



## **LION BRAND® BABYSOFT® Knit Bright Idea Baby Set**



Confetti colors and an easy-to-stitch textured stripe pattern make this cute cardigan and cap combo stand out in a crowd.

**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy +

### SIZE

**Sweater** 12 mo (18 mo, 24 mo, 4 yr)

**Finished chest** 18 (20, 22, 24)''

**Hat S (M, L)**

**Circumference** 14 (15, 16)''

**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. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.

### MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Babysoft
  - 1 (1, 1, 2) balls #100 White (MC)
  - 1 ball #184 Melon (CC1)
  - 1 ball #158 Buttercup (CC2)
  - 1 ball #102 Aqua (CC3)
  - or colors of your choice
- Size 4 (3.5 mm) knitting needles
- LION BRAND size 6 (4 mm) knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- LION BRAND stitch holders
- Five \_'' (13 mm) buttons
- Two 12'' (30 cm) lengths of cord for bonnet ties
- LION BRAND large-eyed, blunt needle

### GAUGE

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

### STITCH EXPLANATION

**3-Needle Bind Off** With RS together, hold in one hand 2 needles with equal number of sts on each. With 3rd needle, knit together 1 st from each needle, \*knit together 1 st from each needle, pass first st worked over 2nd to bind off, repeat from \* across to last st. Cut working yarn and pull through last st to secure.

### PATTERN STITCH

Stripe Pattern

**Rows 1, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 25, 29, 31, 35** With MC, knit.

**Rows 2, 6, 8, 12, 14, 18, 20, 24, 26, 30, 32, 36** With MC, purl.

**Row 3** With CC1, k 1, \*slip 1 with yarn in front, k 1; repeat from \*.

**Row 4** With CC2, k 1, \*p 1, slip 1 with yarn in back; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, p 1, k 1.

**Rows 9 and 10** With CC2, knit.

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**Row 15** With CC2, k 1, \*slip 1 with yarn in front, k 1; repeat from \*.

**Row 16** With CC3, k 1, \*p 1, slip 1 with yarn in back; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, p 1, k 1.

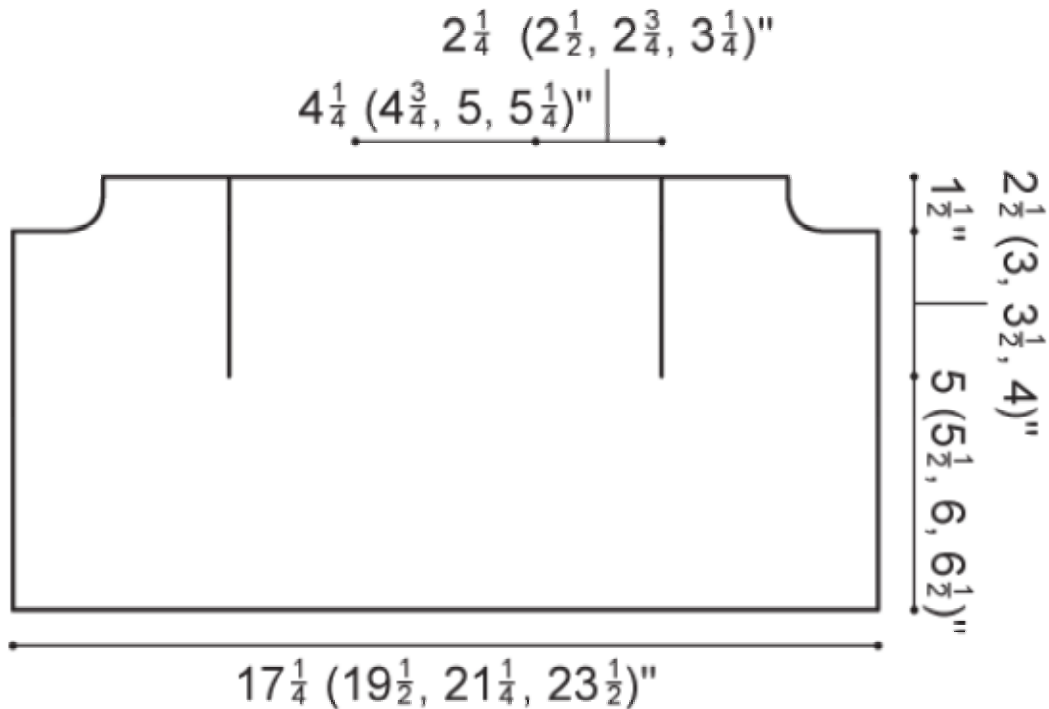
**Rows 21 and 22** With CC3, knit.

**Row 27** With CC3, k 1, \*slip 1 with yarn in front, k 1; repeat from \*.

**Row 28** With CC1, k 1, \*p 1, slip 1 with yarn in back; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, p 1, k 1.

**Rows 33 and 34** With CC1, knit.

Repeat Rows 1-36 for Stripe Pattern.



**NOTE**

Sweater is worked in one piece to underarm.

**SWEATER  
BODY**

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 103 (117, 127, 141) sts. Knit 3 rows. Change to larger needles and work in Stripe Pattern until piece measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½)”, ending with a WS row.

