



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Chunky**  
**Cozy Cardigan**  
Pattern Number: 70457AD



This warm colorwork cardi will keep your little one toasty warm all winter long. Note: Size 2 yrs will fit children aged 2-3 years.

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate

**SIZE:** 24 months (2 yrs), Child 4, Child 5-6

**Finished Chest** 27 (28 1/2, 30 1/2) in. (68.5 (72.5, 77.5) cm)

**Finished Length** 12 (13, 14) in. (30.5 (33, 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 as of Nov 12, 2009. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 630-186 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Chunky Yarn: Amber  
1 Ball (A)
- 630-127 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Chunky Yarn: Walnut  
3 (3, 4) Balls (B)
- 630-099 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Chunky Yarn: Fisherman  
1 Ball (C)
- 630-110 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Chunky Yarn: Indigo  
1 Ball (D)
- 630-131 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Chunky Yarn: Moss  
1 Ball (E)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 10.5 [6.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles Size 11 [8 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials  
4 (4, 5) toggle buttons, about 1 in. (25 mm) long

#### GAUGE:

12 sts + 16 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with larger needles. 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:

**kfb (knit into front and back)** Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

#### PATTERN STITCH

**K2, p2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2)**

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, \*p2, k2; rep from \* to end.

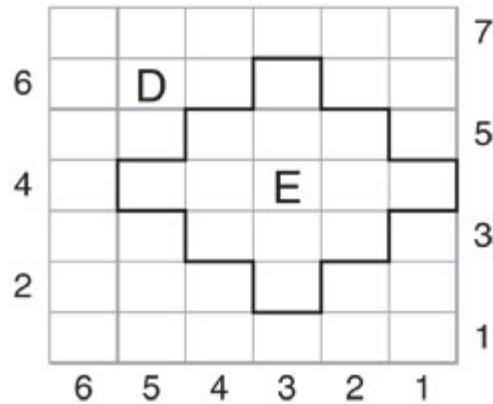
**Row 2 (WS):** P2, \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for K2, p2 Rib.

#### NOTES:

Use a separate ball of yarn for each color. Carry colors not in use across wrong side of work. Pick up new color from under old color to twist yarns and prevent holes.

D: Indigo  
E: Moss



**CARDIGAN**

**BACK**

With smaller needles and A, cast on 38 (38, 42) sts. Beg with a RS row, work 2 rows in K2, p2 Rib.

Change to B and work 3 rows in K2, p2 Rib.

Change to C and work 2 rows in K2, p2 Rib.

**Size 2-3 only**

**Next (Inc) Row (WS):** With C, (p2, k2) 4 times, p2, kfb, k1, p2, (k2, p2) 4 times – 39 sts at end of this row.

**Sizes 4 (6) only**

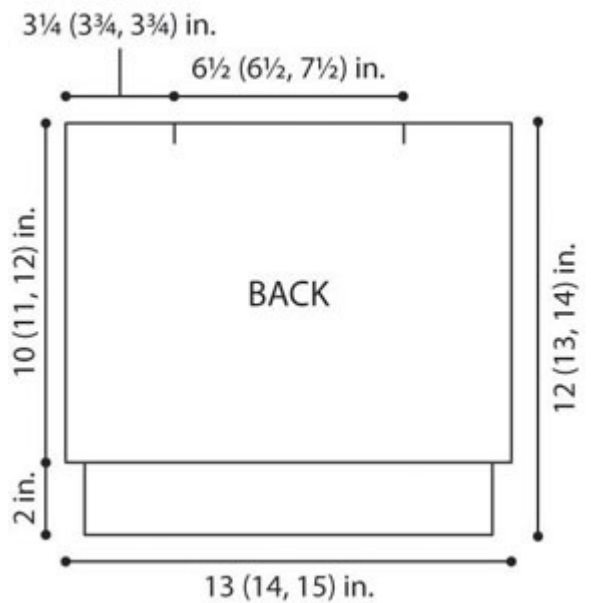
**Next (Inc) Row (WS):** With C, p2, kfb, k1, (p2, k2) 3 (4) times, p2, kfb, k1, (p2, k2) 3 (3) times, p2, kfb, k1, p2 – 41 (45) sts at end of this row.

