Free Knit & Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® LB Collection® Silk Mohair
Oversized Lace V-Neck

Pattern Number: L0182AD

SKILL LEVEL: Experienced

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X
Finished Chest 38 (42, 46, 50, 54, 58) in. (96.5 (106.5, 117, 127, 137, 147.5) cm)
Finished Length 28 (29, 30, 31, 32, 33) in. (71 (73.5, 76, 78.5, 81.5, 84) 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.

CORRECTIONS: None as of Sep 9, 2010. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS
- 484-147 Lion Brand LB Collection Silk Mohair: Iris
     5 6, 6, 7, 8, 8 Balls
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles Size 11 [8 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size H-8
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

12 sts + 16 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in Lace pattern with 2 strands of yarn held tog. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. 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. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

BPDC (back post double crochet) Yo, insert hook from back to front then to back, going around the post of st, draw up a loop, (yo and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.
Skip st in front of the BPDC.
FPDC (front post double crochet) Yo, insert hook from front to back then to front, going around the post of st, draw up a loop, (yo and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.
Skip st behind the FPDC.
sk2p Slip 1 as if to knit, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over - 2 sts decreased.
ssk (slip, slip, knit) Sl 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.

STITCH PATTERN
Lace pattern (multiple of 6 + 2 sts)
Row 1 and all other WS rows: Purl.
Row 2 (RS): K1, *yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog; rep from * across to last st, k1.
Row 4: K1, *(k1, yo) 2 times, k1, sk2p; rep from * across to last st, k1.
Row 6: K1, *ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo; rep from * across to last st, k1.
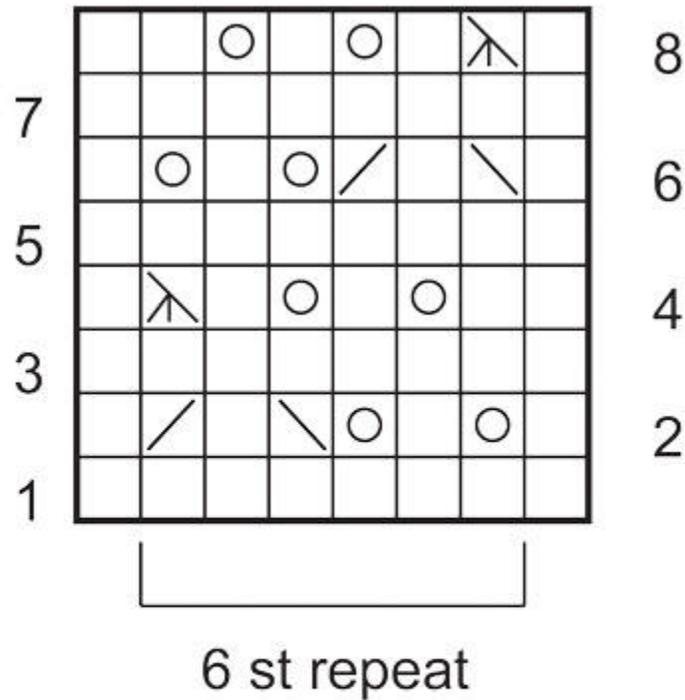**Row 8:** K1, *sk2p, (k1, yo) 2 times, k1; rep from * across to last st, k1.
Rep Rows 1-8 for Lace pattern.

NOTES:

1. Sweater is worked using 2 strands of yarn held tog.
2. After placing markers, slip markers on every following row.
3. On the first row you work of Front and Back, place one color of stitch markers between each rep of the Lace pattern. Place markers of a different color after the first st and before the last st - these 2 sts are the selvedge sts and are always worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS). Remaining sts are worked in Lace pattern.
4. On the first row you work of Sleeves, place a stitch marker between each rep of the Lace pattern.
5. Work Lace pattern from written instructions below or from chart. If working from chart, read chart from right to left on RS rows and from left to right on WS rows.
6. A yarn over (yo) creates a new loop on your needle and is worked by wrapping the yarn around your right hand needle. Do not use an existing stitch to make a yarn over. The finished yarn over will leave an open space (like an eyelet) in your knitting-that is part of this design.
7. Sweater design includes a crochet edging around neck and wrist edge of Sleeves. If you are unfamiliar with the sts used in this edging, simply work sc's evenly spaced around neck, then work 2 or more rnds of

sc (or dc) around neck. Work the same edging at the wrist edge of Sleeves.

