



Free Knitting Pattern

LION BRAND® COBOO

CHILD PANTS

Pattern Number: M21168 COB



SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

Child's 2 (4, 6)

Finished Hip About 19 (21, 22 1/2) in. (48.5 (53.5, 57) cm)

Finished Waist About 17 (17 1/2, 18 1/2) in. (43 (44.5, 47) cm), waist can be adjusted with drawstring

Finished Length About 21 (24 1/2, 27 1/2) in. (53.5 (62, 70) 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® COBOO (Art. #835)
#100 White 2 (3, 4) balls
- LION BRAND® double pointed knitting needle 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), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

GAUGE

23 sts + 32 rnds = about 4 1/4 in. (11 cm) in St st (k every st of every rnd)

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles and placing it onto the left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

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.

yo2 (yarn over twice)

1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right needle.
3. Rep steps 1 and 2.
4. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

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TECHNIQUE EXPLANATION

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 places a wrap around the st.
5. The next time you work this st on a next row/rnd, pick up the wrap and work it together with the st.

NOTES

1. Legs are worked separately in rnds from the lower edge upward, then joined to work body of Pants.
2. Short rows are used for shaping. 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.

Sizing Note

Before beginning, review the length of the legs for the size you are making.

The hem of the Pants is knit in, so changes to pant leg length will need to be made during knitting.

If you'd like to adjust the length of the legs, you can add or subtract length by knitting fewer or more rnds in the following sections – directly under 'Shape Leg' and/or directly following the decrease section.

LEGS (make 2)

With double pointed needles, cast on 58 (62, 66) sts. Divide sts evenly onto 4 double pointed needles, placing 14 (15, 16) sts on each of 2 needles and 15 (16, 17) needles on each of 2 needles. 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.

Hem

Knit 4 rnds.

Purl 1 rnd (fold line).

Knit 4 rnds.

Fold piece in half, matching cast on sts to sts on needle.

Next Rnd: * Knit next st together with corresponding cast on st; rep from * around.

Shape Leg

Knit 15 rnds.

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – you will have 56 (60, 64) sts in this rnd.

Rep last 16 rnds 2 more times – 52 (56, 60) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Knit 9 (12, 15) rnds.

Next Rnd (Increase Rnd): K2, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2 – 54 (58, 62) sts.

Rep last 10 (13, 16) rnds 4 more times – 62 (66, 70) sts when all increases have been completed.

Knit 5 rnds.

Next Rnd: K to last 3 sts, bind off last 3 sts as if to knit, remove beg of rnd marker, bind off next 3 sts as if to knit.

Place rem 56 (60, 64) sts on a holder.

Cut yarn.

Rep for 2nd Leg. Do not place sts of 2nd Leg on a holder and do cut yarn.

Join Legs

Change to circular needle as you work the next rnd.

Next Rnd: K all sts of 2nd Leg, place marker (pm) for beg of rnd, k all sts of first Leg from holder, pm for center front (using a contrasting color marker) – 112 (120, 128) sts.

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): * K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker (sm); rep from * once more – 108 (116, 124) sts.

Knit 3 rnds, slipping markers as you come to them.

Rep last 4 rnds – 104 (112, 120) sts when all decreases have been completed, remove contrasting color marker (center front marker) when working last decrease rnd.

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 102 (110, 118) sts.

Knit 3 rnds.

Shape Back of Pants

Short Row Shaping

Row 1 (RS): K25 (27, 29) w&t.

Row 2 (WS): P50 (54, 58), w&t.

Row 3: K40 (44, 48), w&t.

Row 4: P30 (34, 38), w&t.

Knit 3 rnds, knitting wrapped sts together with wraps.

Rep Rows 1-4 of Short Row Shaping.

Knit 3 rnds, knitting wrapped sts together with wraps.

Work in St st (k every st of every rnd) until piece measures about 4 1/2 (5, 5 1/2) in. (11.5 (12.5, 14) cm) from Leg joining, measured along center front.

Shape Top of Hips

Place a contrasting color marker after first 26 (28, 30) sts for left side and place a second contrasting color marker before last 26 (28, 30) sts for right side.

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): * K to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, sm, k1, ssk; rep from * once more, k to end of rnd – 98 (106, 114) sts.

Knit 3 rnds.

Rep last 4 rnds 2 (3, 4) more times – 90 (94, 98) sts when all decreases have been completed. Remove contrasting color markers (side markers) when working last decrease rnd.

Waistband

Knit 2 rnds.

Note: In the following rnd, the yo2 creates an eyelet for the drawstring.

Next Rnd: K43 (45, 47), k2tog, yo2, ssk, k to end of rnd.

