



## **Fisherman's Wool Aran Knit Cardigan Sweater**



**SIZE**

Directions are for sizes Small (Medium, Large, X-Large). **Finished bust/chest measurements:** 41 (45, 49, 53)".

**MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND Fishermen's Wool, Art. No. 150, (8 oz. skeins): 5 (5, 6, 6) skeins. • One pair each straight knitting needles in sizes 6 U.S. (4.25 mm) and 8 U.S. (6 U.K.) (5.00 mm) OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.
- Circular needle 29" long in size 6.
- Cable needle.
- Stitch holders.
- 6 buttons, 3/4" diameter.

**GAUGE**

25 sts and 26 rows = 4" in fisherman pat with size 8 needles. TO INSURE PROPER SIZE, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

**STITCH EXPLANATIONS**

**ssk = slip, slip, knit:** Sl 2 sts, pick up the 2 sl sts with left-hand needle, insert needle through back loop of both sts and work them off tog (= 1 dec).

**T-2 = Twist 2: RS:** Skip first st, k second st through front loop without allowing the worked st to sl off needle, k skipped st, let both sts sl off needle at the same time. **WS:** P 2.

**C-6 = Cable 6: Row 1 (RS):** K 6. **Row 2 & all even rows:** P 6. **Row 3:** Sl first 3 sts onto cable needle, hold in front, k 3, k 3 from cable needle. **Rows 5 & 7:** K 6. **Row 8:** P 6. Rep Rows 1-8 for C-6.

**C-12 = Cable 12: Row 1 (RS):** K 12. **Row 2 & all even rows:** P 12. **Rows 3 & 9:** Sl 3 sts onto cable needle and hold in back, k 3, k 3 from cable needle; sl next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold in front, k 3, k 3 from cable needle. **Rows 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19 & 23:** K 12. **Rows 15 & 21:** Sl 3 sts onto cable needle and hold in front, k 3, k 3 from cable needle; sl 3 sts onto cable needle and hold in back, k 3, k 3 from cable needle. **Row 24:** P 12. Rep Rows 1-24 for C-12.

**BACK**

With straight knitting needles size 8, cast on 134 (142, 150, 158) sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** K 1, \*p 2, k 2; rep from \* across, end k 1.

**Row 2:** K 1, \*p 2, k 2; rep from \* across, end k 1. Rep Rows 1 & 2, 4 more times. Rep Row 1 once more. **Est Fisherman Pat: Row 1 (RS):** K 1, (p 2, T-2) 1 (2, 3, 4) times, p 3, \*T-2, p 3, C-12, p 3, T-2, p 2, T-2, p 3, T-2, p 1, C-6, p 1, T-2, p 3, T-2, p 2\*, rep from \* to \* once more, T-2, p 3, C-12, p 3, T-2, p 3, (T-2, p 2) 1 (2, 3, 4) times, k 1. Cont in est pat until piece meas 6" from beg. Dec 1 st at each side inside first and last sts, then every 10 rows 3 (7, 9, 11) times more -- 126 (126, 130, 134) sts. Cont even in est pat until piece

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meas 18 (18, 18, 19)" from beg.

**Shape armholes:** Maintaining pat, BO 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows -- 114 (114, 118, 122) sts. Cont even one st pat until armholes meas 8 1/2 (9, 9 1/2, 10)".

**Shape shoulders:** Maintaining pat, BO first 39 (39, 40, 41) sts, place next 36 (36, 38, 40) sts onto a holder, BO rem 39 (39, 40, 41) sts.

## RIGHT FRONT

With straight size 8 needles, cast on 71 (75, 79, 83) sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** P 2, \*k 2, p 2; rep from \* across, end k 1.