Lace Pattern

6 st repeat

☐ k on RS, p on WS
⊡ yarn over
⍁ k2tog
⍂ ssk
⋏ sk2p = sl1, k2tog, pass slipped st over

BACK
With 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 58 (64, 70, 76, 82, 88) sts.
Next Row (WS): P1 (for selvedge st which you will continue to work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) place marker (pm), placing a marker between each rep, work Row 1 of Lace pattern from chart or from written instructions, pm, p1 (for selvedge st).
Keeping selvedge sts in St st (k on RS, p on WS), continue even in Lace pattern as established until piece measures 28 (29, 30, 31, 32, 33) in. (71 (73.5, 76, 78.5, 81.5, 84) cm) from beg, end with a WS row. **Note:** End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a RS row.
Bind off loosely.

FRONT
Work Front same as Back until piece measures about 16 (17, 18, 19, 20, 21) in. (40.5 (43, 45.5, 48.5, 51, 53.5) cm) from beg, end with a Row 1 (5, 1, 5, 1, 5) of Lace pattern.
Divide for Neck

Place a st marker of a different color than Lace rep markers in center of row.

Next Row (RS): Work to center marker, join 2 separate strands of yarn and work to end of row - 29 (32, 35, 38, 41, 44) sts each side.

You will now be working the sts on both sides of the Front at once, using separate balls of yarn and continuing in Lace pattern as established.

Work 1 row even (**Note**: Work even means that you are not increasing or decreasing (adding or subtracting) sts).

Next (Dec) Row (RS): Work in pattern as established to 3 sts before neck edge, k2tog, k1; on other side, k1, ssk, work to end - 28 (31, 34, 37, 40, 43) sts each side.
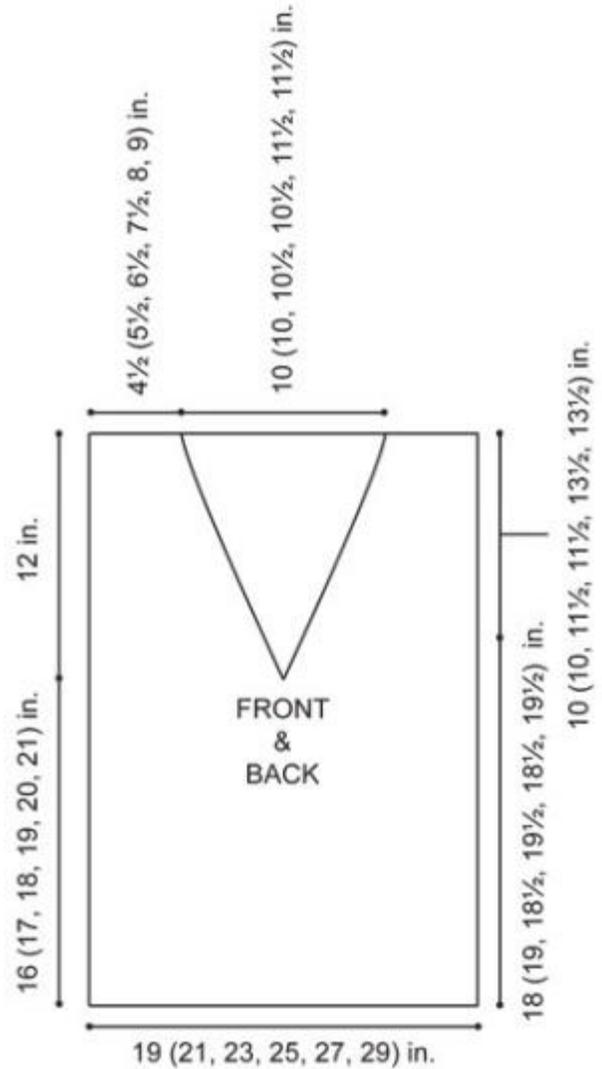
Work 3 rows even.

Next (Dec) Row (RS): Work in pattern as established to 3 sts before neck edge, k2tog, k1; on other side, k1, ssk, work to end - 27 (30, 33, 36, 39, 42) sts each side.

Rep last 6 rows 6 (6, 5, 5, 4, 4) more times - 15 (18, 23, 26, 31, 34) sts each side.