**Divide for fronts and back** Work in pattern across 25 (29, 31, 35) sts of Right Front; place sts on holder. Work in pattern across 53 (59, 65, 71) sts of Back; place sts on holder. Work in pattern across 25 (29, 31, 35) sts of Left Front.

**LEFT FRONT**

Working on sts of Left Front only, continue in Stripe Pattern until armhole measures 2½ (3, 3½, 4)”, ending with a RS row.

**Shape Neck** Bind off 6 (8, 8, 10) sts on neck edge, then bind off 3 sts once, 2 sts once, then 1 st once – 13 (15, 17, 19) sts. Work even until armhole measures 4 (4½, 5, 5½)”. Place sts on holder.

**RIGHT FRONT**

Work as for Left Front, reversing shaping.

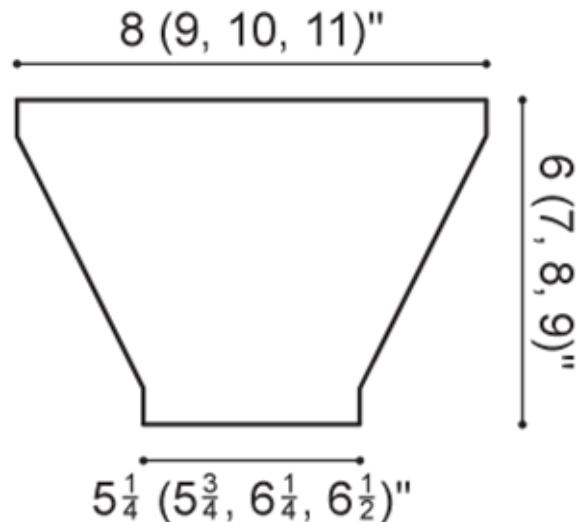
**BACK**

Place sts of Back on needle. Work in pattern until armhole measures 3½ (4, 4½, 5)”.

**Shape Back Neck** Work in pattern across 13 (15, 17, 19) sts, place next 27 (29, 31, 33) sts on holder, attach a 2nd ball of yarn and work across remaining 13 (15, 17, 19) sts. Work even on shoulders until armhole measures 4 (4½, 5, 5½)”. Place sts on holders.

**SLEEVES**

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 30 (34, 36, 38) sts. Knit 3 rows. Change to larger needles, begin Stripe Pattern and, AT SAME TIME, increase 1 st each edge every 4th row 7 (5, 6, 7) times, then every 6th row 2 (5, 6, 7) times – 48 (54, 60, 66) sts. Work even until piece measures 6 (7, 8, 9)”. Bind off all sts.

**FINISHING**

Seam shoulders using 3-needle bind off. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

**Collar**

With smaller needles and MC, pick up and k 25 (27, 27, 29) sts along Right Front and neck, knit across 27 (29, 31, 33) sts of Back, pick up and k 25 (27, 27, 29) sts along neck and Left Front – 77 (83, 85, 91) sts. Knit 12 rows. With CC3, knit 2 rows. With CC2, knit 2 rows. With CC1, knit 2 rows. With MC, knit 1 row, then bind off all sts.

**Buttonband**

With smaller needles and MC, pick up and k 51 (55, 59, 63) sts along Left Front for girl or Right Front for boy. Do not pick up sts along collar edge. Knit 6 rows. Bind off all sts.

**Buttonhole Band**

With smaller needles and MC, pick up and k 51 (55, 59, 63) sts along Right Front for girl or Left Front for boy. Do not pick up sts along collar edge. Knit 3 rows.

**Buttonhole Row** K 3, \*yo, k2tog, k 9 (10, 11, 12); repeat from \*, ending yo, k2tog, k 2. Knit 2 rows. Bind off all sts. Sew buttons to buttonband opposite buttonholes.

**HAT**

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 85 (91, 97) sts.

Knit 3 rows.

Change to larger needles and work Rows 1-34 of Stripe Pattern.

With MC, work even in St st until piece measures 4 (4¼, 4½)” from beg, ending with a WS row.

**Shape Crown**

**Row 1** \*K 12 (13, 14), k2tog; repeat from \*, ending k 1 – 79 (85, 91) sts.

**Row 2** P 1, \*p2tog, p 11 (12, 13); repeat from \* – 73 (79, 85) sts.

**Row 3** \*K 10 (11, 12), k2tog; repeat from \*, ending k 1 – 67 (73, 79) sts.

**Row 4** P 1, \*p2tog, p 9 (10, 11); repeat from \* – 61 (67, 73) sts.

**Row 5** \*K 8 (9, 10), k2tog; repeat from\*, ending k 1 – 55 (61, 67) sts.

**Row 6** P 1, \*p2tog, p 7 (8, 9); repeat from \* – 49 (55, 61) sts.

Continue as established, decreasing 6 sts every row until 7 sts remain.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and fasten off. Sew back seam and weave in ends.

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

CC = contrasting color	RS = right side
k = knit	St st = stockinette stitch
k2tog = knit 2 together	st(s) = stitch(es)
MC = main color	WS = wrong side
p = purl	yo = yarn over

*Babysoft (Article #920) prints and pompadours are packaged in 4 oz (112 g)/367 yd (330 m) balls; all other solid colors are 5 oz (140 g)/459 yd (413 m) balls*

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