

# **Free Knitting Pattern** Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> Cotton-Ease (new) GARTER RIDGE BABY CARDIGAN

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## SIZE:

0-6 months (6-12 months, 12--18 months, 2-3 years) **Finished Chest** 21 (22, 24, 27 1/2) in. (53.5 (56, 61, 70) cm) **Finished Length** 9 1/2 (10, 12, 14) in. (24 (25.5, 30.5, 35.5) 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.

### CORRECTIONS: None

### MATERIALS

- 830-099 Lion Brand New Cotton Ease: Almond 2 2,3,3 Balls
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 8 [5 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Large-Eyed Blunt Needles
- Additional Materials
  3 buttons 3/4 in. (19 mm) diameter
  Sewing needle and thread

## GAUGE:

17 sts + 25 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

### **STITCH EXPLANATION:**

Garter Ridge Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 (RS): Knit. Rows 2,4, 6, 8, 10: Purl. Rows 11-14: Knit. Repeat Rows 1-14 for Garter Ridge pattern. Cast on 80 (84, 92, 108) sts. Knit 2 rows, inc 10 sts evenly across last row - 90 (94, 102, 118) sts. Beg with Row 1, work in Garter Ridge pattern for 6 rows.

### Next Row:

Buttonhole Row (for boys): Knit to last 5 sts, bind off 2 sts, knit to end.

Next Row: P3, cast on 2 sts, p to end.

Buttonhole Row (for girls): K3, bind off 2 sts, knit to end.

**Next Row:** Purl to last 3 sts, cast on 2 sts, purl to end. Continue in Garter Ridge pattern, working Buttonhole Row every 6th row twice more. Work until piece measures 5 (5 1/4, 6 1/2, 8) in. (12.5 (13.5, 16.5, 20.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

**Divide for Fronts and Back** Work across 24 (25, 27, 31) sts and slip to a holder for Right Front, work across 42 (44, 48, 56) sts and slip to a holder for Back, work across remaining 24 (25, 27, 31) sts for Left Front.

**Left Front** Continue in Garter Ridge pattern until piece measures 6 1/4 (6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2) in. (16 (16.5, 19, 21.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

**Shape Neck** Decrease 1 st at the end of every RS row 10 (11, 13, 15) times total - 14 (14, 14, 16) sts. Continue even in pattern until piece measures 9 1/2 (10, 12, 14) in. (24 (25.5, 30.5, 35.5) cm) from beg. Bind off.

**Back** Slip sts for Back from st holder back to needle and join yarn. Continue in Garter Ridge pattern as established until piece measures 9 1/2 (10, 12, 14) in. (24 (25.5, 30.5, 35.5) cm) from beg. Bind off. **Right Front** Slip sts for Right Front from st holder back to needle and join yarn. Beg with a WS row, work as for Left Front reversing all shaping.

**SLEEVES**, Cast on 23 (25, 27, 27) sts. Knit 2 rows, inc 3 sts evenly spaced across last row - 26 (28, 30, 30) sts. Beg with Row 1, work in Garter Ridge pattern, AT THE SAME TIME, inc at each side every 6th row 5 (6, 8, 10) times - 36 (40, 46, 50) sts. Work even in Garter Ridge pattern until piece measures 5 1/2 (6 1/2, 8, 10) in. (14 (16.5, 20.5, 25.5) cm) from beg. Bind off.

**FINISHING** Sew shoulder seams. From RS, pick up and k 53 (57, 65, 72) sts along Right Front edge, 16 (18, 22, 26) sts across Back neck and 53 (57, 65, 72) sts down Left Front edge - 122 (132, 152, 170) sts. Knit 2 rows. Bind off. Sew Sleeve seams. Set in Sleeves. Sew on buttons. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
beg = begin(s)(ning)	inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)
k = knit	<u>p = purl</u>
$\boxed{St \ st = Stockinette \ stitch}$	st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side	

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\*<u>CottonEase</u> (Article #700) is a versatile, soft cotton blend worsted weight yarn 50% Cotton/50% Acrylic. It comes in 3.5 oz/100g (207 yd/188m) balls

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