GOOD DOG SWEATER

Skill Level: **EASY**

Pattern: **M24091 WE**

LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE®
GOOD DOG SWEATER

EASY

SIZES
S (M, L, 1X)
Finished Chest 19 1/2 (23 1/2, 27 1/2, 31 1/2) in. (49.5 (59.5, 70, 80) cm), buttoned

Sizing Notes: Sweater will stretch to fit 'in-between' sizes. For dogs who are much smaller than the size "S", OR for dogs who are much larger than the size "1X", adjustments to the sweaters can be made as follows:
For Smaller Sweater: Subtract 2 sts from the Back, 2 sts from the Underpiece, and 3 sts from the Neckband for each 1 in. (2.5 cm) of difference between your dog's measurements and the measurements of the size "S" sweater. To shorten the length of sweater, subtract equal amounts from the final length of the Back and the Underpiece.
For Larger Sweater: Add 2 sts to the Back, 2 sts to the Underpiece, and 3 sts to the Neckband for each 1 in. (2.5 cm) of difference between your dog's measurements and the measurements of the size "1X" sweater. To increase the length of sweater, add equal amounts to the final length of the Back and the Underpiece.
Note: Additional balls of yarn may be required for adjustments made to the "1X" sweater.

Finished Length 13 (16, 20, 24) in. (33 (40.5, 51, 61) 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® (Art. #620)
  #078 Rainforest 1 (1, 1, 2) ball(s) (A)
  #099 Fisherman 1 (1, 1, 2) ball(s) (B)
  #003 Canyon Sunset 1 (1, 1, 2) ball(s) (C)
• LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS
Knitting needles size 8 (5 mm)
5 (5, 7, 7) buttons, 1 in. (25 mm) diameter

GAUGE
16 sts + 24 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PATTERN STITCHES
K1, p1 Rib (worked over an even number of sts)
Row 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.
Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.
Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

Seed Stitch (worked over an odd number of sts)
Row 1: K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end of row.
Row 2: P the knit sts and k the purl sts.
Rep Row 2 for Seed Stitch.

NOTES
1. Sweater is made from 4 pieces: Back, Underpiece, Neckband and Pocket.
2. Back and Underpiece are worked from the lower edge upwards in rows of St st (k on RS, p on WS), with a Seed st lower band and K1, p1 Rib side edging.
3. After lower band, yarn color is changed every other row following Stripe Sequence. When changing yarn color, do not cut old color until instructed. Carry color not in use along side of piece.
4. When you see 'as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern st, lining up sts as in previous rows.

5. When you see work 'even' in the instructions, this means to continue on in the pattern st you have established without changing the st count by increasing, or decreasing.

STRIPE SEQUENCE
Work * 2 rows with B, 2 rows with C; rep from * for Stripe Sequence.

BACK
With A, cast on 49 (63, 73, 85) sts.

Lower Band
With A, work in Seed st until piece measures about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) from beg. Cut A.

Body
Change to B and beg changing yarn color following Stripe Sequence. Continue to change yarn color following Stripe Sequence until body is complete.

Row 1 (RS): (K1, p1) 3 times (for K1, p1 Rib side edging), k to last 6 sts, (p1, k1) 3 times.
Row 2: Work in K1, p1 Rib as established over first 6 sts, p to last 6 sts, work in K1, p1 Rib as established over last 6 sts.
Rep Rows 1 and 2, keeping first and last 6 sts in K1, p1 Rib and rem sts in St st (k on RS, p on WS), until piece measures about 5 (5 1/2, 6, 6) in. (12.5 (14, 15, 15) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Buttonholes
Buttonhole Row 1 (RS): Work 2 sts in K1, p1 Rib, bind off 2 sts (buttonhole), work in pattern as established to last 4 sts, bind off 2 sts, work last 2 sts in K1, p1 Rib.
Buttonhole Row 2: Work in patterns as established, casting on 2 sts over bound off sts of previous row.
Keeping first and last 6 sts in K1, p1 Rib and rem sts in St st, rep Buttonhole Rows every 12th (24th, 18th, 18th) row 1 (1, 2, 2) more times.

Work even in pattern as established until piece measures about 8 (11, 14, 16) in. (20.5 (28, 33.5, 40.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS Row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck
Decrease Row (RS): Work in K1, p1 Rib as established over first 6 sts, k2tog, work in St st to last 8 sts, k2tog, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row – you will have 47 (61, 71, 83) sts in this row. Rep Decrease Row every 6th (6th, 8th, 12th) row 3 more times – 41 (55, 65, 77) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in pattern as established until piece measures about 13 (16, 20, 24) in. (33 (40.5, 51, 61) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work. Do not change yarn color at the end of last row.

