



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Nature's Choice Organic® Cotton**  
**Bellflower Baby Hoodie**  
Pattern Number: 90339AD



Keep your child cozy and warm with this adorable hooded sweater.

# Free Knitting Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn Lion Brand® Nature's Choice Organic® Cotton Bellflower Baby Hoodie Pattern Number: 90339AD

**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy +

**SIZE:** 3-6 mos, 12 mos, 24 months (2 yrs), Child 3

**SIZES** 6-12 months (12-18 months, 2 years, 3 years)

**Finished Chest** 22 (24, 26, 28) (56 (61, 66, 71) cm)

**Finished Length** 10 (11 1/2, 13, 15 1/2) in. (25.5 (29, 33, 39.5) cm), not including hood

**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 Dec 2, 2009. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

## MATERIALS

- 480-101 [Lion Brand Nature's Choice Organic Cotton Yarn: Strawberry](#)  
3 (4, 5, 6) Balls
- [Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 7](#)
- [Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 9](#)
- [Lion Brand Stitch Markers](#)
- [Lion Brand Cable Needles \(Set of 2\)](#)
- [Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)
- Additional Materials  
Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 24 in. (60 cm) long  
Circular knitting needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 24 in. (60 cm) long  
2 buttons, 1/2 in. (13 mm) diameter

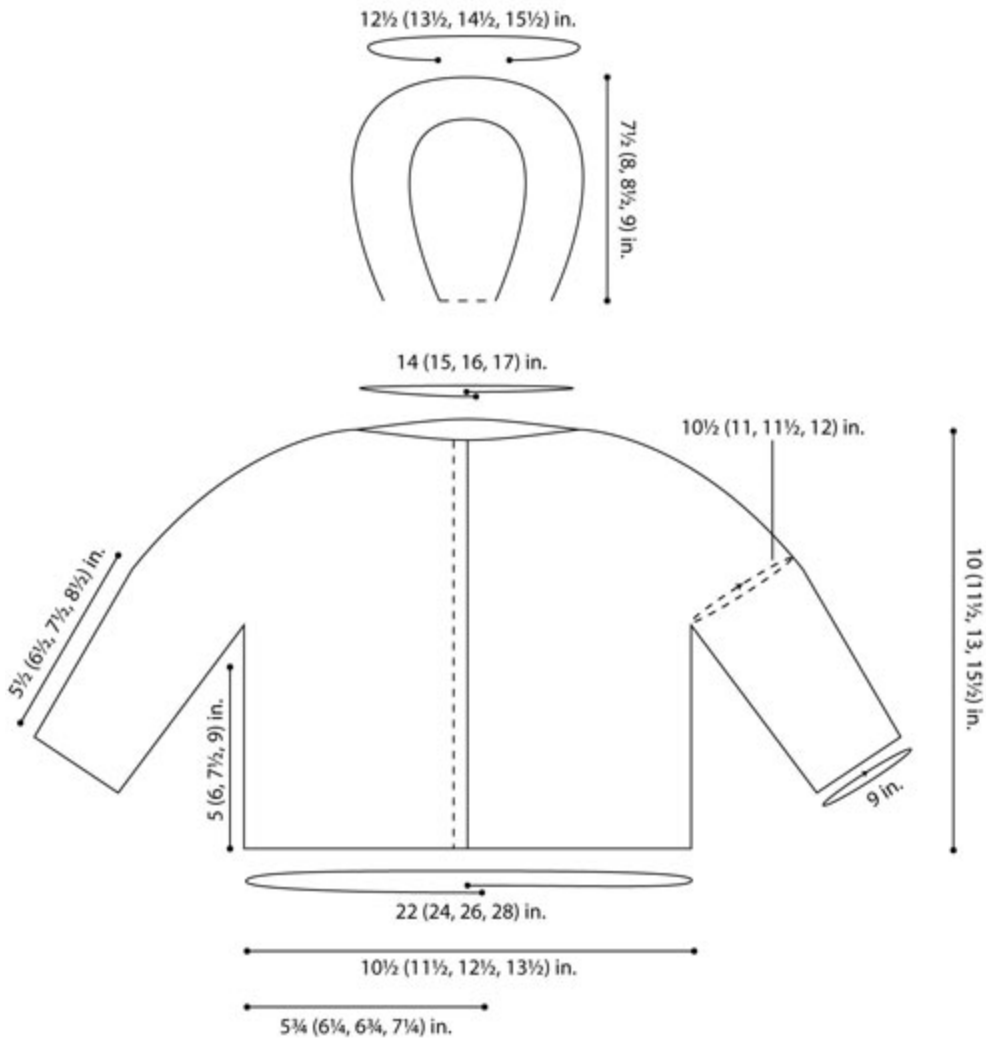
## GAUGE:

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

**kfb (knit into front and back)** Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k 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 together – 1 st decreased.



## HOODIE

### SLEEVE (make 2)

**Note:** Sleeves are knit first then, set aside. Sleeves will be joined to Body after armhole is shaped. With smaller double pointed needles, cast on 36 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles –12 sts per needle. Place marker for beg of rnd and join, being careful not to twist sts.

