

## LION BRAND® THE COTTONY ONE LETTER SWEATER



### EASY

#### SIZES

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

**Finished Chest** About 43 (47, 51, 55, 59) in. (109 (119.5, 129.5, 139.5, 150) cm)

**Finished Length** About 28 (28 1/2, 29, 29 1/2, 30) in. (71 (72.5, 73.5, 75, 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® THE COTTONY ONE (Art. #3040)
  - #098 Lychee White 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) balls (A)
  - #105 Over the Moon 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) balls (B)
  - #150 Silver Medal 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) balls (C)

- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 36 in. (90 cm) long

## GAUGE

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

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**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.

**pfb (purl into front and back)** Purl next st without removing it from left needle, then p through back of same st – 1 st increased.

**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 STITCH

**K2, p2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2 additional sts)**

**Row 1 (WS):** K2, \* p2, k2; rep from \* to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for K2, p2 Rib.

## NOTES

1. Sweater is made in 5 pieces: Back, 2 Fronts, and 2 Sleeves.
2. Each piece is worked from the lower edge upwards.
3. Letter is embroidered onto finished Sweater using duplicate st,
4. A circular needle is used to accommodate the sts. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles.
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.

## BACK

With A, cast on 86 (94, 102, 110, 118) sts.

With A, beg with a WS row, work in K2, p2 Rib for 15 rows.

With C, beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 17 in. (43 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## Shape Armholes

**Rows 1 and 2:** With C, bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts, work in St st to end of row – you will have 78 (84, 90, 96, 102) sts in Row 2.

**Row 3 (Decrease Row – RS):** With C, ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog – 76 (82, 88, 94, 100) sts.

**Row 4:** With C, purl.

With B, rep Rows 3 and 4 for 2 (3, 4, 5, 6) more times – 72 (76, 80, 84, 88) sts when all decreases have been completed.

With B, work even in St st until armholes measure about 10 (10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2, 12) in. (25.5 (26.5, 28, 29, 30.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### **Shape Neck and Shoulders**

Work remainder of piece with B only.

Place a marker on each side of center 28 sts

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts, k to marker for right shoulder; join a 2nd ball of B and bind off sts between markers for back neck and remove markers, k to end of row for left shoulder – 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) sts for right shoulder and 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts for left shoulder.

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

**Row 2:** On left shoulder, bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts, p to end of shoulder; on right shoulder, p2tog, p to end of shoulder – 15 (16, 17, 18, 19) sts for right shoulder and 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) sts for left shoulder.

**Row 3:** On right shoulder, bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts, k to end of shoulder; on left shoulder, ssk, k to end of shoulder – 9 sts for right shoulder and 15 (16, 17, 18, 19) sts for left shoulder.

**Row 4:** On left shoulder, bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts, p to end of shoulder; on right shoulder, p2tog, p to end of shoulder – 8 sts for right shoulder and 9 sts for left shoulder.

**Row 5:** Bind off rem 8 sts of right shoulder; on left shoulder, ssk, k to end of shoulder – 8 sts for left shoulder.

Bind off rem 8 sts of left shoulder.

Fasten off.

### **LEFT FRONT**

With A, cast on 45 (49, 53, 57, 61) sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** With A, p1, \* p2, k2; rep from \* to end of row.

**Rows 2-15:** With A, k the knit sts and p the purl sts.

With B, beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st for 60 rows.

With A, work in St st for 26 rows.

### **Shape Armholes and Neck**

Work remainder of piece with A only.

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 40 (43, 46, 49, 52) sts.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3 (Armhole Decrease):** Ssk, k to end of row – 39 (42, 45, 48, 51) sts.

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Row 5 (Armhole and Neck Decrease):** Ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 37 (40, 43, 46, 49) sts.

**Row 6:** Purl.

**Row 7:** Rep Row 3 – 36 (39, 42, 45, 48) sts.

**Row 8:** Purl.

**Row 9:** Rep Row 5 – 34 (37, 40, 43, 46) sts.

**Rows 10-12:** Work in St st for 3 rows.

**Row 13 (Neck Decrease):** K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 33 (36, 39, 42, 45) sts.

Rep Rows 10-13 for 10 (11, 11, 12, 12) more times – 23 (25, 28, 30, 33) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Rep Rows 12 and 13 for 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) more times – 20 (22, 24, 26, 28) sts when all decreases have been completed.