**All Sizes**

**Next Row (RS):** Change to larger needles. With D, k2 (3, 2), place marker, rep Row 1 of Chart #1 across to last 1 (2, 1) sts, place marker, with D, k last 1 (2, 1) sts.

**Chart Rows 2-7:** Continue in St st (k on RS, p on WS) working sts outside of markers with D, and working Rows 2–7 of Chart #1.

When Chart Row 7 has been completed, change to B and work even in St st until Back measures 12 (13, 14) in. (30.5 (33, 35.5) cm) from beg. Bind off.



## LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles and A, cast on 18 (22, 22) sts. Beg with a RS row, work 2 rows in K2, p2 Rib.

Change to B and work 3 rows in K2, p2 Rib.

Change to C and work 2 rows in K2, p2 Rib.

### Size 2-3 only

**Next (Inc) Row (WS):** With C, p2, kfb, k1, p2, kfb, k1, p2, k2, p2, kfb, k1, p2 – 21 sts at end of this row.

### Size 4 only

**Next Row:** With C, work in K2, p2 Rib.

### Size 6 only

**Next (Inc) Row (WS):** With C, p2, (k2, p2) 2 times, kfb, k1, p2, (k2, p2) 2 times – 23 sts at end of this row.

### All Sizes

**Next Row (RS):** Change to larger needles. With D, k2 (2, 3), place marker, rep Row 1 of Chart #1 across to last 1 (2, 2) sts, place marker, with D, k last 1 (2, 2) sts.

**Chart Rows 2-7:** Continue in St st (k on RS, p on WS) working sts outside of markers with D, and working Rows 2-7 of Chart #1.

When Chart Row 7 has been completed, change to B and work even until piece measures 10 (10 1/2, 11 1/2) in. (25.5 (26.5, 29) cm) from beg, end with a RS row.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row (WS):** Bind off 7 (7, 8) sts (neck edge), p to end of row – 14 (15, 15) sts at end of this row.

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next Row:** Bind off 2 sts, p to end of row – 12 (13, 13) sts at end of this row.

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next Row:** Bind off 1 st, p to end of row – 11 (12, 12) sts at end of this row.

**Next 2 Rows:** Rep last 2 rows – 10 (11, 11) sts at end of this row.

Work even in St st until piece measures same as Back to shoulder. Bind off.

## RIGHT FRONT

Work same as Left Front to neck shaping, end with a WS row.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 7 (7, 8) sts (neck edge), k to end of row – 14 (15, 15) sts at end of this row.

**Next Row:** Purl.

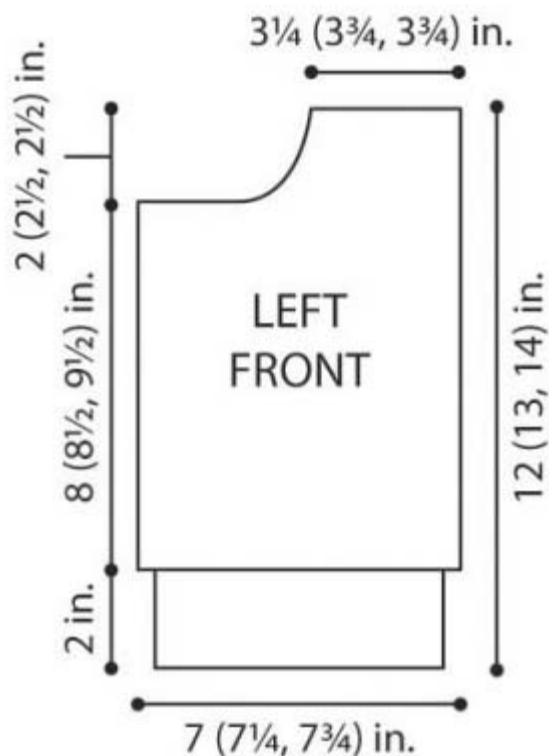
**Next Row:** Bind off 2 sts, k to end of row – 12 (13, 13) sts at end of this row.

