



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Heartland Thick & Quick®**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy + (Level 3)

**SIZE:** One Size

**Finished Width** About 34 in. (86.5 cm)

**Finished Length** About 25 1/2 in. (65 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Nov 26, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

**MATERIALS**

- 137-147 [Lion Brand Heartland Thick & Quick Yarn: Hot Springs](#)  
6 Balls (A)
- 137-153 [Lion Brand Heartland Thick & Quick Yarn: Black Canyon](#)  
2 Balls (B)
- [Lion Brand Size 11 \[8 mm\] 29-inch \[75 cm\] Circular Knitting Needles](#)
- [Clover Bamboo Circular Knitting Needles 16" Size 11](#)
- [Brittany Birchwood Double Pointed Needles - Size 11](#)
- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

*\*Heartland Thick & Quick (Article #137).  
100% acrylic; package size: 5.00oz/141.75  
gr. (125yds/114m) pull skeins*



**GAUGE:**

11 sts + 14 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

[Making a Gauge Swatch](#)

**STITCH EXPLANATION:**

**PATTERN STITCHES**

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

**Row 1:** K2, \*p2, k2; rep from \* across.  
**Row 2:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.  
Rep Row 2 for K2, p2 Rib worked in rows.

### **K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds (multiple of 4 sts)**

**Rnd 1:** \*K2, p2; rep from \* around.  
Rep Rnd 1 for K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds.

### **NOTES:**

1. Front and Back are worked separately.
2. The yarn color is changed to make stripes.
3. Turtleneck is worked directly onto Poncho.
4. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of Back and Front sts. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working with straight needles.

### **BACK**

With longer circular needle and A, cast on 94 sts.  
Work in K2, p2 Rib worked in rows until piece measures about 1 1/2 in. (2.5 cm) from beg.

Change to B.

**Rows 1-4:** With B, beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 4 rows.

Change to A.

**Rows 5-12:** With A, work in St st for 8 rows.

Change to B.

**Rows 13-36:** Rep Rows 1-12 twice.

Change to B.

**Rows 37-40:** Rep Rows 1-4.

Change to A.

Continuing with A only, work in St st until piece measures about 18 in. (45.5 cm) from beg; end with a WS row as the last row you work.

#### **Shape Shoulders**

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 3 sts, k to end of row – you will have 91 sts at the end of this row.

**Row 2:** Bind off 3 sts, p to end of row – 88 sts.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Rows 1 and 2 – 82 sts.

**Row 5:** Bind off 2 sts, k to end of row – 80 sts.

**Row 6:** Bind off 2 sts, p to end of row – 78 sts.

**Rows 7-18:** Rep Rows 1-6 twice – 46 sts.

**Rows 19-24:** Rep Rows 5 and 6 three times – 34 sts at the end of Row 24.

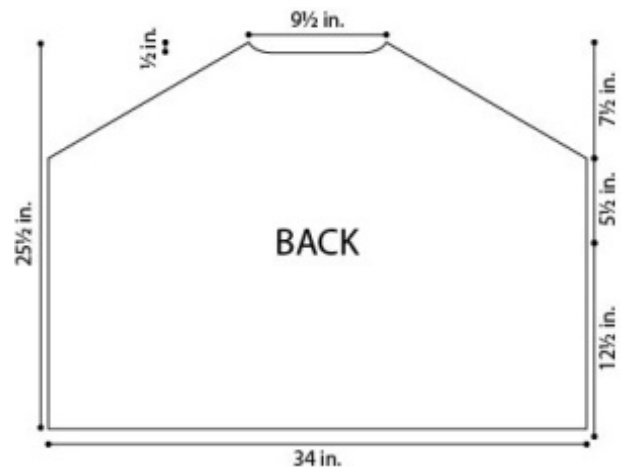
#### **Shape Neck**

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 2 sts, k1 (2 sts on the right hand needle), join a 2nd ball of A and bind off next 26 sts for back neck, k to end of row – 2 sts on one side and 4 sts on the other.

