



Free Knitting Pattern

Cat Pullover



Pattern # -

M23135 BSAP

Yarn -

Lion Brand® Basic Stitch Anti-Pilling™

SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

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

Finished Chest About 42 (46, 49, 55) (58, 62, 65) in. (106.5 (117, 124.5, 139.5) (147.5, 157.5, 165) cm)

Finished Length About 23 (23, 23, 24) (24, 25, 25) in. (58.5 (58.5, 58.5, 61) (61, 63.5, 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® BASIC STITCH ANTI-PILLING™ (Art. #202)
 - #112 Deco Rose 5 (6, 6, 7) (7, 8, 9) balls (A)
 - #404 Silver Heather 1 ball (B)
 - #403 Charcoal Heather 1 ball (C)
 - #410 Beige Heather 1 ball (D)
 - #153 Black 1 ball (E)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 8 (5 mm), 16 in. (40 cm) long

Circular knitting needle size 8 (5 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long or longer

Small amount of pink yarn for nose and green yarn for eyes

GAUGE

18 sts + 24 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over St st (k on RS, p on WS).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

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

Rib Pattern (worked in rows over a multiple of 4 sts + 1 additional st)

Row 1 (RS): P1, * k3, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Rib pattern worked in rows.

Rib Pattern (worked in rnds over a multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: * P1, k3; rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: * P1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 for Rib pattern worked in rnds.

NOTES

1. Pullover is made in 4 pieces: Back, Front, and 2 Sleeves.
2. Pieces are worked back and forth in rows, from lower ribbing upwards.
3. Cat pattern is worked in Stockinette st and intarsia colorwork on Front, following Chart. Read RS rows of Chart from right to left and WS rows from left to right. When working intarsia, do not carry yarn across WS of work between color changes, use a separate ball of yarn for each section of color. When changing color, twist yarns on WS to prevent holes.
4. The longer circular needle is used to accommodate stitches of 4 main pieces. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles. The shorter circular needle is used to work neck band in rnds.
5. When you see work 'even' in the instructions, this means to continue on in the current pattern st without changing the st count by increasing, decreasing, or binding off.

BACK

With longer circular needle and A, cast on 95 (103, 111, 123) (131, 139, 147) sts.

Lower Ribbing

Row 1: Sl 1 (selvedge st), work Row 1 of Rib pattern worked in rows to last st, p1 (selvedge st).

Row 2: Sl 1, work Row 2 of Rib pattern worked in rows to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from beg, end with a Row 2 as the last row you work.

Body

Continuing to slip first st and purl last st for selvedges, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 21 (21, 21, 22) (22, 23, 23) in. (53.5 (53.5, 53.5, 56) (56, 58.5, 58.5) cm) from beg.

Shape Shoulders

Next 6 rows: Bind off 5 (6, 6, 7) (8, 8, 9) sts, work in St st to end of row – you will have 65 (67, 75, 81) (83, 91, 93) sts when all bind offs have been completed.

Next 6 rows: Bind off 6 (6, 7, 8) (8, 9, 9) sts, work in St st to end of row – 29 (31, 33, 33) (35, 37, 39) sts.

Bind off.

FRONT

Work same as Back until piece measures about 7 (7, 7, 8) (8, 9, 9) in. (18 (18, 18, 20.5) (20.5, 23, 23) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Cat Chart

Row 1 (RS): With A, sl 1, k20 (24, 28, 34) (38, 42, 46), place marker (pm); knit AND change yarn color following Row 1 of Chart over next 53 sts, pm; with A, k to last st, p1.

Row 2: With A, sl 1, p to marker, slip marker (sm), purl AND change yarn color following Row 2 of Chart to next marker, sm, with A, p to end of row.

Slipping first st and purling last st for selvages, work in St st, working all sts before first marker and following second marker with A AND continuing to change yarn color following Chart between markers, until all 54 rows of Chart have been completed. Remove markers while working last row.

Cut all yarn colors, except A. Work remainder of piece with A only.

Work in St st until piece measures about 20 (20, 20, 21) (21, 22, 22) in. (51 (51, 51, 53.5) (53.5, 56, 56) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Place a marker on each side of center 13 (15, 17, 17) (19, 21, 23) sts for front neck.

Row 1 (RS): Work in St st to first marker for left side of neck; join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off sts between markers, remove markers, work in St st to end of row for right side of neck – 41 (44, 47, 53) (56, 59, 62) sts remain for each side of neck.

