ning)(s)

**k** = knit

**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together

**p** = purl

**rem** = remain(ing)

**rep** = repeat

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

**RS** = right side

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

**St st** = Stockinette stitch

**tog** = together

**WS** = wrong side

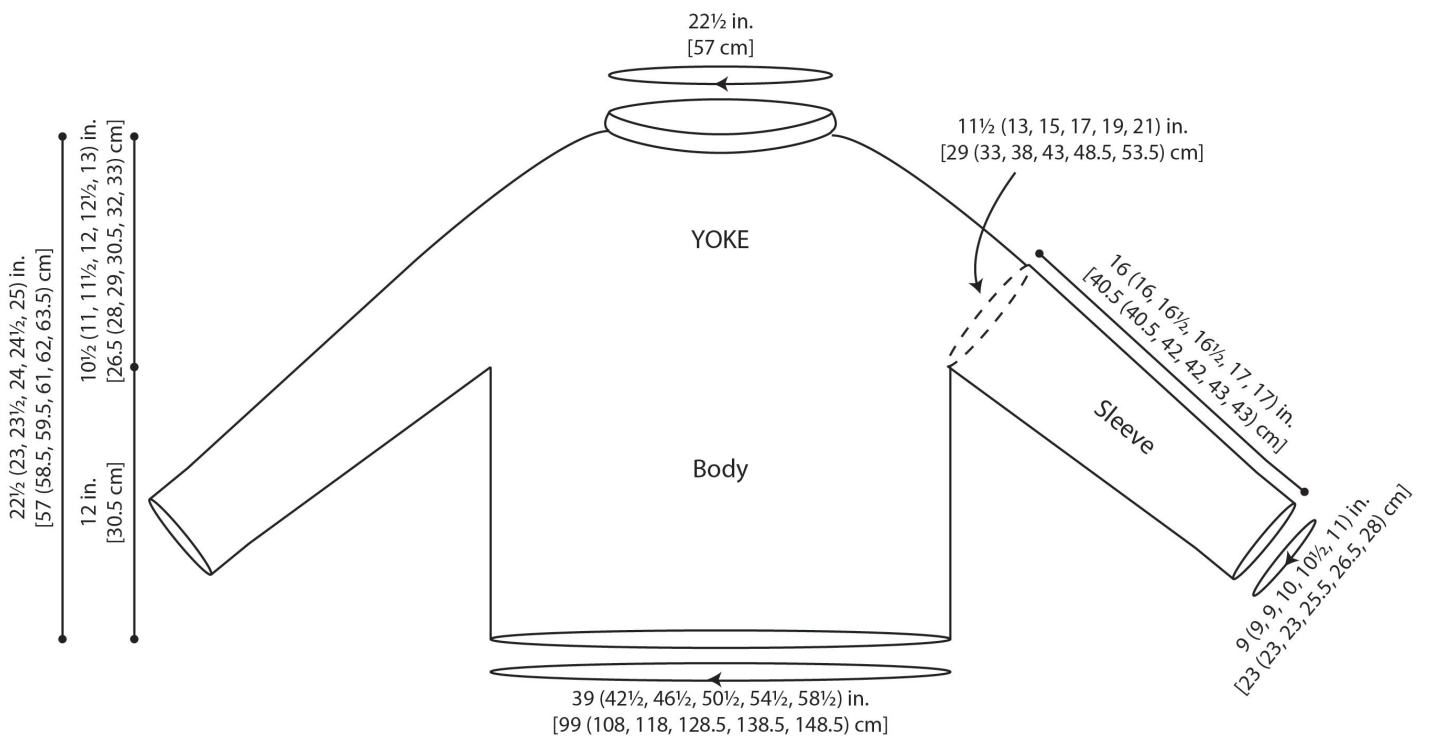
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