



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Recycled Cotton
Weekend Retreat Cardigan
Pattern Number: 81016AD



This simple cardigan is knit seamlessly from the top down. This classic design makes it easy to customize, from cables to buttons and more!

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X

Finished Chest 35 (38, 41, 44, 48) in. (89 (96.5, 104, 112, 122) cm)

Finished Length 14 (15 1/2, 17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2) in. (35.5 (39.5, 44.5, 48.5, 52) 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 Feb 2, 2010. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 482-125 Lion Brand Recycled Cotton: Pebble Beach
3 (4,5,6,6) Balls
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
 - Circular knitting needle size 6 (4.25 mm), 29 in. (74 cm) long
 - Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 29 in. (74 cm) long

GAUGE:

18 sts + 24 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with larger needle. 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:

K2, p2 Rib

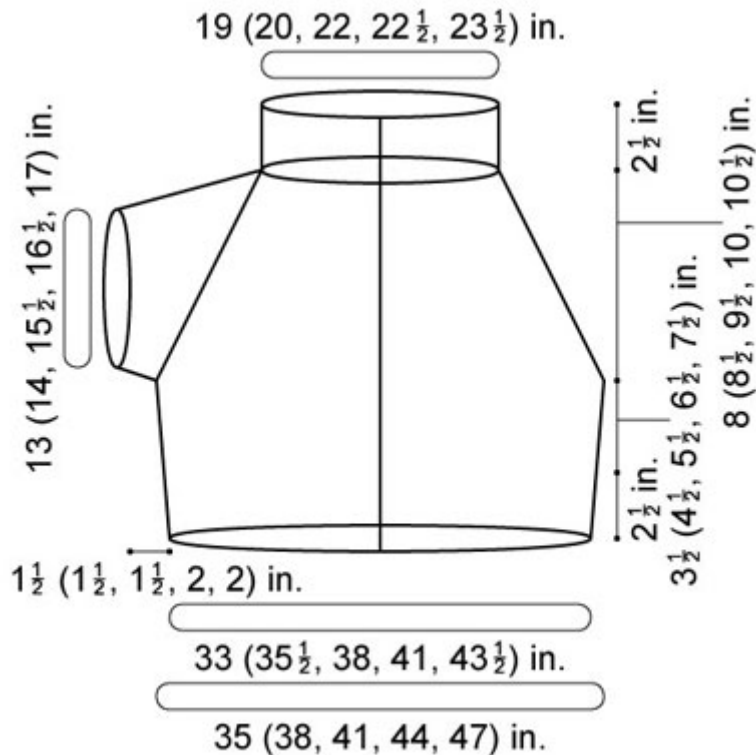
Row 1: *K2, p2; rep from *, ending k2.

Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Repeat Row 2 for k2, p2 Rib.

NOTES:

Cardigan is worked back and forth on a circular needle in one piece from the neck down.



BODY

With smaller needle, cast on 86 (90, 98, 102, 106) sts, Work in k2, p2 Rib for 2 in. (5 cm), inc 2 (4, 2, 4, 6) sts evenly spaced on last WS row – 88 (94, 100, 106, 112) sts. Change to larger needle.

Shape Body

Row 1 (RS): K 14 (15, 16, 17, 18), yo, k 1, place marker for right front, yo, k 14 (15, 16, 17, 18), yo, k 1, place marker for sleeve, yo, k 28 (30, 32, 34, 36), yo, k 1, place marker for back, yo, k 14 (15, 16, 17, 18), yo, k 1, place marker for sleeve, yo, k 14 (15, 16, 17, 18) for left front – 96 (102, 108, 114, 120) sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: K 15 (16, 17, 18, 19), yo, k 1, yo, k 16 (17, 18, 19, 20), yo, k 1, yo, k 30 (32, 34, 36, 38), yo, k 1, yo, k 16 (17, 18, 19, 20), yo, k 1, yo, k 15 (16, 17, 18, 19) – 104 (110, 116, 122, 128) sts.

Row 5: K 16 (17, 18, 19, 20), yo, k 1, yo, k 18 (19, 20, 21, 22), yo, k 1, yo, k 32 (34, 36, 38, 40), yo, k 1, yo, k 18 (19, 20, 21, 22), yo, k 1, yo, k 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) – 112 (118, 124, 130, 136) sts.

Continue in St st, working yo before and after marked k 1 st as established on every RS row for a total of 24 (26, 28, 30, 32) times – 280 (302, 324, 346, 368) sts.

Divide For Body

Next Row (RS): K 37 (40, 43, 46, 49) sts for right front, bind off next 3 sts (the yo, k1, yo), k 60 (65, 70, 75, 80) sts for sleeve and slip sts to stitch holder, bind off next 3 sts (the yo, k1, yo), k 74 (80, 86, 92, 98) sts for back, bind off next 3 sts (the yo, k1, yo), k 60 (65, 70, 75, 80) sts for sleeve and slip sts to stitch holder, bind off next 3 sts (the yo, k1, yo), k 37 (40, 43, 46, 49) sts for left front.

Next Row (WS): Purl across all sts on needle, joining left front, back and right front sections – 148 (160, 172, 184, 196) sts. Work in St st until piece measures 3 1/2 (4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2) in. (9 (11.5, 14, 16.5, 19) cm) from under arm, ending with a WS row, dec 2 sts evenly spaced on last row. Change to smaller needles and work in k2, p2 Rib for 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm). Bind off.

Sleeve (make 2)

Slip 60 (65, 70, 75, 80) sts from stitch holder to smaller needle. Work in k2, p2 Rib, dec 2 (3, 0, 1, 2) sts evenly spaced across first row – 58 (62, 70, 74, 78) sts. Work in k2, p2 Rib for 8 (10, 10, 12, 12) rows. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew sleeve and underarm seams.

Front bands

From RS, with smaller needle, pick up and k 78 (86, 94, 106, 114) sts along front edge. Work in k2, p2 Rib for 8 (10, 10, 12, 12) rows. Bind off. Rep on opposite front edge.

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>p = purl</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>WS = wrong side</u>
<u>yo = yarn over</u>	

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