



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Ballerina Pullover
Pattern Number: L32272



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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: Child (Multiple Sizes)

2 years (4 years, 6 years)

Finished Chest 28 (31, 33) in. (71 (79, 84) cm)

Finished Length 14 1/2 (16, 18) in. (37 (40.5, 45.5) cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Feb 16, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 860-113 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Scarlet](#)
2 3, 3 Balls (A)
- 860-112 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Raspberry](#)
1 2, 2 Ball (B)
- 860-145 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Eggplant](#)
1 1, 1 Ball (C)
- 860-158 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Mustard](#)
1 1, 1 Ball (D)
- 860-172 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Kelly Green](#)
1 1, 1 Ball (E)
- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 7 \[4.5 mm\]](#)
- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 \[5.5 mm\]](#)
- [Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 9](#)
- [Lion Brand Stitch Holders](#)
- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

**Vanna's Choice® (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic*

400, 401, 403: 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon
402: 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)

Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers: 3 ozs (85 g) , 145 yards (133 meters)

Twists: 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)



GAUGE:

16 sts + 22 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with larger needles.

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 fewer 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:

Knitted Cord (on double pointed needles) Work with 2 double pointed needles, cast on specified number of sts. Knit the sts. Do not turn work. *Slide sts to other end of needle and knit them, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the work, (do not turn work); rep from * until cord measures desired length.

PATTERN STITCH

K1, p1 Rib (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

STRIPE SEQUENCE (for Sleeves)

Working in St st (k on RS, p on WS), work 4 rows with B, 4 rows with A.

Rep these 8 rows for Stripe Sequence.

NOTES:

1. Pullover is worked in 4 pieces, Back, Front and 2 Sleeves.
2. Front of Pullover is worked in intarsia colorwork, following Charts. Do not carry unused color(s) across WS of work. Use a separate ball of yarn for each color section. Before beginning, wind C into 3 separate balls D and E into 2 separate balls each. Twist yarns on WS to prevent holes.
3. When working from Charts, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS), reading RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
4. Back of Pullover is worked in a solid color; Sleeves are worked following a Stripe Sequence.
5. Embellishments are added to completed Pullover.
6. 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.
7. When you see "- 12 sts" in the instructions, this lets you know how many sts you will have at the end of that specific row.

BACK

With size 7 (4.5mm) needles and A, cast on 57 (63, 67) sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 8 rows.

Change to 9 (5.5 mm) needles.

Next Row (RS): K2tog, k to end of row - 56 (62, 66) sts at the end of this row.

Continue in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with A until piece measures 14 1/2 (16, 18) in. (37 (40.5, 45.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS as the last row you work.

Bind off 16 (19, 21) sts at beg of next 2 rows - 24 sts when all bind offs have been completed.

Slip sts to a stitch holder for neck.

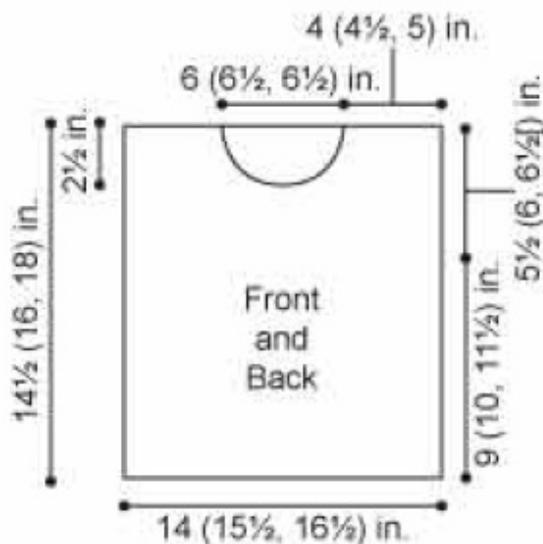
FRONT

Cast on and work as for Back until piece measures 6 (7 1/2, 9 1/2) in. (15 (19, 24) cm) from beg, end with a WS as the last row you work.

Begin Ballerina Charts

Next Row (RS): With A, k13 (16, 18), beg with Row 1, work Chart 1 across next 12 sts, join second ball of A and k6, work Chart 2 across next 12 sts, join third ball of A and k13 (16, 18).

