



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Covington Cape
Pattern Number: 90085AD



Sizes S-L, 1X-2X. This buttoned cape features a classic cabled design.

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE: Adult (Multiple Sizes)

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Finished Lower Edge Circumference 46 (54) in. (117 (137) cm) including front bands

Finished Length 27 (28) in. (68.5 (71) cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Sep 27, 2012. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 860-148 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Burgundy
6 (7) Balls
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Lion Brand Cable Needles (Set of 2)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
Circular needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long
8 buttons, 1 1/4 in. (25 mm) diameter

GAUGE:

18 sts + 20 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in K3, p3 Rib unstretched.

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.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

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3/3 RC (3 over 3 right cross) Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in back of work, k3, then k3 from cable needle.

3/3 LC (3 over 3 left cross) Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front of work, k3, then k3 from cable needle.

3/2 RPC (3 over 2 right purl cross) Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back of work, k3, p2 from cable needle.

3/2 LPC (3 over 2 left purl cross) Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front of work, p2, k3 from cable needle.

M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal thread lying between the needles and placing it onto left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop.

PATTERN STITCHES

K2, p2 Rib

Row 1: *k2, p2; rep from * across.

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

Rep Row 2 for K2, p2 Rib.

K3, p3 Rib (multiple of 6 sts + 3)

Row 1: K3, *p3, k3; rep from * across.

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

Rep Row 2 for K3, p3 Rib.

Left Cable Pattern

Rows 1-5: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Row 6 (RS): K3, *3/3 LC, p2, k4, p2; rep from * once (twice) more, 3/3 LC, p5, k6.

Rep Rows 1-6 for Left Cable pattern.

Right Cable Pattern

Rows 1-5: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Row 6 (RS): K6, p5, 3/3 RC, *p2, k4, p2, 3/3 RC; rep from * once (twice) more, k3.

Rep Rows 1-6 for Right Cable pattern.

NOTES:

Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working on straight needles.

CAPE

BACK

Cast on 105 (117) sts. Work in K3, p3 Rib until piece measures about 8 in. (20.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows for armholes. Continue in rib as established until piece measures 15 1/2 in. (39.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Cast on 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Shape Sides

Next Row (RS): K2, p2tog, work in rib as established to last 4 sts, p2tog, k2.

Rep last row every 4th row 7 more times, then every other row 7 times – 75 (87) sts after decs have been completed.

Next Row (WS): P2, k2tog, work in rib as established to last 4 sts, k2tog, p2.

Next Row (RS): K2, p2tog, work in rib as established to last 4 sts, p2tog, k2.

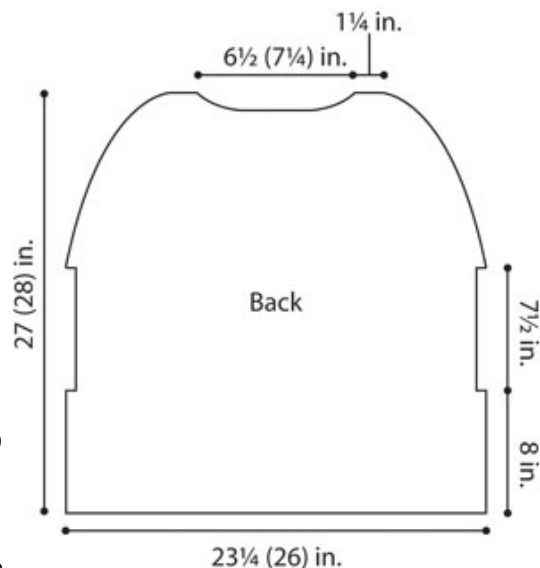
Next Row (WS): P2, k2tog, work in rib as established to last 4 sts, k2tog, p2.

Rep last 2 rows 6 (8) more times – (45) 49 sts rem after decs have been completed.

Shape Neck

Next Row (RS): K2, p2tog, work in rib as established over 9 (10) sts, sl center 19 (21) sts to a holder for neck, join a 2nd ball of yarn and work in rib as established to last 4 sts, p2tog, k2 – 12 (13) sts rem on each side.

Next Row (WS): P2, k2tog, work in rib as established across first side; work in rib as established to last 4 sts of second side, k2tog, p2. Continue in Rib as established, bind off 5 (6) sts at each neck edge, then bind off rem 6 sts each side for shoulders.



LEFT FRONT

Cast on 42 (54) sts.

Row 1 (RS): *K3, p3; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6 for center front.

Row 2: P6, *k3, p3; rep from * to end. Rep last 2 rows until piece measures about 4 in. (10 cm) from beg, end with a RS row.

Next Row (WS): P6, k3, *p3, k1, M1, k2; rep from * (4) 6 more times, end with p2, M1, p1 – 48 (62) sts

Next Row (RS): K1, 3/2 LPC, 3/2 RPC; *k4, 3/2 LPC, 3/2 RPC; rep from * 1 (2) more times, p3, k6.

Work even in Left Cable pattern until piece measures same as Back to armhole, end with a WS row. Bind off 2 sts at beg of next (RS) row.

Continue even in Left Cable pattern until armhole measures same as Back to end of armhole, end with a WS row.

