



PERFECT PULLOVER

Skill Level: **EASY**

Pattern: **M24028 MDG**



LION BRAND® MANDALA® GRADIENT PERFECT PULLOVER

EASY

SIZES

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

Finished Chest About 40 1/2 (45, 49 1/2, 53, 57 1/2, 61) in. (103 (114.5, 125.5, 134.5, 146, 155) cm)

Finished Length About 25 (26, 27, 28, 29, 30) in. (63.5 (66, 68.5, 71, 73.5, 76) 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® MANDALA® GRADIENT (Art. #558)
 - #208 Olive 5 (5, 6, 7, 8, 8) balls
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular needle size 10 (6 mm), 16 in. (40 cm) long (for neckband)

Circular needle size 10 (6 mm), 36 in. (90 cm) long

Materials Note

If you're comfortable using the magic loop technique for the neckband, you won't need the shorter circular needle.

GAUGE

16 sts = about 4 1/2 in. (11 cm); 20 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm) over St st worked in rnds (k every st of every rnd)

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

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

Rnd 1: * K2, p2; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: Knit.

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

Garter Rib (worked in rnds over a multiple of 4 sts + 2 additional sts)

Rnd 1: K1, * p2, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rnd 2: Knit.

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

Garter Rib (worked in rows over a multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: * P2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 for Garter Rib worked in rows.

Garter Rib (worked in rows over a multiple of 4 sts + 2 additional sts)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: K1, * p2, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 for Garter Rib worked in rows.

NOTES

1. Pullover is worked from the lower edge upwards.
2. Body of Pullover is worked in rnds up to underarms then piece is divided at underarms and back and front are worked separately back and forth in rows.
3. Sleeves are worked back and forth in rows from the cuff edge upwards.
4. You'll need to engineer the yarn colors to create the shaded effect. Begin the Body and Sleeves with the darker shade of yarn.
5. As you work, unwind and cut the yarn as needed to match up the color shading.

PULLOVER

Note

Work with the longer circular needle throughout. The shorter needle is only for the neckband.

Body

Cast on 144 (160, 176, 188, 204, 216) sts.

Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left needle with the working yarn from the right needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Beg with Rnd 1 of pattern, work in Garter Rib worked in rnds for 14 rnds.

Work in St st worked in rnds (k every st of every rnd) until piece measures about 14 (14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 16) in. (35.5 (37, 38, 39.5, 40.5, 42) cm) from beg.

Divide for Back and Front

Back

Row 1 (RS): K72 (80, 88, 94, 102, 108) for back, place rem 72 (80, 88, 94, 102, 108) sts on a holder for front.

Work in St st worked in rows (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 9 (9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2) in. (23 (24, 25.5, 26.5, 28, 29) cm) from divide.

Shape Shoulders

Next 8 rows: Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, work in St st to end of row – you will have 40 (48, 48, 54, 54, 60) sts when all bind-offs have been completed.

Next 2 rows: Bind off 6 (8, 8, 10, 10, 12) sts, work in St st to end of row – 28 (32, 32, 34, 34, 36) sts.
Bind off.

Front

Row 1 (RS): Working over sts on holder, beg with matching shade of yarn, k across – 72 (80, 88, 94, 102, 108) sts.

Work in St st worked in rows until piece measures about 8 (8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2) in. (20.5 (21.5, 23, 24, 25.5, 26.5) cm) from divide, end with WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Left Neck and Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): K31 (33, 37, 39, 43, 45); place rem sts on a holder – 31 (33, 37, 39, 43, 45) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 3 sts, p to end of row – 28 (30, 34, 36, 40, 42) sts.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Rep Row 2 – 25 (27, 31, 33, 37, 39) sts.

Row 5: Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, k to end of row – 21 (23, 26, 28, 31, 33) sts.

Row 6: Rep Row 2 – 18 (20, 23, 25, 28, 30) sts.

Row 7: Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, k to end of row – 14 (16, 18, 20, 22, 24) sts.

Row 8: Purl.

Rows 9-12: Rep Rows 7 and 8 twice more – 6 (8, 8, 10, 10, 12) sts in Row 11.

Bind off.

Shape Right Neck and Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Working over sts on holder, beg with matching shade of yarn, bind off first 10 (14, 14, 16, 16, 18) sts for front neck, k to end of row – 31 (33, 37, 39, 43, 45) sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Bind off 3 sts, k to end of row – 28 (30, 34, 36, 40, 42) sts.

Rows 4 and 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3 – 25 (27, 31, 33, 37, 39) sts in Row 5.

