

PATTERN BY BEGINNER'S LUCKRAFT

DIY KNIT PLACKET COLLAR SHORT SLEEVE RAGLAN SWEATER WITH HOOD

YARN: LION BRAND HEARTLAND #4 – 2 COLOR (L) LIGHT (D) DARK

NEEDLE: 4 & 5 MM NEEDLE

SWATCH: 4" = 18 STS

NECK MEASUREMENT: 20"

GAUGE: 4" VS 20" = 18 STS VS [X STS]

4 X [X STS] = 20" X 18 STS

4X = 360

X = 90 --- THIS IS MY BASE

THIS BASE # MUST BE MULTIPLE OF 6, SO IF YOUR # IS NOT MULTIPLE OF 6, PICK THE NUMBER CLOSE TO THE MULTIPLE OF 6

[MAGIC #]

YOUR BASE STS / 6 = 90 / 6 = 15

BACK = MAGIC # X 2 = 15 X 2 = 30

SLEEVE = MAGIC # X 1 = 15

FRONT = (MAGIC # X 2) – 8 = (15 X 2) – 8 = 22: FRONT PS MUST BE MULTIPLE OF 2

LET'S ADD EVERY STS COUNT

30 (BACK) + 15 (SLEEVE) + 15 (SLEEVE) + 22 (FRONT) = 82 --- THIS IS MY CAST ON NUMBER TO START

CAST ON WITH A DIFFERENT COLOR OF SCRAP YARN

ACCORDING TO MY MATH: MY CAST ON # IS 82

ADD MARKERS: 11 STS (HALF OF FRONT) [MA], 15 STS (SLEEVE) [MB]. 30 STS (BACK) [MC], 15 STS (SLEEVE) [MD], 11 STS (THE OTHER HALF OF FRONT)

(WS) ALL PURL

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ALSO ADD 3 MORE MARKERS

2 MARKERS FOR SIDE (DIVIDED BY FRONT + BACK)

IN THE CENTER OF BACK PS

RASING THE BACK OF THE NECK

JAPANESE SHORT ROW (YOU MUST WATCH THE VIDEO)

MATH FOR MAGIC #

DECIDE HOW MANY ROWS YOU WANT TO INCREASE – FOR ME, ABOUT 12 ROWS TOTAL

TOTAL STS OF BACK PS / # OF YOUR INCREASE ROW – FOR ME, $48/12=4$

THIS IS YOUR MAGIC #

GAP ROWS

R1(KS): K UNTIL SIDE M, & TURN

R2(PS): YFSL1P, ADD M, ALL PURL UNTIL SIDE M & TURN

R3(KS): YBSL1P, ADD M, ALL KNIT UNTIL LAST 4 STS BEFORE LAST GAP

R4(PS): YFSL1P, ADD M, ALL PURL UNTIL LAST 4 STS BEFORE LAST GAP

REP R3 & R4 UNTIL YOUR DESIRE ROWS

YOU MIGHT ADJUST # OF ST AT THE FIRST OR LAST ROW

CLOSING THE GAP ROWS

R1(KS): ALL KNIT UNTIL THE FIRST GAP, PULL M & HOOK ST ONTO LN, THEN K2TOG, ALL KNIT UNTIL NEXT GAP AND KEEP CLOSING THE GAPS UNTIL LAST GAP, K UNTIL THE END & TURN

R2(PS): ALL PURL UNTIL THE FIRST GAP, PULL M & HOOK ST ONTO LN, THEN P2TOG, ALL PURL UNTIL NEXT GAP AND KEEP CLOSING THE GAPS UNTIL LAST GAP, P UNTIL THE END & TURN