**Next row:** Purl.

### Shape Shoulder

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts, k to end of row – 14 (15, 16, 17, 18) sts.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** Rep Row 1 – 8 sts.

**Row 4:** Purl.

Bind off.

### RIGHT FRONT

With A, cast on 45 (49, 53, 57, 61) sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** With A, \* p2, k2; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Rows 2-15:** With A, k the knit sts and p the purl sts.

With A, beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st for 82 rows.

With B, work in St st for 4 rows.

### Shape Armholes and Neck

Work remainder of piece with B only.

**Row 1 (Neck Decrease – RS):** K1, ssk, k to end of row – 44 (48, 52, 56, 60) sts.

**Row 2:** Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts, p to end of row – 40 (43, 46, 49, 52) sts.

**Row 3 (Armhole Decrease):** K to last 2 sts, k2tog – 39 (42, 45, 48, 51) sts.

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Row 5 (Armhole and Neck Decrease):** K1, ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog – 37 (40, 43, 46, 49) sts.

**Row 6:** Purl.

**Row 7:** Rep Row 3 – 36 (39, 42, 45, 48) sts.

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### Shape Shoulder

**Row 1 (WS):** Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts, p to end of row – 14 (15, 16, 17, 18) sts.

**Row 3:** Knit.

**Row 3:** Rep Row 1 – 8 sts.

**Row 4:** Knit.

Bind off.

### LEFT SLEEVE

With C, cast on 42 sts.

With C, beg with a WS row, work in K2, p2 Rib for 15 rows.

With C, knit one row.

**Next row (Increase Row – WS):** With C, \* pfb, p1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, (pfb) twice – 64 sts.

Change to A, work the next 50 (52, 54, 54, 56) rows with A as instructed, then continue with B only for remainder of Left Sleeve.

Beg with a RS row, work even in St st for 10 rows.

**Increase Row (WS):** K2, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k1 – 66 sts.

Work even in St st for 29 (19, 11, 9, 7) rows.

Rep Increase Row – 68 sts.

Rep last 30 (20, 12, 10, 8) rows for 0 (2, 4, 6, 8) more times – 68 (72, 76, 80, 84) sts.

**Note:** When you see '0' repeats in an instruction, this means that for that size, you should not perform that particular instruction, just skip to the next instruction.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 18 (18, 18 1/2, 18 1/2, 19) in. (45.5 (45.5, 47, 47, 48.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Cap

**Rows 1 and 2:** Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts, work in St st to end of row – 60 (62, 64, 66, 68) sts

**Row 3 (Decrease Row – RS):** Ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog – 58 (60, 62, 64, 66) sts.

**Row 4:** Purl.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) more times – 26 sts

**Next 4 rows:** Bind off 3 sts, work in St st to end of row – 14 sts.

Bind off.

### RIGHT SLEEVE

Make same as Left Sleeve, working the first 70 (72, 74, 74, 78) rows with A, remainder of Right Sleeve with C.

### FINISHING

#### Letter

The letter on the Front is worked in duplicate st (sometimes called Swiss Darning). Duplicate st works over top of your original sts, 'duplicating' the sts in a new color.

Each of the letter charts is 21 sts x 27 rows.

Center the letter of your choice onto the Left Front of the Sweater, then follow the letter chart to duplicate st the letter.

Here's how to duplicate st:

1. Thread the blunt needle with a 24 in. (61 cm) length of C.
2. On the Sweater, find the first stitch you would like to embroider. You'll see that the sts look like V's.
3. Bring your threaded needle through the fabric of the Sweater, from the wrong side out to the right side at the point of the V.
4. Now slide the needle under the stitch ABOVE the one you're duplicating.
5. Now insert the needle from the right side to the wrong side at the same point you began.
6. You will have made a V in yarn color C over the V in yarn color A!
7. Continue in this same way to embroider all the sts on the chart.
8. When you're finished, bring the yarn through to the wrong side of the piece and knot.

Sew shoulder seams.

### **Neckband**

From RS with A, beg in lower right front corner, pick up and k123 (125, 127, 129, 131) sts evenly spaced along right front edge, 34 sts along back neck, and 123 (125, 127, 129) sts along left front edge – 280 (284, 288, 292, 296) sts.

Work back and forth in rows.