You will now work both sides of neck AT THE SAME TIME using separate balls of yarn.

Rows 2 and 3: On first side, work in St st to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 3 sts, work in St st to end of side – 38 (41, 44, 50) (53, 56, 59) sts for each side when all bind offs have been completed.

Rows 4 and 5: On first side, work in St st to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, work in St st to end of side – 36 (39, 42, 48) (51, 54, 57) sts for each side.

Rows 6 and 7: On first side, work in St st to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 1 st, work in St st to end of side – 35 (38, 41, 47) (50, 53, 56) sts for each side.

Shape Shoulders and Continue Neck Shaping

Next 4 rows: On first side, bind off 5 (6, 6, 7) (8, 8, 9) sts, work in St st to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 1 st, work in St st to end of side – 23 (24, 27, 31) (32, 35, 36) sts for each side when all bind offs have been completed.

Next 2 rows: On first side, bind off 5 (6, 6, 7) (8, 8, 9) sts, work in St st to end of side; on 2nd side, work in St st to end of side – 18 (18, 21, 24) (24, 27, 27) sts for each side.

Next 4 rows: On first side, bind off 6 (6, 7, 8) (8, 9, 9) sts, work in St st to end of side; on 2nd side, work in St st to end of side – 6 (6, 7, 8) (8, 9, 9) sts for each side.

Next row: On first side, bind off rem 6 (6, 7, 8) (8, 9, 9) sts; on 2nd side, work in St st to end of side.

Bind off rem 6 (6, 7, 8) (8, 9, 9) sts.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With longer circular needle and A, cast on 43 (43, 43, 47) (47, 51, 51) sts.

Lower Ribbing

Row 1: Sl 1 (selvedge st), work in Row 1 of Rib pattern worked in rows to last st, p1 (selvedge st).

Row 2: Sl 1, work Row 2 of Rib pattern worked in rows to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from beg, end with a Row 2 as the last row you work.

Sleeve Body

Slipping first st and purling last st for selvedges, work in St st for 8 (8, 8, 6) (6, 6, 6) rows.

Increase Row (RS): Sl 1, k1, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k1, p1 – 45 (45, 45, 49) (49, 53, 53) sts.

Slipping first st and purling last st for selvedges, work in St st for 7 (7, 5, 5) (3, 3, 3) rows.

Rep Increase Row – 47 (47, 47, 51) (51, 55, 55) sts.

Rep last 8 (8, 6, 6) (4, 4, 4) rows for 6 (7, 9, 11) (13, 14, 16) more times – 59 (61, 65, 73) (77, 83, 87) sts when all increases have been completed.

Slipping first st and purling last st for selvedges, work even in St st until piece measures about 18 1/2 (18 1/2, 18 1/2, 17 1/2) (17 1/2, 17, 17) in. (47 (47, 47, 44.5) (44.5, 43, 43) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Top of Sleeve

Next 8 rows: Bind off 6 (6, 7, 8) (8, 9, 9) sts, work in St st to end of row – 11 (13, 9, 9) (13, 11, 15) sts when all bind offs have been completed.

Bind off remaining sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neck Band

From RS of Pullover, with shorter circular needle and A, beg at right shoulder seam, pick up and k84 (84, 88, 92) (96, 100, 104) 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.

Work in Rib pattern worked in rnds for 8 rnds.

Bind off.

Place markers on sides of Front and Back, about 6 1/2 (6 3/4, 7 1/4, 8) (8 1/2, 9 1/4, 9 3/4) in. (16.5 (17, 18.5, 20.5) (21.5, 23.5, 25) cm) from shoulder seam.

Sew Sleeves between markers.