**Row 2:** K 1, \*k 2, p 2; rep from \* across, end k 2. Rep Rows 1 & 2, 4 more times. **Est Fisherman Pat: Row 1 (RS):** K 1, p 2, \*T-2, p 1, C-6, p 1, T-2\*, \*\*p 3, T-2, p 2, T-2, p 3\*\*, C-12, rep from \*\* to \*\* once, rep from \* to \* once, p 3, (T-2, p 2) 1 (2, 3, 4) times, k 1. Cont in est pat until piece meas 6" from beg. Dec 1 st inside last st on a RS row, then rep dec every 10 rows (always on a RS row) 3 (7, 9, 11) times more -- 67 (67, 69, 71) sts. Cont even in est pat until piece meas 17 (17, 17, 18)" from beg.

**Shape Front edge:** Maintaining pat, dec 1 st on left side of C-12 on next RS row, then every RS row 21 (21, 22, 23) times more; AT THE SAME TIME, when piece meas same as Back to armhole, BO 6 sts at armhole edge once. Work even in est pat on rem 39 (39, 40, 41) sts until piece meas same as Back to shoulder. BO rem sts.

## LEFT FRONT

Work to correspond to Right Front, rev shaping and pat.

## SLEEVES

With straight size 6 needles, cast on 64 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** K 1, p 2, \*k 2, p 2; rep from \* across, end k 1.

**Row 2:** K 1, \*k 2, p 2; rep from \* across, end k 3. Rep Rows 1 & 2, 7 times more, then rep Row 1 once more. Change to straight knitting needles size 8. **Est Fisherman Pat:**

**Row 1 (RS):** P 2, \*T-2, p 1, C-6, p 1, T-2\*, p 3, T-2, p 2, T-2, p 3, C-12, p 3, T-2, p 2, T-2, p 3; rep from \* to \* once, p 2. Cont in est pat for 6 rows, then inc 1 st inside first and last sts on next row, then every 6 rows 7 (7, 9, 11) times more, then every 4 rows 8 times working inc sts into (p 3, T-2, p 2, T-2) pat -- 96 (96, 100, 104) sts. Cont even in est pat until Sleeve meas 16 (16, 17, 17)" from beg.

**Shape cap:** Maintaining pat, BO 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each edge inside first and last sts ever other row 15 (15, 17, 19) times -- 56 sts rem.

**Next row:** K 1, k3tog twice, cont pat to last 7 sts, sl1-k2tog-pss0, k3tog, k 1.

**Next row:** K 1, ssk, p 1, T-2, p2tog, cont pat to last 8 sts, p2tog, T-2, p 1, k2tog, p 1.

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**Next row:** P 1, p2tog, (T-2, p2tog) twice, T-2, p 3, cont pat to last 13 sts, (T-2, p2tog) twice, T-2, p2tog, p 1. BO, working each set of T-2 as k2tog and dec 4 sts over C-12 panel while binding off. **Note:** Total length, 23 (23, 24, 24)".

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams. Set in Sleeves. Sew Sleeve seams. **Front Band:** With RS facing, using circular needle size 6, join yarn at Right Front lower corner, pick up 1 st in every row along Right Front opening edge to shoulder, k sts from Back neck holder, then pick up 1 st in every row along Left Front opening edge. Work in k 2, p 2 rib for 3 rows, ending with a WS row. Place a marker for 6 buttonholes evenly spaced along Right Front band, with the first one 1" above lower edge and the last one 17 (17, 17, 18)" above lower edge.

**Buttonhole row (RS):** \*Work in est rib to next marker ending with k 2, (p 1, k2tog, yo twice, ssk, p 1 = buttonhole)\*; rep from \* to \* across all markers, cont in est rib to end of row.

**Next row:** Work in est rib working p 2 in each (yo twice). Cont in est ribbing for 2 rows more. Bind off in ribbing. Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

ABBREVIATIONS	
beg = begin(ning)	psso = pass slip stitch over
BO = bind off	rem = remain(s)(ing)
cont = continu(e)(ing)	rep = repeat
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	rev = revers(e)(ing)
est = establish(ed)	RS = right side
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	sl = slip
k = knit	ssk = slip, slip, knit
meas = measure(s)	st(s) = stitch(es)
p = purl	tog = together
pat = pattern	WS = wrong side

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