Row 6: Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, p to end of row – 21 (23, 26, 28, 31, 33) sts.

Row 7: Rep Row 3 – 18 (20, 23, 25, 28, 30) sts.

Row 8: Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, p to end of row – 14 (16, 18, 20, 22, 24) sts.

Row 9: Knit.

Rows 10-13: Rep Rows 8 and 9 twice more – 6 (8, 8, 10, 10, 12) sts in Row 12.

Bind off.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Cast on 36 (38, 40, 42, 42, 42) sts.

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Garter Rib for 14 rows.

Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st worked in rows for 5 (5, 3, 3, 3, 3) rows.

Increase Row (RS): K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 38 (40, 42, 44, 44, 44) sts.

Rep last 6 (6, 4, 4, 4, 4) rows for 13 (13, 14, 15, 17, 19) more times – 64 (66, 70, 74, 78, 82) sts when all repeats have been completed.

Continue in St st worked in rows until piece measures about 19 1/2 (19 1/2, 20, 20 1/2, 21, 21 1/2) in. (49.5 (49.5, 51, 52, 53.5, 54.5) cm) from beg.

Shape Sleeve Cap

Next 16 rows: Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts, work in St st to end of row – 16 (18, 22, 10, 14, 18) sts when all bind offs have been completed. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband

Note

The number of sts to pick up around the neck is based on gauge. If your gauge is a bit off you may prefer to pick up fewer or more sts. Just be sure the total number of sts you pick up is a multiple of 4 – so you'll be ready to work the Garter Rib.

From RS and beg at right shoulder seam, pick up and k28 (32, 32, 34, 34, 36) sts along back neck edge, 15 sts along left front neck, 10 (14, 14, 16, 16, 18) along front neck, and 15 sts along right front neck – 68 (76, 76, 80, 80, 84) sts. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left needle with the working yarn from the right needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Work in Garter Rib worked in rnds for 8 rnds. Bind off.

Sew Sleeves into armholes.
Sew Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