Next Rnd: K to yo2, (k1, p1) in yo2, k to end of rnd.

Knit 1 rnd.

Purl 1 rnd (fold line).

Knit 5 rnds.

Bind off.

Fold waistband along fold line to inside of Pants and sew in place.

DRAWSTRING

With 2 double pointed needles, cast on 2 sts. Knit the 2 sts. Do not turn work. *Slide sts to other end of needle and knit them, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the work, (do not turn work); rep from * until cord measures about 35 (36, 38) in. (89 (91.5, 96.5) cm) long.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew bound-off sts between tops of Legs together.

Thread drawstring through waistband, beg and end at eyelet.

Weave in ends.

Block to measurements.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

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

WS = wrong side

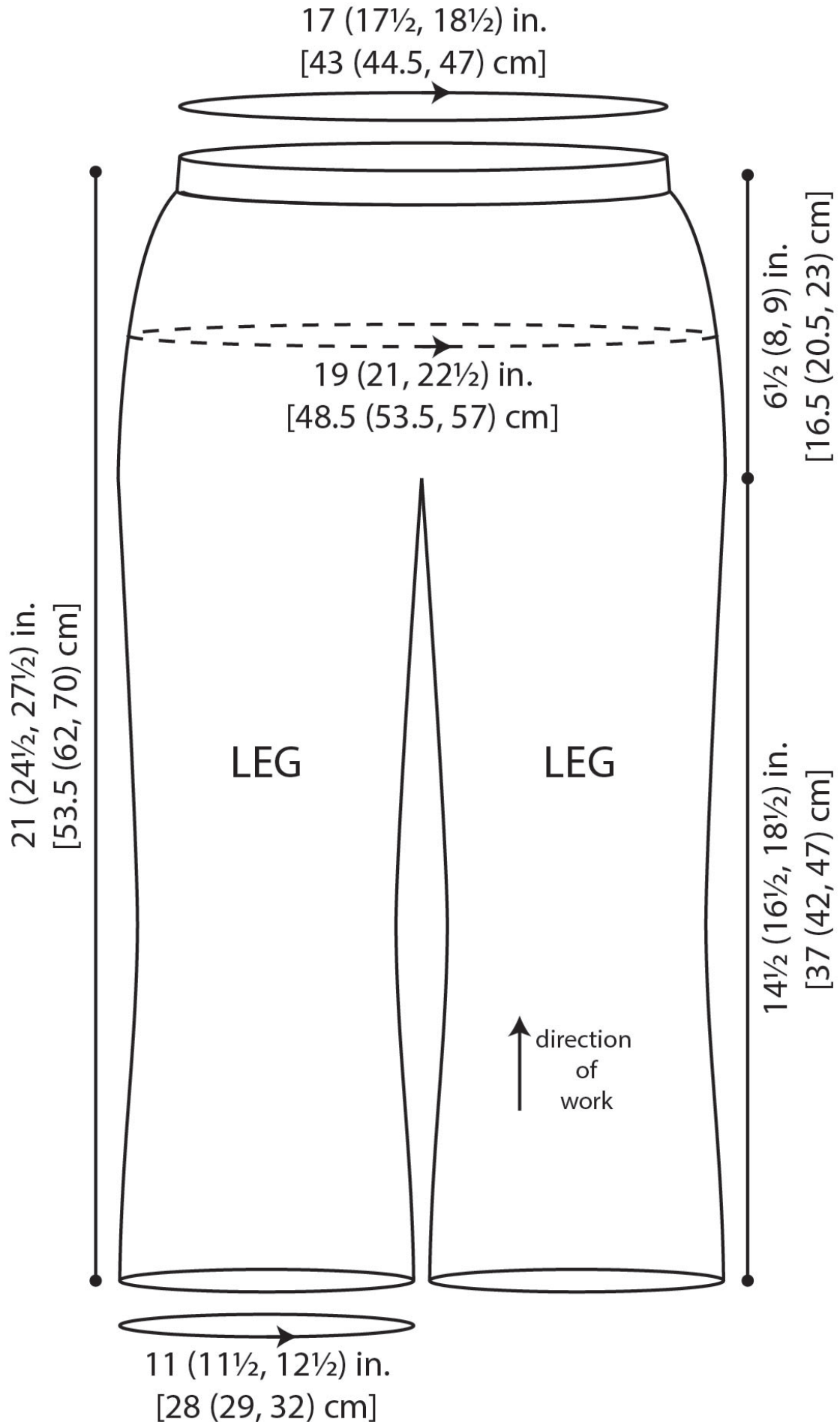
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