

LION BRAND® MANDALA® COBBLE HILL PULLOVER

EASY+

SIZES

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

Finished Chest About 42 (46, 49, 52, 55) in. (106.5 (117, 124.5, 132, 139.5) 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® MANDALA® (Art. #525)
#214 Centaur 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) balls
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 4 (3.5 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

Circular knitting needle size 4 (3.5 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long

Circular knitting needle size 6 (4 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long

GAUGE

20 sts + 28 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with larger needle.

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.

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 together – 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. Pullover is made in 4 pieces: Back, Front, and 2 Sleeves.
2. All pieces are worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS), beginning with ribbed lower edges.
3. The long circular needles are used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
4. The neckband is worked in rounds on the short circular needle.
5. When you see 'work even' in the instructions, this means to continue on in the indicated pattern st without changing the st count by increasing, decreasing, or binding off.

BACK

With longer and smaller needle, cast on 106 (114, 122, 130, 138) sts.

Work in K2, p2 Rib until piece measures about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to larger needle.

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: Bind off 6 (6, 10, 10, 14) sts, work in St st to end of row – you will have 94 (102, 102, 110, 110) sts at the end of Row 2.

Row 3 (Decrease Row – RS): K1, ssk, work in St st to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 92 (100, 100, 108, 108) sts.

Row 4: Work in St st to end of row.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 three more times – 86 (94, 94, 102, 102) sts.

Work even in St st until armholes measure about 9 (9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11) in. (23 (24, 25.5, 26.5, 28) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): K27 (30 30, 33, 33) sts, place next 32 (34, 34, 36, 36) sts on a holder for neck; join a 2nd ball of yarn and k to end of row – 27 (30, 30, 33, 33) sts on each side of neck.

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

Row 2: On first side, p to end of side; on 2nd side, p to end of side.

Row 3: On first side, k to last 3 sts of side, k2tog, k1; on 2nd side, k1, ssk, k to end of side – 26 (29, 29, 32, 32) sts on each side.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 twice more – 24 (27, 27, 30, 30) sts rem on each side.

Shape Shoulders

Row 1 (WS): On first side, bind off 8 (9, 9, 10, 10) sts, work in St st to end of side; on 2nd side, work in St st to end of side – 16 (18, 18, 20, 20) sts on first side and 24 (27, 27, 30, 30) sts on 2nd side.

Rows 2-4: Rep Row 1 for 3 more times – 8 (9, 9, 10, 10) sts rem on each side at end of Row 4.

Row 5: On first side, bind off all rem sts; on 2nd side, p to end of side.

Bind off all rem sts of rem side.

FRONT

Work same as Back until armholes measure about 7 (7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9) in. (18 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 23) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): K32 (35, 35, 38, 38) sts, place next 22 (24, 24, 26, 26) sts on a holder for neck; join a 2nd ball of yarn and k to end of row – 32 (35, 35, 38, 38) sts on each side of neck.

You will now be working 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 – 29 (32, 32, 35, 35) sts rem on each side at end of Row 3.

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 – 27 (30, 30, 33, 33) sts rem on each side at the end of Row 5.

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 – 26 (29, 29, 32, 32) sts rem on each side at end of Row 7.

Rep Rows 6 and 7 twice more – 24 (27, 27, 30, 30) sts rem on each side.

Work even in St st until armholes measure same as Back to Shape Shoulders, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulders

Row 1 (RS): On first side, bind off 8 (9, 9, 10, 10) sts, work in St st to end of side; on 2nd side, work in St st to end of side – 16 (18, 18, 20, 20) sts on first side and 24 (27, 27, 30, 30) sts on 2nd side.

Rows 2-4: Rep Row 1 for 3 times – 8 (9, 9, 10, 10) sts on each side at end of Row 4.

Row 5: On first side, bind off all rem sts; on 2nd side, k to end of side.
Bind off all rem sts of rem side.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With either length smaller needle, cast on 46 (46, 50, 50, 54) sts.

Work in K2, p2 Rib until piece measures about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to larger needle.

Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st for 4 rows.

Next Row (Increase Row – RS): K1, M1, work in St st to last st, M1, k1 – 48 (48, 52, 52, 56) sts.

Work in St st for 3 rows.

Rep Increase Row – 50 (50, 54, 54, 58) sts.

Rep last 4 rows 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) more times – 62 (64, 68, 70, 74) sts.

Work in St st for 5 rows.

Rep Increase Row – 64 (66, 70, 72, 76) sts.

Rep last 6 rows 8 (8, 7, 8, 7) more times – 80 (82, 84, 88, 90) sts when all increases have been completed.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 17 (17, 18, 18) in. (43 (43, 45.5, 45.5, 45.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Cap (top of Sleeve)

Next 2 Rows: Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) sts, work in St st to end of row – 76 (78, 78, 82, 82) sts rem.

Decrease Row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, work in St st to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 74 (76, 76, 80, 80) sts.

Next Row: Work in St st to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows 15 (15, 19, 20, 24) more times – 44 (46, 38, 40, 32) sts rem.

Rep Decrease Row 1 – 42 (44, 36, 38, 30) sts.

Decrease Row 2 (WS): P1, p2tog, work in St st to last 3 sts, p2tog through back loops, p1 – 40 (42, 34, 36, 28) sts.

Rep Decrease Rows 1 and 2 for 7 (7, 5, 5, 3) more times – 12 (14, 14, 16, 16) sts rem.

Rep Decrease Row 1 for 0 (1, 0, 1, 0) time(s) – 12 (12, 14, 14, 16) sts rem.

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

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband

From RS with shorter smaller needle, beg at right shoulder seam, pick up and k8 sts evenly spaced along right back neck edge, k32 (34, 34, 36, 36) back neck sts from holder, pick up and k8 sts evenly spaced along left back neck edge to left shoulder seam, pick up and k17 sts evenly spaced along left front neck edge, k22 (24, 24, 26, 26) front neck sts from holder, pick up and k17 sts evenly spaced along right front neck edge – 104 (108, 108, 112, 112) sts.

Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

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

Rep Rnd 1 for 1 1/2 in. (4 cm).

Bind off loosely.

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)(s)
rep = repeat
rnd = round
RS = right side
st(s) = stitch(es)
St st = Stockinette stitch
WS = wrong side

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