



Free Knitting Pattern

LION BRAND® TRUBOO

FAIR ISLE SHORT-SLEEVE SWEATER

Pattern Number: L90249 TR



SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)

Finished Bust About 38 (41 1/2, 45 1/2, 49 1/2, 53, 57, 60 1/2, 64 1/2) in. (96.5 (105.5, 115.5, 125.5, 134.5, 145, 153.5, 164) cm)

Finished Length About 27 (27 1/2, 28, 28 1/2, 29, 29 1/2, 30, 30 1/2) in. (68.5 (70, 71, 72.5, 73.5, 75, 76, 77.5) 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® TRUBOO (Art. #837)
 - #133 Tangerine 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) balls (A)
 - #158 Marigold 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4) balls (B)
 - #195 Hot Pink 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) balls (C)
 - #102 Aqua 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4) balls (D)
 - #100 White 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4) balls (E)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 40 in. (101.5 cm) long

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

GAUGE

19 sts + 20 rows/rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) and Fair Isle Chart pattern with 2 strands of yarn held together.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

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

NOTES

1. Sweater is worked in Fair Isle colorwork, using 2 colors per row/rnd and changing color following charts. Carry yarn color(s) not in use across WS of work.
2. Body is worked from the lower edge upwards. Sleeves are worked separately and sewn into armholes.
3. Separate front and back ribbing pieces are worked first, back and forth in rows, then joined into a rnd for Body. This construction is used to make side slits on the ribbed portion of the body.
4. Body is worked in rnds up to underarms, following Fair Isle Chart for Body.
5. Piece is divided at underarms, then back and front are worked separately back and forth in rows.
6. Sleeves are worked separately, back and forth in rows, following Fair Isle Chart for Sleeve, then sewn to sweater.
7. All pieces are worked with 2 strands of yarn held together.
8. Fair Isle pattern is worked following Fair Isle Charts. When working in rnds, read every rnd of chart from right to left. When working in rows, read RS rows of chart from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
9. When you see 'as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern st, lining up sts as in previous rows/rnds.

BODY

Lower Ribbing

With longer needle and 2 strands of A held tog, cast on 91 (99, 109, 117, 127, 135, 145, 153) sts. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles.

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1, *p1, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 2: Sl 1, k to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work. Place sts on a holder and rep to make 2nd ribbing piece. Keep sts of 2nd ribbing piece on needle.

Join Ribbing into Rnd for Body

From RS with longer needle and 2 strands of A held tog, knit all sts and decrease 1 (0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0) st(s) of 2nd ribbing piece then knit all sts and decrease 1 (0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0) st(s) of first ribbing piece from holder – you will have 180 (198, 216, 234, 252, 270, 288, 306) sts on needle.

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.

Beg with Rnd 1 of Chart, work in St st worked in rnds (k every rnd) and change color following Fair Isle Chart for Body until piece measures about 17 in. (43 cm) from beg.

Shape Armholes

Place first 90 (99, 108, 117, 126, 135, 144, 153) sts on a holder for front. Keep rem 90 (99, 108, 117, 126, 135, 144, 153) sts on needle for back.

Back

Work in St st worked back and forth in rows and continue to follow the Fair Isle Chart.

Row 1 (RS): Kfb (selvedge st added), knit following Fair Isle Chart as established to last st, kfb (selvedge st added) – 92 (101, 110, 119, 128, 137, 146, 155) sts.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 (selvedge st), work following Fair Isle Chart for Body to last st, p1 (selvedge st).

Continue back and forth in rows following Fair Isle Chart, slipping the first st and purling the last st (for selvedges), for about 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11) in. (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5, 26.5, 28) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulders

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off 2 (3, 1, 5, 3, 6, 4, 8) sts, work following Fair Isle Chart as to end of row – 88 (95, 108, 109, 122, 125, 138, 139) sts.

Rows 3-8: Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts, work following Fair Isle Chart to end of row – 64 (71, 78, 79, 86, 89, 96, 97) sts when all bind offs have been completed.