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rnds 2 more times. Change to larger double pointed needles. Knit 5 rnds.

**Next Rnd:** K1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 38 sts at end of this rnd.

Rep last 6 rnds 2 (3, 4, 5) more times – 42 (44, 46, 48) sts when all incs have been completed.

**Next Rnd:** Knit.

Rep last rnd until piece measures 5 1/2 (6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2) in. (14 (16.5, 19, 21.5) cm) from beg.

**Next Rnd:** Bind off 3 sts, k to last 3 sts, bind off last 3 sts – 36 (38, 40, 42) sts remain. Cut yarn and slip sts onto a holder.

### BODY

With smaller circular needle, cast on 88 (96, 104, 112) sts. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working on straight needles. Knit 6 rows. Change to larger circular needle.

**Next Row (WS):** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

**Next Row:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures 5 (6, 7 1/2, 9) in. (12.5 (15, 19, 23) cm) from beg, end with a RS row.

#### Shape Armhole

**Next Row (WS):** K3, p17 (19, 21, 23), bind off 6 sts for armhole, p36 (40, 44, 48), bind off 6 sts for armhole, p17 (19, 21, 23), k3.

**Next Row:** K20 (22, 24, 26) for right front, k36 (38, 40, 42) Sleeve from holder, k36 (40, 44, 48) for back, k36 (38, 40, 42) held sts of second Sleeve, k20 (22, 24, 26) for left front – 148 (160, 172, 184) sts at the end of this row.

**Next Row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next Row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

#### **Shape Yoke**

**Next (Dec) Row (RS):** K3, k7 (9, 5, 7), k2tog, (k7, k2tog) 14 (15, 17, 18) times, k7 (8, 6, 7), k3 – 133 (144, 154, 165) sts at the end of this row.

**Next Row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

#### **Sizes 12-18 months (2 years, 3 years) only**

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next Row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep last 2 rows 0 (1, 1) more time(s).

#### **All sizes**

**Next (Dec) Row:** K3, k6 (8, 5, 6), k2tog, (k6, k2tog) 14 (15, 17, 18) times, k7 (8, 5, 7), k3 – 118 (128, 136, 146) sts at the end of this row.

**Next Row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

#### **Sizes 12-18 months (2 years, 3 years) only**

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next Row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep last 2 rows 0 (1, 1) more time(s).

#### **All sizes**

**Next (Dec) Row:** K3, k6 (4, 4, 6), k2tog, (k5, k2tog) 14 (16, 17, 18) times, k6 (4, 5, 6), k3 – 103 (111, 118, 127) sts at the end of this row.

**Next Row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next Row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep last 2 rows 0 (0, 0, 1) more time(s).

**Next (Dec) Row:** K3, k5 (3, 4, 5), k2tog, (k4, k2tog) 14 (16, 17, 18) times, k6 (4, 4, 6), k3 – 88 (94, 100, 108) sts at the end of this row.

**Next Row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next Row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

**Next (Dec) Row (buttonhole):** K1, yo, k2tog (buttonhole made), k2 (3, 3, 2), k2tog, (k3, k2tog) 15 (16, 17, 19) times, k3 (3, 4, 3), k3 – 72 (77, 82, 88) sts at the end of this row.

**Next Row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3. Note: knit the yo of buttonhole.

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next Row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

**Next (Dec) Row:** K3, k2 (2, 3, 2), k2tog, (k2, k2tog) 15 (16, 17, 19) times, k2 (3, 3, 2), k3 – 56 (60, 64, 68) sts at the end of this row.

**Next Row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next Row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

**Next Row (buttonhole):** K1, yo, k2tog (buttonhole made), k to end.

**Next Row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next Row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

#### **Neck and Hood**

Change to smaller circular needle.

**Next 2 Rows:** Bind off 3 sts, k to end – 50 (54, 58, 62) sts remain.

**Next 4 Rows:** Knit. Change to larger needle.

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next Row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep last 2 rows until hood measures 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9) in. (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23) cm) from beg of neck; end with a WS row.

#### **Shape Top of Hood**

Place marker on needle at center of last row.

**Next (Dec) Row (RS):** K to 2 sts before marker, ssk, slip marker, k2tog, k to end – 48 (52, 56, 60) sts at the end of this row.

**Next Row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep last 2 rows 4 more times – 40 (44, 48, 52) sts remain. Bind off.

#### **FINISHING**

Fold top edge of hood in half and sew edges together. Sew underarms. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

Click for explanation and illustration

<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</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>
<u>yo = yarn over</u>	

Learn to knit instructions: <http://learnToKnit.LionBrand.com>

---

Every effort has been made to have the knitting and crochet instructions accurate and complete. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters and crocheters, human errors, or typographical mistakes.

We want your project to be a success! If you need help with this or any other Lion Brand pattern, e-mail support is available 7 days per week. Just click [here](#) to explain your problem and someone will help you!

**For thousands of free patterns, visit our website [www.LionBrand.com](http://www.LionBrand.com)**

**To order visit our website [www.lionbrand.com](http://www.lionbrand.com) or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!**

Copyright ©1998-2009 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved. No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying -- without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company.