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INCREASEING ROW

IR1(RS): KNIT UNTIL EVERY MARKER, THEN M1R1 (SM) M1L2

IR2(WS): ALL PURL

REP IR1 & IR2 UNTIL IT MEETS UNDER ARMPIT

CHANGE THE COLOR OF YARN EVERY 20 ROWS

FOR THE PLACKET

WHENEVER YOU KNIT DEEP ENOUGH FOR PLACKET, YOU WILL CONNECT

WHEN YOU CONNECT, ADD NEW CASTS: SAME NUMBERS OF YOU SUBTRACT FROM FRONT PS

FOR ME 8 STS

WHEN YOU KNIT ENOUGH LENGTH FOR SLEEVES, SEPARATE THEM FROM THE BODY

THIS MUST BE DONE AFTER WS, AND NO MORE INCREASING AFTER THIS

KNIT UNTIL FIRST M, TRANSFER ALL THE SLEEVE STS ONTO SCRAP YARN,

ADD NEW CASTS 4 TO 8 STS ON

KEEP KNITTING BACK PS

DO THE SAME THING FOR THE OTHER SIDE OF SLEEVE

AFTER YOU CONNECT, KEEP KNITTING UNTIL YOUR DESIRE LENGTH

LAST ROW BEFORE RIB, ADJUST THE NUMBER OF STS TO MULTIPLE OF 4

RIB

(K2, P2) UNTIL YOUR DESIRE LENGTH

STRECHY CAST OFF

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HOOD

TRANSFER ALL THE HOOD STS ONTO THE NEEDLE

AND START KNITTING STOCKENETTE STS, CHANGE THE COLOR EVERY 20 ROWS UNTIL YOUR DESIRE LENGTH

YOU WILL NEED TO DIVIDE 3 PARTS EVENLY – BOTH SIDE SECTION MUST BE SAME STS COUNT

ADD 2 MARKERS TO DIVIDE 3 SECTIONS

TRANSFER FIRST SECTION STS ONTO THE RIGHT NEEDLE

HR1(RS): K UNTIL LAST 1 ST BEFORE 2ND MARKER, SSK

HR2(WS): YF SL1P, P UNTIL LAST 1 ST BEFORE COLOR CHANGES, P2TOG

HR3(RS): YB SL1P, K UNTIL LAST 1 ST BEFORE COLOR CHANGES, SSK

REP HR2 & HR3 UNTIL BOTH SIDE STS ARE GONE

COLLAR RIB

KNIT UP: MULTIPLE OF 4 STS WOULD BE PREFER IF YOU WANT (K2, P2) RIB

CR1(WS): (K2, P2) OR (P2, K2) WHICHEVER BUT LAST 1 ST MUST BE P1 ON WS, KNIT 1 UP AT THE END

CR2(RS): K2TOG, K1, P2, (K2, P2) UNTIL THE END

REP CR1 & CR2 UNTIL END OF PLACKET, THEN BIND OFF

SLEEVES

TRANSFER ALL THE SLEEVE STS ONTO THE NEEDLE

KNIT UP NUMBER OF NEW CASTS + 2 EXTRA (BOTH END)

ADD 2 MARKERS: BEFORE LAST ST & BEFORE LAST EXTRA KNIT UP ST

KNIT UNTIL FIRST M, SSK, K UNTIL NEXT M, K2TOG

KNIT UNTIL YOUR DESIRE LENGTH

STRECHY CAST OFF

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ABBREVIATIONS

BO=BIND OFF

CR=COLOR ROW

DEC=DECREASE

HR=HOOD ROW

IR=INCREASING ROW

KFB=KNIT FRONT & BACK

K=KNIT

K2TOG=KNIT 2 TOGETHER

M=MARKER

M1R=MAKE 1 RIGHT

M1L=MAKE 1 LEFT

P=PURL

PSSO=PASS SLIP STITCH OVER

P2TOG=PURL 2 TOGETHER

RS=RIGHT SIDE

R=ROW

SL1P=SLIP 1 PURLWISE

SSK=SLIP SLIP KNIT

ST=STITCH

STS=STITCHES

WS=WRONG SIDE

YO=YARN OVER

YF=YARN FRONT

YB=YARN BACK