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning

k = knit

p = purl

rem = remain

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side



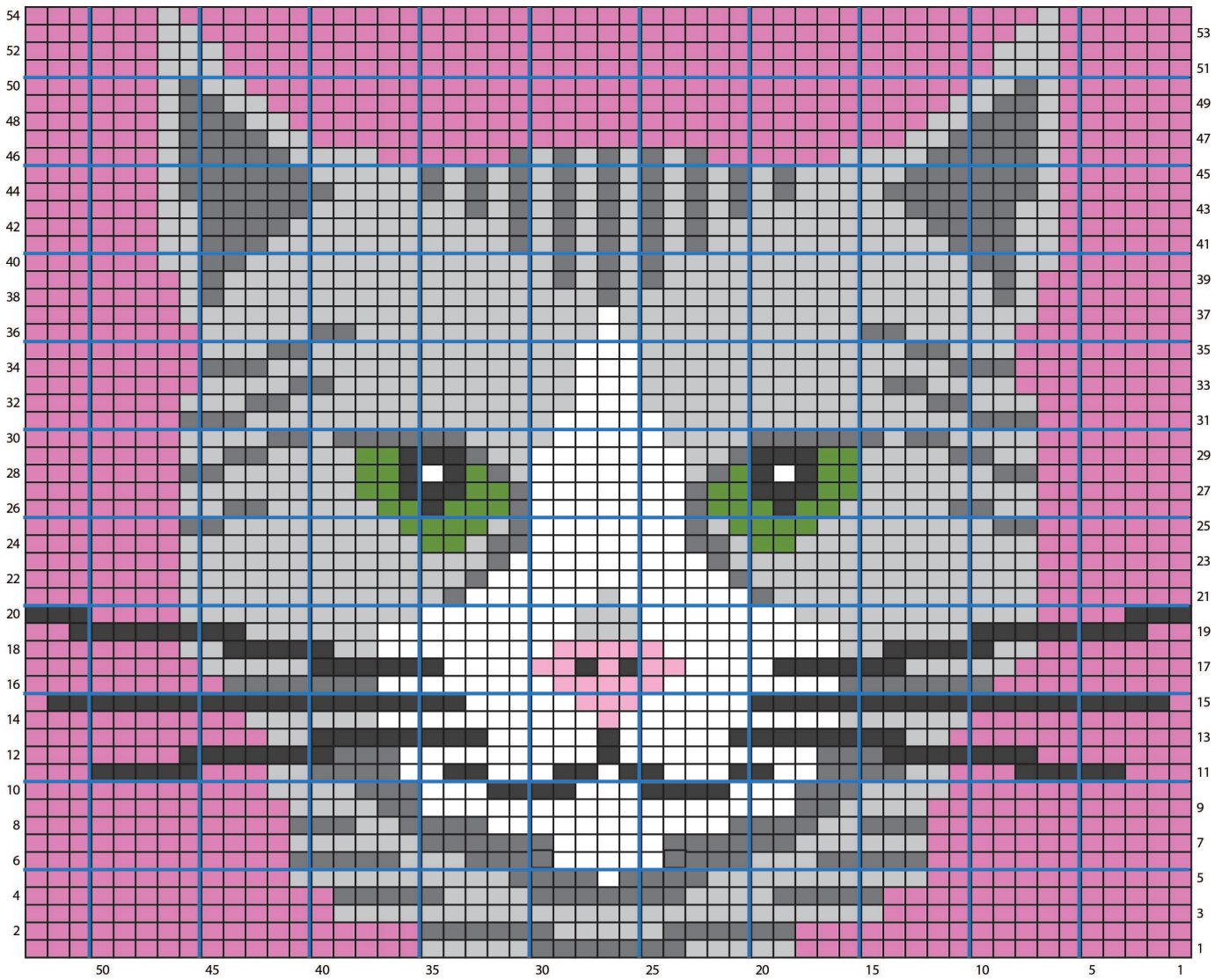
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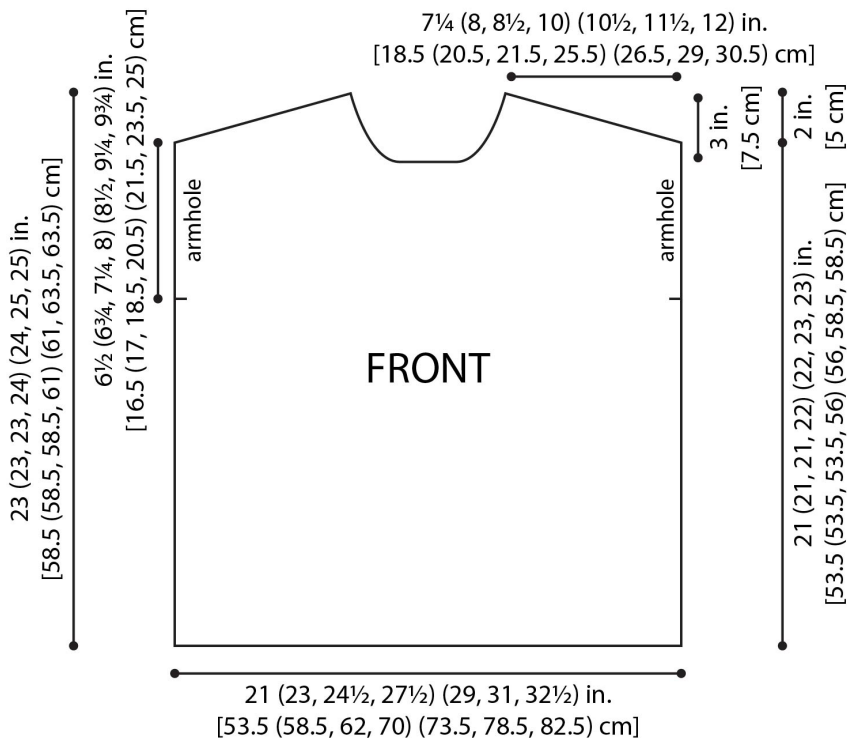