Shape Right Shoulder and Neck

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts, follow Fair Isle Chart as established over 12 (12, 14, 14, 16, 16, 18, 18) sts, place rem 48 (55, 59, 60, 64, 67, 71, 72) rem sts on holder for back neck and left shoulder – 12 (12, 14, 14, 16, 16, 18, 18) sts rem on needle for right shoulder.

Row 2: Bind off 2 sts, follow Fair Isle Chart as established to end of row – 10 (10, 12, 12, 14, 14, 16, 16) sts.

Row 3: Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts, follow Fair Isle Chart as established to end of row – 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts.

Row 4: Bind off 2 sts, follow Fair Isle Chart as established to end of row – 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts.

Bind off rem 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts.

Shape Left Shoulder and Neck

Place the 48 (55, 59, 60, 64, 67, 71, 72) back neck and left shoulder sts on needle.

Row 1 (RS): From RS and following Fair Isle Chart as established, rejoin yarn and bind off the first 32 (39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47) sts for center back neck, work to end of row – 16 (16, 19, 19, 22, 22, 25, 25) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts, follow Fair Isle Chart as established to end of row – 12 (12, 14, 14, 16, 16, 18, 18) sts.

Row 3: Bind off 2 sts, follow Fair Isle Chart as established to end of row – 10 (10, 12, 12, 14, 14, 16, 16) sts.

Rows 4 and 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3 – 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts in Row 5.

Bind off rem 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts.

Front

Place 90 (99, 108, 117, 126, 135, 144, 153) front sts from holder onto longer needle. Work back and forth in rows and continue to follow the Fair Isle Chart.

Row 1 (RS): Kfb (selvedge st added), knit following Fair Isle Chart to last st, kfb (selvedge st added) – 92 (101, 110, 119, 128, 137, 146, 155) sts.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 (selvedge st), work following Fair Isle Chart to last st, p1 (selvedge st).

Continue back and forth in rows following Fair Isle Chart, slipping the first st and purling the last st (for selvages), for about 6 (6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2) in. (15 (16.5, 18, 19, 20.5, 21.5, 23, 24) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Left Neck and Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, follow Fair Isle Chart over next 38 (39, 43, 47, 51, 54, 58, 62) sts, place marker on needle, place rem 53 (61, 66, 71, 76, 82, 87, 92) sts on holder for right neck and shoulder – 39 (40, 44, 48, 52, 55, 59, 63) sts rem on needle for left neck and shoulder.

Row 2: Bind off 3 sts, follow Fair Isle Chart as established to end of row – 36 (37, 41, 45, 49, 52, 56, 60) sts.

Row 3: Follow Fair Isle Chart as established.

Row 4: Bind off 2 sts, follow Fair Isle Chart as established to end of row – 34 (35, 39, 43, 47, 50, 54, 58) sts.

Rows 5 and 6: Rep Rows 3 and 4 – 32 (33, 37, 41, 45, 48, 52, 56) sts in Row 6.

Row 7: Follow Fair Isle Chart as established.

Row 8: Bind off 1 st, follow Fair Isle Chart as established to end of row – 31 (32, 36, 40, 44, 47, 51, 55) sts.

Row 9: Bind off 2 (3, 1, 5, 3, 6, 4, 8) sts, follow Fair Isle Chart as established to end of row – 29 (29, 35, 35, 41, 41, 47, 47) sts.

Row 10: Rep Row 8 – 28 (28, 34, 34, 40, 40, 46, 46) sts.

Row 11: Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts, work following Fair Isle Chart to end of row – 24 (24, 29, 29, 34, 34, 39, 39) sts.

Rows 12-19: Rep Rows 10 and 11 for 4 more times – 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts in Row 19.

Row 20: Follow Fair Isle Chart as established to end of row.

Bind off rem 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts.

Shape Right Shoulder and Neck

Place the 53 (61, 66, 71, 76, 82, 87, 92) right neck and shoulder sts on shorter needle.

Row 1 (RS): From RS and following Fair Isle Chart as established, rejoin yarn and bind off the first 14 (21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29) sts for center front neck, work to end of row – 39 (40, 44, 48, 52, 55, 59, 63) sts.

