



Free Knitting Pattern

# Lulu Dog Sweater



Pattern #-

M22090 WETQ

Yarn-

Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®

In collaboration with-

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## SKILL LEVEL – EASY

## SIZE

S (M, L)

**Finished Chest** About 20 (22, 25) in. (51 (56, 63.5) cm)

**Finished Neck** About 6 1/2 (7 1/2, 9) in. (16.5 (19, 23) cm)

**Finished Length** About 11 1/2 (13 1/2, 16) in. (29 (34.5, 40.5) cm), not including neck ribbing

**Note:** Pattern is written for smaller 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® WOOL-EASE® THICK & QUICK® (Art. #640)  
#572 Seashell 2 (2, 3) balls
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 15 (10 mm), 16 in. (40 cm) long for 2 smaller size Sweaters and 24 in. (61 cm) long for largest size Sweater

Double pointed knitting needles size 15 (10 mm), set of 5

## GAUGE

12 sts + 16 rows/rnds = about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm) over Cable pattern.

11 sts + 16 rows/rnds = about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm) over Seed St pattern.

16 sts = about 5 in. (12.5 cm) over K1, p1 Rib.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**2/2 LC (2 over 2 left cross)** Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

**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.

## PATTERN STITCHES

### Cable Pattern (worked in rnds over a multiple of 8 sts)

**Rnds 1 and 2:** \* P1, k6, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 3:** \* P1, 2/2 LC, k2, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 4:** \* P1, k6, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 5:** \* P1, k2, 2/2 LC, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 6:** \* P1, k6, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Rnds 7 and 8:** \* P1, k2, p2, k2, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rnds 1-8 for Cable pattern worked in rnds.

### Cable Pattern (worked in rows over a multiple of 8 sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** \* P1, k6, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** \* K1, p6, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 3:** \* P1, 2/2 LC, k2, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 4:** \* K1, p6, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 5:** \* P1, k2, 2/2 LC, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 6:** \* K1, p6, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 7:** \* P1, k2, p2, k2, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 8:** \* K1, p2, k2, p2, k1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rows 1-8 for Cable pattern worked in rows.

### K1, p1 Rib (worked over an even number of sts)

**Row/Rnd 1:** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row/Rnd 2:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row/Rnd 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

### Seed Stitch Pattern (beg over an odd number of sts)

**Row/Rnd 1:** K1, \* p1, k1; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row/Rnd 2:** P the knit sts, and k the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for Seed st pattern.

## NOTES

1. Sweater is worked in one piece from the neck downwards, then piece is divided and lower back and sleeves worked separately.
2. Cable pattern can be worked by following written instructions or reading Charts. When working in rnds, read all rnds of Chart from right to left. When working in rows, read RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
3. As dog lovers ourselves, we know that dogs come in loads of shapes and sizes! Try the Sweater on your dog as you work and change the length of neck ribbing, the length of the Body before the divide, etc as needed so that the Sweater will fit your particular best friend!
4. When you see 'as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern st, lining up sts as in previous rows.
5. When you see 'work even' in the instructions, this means to continue on in the pattern st you have established without changing the st count by increasing, decreasing, or binding off.

## BODY

With double pointed needles, cast on 20 (24, 28) sts.

Divide sts onto 4 needles, placing 5 (6, 7) sts on each 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.

### Note

You'll be placing multiple markers for this design! We found it easiest to have the beginning of rnd marker in a unique color.

### *Neck Ribbing*

Work in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures about 5 in. (12.5 cm) from beg.

Knit 1 rnd.

Purl 1 rnd.

**Next Rnd (Increase Rnd):** \* K2 (3, 3), M1); rep from \* 9 (7, 7) more time(s), k any rem sts to end of rnd – you will have 30 (32, 36) sts in this rnd.

### *Cable Pattern*

**Rnd 1 (Set-Up Rnd):** K1 (raglan st), place marker (pm), work Rnd 1 of Cable pattern worked in rnds over next 16 sts, pm, k1 (raglan st), pm, k1 (for sleeve), pm, k1 (raglan st), pm, work Rnd 1 of K1, p1 Rib over next 8 (10, 14) sts (for front), pm, k1 (raglan st), pm, k1 (for sleeve) – you will have 30 (32, 36) sts (16 sts for back, 8 (10, 14) sts for front, 1 st for each sleeve, and 4 raglan sts).

**Rnd 2 (Increase Rnd):** K1, slip marker (sm), M1, work in Cable pattern as established to next marker, M1, sm, k1, sm, M1, k1, M1, sm, k1, sm, M1, work in K1, p1 Rib to next marker, M1, sm, k1, sm, M1, k1, M1 – 38 (40, 44) sts (18 sts for back, 10 (12, 16) sts for front, 3 sts for each sleeve and 4 raglan sts).

