



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® Baby**  
**Theodora Sweater**  
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Keep your child warm in this adorable cardigan.

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy

**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:** (applied Oct 8, 2012)

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS** 4 buttons, 3/4 in. (19mm) diameter

#### CARDIGAN

With A, cast on 90 (94, 102, 118) sts.

Knit 5 rows.

**Next Row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3. **Next (Buttonhole) Row:** K2, bind off 2 sts for buttonhole, p to last 3 sts, k3.

**Next Row:** Knit, casting on 2 sts over bound-off sts of previous row. Keeping first and last 3 sts in Garter st (k every row), and rem sts in St st (k on RS, p on WS), work 18 (19, 23, 27) rows with A, 19 (20, 24, 28) rows with B, then continue with C, AT THE SAME TIME, work 3 more buttonholes: one every 1 1/2 (1 3/4, 2, 2-1/4 2 1/2) in. (4, (4.5, 5, 5-5 6.5) cm) AND when 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. **Note:** Work last buttonhole on Left Front. **Note:** Be sure to follow the measurements so that you work the last buttonhole on the Left Front before beginning the neck shaping.

#### Neck Shaping

**Next (Dec) Row (RS):** K to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

**Next (Dec) Row (WS):** K3, p2tog tbl, p to end.

**Rep Dec Rows** Decrease 1 st at neck edge EVERY row until 10 (12, 14, 17) sts remain. Work even until piece measures 9 1/2 (10, 12, 14) in. (24 (25.5, 30.5, 35.5) cm) from beg. Bind off.

#### Back

With WS facing, slip sts from Back st holder to needle and join yarn. Continue in St st and color pattern as established until piece measures 8 1/2 (9, 11, 13) in. (24 (25.5, 30.5, 35.5) cm) from beg, end with WS RS row.

#### Right Front

With WS facing, slip sts from Right Front st holder to needle and join yarn. Work as for Left Front, reversing shaping and omitting buttonhole.

#### FINISHING

Sew shoulders. Sew Sleeve seams. Sew in Sleeves. Sew buttons evenly spaced onto Right Front opposite buttonholes (spaces between sts serve as buttonholes). Weave in ends.

#### MATERIALS

- 840-169 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Baby: Sweet Pea  
1 Ball (A)
- 840-103 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Baby: Lullaby Pink

- 1 Ball (B)
- 840-138 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Baby: Pink Poodle

*\*Vanna's Choice® Baby (Article #840). 100% Premium Acrylic; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (170yds/156m) pull skeins*



- 1 Ball (C)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 8 [5 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials  
4 buttons, 3/4 in. (19mm) diameter

## GAUGE:

17 sts + 24 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

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 fewer 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.

## CARDIGAN

With A, cast on 90 (94, 102, 118) sts.

Knit 5 rows.

**Next (Buttonhole) Row:** K2, bind off 2 sts for buttonhole, p to last 3 sts, k3.

**Next Row:** Knit, casting on 2 sts over bound-off sts of previous row.

Keeping first and last 3 sts in Garter st (k every row), and rem sts in St st (k on RS, p on WS), work 18 (19, 23, 27) rows with A, 19 (20, 24, 28) rows with B, then continue with C, AT THE SAME TIME, work 3 more buttonholes: one every 1 1/2 (1 3/4, 2, 2 1/2) in. (4, (4.5, 5, 6.5) cm) AND when 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. **Note:** Be sure to follow the measurements so that you work the last buttonhole on the Left Front before beginning the neck shaping.

### Divide for Fronts and Back

**Next Row:** K 24 (25, 27, 31) sts and slip to a holder for Right Front, k 42 (44, 48, 56) sts and slip to a holder for Back, k remaining 24 (25, 27, 31) sts for Left Front. Continue on sts for Left Front only. Continue in St st, keeping the 3 edge sts in Garter St, 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.

### Neck Shaping

**Next (Dec) Row (RS):** K to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

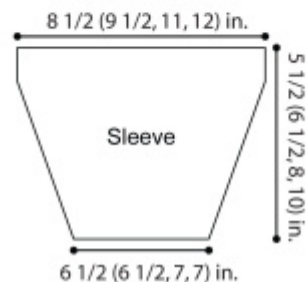
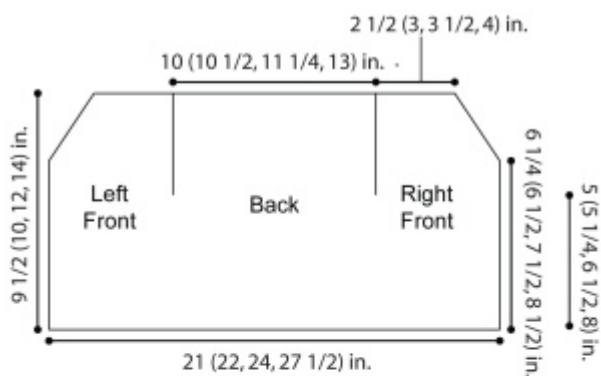
**Next (Dec) Row (WS):** K3, p2tog tbl, p to end.

Rep Dec Rows until 10 (12, 14, 17) sts remain. Work even until piece measures 9 1/2 (10, 12, 14) in. (24 (25.5, 30.5, 35.5) cm) from beg. Bind off.

### Back

With WS facing, slip sts from Back st holder to needle and join yarn. Continue in St st and color pattern as established until piece measures 8 1/2 (9, 11, 13) in. (24 (25.5, 30.5, 35.5) cm) from beg, end with RS row.

**Next Row (WS):** P7 (9, 11, 14), k28 (26, 26, 28), p7 (9, 11, 14).



Knit 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows twice. Bind off.

### Right Front

With WS facing, slip sts from Right Front st holder to needle and join yarn. Work as for Left Front, reversing shaping and omitting last buttonhole.

### SLEEVES

With A, cast on 28 (28, 30, 30) sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Change to St st and work 8 (10, 12, 16) more rows with A, 11 (13, 16, 20) rows with B, then continue with C, AT THE SAME TIME, inc 1 st at each edge every 4th row 4 (6, 9, 11) times - 36 (40, 48, 52) sts. Work even 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 shoulders. Sew Sleeve seams. Sew in Sleeves. Sew buttons evenly spaced onto Right Front opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>p2tog = purl 2 together</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>tbl = through the back loop</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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