p = purl

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

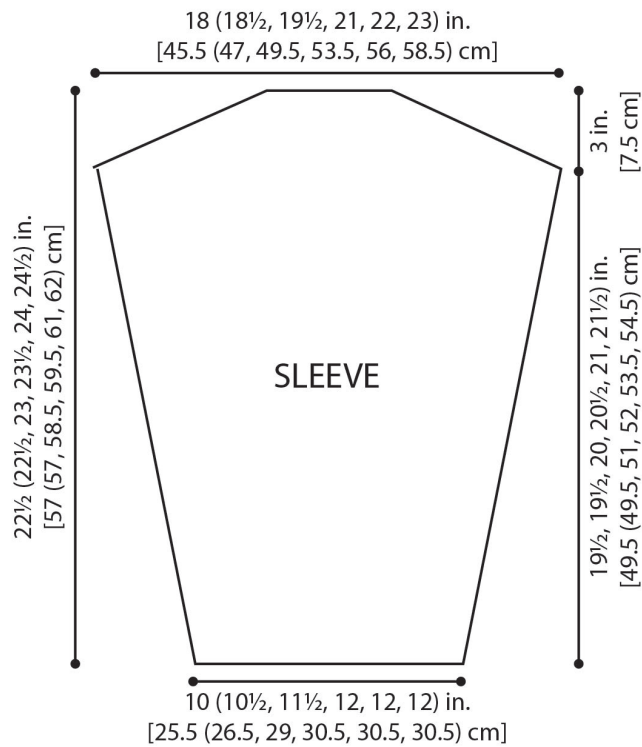
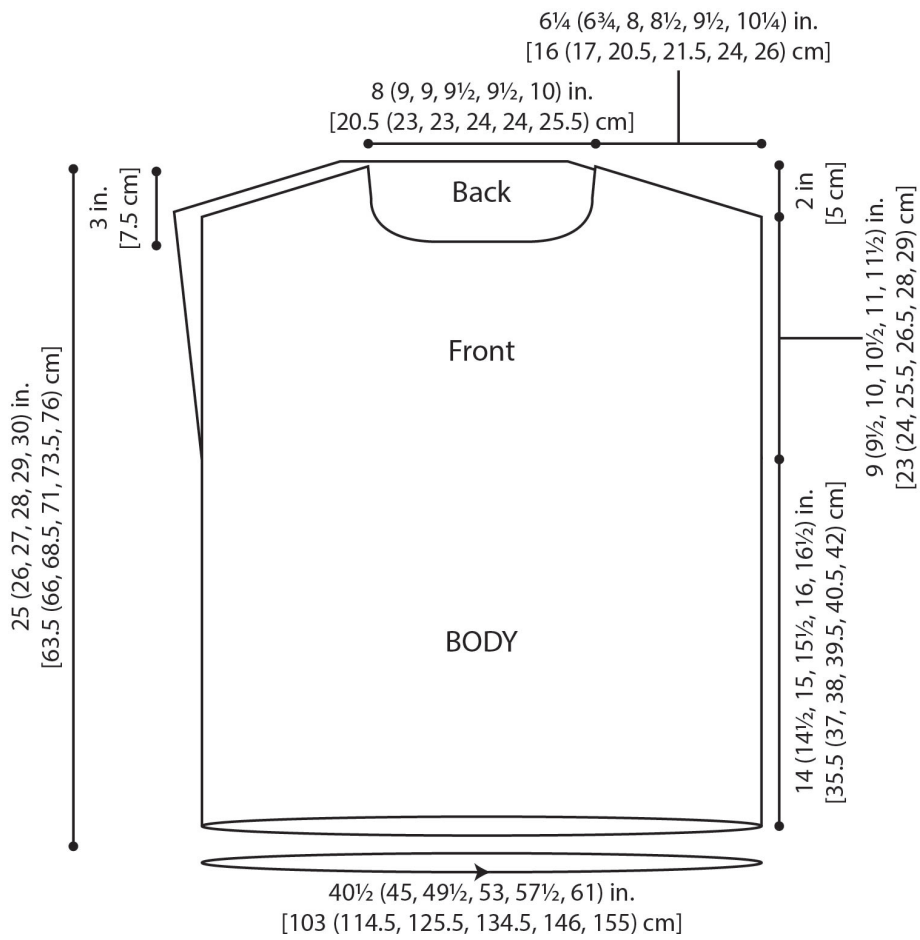
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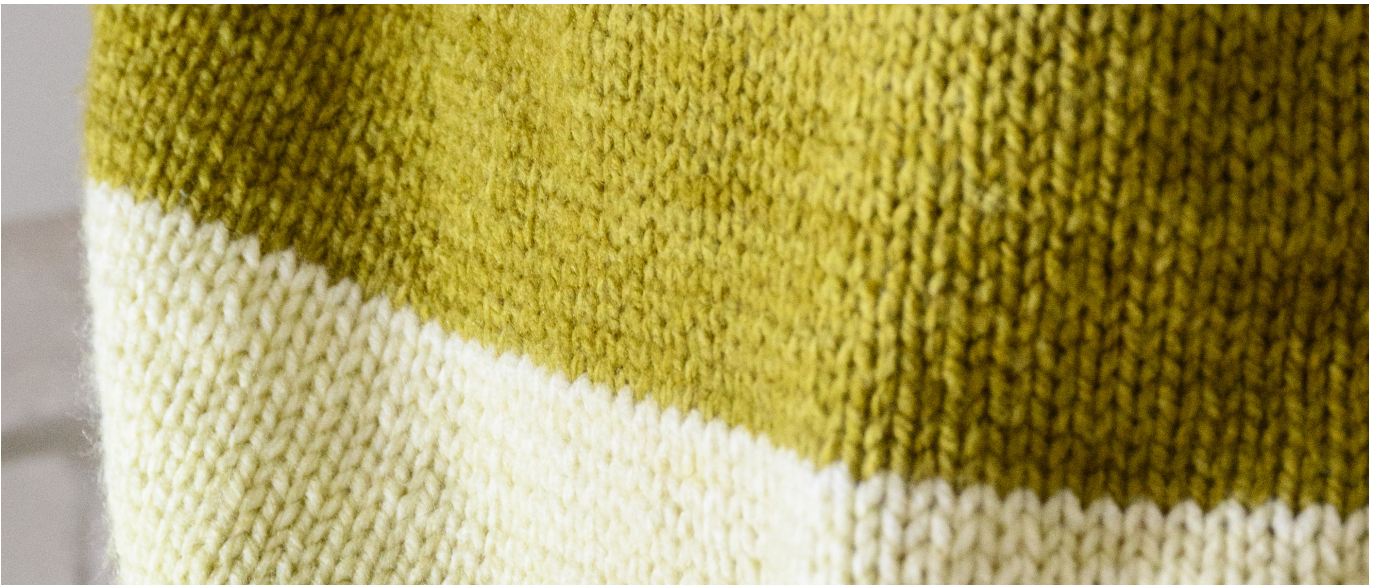
St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

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