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

**Row 2:** On first side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, p to end of side – 2 sts on each side.

**Row 3:** On first side, bind off all sts; on 2nd side, k to end of side.



Bind off rem 2 sts.

## FRONT

Work same as Back through Row 8 of Shape Shoulders – you will have 72 sts.

### Shape Neck and Shoulders

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 3 sts, k until there are 30 sts on the right hand needle, join a 2nd ball of A and bind off center 6 sts, k to end of row – 30 sts on one side and 33 sts on the other.

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

**Note:** The neck and shoulder shaping instructions below can be summarized as follows: Continue to shape shoulders to match Back shoulder shaping and AT THE SAME TIME, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge 4 times, then bind off 1 st at each neck edge twice, when neck shaping is complete, continue shoulder shaping as established until all sts have been bound off.

**Row 2:** On first side, bind off 3 sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side – 30 sts on one side and 28 sts on the other.

**Row 3:** On first side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of side – 26 sts on one side and 28 sts on the other.

**Row 4:** On first side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side – 26 sts on one side and 24 sts on the other.

**Row 5:** On first side, bind off 3 sts, k to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of side – 21 sts on one side and 24 sts on the other.

**Row 6:** On first side, bind off 3 sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side – 21 sts on one side and 19 sts on the other.

**Rows 7 and 8:** Rep Rows 5 and 6 – 16 sts on one side and 14 sts on the other.

**Row 9:** Rep Row 3 – 12 sts on one side and 14 sts on the other.

**Row 10:** On first side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 1 st, p to end of side – 12 sts on one side and 11 sts on the other.

**Row 11:** On first side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 1 st, k to end of side – 9 sts on one side and 11 sts on the other.

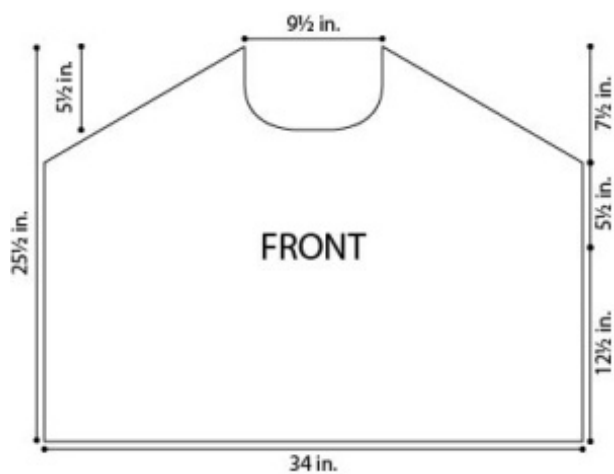
**Rows 12 and 13:** Rep Rows 10 and 11 – 6 sts on one side and 8 sts on the other.

**Row 14:** On first side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, p to end of side – 6 sts on each side.

**Row 15:** On first side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of side; on 2nd side, k to end of side – 4 sts on one side and 6 sts on the other.

**Rows 16 and 17:** Rep Rows 14 and 15 – 2 sts on one side and 4 sts on the other.

**Row 18:** On first side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side; on



2nd side, p to end of side – 2 sts on each side.

**Row 19:** On first side, bind off all sts; on 2nd side, k to end of side.

Bind off rem 2 sts.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Place markers for armholes on each side edge about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm) below beg of shoulder shaping. Sew side seams from armhole markers to top of ribbing, leave side edges of ribbing open for side slits. Remove markers.

### Turtleneck

From RS with shorter circular needle, beg at either shoulder seam, pick up and k68 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 K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds until turtleneck measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Bind off.

### Armhole Edging

From RS with double pointed needles, beg at underarm seam, pick up and k32 sts evenly spaced around armhole edge.

Divide sts evenly onto 4 needles, with 8 sts on each needle. 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 K2, p2 rib worked in rnds for about 1 in. (2.5 cm).

Bind off.

Rep edging around opposite armhole.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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