



Free Knitting Pattern

Belted Ruana Top



Pattern # -

M23085 RNBB

Yarn -

Lion Brand® Re-Spun Bonus Bundle®

SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

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

Finished Chest About 46 (54, 62) in. (117 (137, 157.5) cm)

Finished Length About 23 (24, 25) in. (58.5 (61, 63.5) 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® RE-SPUN BONUS BUNDLE® (Art.#126)
 - #107 Aegean 1 (1, 2) ball(s) (A)
 - #133 Pheasant 1 (1, 2) ball(s) (B)
 - #138 Cranberry 1 (1, 2) ball(s) (C)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 24 in. (60 cm) long or longer

Spare size 7 (4.5 mm) needle (for 3-needle Bind off)

GAUGE

20 sts + 36 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Slip Stitch pattern.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

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.

PATTERN STITCHES

Rib Slip Stitch Pattern (worked over a multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1 (RS): With B, * sl 2 wyib, k2; rep from * to end.

Row 2: With B, * k2, sl 2 wyif; rep from * to end.

Row 3: With A, knit.

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Row 4: With A, * k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rows 5 and 6: With C, rep Rows 1 and 2.

Rows 7 and 8: With A, rep Rows 3 and 4.

Rep Rows 1-8 for Rib Slip Stitch pattern.

Slip Stitch Pattern (worked over a multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1 (RS): With B, * sl 2 wyib, k2; rep from * to end.

Row 2: With B, * k2, sl 2 wyif; rep from * to end.

Row 3: With B, knit.

Row 4: With B, purl.

Row 5: With C, * k2, sl 2 wyib; rep from * to end.

Row 6: With C, * sl 2 wyif, k2; rep from * to end.

Row 7: With C, knit.

Row 8: With C, purl.

Rows 9-12: With A, rep Rows 1-4.

Row 13-16: With B, rep Rows 5-8.

Rows 17-20: With C, rep Rows 1-4.

Rows 21-24: With A, rep Rows 5-8.

Rep Rows 1-24 for Slip Stitch pattern.

NOTES

1. Top is made in 2 pieces: Back and Front.
2. Each piece is worked back and forth in rows from the lower edge upwards beg with a Rib Slip Stitch lower band. Main part of pieces is worked in Slip Stitch pattern, changing yarn colors following pattern.
3. Front is divided at beg of neck and left and right front worked separately.
4. At underarm, sts are cast onto each side of piece to form sleeves.
5. Circular needles are used to accommodate sts. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working with straight needles.
6. With yarn in front (wyif) refers to the side of the work facing you as you work the row; with yarn in back (wyib) refers to the side of the work that is away from you as you work the row. To move yarn from front to back or back to front, bring yarn between needles. Take care not to wrap yarn over a needle, this could create an additional st.
7. When you see 'as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern st, lining up sts as in previous rows.
8. 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.

BACK

With A, cast on 114 (134, 154) sts.

Set-Up Row (WS): K1 (selvedge), * k2, p2; rep from * to last st, k1 (selvedge).

Lower Ribbing

Row 1 (RS): With B, k1, work Row 1 of Rib Slip Stitch pattern to last st, k1.

Knitting first and last st for selvedges, work in Rib Slip Stitch pattern as established for 7 more rows.

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Slip Stitch pattern until piece measures about 15 1/2 in. (39.5 cm) from beg.

Shape Sleeves

Row 1 (RS): Cast on 16 sts, work in Slip Stitch pattern as established to end of row – you will have 130 (150, 170) sts in this row.

Row 2: Cast on 16 sts, work in Slip Stitch pattern as established to end of row – 146 (166, 186) sts.

Work even in Slip Stitch pattern as established until piece measures about 7 1/2 (8 1/2, 9 1/2) in. (19 (21.5, 24) cm) from beg of sleeves, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Place markers on each side of center 40 (44, 48) sts.

Next row (RS): Work in Slip Stitch pattern as established to first marker for right shoulder; bind off sts between markers for neck; work in Slip Stitch pattern as established to end for left shoulder – 53 (61, 69) sts for each shoulder.

Place shoulder sts on holders.

FRONT

Work same as Back until piece measures about 13 (13 1/2, 14) in. (33 (34.5, 35.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as last row you work.

Divide for Neck

Row 1 (RS): Work in Slip Stitch pattern as established over first 57 (67, 77) sts for left front, place remaining 57 (67, 77) sts on a holder for right front.

Left Front

Work over 57 (67, 77) left front sts only.

Next 3 rows: Work even in Slip Stitch pattern as established for 3 rows.

Decrease Row (RS): Work even in Slip Stitch pattern as established to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 56 (66, 76) sts. Rep last 4 rows for 4 (3, 2) more times – 52 (63, 74) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Next row: Work even in Slip Stitch pattern.

Shape Left Sleeve

Next row (RS): Cast on 16 sts, work in Slip Stitch pattern as established to end of row – 68 (79, 90) sts.