Next Row: With A, work in St st across next 13 (16, 18) sts, work next row of Chart 1 across next 12 sts, with A, work in St



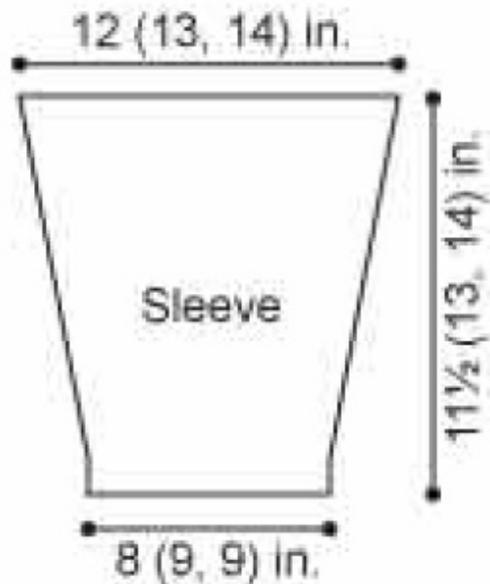
st across next 6 sts, work next row of Chart 2 across next 12 sts, with A, work in St st across last 13 (16, 18) sts.
 Rep last row until Row 6 of Charts has been completed.
 Change to C for Pullover color, and work until Row 10 of Charts has been completed.
 Change to A for Pullover color, and work until Row 31 of Charts has been completed.
 Work in St st with A only until piece measures 12 (13 1/2, 15 1/2) in. (30.5 (34.5, 39.5) 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.

Shape Neck

Mark center 10 sts for neck.
Next Row (RS): Work to marked center 10 sts, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off 10 sts, work to end of row - 23 (26, 28) sts rem each side.
 Working both sides AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn, bind off 3 sts at each neck edge once, then 2 sts once - 18 (21, 23) sts each side.
 Dec 1 st at each neck edge twice - 16 (19, 21) sts each side.
 Work even until piece measures same as Back.
 Bind off rem 16 (19, 21) sts each side.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With size 7 (4.5 mm) needles and A, cast on 33 (37, 37) sts.
 Work in K1, p1 Rib for 7 rows, end with a RS row.
 Purl 1 row, inc 4 (5, 5) sts evenly spaced across row - 37 (42, 42) sts.
Begin Stripe Sequence
 Change to size 9 (5.5 mm) needles and work in Stripe Sequence, inc 1 st each side every 6th row 6 (5, 7) times - 49 (52, 56) sts.
 Work even until piece measures 11 1/2 (13, 14) in. (29 (33, 35.5) cm) or desired length from beg.
 Bind off.



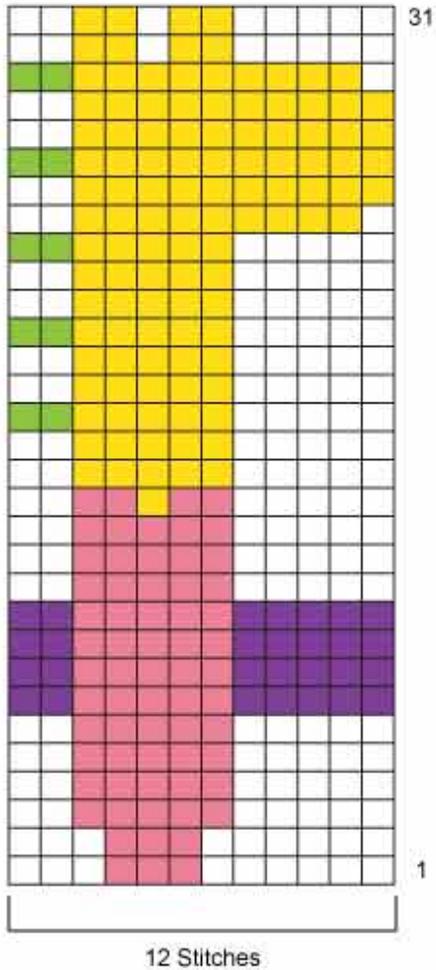
FINISHING

Sew one shoulder seam.

Neckband

With RS facing, size 7 (4.5 mm) needles and A, beg at neck edge of unsewn shoulder, pick up and k 73 (75, 75) sts evenly spaced around neck, including sts from back neck st holder.
 Work in K1, p1 Rib for 7 rows.
 Bind off in rib.
 Sew shoulder and neckband seam. Place markers 6 (6 1/2, 7) in. (15 (16.5, 17.5) cm) down from shoulders on Front and Back. Sew tops of Sleeves between markers. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Chart 2



Stitch Key

- A
- B
- C
- D
- E

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

Click for explanation and illustration

beg = begin(s)(ning)	dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together	k3tog = knit 3 together
p = purl	rem = remain(s)(ing)
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	RS = right side
St st = Stockinette stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side	

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