Row 2: Follow Fair Isle Chart as established.

Row 3: Bind off 3 sts, follow Fair Isle Chart as established to end of row – 36 (37, 41, 45, 49, 52, 56, 60) sts.

Row 4: Follow Fair Isle Chart as established.

Row 5: Bind off 2 sts, follow Fair Isle Chart as established to end of row – 34 (35, 39, 43, 47, 50, 54, 58) sts.

Rows 6 and 7: Rep Rows 4 and 5 – 32 (33, 37, 41, 45, 48, 52, 56) sts in Row 7.

Row 8: Follow Fair Isle Chart as established.

Row 9: Bind off 1 st, follow Fair Isle Chart as established to end of row – 31 (32, 36, 40, 44, 47, 51, 55) sts.

Row 10: Bind off 2 (3, 1, 5, 3, 6, 4, 8) sts, follow Fair Isle Chart as established to end of row – 29 (29, 35, 35, 41, 41, 47, 47) sts.

Row 11: Rep Row 9 – 28 (28, 34, 34, 40, 40, 46, 46) sts.

Row 12: Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts, work following Fair Isle Chart to end of row – 24 (24, 29, 29, 34, 34, 39, 39) sts.

Rows 13-20: Rep Rows 11 and 12 for 4 more times – 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts in Row 20.

Row 21: Follow Fair Isle Chart as established to end of row.

Bind off rem 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With shorter needle and 2 strands of A held tog, cast on 61 (65, 71, 77, 87, 95, 101, 101) sts. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles.

Ribbing

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1, *p1, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 2: Sl 1, k to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about 1 1/4 in. (3 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Note: Body of Sleeve is worked following Fair Isle Chart for Sleeve. Take care to begin and end each row as indicated for the specific size you are making.

Next Row (RS): Sl 1 (selvedge), work Row 1 of Fair Isle Chart for Sleeve to last st, p1 (selvedge).

Continue in Fair Isle Chart pattern as established, slipping first st and purling last st for selvedges, for about 2 in. (5 cm).

Shape Cap

Rows 1-25 (27, 29, 31, 25, 27, 29, 30): Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3) sts, follow Fair Isle Chart pattern as established to end of row – 11 (11, 13, 15, 12, 14, 14, 11) sts.

Bind off rem 11 (11, 13, 15, 12, 14, 14, 11) sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neck Trim

From RS with shorter needle and 2 strands of A held tog, pick up and k94 (102, 102, 106, 106, 108, 112, 112) sts evenly spaced around neck 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.

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

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnds 3-8: Rep Rnds 1 and 2 for 3 more times.

Bind off.

Sew Sleeve seams.

Sew in Sleeves.

Weave in ends.

Block Sweater to measurements.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)
k = knit
p = purl
rem = remain(ing)(s)
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side
st(s) = stitch(es)
St st = Stockinette stitch
tog = together
WS = wrong side