Next row: Work even in Slip Stitch pattern as established to end of row.

Decrease Row (RS): Work in Slip Stitch pattern as established to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 67 (78, 89) sts.

Next 3 rows: Work even in Slip Stitch pattern as established for 3 rows.

Rep Decrease Row – 66 (77, 88) sts.

Rep last 4 rows 13 (16, 19) more times – 53 (61, 69) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in Slip Stitch pattern as established until left front measures about 7 1/2 (8 1/2, 9 1/2) in. (19 (21.5, 24) cm) from beg of sleeve.

Place left shoulder sts on a holder. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for seaming shoulder.

Right Front

Return 57 (67, 77) right front sts to needle so that you are ready to work a RS row.

Next 4 rows: Work even in Slip Stitch pattern as established for 4 rows.

Decrease Row (RS): K1, k2tog, work in Slip Stitch pattern as established to end of row – 56 (66, 76) sts.

Rep last 4 rows for 4 (3, 2) more times – 52 (63, 74) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Shape Right Sleeve

Next row (WS): Cast on 16 sts, work in Slip Stitch pattern as established to end of row – 68 (79, 90) sts.

Next 2 rows: Work even in Slip Stitch pattern as established to end of row.

Decrease Row (RS): K1, k2tog, work in Slip Stitch pattern as established to end of row – 67 (78, 89) sts.

Next 3 rows: Work even in Slip Stitch pattern as established for 3 rows.

Rep Decrease Row – 66 (77, 88) sts.

Rep last 4 rows 13 (16, 19) more times – 53 (61, 69) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in Slip Stitch pattern as established until right front measures about 7 1/2 (8 1/2, 9 1/2) in. (19 (21.5, 24) cm) from beg of sleeve.

Place right shoulder sts on holder. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for seaming shoulder.

Join Shoulders

Return Front left shoulder sts to one tip of needle. Return Back left shoulder sts to 2nd tip of needle.

Hold the 2 needle tips, with equal number of sts on each, with RS together. With yarn still attached to front shoulder and 3rd needle, knit together 1 st from each needle, * knit together 1 st from each needle, pass first st worked over 2nd to bind off; rep from * across. Cut yarn and pull through last st to secure.

Rep to seam right shoulder.

BELT

With yarn color of your choice, cast on 6 sts. Knit the 6 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 65 (73, 81) in. (165 (185, 206) cm) long.

Note: Change yarn color as needed to use up left over yarn.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Armbands

From RS with A, pick up and k82 (90, 102) sts evenly spaced along one armhole edge.

Set-Up Row (WS): K1 (selvedge), * k2, p2; rep from * to last st, k1 (selvedge).

Row 1 (RS): K1, work Row 1 of Rib Slip Stitch pattern to last st, k1.

Knitting first and last st for selvedges, work in Rib Slip Stitch pattern as established for 7 more rows.

Bind off.

Rep along 2nd armhole edge.

Neckband

From RS with A, beg at right shoulder seam, pick up and k40 (44, 48) sts along back neck edge, 56 (56, 60) sts along left front neck edge, place marker for center front, pick up and k56 (56, 60) sts along right front neck – 152 (156, 168) 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.

Set-Up rnd: K1, p2, * k2, p2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rnd 1: Sl 1 wyib, * k2, sl 2 wyib; rep from * to 3 sts before center front marker, ssk, sl 1 wyib, slip marker (sm), sl 1 wyib, k2tog, ** sl 2 wyib, k2; rep from ** to last st, sl 1 wyib.

Rnd 2: Sl 1 wyib, * p2, sl 2 wyib; rep from * 2 sts before center front marker, p1, sl 1 wyib, sm, sl 1 wyib, p1, ** sl 2 wyib, p2; rep from ** to last st, sl 1 wyib.

Rnd 3: K to 3 sts before center front marker, ssk, k1, sm, k1, k2tog, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: K1, * p2, k2; rep from * to 1 st before center front marker, k1, sm, k1, ** k2, p2; rep from ** to last st, k1.

Change to C.

Rnd 5: Sl 1 wyib, k2, * sl 2 wyib, k2; rep from * to 3 sts before center front marker, ssk, sl 1 wyib, sm, sl 1 wyib, k2tog, k2, ** sl 2 wyib, k2; rep from ** to last st, sl 1 wyib.

Rnd 6: Sl 1 wyib, * p2, sl 2 wyib; rep from * to 4 sts before center front marker, p3, sl 1 wyib, sm, sl 1 wyib, p3, ** sl 2 wyib, p2; rep from ** to last st, sl 1 wyib.

Change to A.

Rnd 7: K to 3 sts before center front marker, ssk, k1, sm, k1, k2tog, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 8: K1, * p2, k2; rep from * to 3 sts before center front marker, p2, k1, sm, k1, p2, ** k2, p2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Bind off.

Sew side seams.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side



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