



Free Knitting Pattern

# Knit Laptop Sleeve



Pattern #-

M22057 FLBTQ

Yarn-

Lion Brand® Feels Like Butta®  
Thick & Quick®

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## SKILL LEVEL – EASY

## SIZES

**Finished Width** About 10 in. (25.5 cm)

**Finished Height** About 14 1/2 in. (37 cm)

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® FEELS LIKE BUTTA® THICK & QUICK® (Art. #155)
  - #173 Willow 2 balls (A)
  - #157 Buttered Popcorn 1 ball (B)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 11 (8 mm), 16 in. (40 cm) long

## GAUGE

12 sts = about 5 in. (12.5 cm) in St st worked in rnds (k every st of every rnd).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## STITCH EXPLANATIONS

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

## NOTES

1. Sleeve is worked in 2 pieces: Sleeve and Lightning Bolt.
2. Sleeve is worked in rnds from the top edge downwards.
3. Lightning Bolt is worked flat, back and forth in rows.

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## LAPTOP SLEEVE

With A, cast on 48 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.

Purl 1 rnd.

Knit 1 rnd.

Purl 1 rnd.

Work in St st worked in rnds (k every st of every rnd) until piece measures about 14 1/2 in. (37 cm) from beg. Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail for grafting.

### *Grafting*

Slide sts so that first 24 sts are on one end of needle and last 24 sts are on other end of needle.

Holding the 2 needle ends parallel with WS of fabric together, thread large-eyed blunt needle with yarn tail and work as follows:

1. Insert needle as if to purl into first st on front piece. Insert needle as if to knit into first st on back piece. Pull yarn through, leaving sts on needles.
2. Insert needle as if to knit through first st on front needle and let the st drop from needle.
3. Insert needle into 2nd st on front needle as if to purl and pull the yarn through, leaving st on the needle.
4. Insert needle into first st on back needle as if to purl and let it drop from the needle.
5. Insert needle as if to knit through 2nd st on back needle and pull the yarn through, leaving st on needle.

Repeat steps 2-5 until all sts are gone. Adjust tension if necessary.

Weave in ends.

## LIGHTNING BOLT

With B, cast on 2 sts. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working on straight needles.

**Row 1 and all WS rows:** Knit.

**Row 2 (RS):** Kfb, k1 – you will have 3 sts in this row.

**Row 4:** Kfb, k2 – 4 sts.

**Row 6:** Kfb, k2tog, k1.

**Rows 8 and 10:** Kfb, k to end of row – 6 sts in Row 10.

**Row 12:** Kfb, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

**Rows 14 and 16:** Kfb, k to end of row – 8 sts in Row 16.

**Row 18:** Kfb, k7, cast on 6 sts – 15 sts.

**Rows 20, 22, and 24:** Kfb, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

**Row 26:** Bind off 6 sts, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 8 sts.

**Rows 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, and 38:** Kfb, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

**Row 39:** Knit.

Bind off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## FINISHING

With yarn tail sew Bolt to one side of Sleeve.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** = begin(ning)

**k** = knit

**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together

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

**RS** = right side

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

**WS** = wrong side



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