## Notes

1. Change to circular needle when sts have been sufficiently increased.
2. Additional sts at beg and end of back Cable pattern and additional sleeve sts are worked into Seed st pattern.
3. In Rnd 3, additional markers are placed to indicate where the Seed st pattern is worked at beg and end of back Cable pattern. If you are comfortable “reading” your sts, the additional Seed st markers can be omitted.
4. Additional sts at beg and end of Front are worked into K1, p1 Rib pattern.

**Rnd 3:** K1, sm, p1 (to beg Seed st pattern at beg of back), pm, work in Cable pattern as established to 1 st before next marker, pm, p1 (to beg Seed st pattern at end of back), sm, k1, sm, k1, p1, k1 (to beg Seed st pattern on sleeve), sm, k1, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib as established to next marker, sm, k1, p1, k1 (to beg Seed st pattern on 2nd sleeve).

**Rnd 4 (Increase Rnd):** K1, sm, M1, k1, sm, work in Cable pattern to next marker, sm, k1, M1, sm, k1, sm, M1, work in Seed st to next marker, M1, sm, k1, sm, M1, work in K1, p1 Rib to next marker, M1, sm, k1, sm, M1, work in Seed st to end of rnd, M1 – 46 (48, 52) sts (20 sts for back, 12 (14, 18) sts for front, 5 sts for each sleeve, and 4 raglan sts).

**Rnd 5:** Working new sts of sleeves and at beg and end of back Cable pattern into Seed st pattern, work even in patterns as established slipping markers as you come to them.

**Rnd 6 (Increase Rnd):** K1, sm, M1, work in Seed st pattern to next marker, sm, work in Cable pattern to next marker, sm, work in Seed st pattern to next marker, M1, sm, k1, sm, M1, work in Seed st to next marker, M1, sm, k1, sm, M1, work in K1, p1 Rib to next marker, M1, sm, k1, sm, M1, work in Seed st to end of rnd, M1 – 54 (56, 60) sts (22 sts for back, 14 (16, 20) sts for front, 7 sts for each sleeve, and 4 raglan sts).

Rnds 7-10 (12, 14): Rep Rnds 5 and 6 for 2 (3, 4) more times – 70 (80, 92) sts (26 (28, 30) sts for back, 18 (22, 28) sts for front, 11 (13, 15) sts for each sleeve, and 4 raglan sts).

**Next 2 rnds:** Work even in patterns as established, slipping markers as you come to them.

## *Divide for Body and Sleeves*

### *Body*

**Rnd 1:** Work in Seed st to first marker, sm, work in Cable pattern to next marker, sm, work in Seed st to next marker, remove marker, work next st (raglan st) in Seed st as established, remove marker; place all sts up to next marker on a holder for sleeve, remove marker, work next st (raglan st) in Seed st as established, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to next marker, sm (this will be the new beg of rnd marker), work next st (raglan st) in Seed st as established, remove marker, place all sts up to end of rnd on a holder for 2nd sleeve, remove beg of rnd marker – 48 (54, 62) sts.

**Rnd 2:** Work in Seed st to first marker, sm, work in Cable pattern to next marker, sm, work in Seed st to next marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of rnd.

Rep Rnd 2, working even in established patterns, until piece measures about 7 (9, 11) in. (18 (23, 28) cm) from end of neck ribbing.

## ***Shape Lower Back***

Work now progresses back and forth in rows.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, ssk, work in Seed st to first marker, sm, work in Cable pattern to next marker, sm, work in Seed st to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, remove marker, bind off all sts to end of rnd – 28 (30, 32) sts rem on needle for back.

**Row 2:** Work even in pattern as established and worked in rows, slipping markers as you come to them.

**Row 3:** K1, ssk, work in pattern as established slipping markers as you come to them to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 26 (28, 30) sts.

Rep last 2 rows 3 (3, 4) more times – 20 (22, 22) sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 4 rows.

Bind off.

## ***Sleeves***

Return the 11 (13, 15) sts of one sleeve to double pointed needles.

Divide sts onto 3 needles, placing 4 (4, 5) sts on each of 2 needles, and 3 (5, 5) sts on 3rd 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.

Knit 1 rnd, knitting last st together with first st of next rnd – 10 (12, 14) sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds for 4 rnds.

Bind off in rib.

Rep to make second sleeve.