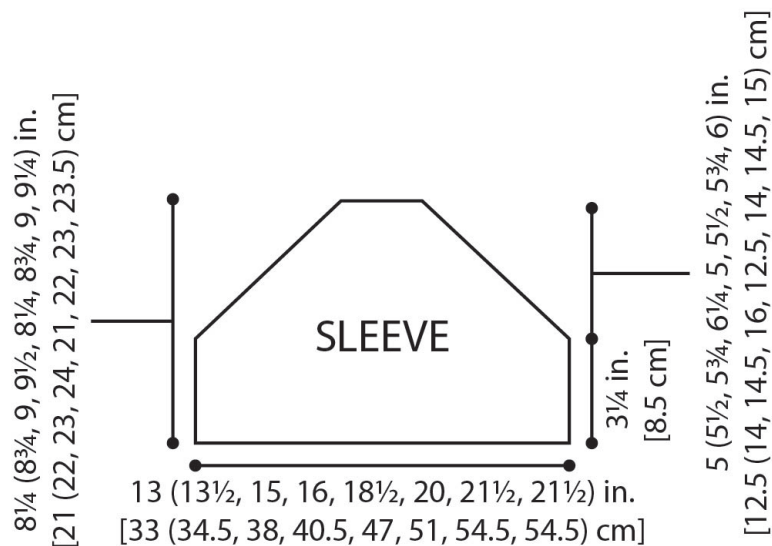
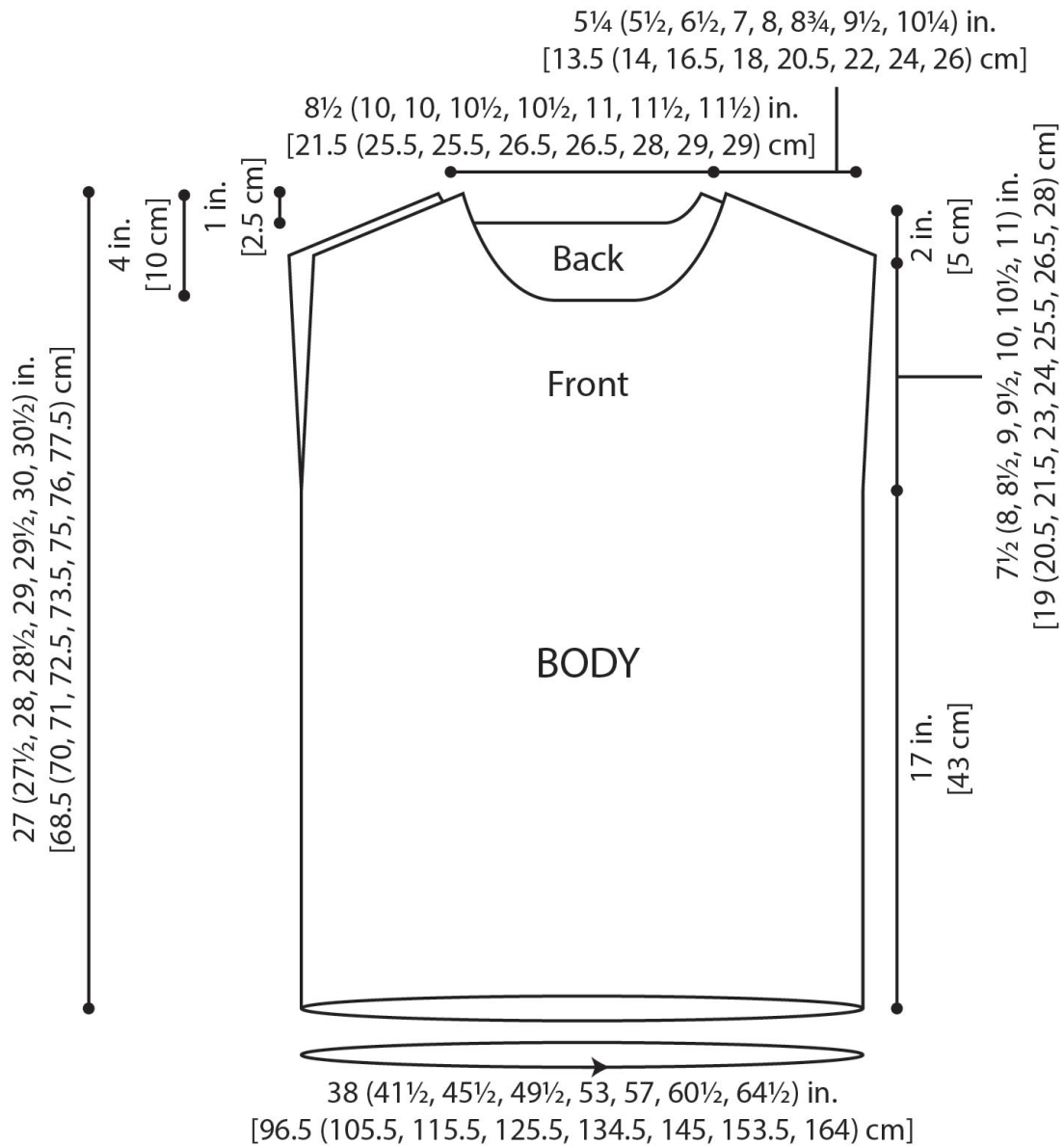
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