



Free Knit & Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® LB Collection Superwash Merino
Vertical Stripes Baby Sweater
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This beautiful baby cardigan is bright and fun.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE:

0–6 months (6–12 months, 12–18 months, 2–3 years)

Finished Chest 20 (21, 23, 25) in. (51 (53.5, 58.5, 63.5) cm)

Finished Length 9 1/2 (10 1/2, 11 1/2, 13) in. (24 (26.5, 29, 33) cm)

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 486-174 Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino: Spring Leaf
1 1, 2, 2 Ball (A)
- 486-107 Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino: Sky
1 1, 2, 2 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 6 [4.00 mm]
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Large-Eyed Blunt Needles
- Additional Materials
2 buttons, 1/2 in. (1.3 cm) diameter

GAUGE:

22 sts + 44 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (k every row). 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.

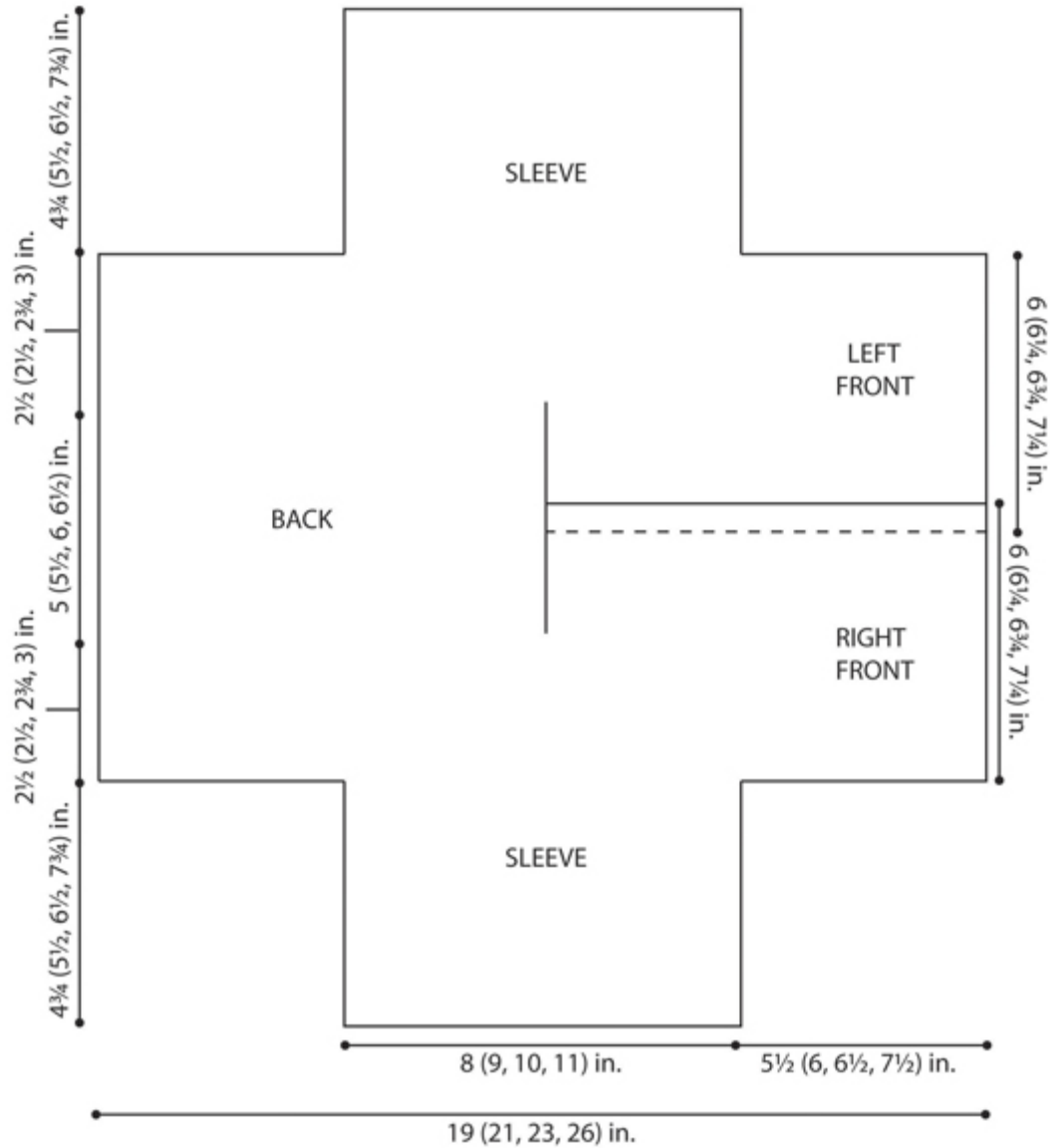
STITCH EXPLANATION:

STRIPE PATTERN

Rows 1–4: With A, knit.

Rows 5–8: With B, knit.

Rep these 8 rows for Stripe Pattern.



CARDIGAN

Note: Cardigan is knit in one piece from cuff to cuff.

Beg at right sleeve cuff with A, cast on 45 (49, 55, 61) sts.

Knit 3 rows.

Change to B and knit 4 rows.

Continue in Stripe Pattern and Garter st (k every row) until piece measures 4 3/4 (5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 3/4) in. (12 (14, 16.5, 19.5) cm) from beg. Place markers at each end of last row.

Shape Sides

Cast on 29 (32, 35, 41) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 103 (113, 125, 143) sts.

Continue in Stripe Pattern and Garter st until piece measures 2 1/2 (2 1/2, 2 3/4, 3) in. (6.5 (6.5, 7, 7.5) cm) above markers.

Divide for Neck

Next Row: K51 (56, 62, 71) (for right front) and place these sts on a holder, k across remaining 52 (57, 63, 72) sts (for back).

Back

Working across back sts only, continue in Stripe pattern and Garter st until piece measures 7 1/2 (8, 8 3/4, 9 1/2) in. (19 (20, 22, 24) cm) above markers; end with Row 1 of Stripe Pattern. Place back sts on holder.

Right Front

Return right front sts to needle and continue in Stripe pattern and Garter st until piece measures 6 (6 1/4, 6 3/4, 7 1/4) in. (15 (15.5, 17, 18.5) cm) above markers. Bind off.

Left Front

With B, cast on 51 (56, 62, 71).

Knit 3 rows.

Change to A and knit 2 rows.

Next Row (buttonholes – RS): Knit across to last 12 sts, (yo, k2tog, k4) twice.

Knit 1 more row with A, knitting into the yarn overs to form buttonholes.

Continue in Stripe Pattern and Garter st until left front measures 3 1/2 (3 3/4, 4, 4 1/4) in. (9 (9.5, 10, 11) cm) from beg; end with Row 2 of Stripe Pattern.

Return back sts to needle and knit across (continuing from left front and joining left front to back). Place markers at each end of last row.

Continue in Garter st over these 103 (113, 125, 143) sts until piece measures 2 1/2 (2 1/2, 2 3/4, 3) in. (6.5 (6.5, 7, 7.5) cm) above markers.

Shape Opposite Sides

Bind off 29 (32, 35, 41) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Sleeve

Continue in Stripe Pattern and Garter st over the remaining 45 (49, 55, 61) sts (for sleeve) until sleeve measures 4 3/4 (5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 3/4) in. (12 (14, 16.5, 19.5) cm). Bind off.

FINISHING

Fold piece in half along neck opening. Sew side and sleeve seams. From right side, with crochet hook, join B with slip stitch at right front neck edge. Chain 1, work single crochet evenly spaced around neck. Fasten off. Sew buttons to right front opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
beg = begin(s)(ning)	k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together	st(s) = stitch(es)
yo = yarn over	

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