## **FINISHING**

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)

**WS** = wrong side



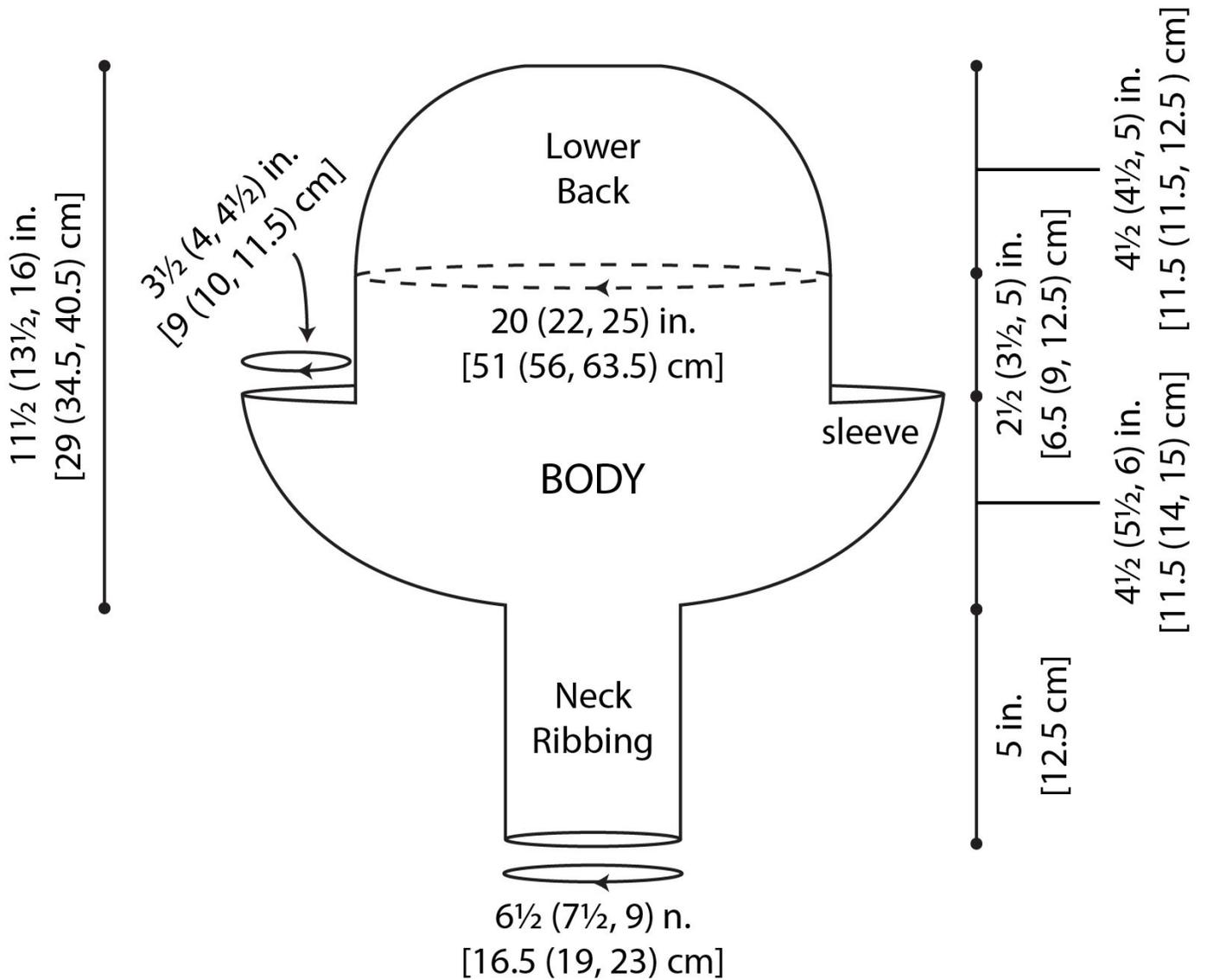
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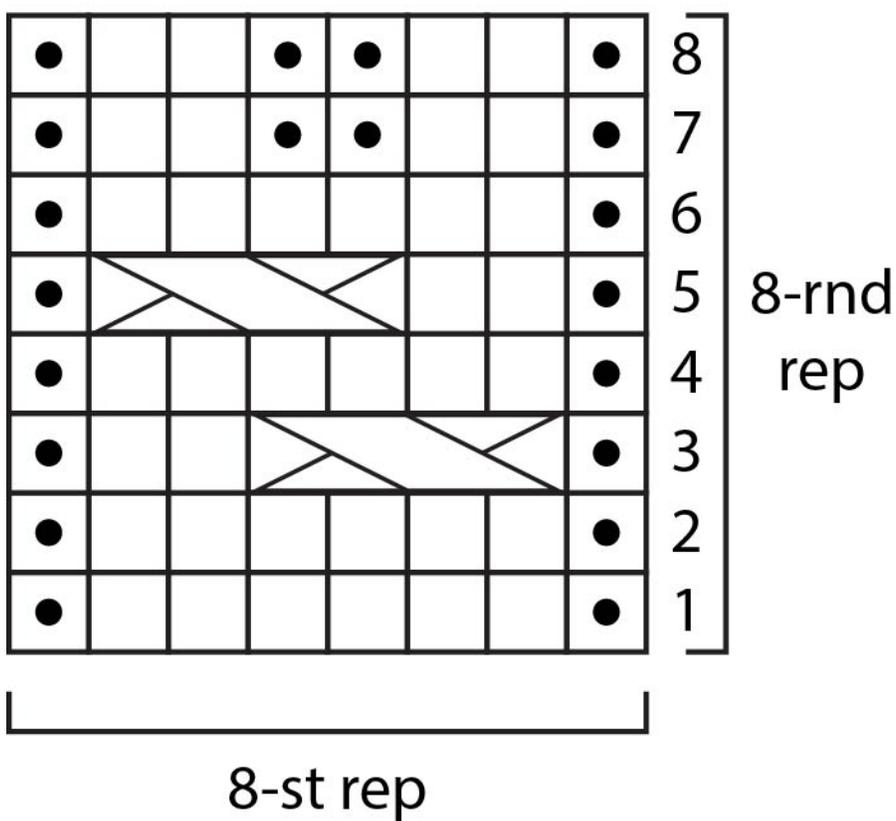
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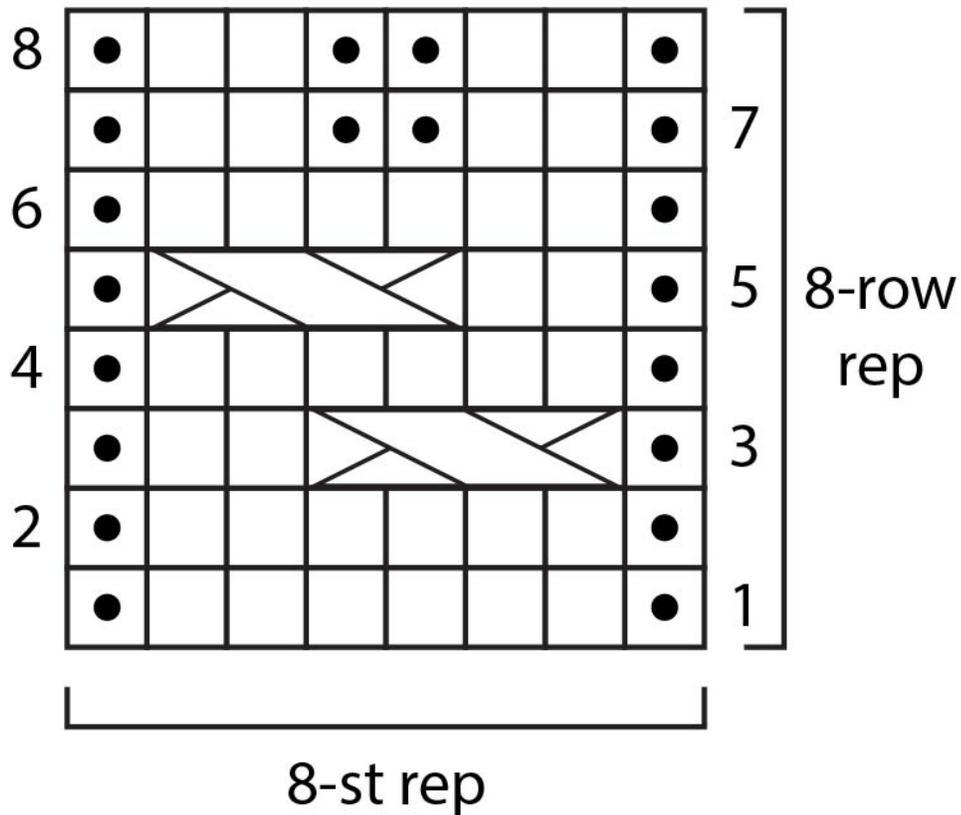
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## Cable Pattern (worked in rnds)



## Cable Pattern (worked in rows)



## KEY

for rnds: knit  
for rows: k on RS, p on WS

for rnds: purl  
for rows: p on RS, k on WS

 2/2 LC (2 over 2 left cross)