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*Skill Level: Intermediate*

## SIZE

S (M, L, 1X)

**Finished Chest** 35 (38½, 41½, 45)" [89 (98, 105.5, 114.5) cm]

**Length** 26 (27, 28, 28½)" [66 (68.5, 71, 72.5) 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 Wool-Ease Thick & Quick  
6 (6, 6, 6) balls #143 Claret  
or color of your choice
- LION BRAND size 11 [8 mm] knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- LION BRAND stitch markers
- Six ¾" [19 mm] buttons
- LION BRAND large-eyed, blunt needle

## GAUGE

10 sts + 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Garter st (knit every row).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## STITCH EXPLANATION

**M1 (make 1 st)** An increase worked by lifting the horizontal thread lying between the needles and placing it onto the left needle. Work this new stitch through the back loop.

## HOODIE

### BACK

Cast on 56 (60, 64, 68) sts. Work in Garter st for 5 (5, 6, 6)" [12.5 (12.5, 15, 15) cm], ending with a RS row.

**Next Row (WS)** K 13 (14, 15, 16), place marker, k 14 (15, 16, 17), place marker, k 14 (15, 16, 17), place marker, k to end – 15 (16, 17, 18).

**Dec Row (RS)** \*K to 2 sts before marker, k2tog; repeat from \* 2 more times, k to end – 53 (57, 61, 65) sts.

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Repeat Dec Row every 10th row 3 more times – 44 (48, 52, 56) sts.

Work even until piece measures 17 (18, 18½, 19)" [43 (45.5, 47, 48.5) cm], ending with a WS row.

### **Shape Armholes**

Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 40 (44, 48, 52) sts.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 6 (6, 8, 10) rows – 34 (38, 40, 42) sts.

Work even until armholes measure 8 (8, 8½, 8½)" [20.5 (20.5, 21.5, 21.5) cm], ending with a WS row.

### **Shape Shoulder**

Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 28 (30, 32, 34) sts.

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 20 (22, 24, 26) sts.

Bind off.

### **RIGHT FRONT**

Cast on 28 (30, 32, 34) sts. Work in Garter st until piece measures 5 (5, 6, 6)" [12.5 (12.5, 15, 15) cm], ending with a WS row.

**Next Row (RS)** K 13 (14, 15, 16) sts, place marker, knit to end.

**Dec Row (WS)** Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, k to end.

Repeat Dec Row every 10th row 3 (4, 4, 4) more times – 24 (25, 27, 29) sts.

AT SAME TIME, work buttonholes as follows:

**Next RS Row After First Dec Row** K 2, yo, k2tog, k to end.

Work buttonhole every 16 (16, 18, 20) rows 5 more times – 6 buttonholes.

Work even until piece measures 17 (18, 18½, 19)" [43 (45.5, 47, 48.5) cm], ending with a RS row.

### **Shape Armhole**

Bind off 2 sts at beg of next (WS) row – 22 (23, 25, 27) sts. Dec 1 st at beg of each WS row 3 (3, 4, 5) times – 19 (20, 21, 22) sts.

Work even until piece measures 23½ (24½, 25½, 26)" [59.5 [62, 65, 66) cm] from beg, ending with a WS row.

**Shape Neck**

Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4) sts at beg of next row – 16 (17, 17, 18) sts. Dec 1 st at beg of each RS row 5 (5, 5, 6) times – 11 (12, 12, 12) sts.

**Shape Shoulder**

Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4) sts at beg of next WS row, knit to end – 8 sts. Knit 1 row. Bind off 4 sts. Knit 1 row. Bind off remaining 4 sts.

**LEFT FRONT**

Work as for Right Front, reversing shaping and omitting buttonholes.

**HOOD**

Sew shoulder seams. With RS facing, pick up and knit 39 (41, 43, 45) sts around neck opening. Place marker at each side of center st.

**Row 1 (WS) Knit.**

**Row 2 (Inc Row) (RS)** K to marker, M1, slip marker, k 1, slip marker, M1, k to end.

Repeat last 2 rows 5 more times – 51 (53, 55, 57) sts.

Work even until piece measures 8¼" [21 cm].

**Dec Row** K to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, k 1, k2tog, k to end.

Repeat Dec Row 8 (10, 12, 14) more times – 33 (31, 29, 27) sts. Bind off.

**FINISHING**

Sew side seams, leaving 5 (5, 6, 6)" [12.5 (12.5, 15, 15) cm] open at lower edge. Seam bound off edges to form top of Hood. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)	RS = right side
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	st(s) = stitch(es)
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	tog = together
k = knit	WS = wrong side
k2tog = knit 2 together	yo = yarn over

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