**Row 1:** Sl 1, \* p2, k2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, p3.

**Row 2:** Sl 1, \* k2, p2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

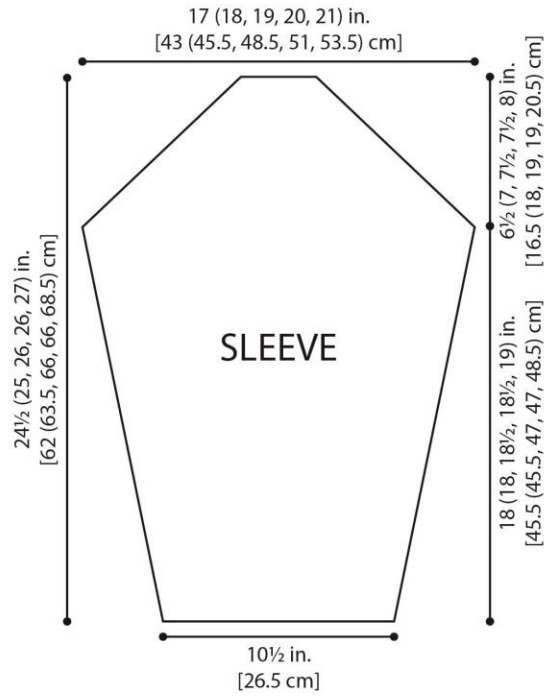
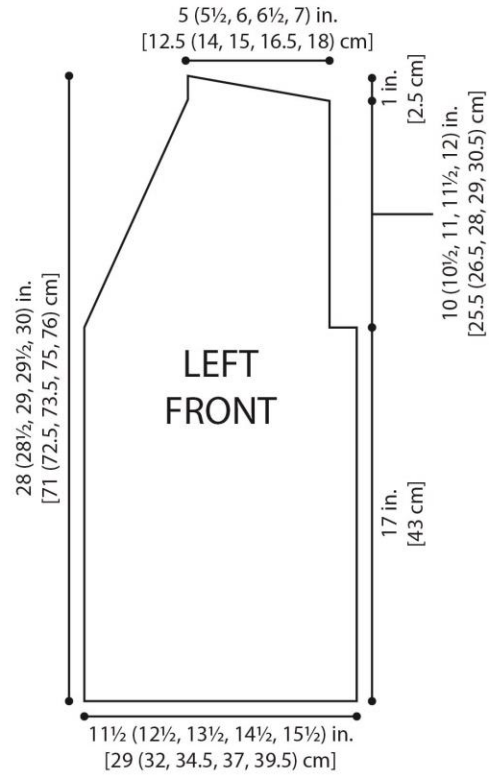
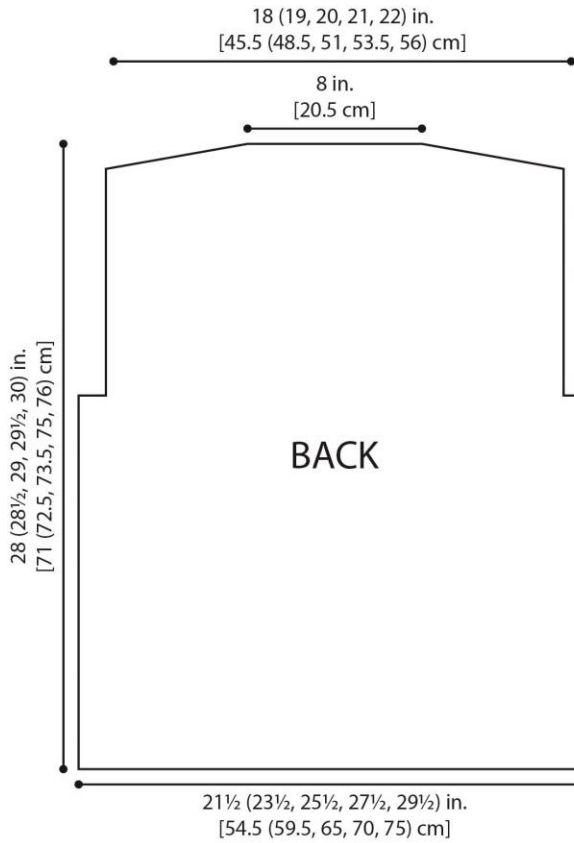
Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 3 more times.

Bind off.

Sew in Sleeves.

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.



## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

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