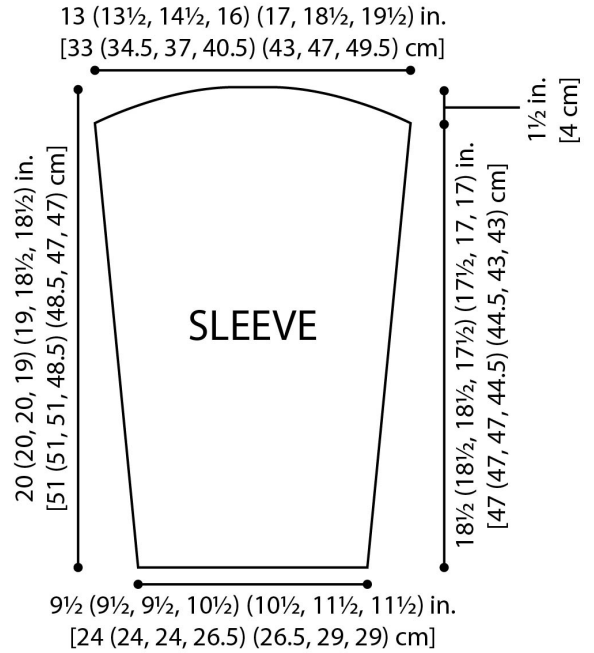
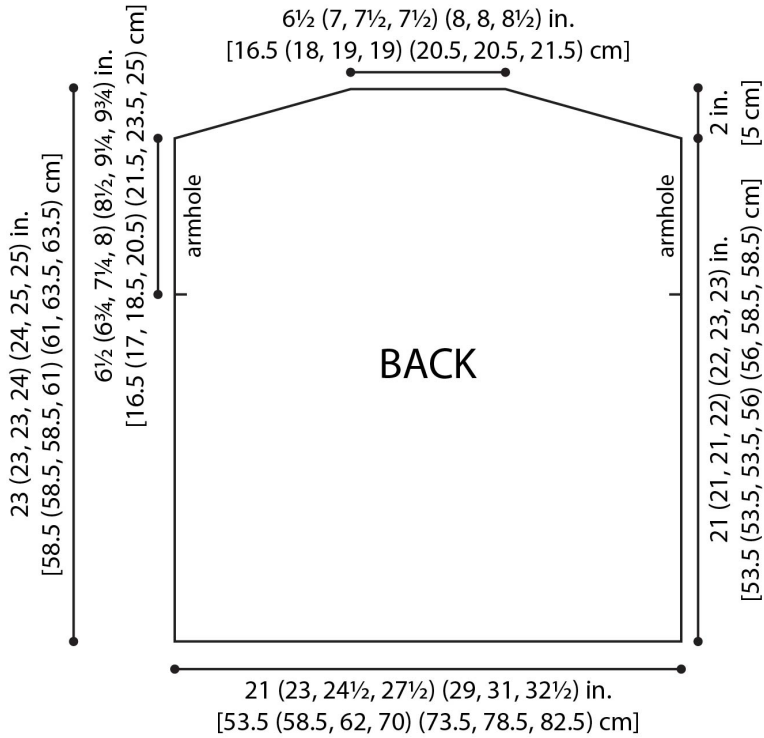
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COLOR KEY

-  Color A
-  Color B
-  Color C
-  Color D
-  Color E
-  pink yarn scrap
-  green yarn scraps



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