Continue to dec at each neck edge every RS row 1 (1, 4, 4, 7, 7) more time(s) - 14 (17, 19, 22, 24, 27) sts each side.

Work even until piece measures 28 (29, 30, 31, 32, 33) in. (71 (73.5, 76, 78.5, 81.5, 84) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Bind off loosely.

4½ (5½, 6½, 7½, 8, 9) in.

10 (10, 10½, 10½, 11½, 11½) in.

12 in.

16 (17, 18, 19, 20, 21) in.

18 (19, 18½, 19½, 18½, 19½) in.

10 (10, 11½, 11½, 13½, 13½) in.

FRONT & BACK

19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29) in.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Note: The Sleeves do not have selvedge sts.

All Sleeve sts are worked in the Lace pattern.

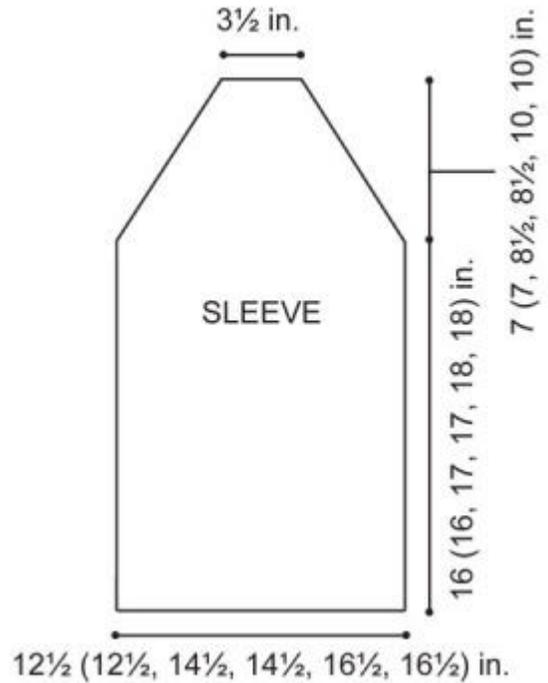With 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 38 (38, 44, 44, 50, 50) sts.

Work even in Lace pattern until piece 16 (16, 17, 17, 18, 18) in. (40.5 (40.5, 43, 43, 45.5, 45.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Cap

Note: In the following row you will begin to shape the top of the Sleeve (Sleeve Cap) by decreasing. To decrease, work k2tog at the beg and end of a RS row, adjusting the Lace pattern to accommodate the decreased sts.

Dec 1 st each end every RS row 14 (14, 17, 17, 20, 20) times - 10 sts when all decs have been completed.

Bind off loosely.

3½ in.

7 (7, 8½, 8½, 10, 10) in.

SLEEVE

16 (16, 17, 17, 18, 18) in.

12½ (12½, 14½, 14½, 16½, 16½) in.

FINISHING
Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband
From RS, with crochet hook, join 2 strands of yarn with sl st at center front neck.
Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 40 dc up neck edge, 28 (28, 30, 30, 32, 32) dc across back neck, and 41 dc down other neck edge; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 110 (110, 112, 112, 114, 114) sts.
Rnd 2: Ch 3, do not turn, FPDC around next st, *BPDC around next st, FPDC around next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch. Fasten off.

Mark Front and Back 10 (10, 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 13 1/2, 13 1/2) in. (25.5 (25.5, 29, 29, 34.5, 34.5) cm) down from shoulder seams for armholes. Sew Sleeves between markers. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Sleeve Edging
From RS, with crochet hook, join 2 strands of yarn with sl st at Sleeve seam.
Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 37 (37, 43, 43, 49, 49) dc around; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 38 (38, 44, 44, 50, 50) sts.
Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), do not turn, FPDC around next st, *BPDC around next st, FPDC around next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch. Fasten off.

Note: Designer chose not to work an edging around lower edge of sweater. If you would prefer an edging, work edging as for Sleeve edging around lower edge of sweater.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
beg = begin(s)(ning)	ch(s) = chain(s)
dc = double crochet	dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)
k = knit	k2tog = knit 2 together
p = purl	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
RS = right side	sl = slip
sl st = slip stitch	St st = Stockinette stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	tog = together
WS = wrong side	yo = yarn over

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