With same yarn color as was used for last stripe (take note of this yarn color), bind off on RS.
Note: You will use the same yarn color as used in last row and bind off of the Back, for the last stripe and bind off of the Underpiece.

UNDERPIECE
With A, cast on 35 (37, 43, 47) sts.

Lower Band
With A, work in Seed st until piece measures 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) from beg. Cut A.

Body
Change to B and beg changing yarn color following Stripe Sequence. Continue to change yarn color following Stripe Sequence until piece is complete.

Row 1 (RS): (K1, p1) 3 times, k to last 6 sts, (p1, k1) 3 times.
Row 2: Work in K1, p1 Rib as established over first 6 sts, p to last 6 sts, work in K1, p1 Rib as established over last 6 sts.

Rep Rows 1 and 2, keeping first and last 6 sts in K1, p1 Rib and rem sts in St st, until piece measures about 4 1/2 (7, 10, 10 1/2) in. (11.5 (18, 25.5, 26.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS Row.

Shape Leg Openings and Neck
Next 2 rows: Bind off 4 sts, work in pattern as established to end of row – 27 (29, 35, 39) sts when all bind offs have been completed.

Decrease Row (RS): Work 2 sts in K1, p1 Rib, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, work last 2 sts in K1, p1 Rib – 25 (27, 33, 37) sts.
Next row: Work even in pattern as established to end of row.
Rep last 2 rows 2 (0, 3, 3) more times – 21 (27, 27, 31) sts when all decreases have been completed. Note: When you see '0' repeats in an instruction, this means that for that size, you should not perform that particular instruction, just skip to the next instruction.

Rep Decrease Row – 19 (25, 25, 29) sts.
Next 3 rows: Work even in pattern as established to end of row.
Rep Decrease Row – 17 (23, 23, 27) sts.
Rep last 4 rows 2 (5, 5, 7) more times – 13 sts.

Work even in pattern as established until piece measures about 8 1/2 (12, 16 1/2, 18) in. (21.5 (30.5, 42, 45.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row worked in the same color as last stripe of Back. Do not change yarn color at the end of last row.
With same yarn color as was used for last stripe, bind off on RS.

NECKBAND
With A, cast on 59 (73, 83, 95) sts.
Work 5 rows in Seed st.
Buttonhole Row 1 (RS): Work 3 sts in Seed st, bind off next 2 sts (buttonhole), work in Seed st to end.
Buttonhole Row 2: Work in Seed st, casting on 2 sts over bound off sts of previous row.
Work 5 rows in Seed st.
Bind off.

POCKET
With A, cast on 17 sts.
Work in St st until piece measures about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.
Work 5 rows in Seed st.
Bind off.

FINISHING
Sew Pocket to center of Back. Beg at bound-off (neck) edges, seam sides of Underpiece to Back for about 1 (1, 2, 2) in. (2.5 (2.5, 5, 5) cm).
Pin Neckband around neck edge allowing buttonhole end to overlap Neckband by about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm).
Sew buttons to Underpiece and Neckband, opposite buttonholes.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
beg = begin(s)(ning)
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together
p = purl
rem = remain(ing)(s)
rep = repeat(s)(ing)
RS = right side
st(s) = stitch(es)
St st = Stockinette stitch
WS = wrong side

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UNDERPIECE

4 (5, 6½, 7½) in.
[10 (12.5, 16.5, 19) cm]

4½ (7, 10, 10½) in.
[11.5 (18, 25.5, 26.5) cm]

3¼ in.
[8.5 cm]

8¾ (9¼, 10¾, 11¾) in.
[22 (23.5, 27.5, 30) cm]

8½ (12, 16½, 18) in.
[21.5 (30.5, 42, 45.5) cm]

BACK

5 (5, 6, 8) in.
[12.5 (12.5, 15, 20.5) cm]

8 (11, 14, 16) in.
[20.5 (28, 35.5, 40.5) cm]

10¼ (13¾, 16¼, 19¼) in.
[26 (35, 41.5, 49) cm]

12¼ (15¾, 18¼, 21¼) in.
[31 (40, 46.5, 54) cm]

13 (16, 20, 24) in.
[33 (40.5, 51, 61) cm]

NECKBAND

14¾ (18¼, 20¾, 23¾) in.
[37.5 (46.5, 52.5, 60.5) cm]

2 in.
[5 cm]

POCKET

4¼ in.
[11 cm]

4 in.
[10 cm]