**Next Row:** Purl.

**Next Row:** Bind off 1 st, k to end of row – 11 (12, 12) sts at end of this row.

**Next 2 Rows:** Rep last 2 rows – 10 (11, 11) sts at end of this row.

Work even in St st until piece measures same as Back to shoulder. Bind off.



## SLEEVES (make 2)

With smaller needles and A, cast on 22 (22, 26) sts. Beg with a RS row, work 2 rows in K2, p2 Rib.

Change to B and work 3 rows in K2, p2 Rib.

Change to C and work 3 rows in K2, p2 Rib.

Change to larger needles and B.

**Next (Inc) Row (RS):** K1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 24 (24, 28) sts at end of this row.

**Next Row:** Purl.

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next Row:** Purl.

Rep last 4 rows 6 (8, 8) more times – 36 (40, 44) sts when all incs have been completed. Continue even in St st until piece measures 10 (11 1/2, 12 1/2) in. (25.5 (29, 32) cm) from beg. Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

### Neckband

From RS, with smaller needles and C, beg at Right Front neck edge, pick up and k50 (50, 54) sts evenly spaced around neck edge.

**Row 1 (RS):** With C, work in K2, p2 Rib.

**Rows 2 and 3:** With B, work in K2, p2 Rib.

**Row 4:** With A, work in K2, p2 Rib.

With A, bind off. Place markers about 6 (6 1/2, 7 1/4) in. (15 (16.5, 18.5) cm) down from shoulders on Front and Back. Sew Sleeves between markers. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

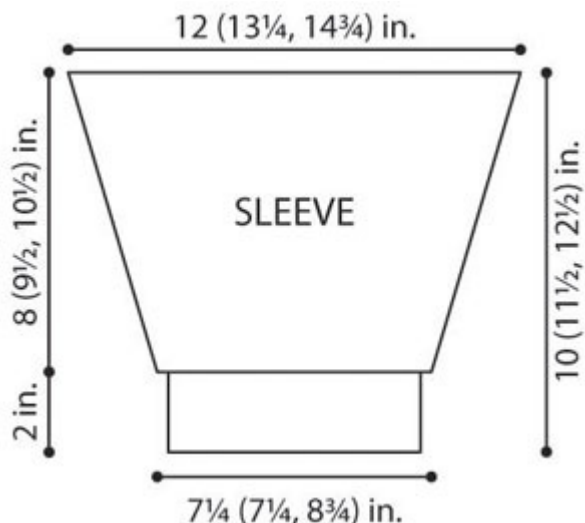
### Front Edging

From RS, with smaller needles and B, beg at neck edge, pick up and k36 (40, 44) sts evenly spaced along Left Front edge. Without working any rows, bind off all sts.

Rep edging along Right Front.

### Button Loops (make 4 (4, 5))

With smaller needles and B, cast on 8 sts. Without working any rows and leaving a long tail for sewing, bind off all sts. Fold button loops in half, and sew, evenly spaced, along Left or Right Front edge. Sew on buttons opposite button loops. Weave in ends.



## ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

Click for explanation and illustration

<u>beg</u> = begin(s)(ing)	<u>inc</u> = increas(e)(s)(ing)
<u>k</u> = knit	<u>p</u> = purl
<u>rep</u> = repeat(s)(ing)	<u>RS</u> = right side
<u>St st</u> = Stockinette stitch	<u>st(s)</u> = stitch(es)
<u>WS</u> = wrong side	

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