Cast on 2 sts at beg of next RS row. Work one row even as established.

Shape Side

Note: Discontinue working 3/3 LC on side edge when too few sts rem.

Next Row (RS): K1, p2tog, work in pattern as established to end. Continue even as established, rep last row every 4th row 7 more times, then rep last row every other row twice – 38 (52) sts rem after decs have been completed.

Shape Neck

Next Row (WS): Bind off 4 (5) sts, work in pattern as established to end.

Continue as established, dec 1 st at armhole edge every RS row 5 more times, then dec 1 st at armhole edge every row 17 (21) times, AT THE SAME TIME, bind off 1 st at neck edge every 4th (2nd) row 6 (15) more times.

Bind off rem 6 sts on next RS row.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 42 (54) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K6 for center front, *p3, k3; rep from * to end.

Row 2: *P3, k3; rep from * to last 6 sts, p6. Rep last 2 rows until piece measures about 4 in. (10 cm) from beg, end with a RS row.

Next Row (WS): P1, M1, p2, *k2, M1, k1, p3; rep from * 4 (6) more times, k3, p6 – 48 (62) sts

Next Row (RS): K6, p3, *3/2 LPC, 3/2 RPC, k4; rep from * 1 (2) more times; 3/2 LPC, 3/2 RPC, k1.

Work even in Right Cable pattern until piece measures same as Back to armhole, end with a RS row. Bind off 2 sts at beg of next (WS) row.

Continue even in Right Cable pattern until armhole measures same as Back to end of armhole, end with a RS row.

Cast on 2 sts at beg of next WS row.

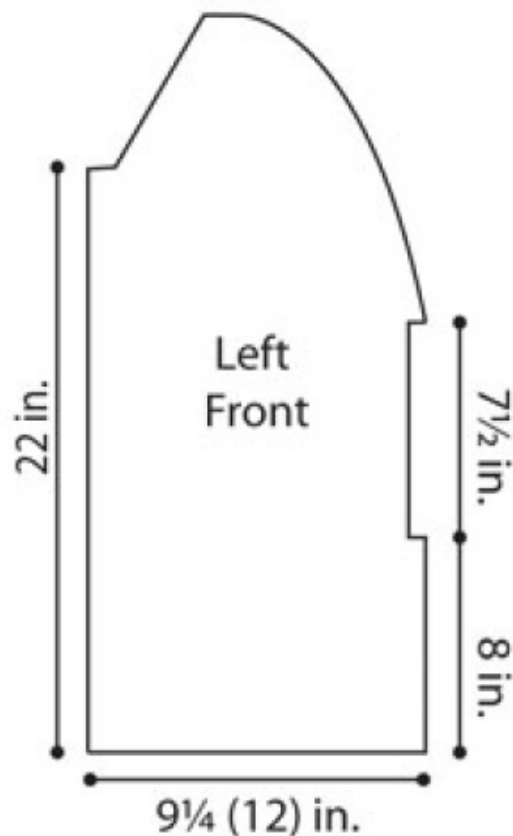
Shape Side

Note: Discontinue working 3/3 RC on side edge when too few sts rem.

Next Row (RS): Work in pattern as established to last 3 sts, p2tog, k1.
Continue even as established, rep last row every 4th row 7 more times, then rep last row every other row twice – 38 (52) sts rem after decs have been completed.
Work one row even as established.

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FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams to top of armholes. Seam sides below armholes.

Armhole

From RS, pick up and k 30 sts evenly spaced along back edge of armhole.

Next Row: *P2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Next 3 Rows: K the knit sts and p the purl sts. Bind off. Sew ends of rib across bound-off sts of Front and Back. Rep on second arm slit.

Collar

Row 1: From RS, beg at lower Right Front edge, pick up and k 99 (101) sts evenly spaced along Right Front edge, 5 (6) sts across bound-off sts of Back neck, work in K3, p3 Rib across 19 (21) sts on Back neck holder, pick up and k 5 (6) sts across bound-off sts of Back neck, pick up and k 99 (101) sts along Left Front edge – 227 (235) sts.

Next Row (WS): *P2, k2; rep from * 24 (25) more times, place marker, p3, *k3, p3; rep from * 3 more times, place marker, *k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Work in rib as established for 6 more rows.

Next (Buttonhole) Row (RS): *K2, p2; rep from * 8 more times, bind off 2 sts for buttonhole, **work 14 sts in rib as established, bind off 2 sts for buttonhole; rep from ** once more, continue in rib as established to end.

Next (Buttonhole) Row: Work in pattern as established, casting on 2 sts over bound-off sts of previous row.

Work in pattern as established for 8 rows, then rep Buttonhole Rows. Work in pattern as established, for 6 rows.

Shape Shawl Collar

Next Row (RS): Work in pattern as established to 2nd marker, turn, work in pattern as established to next marker, turn, *work in pattern as established to marker, remove marker, work 6 more sts in pattern as established, place marker, turn; rep from * 9 more times; work in pattern as established to end. Bind off.

Back Tab

Cast on 21 sts. Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm). Bind off. Sew Tab across center Back at waist level, drawing ribbing in slightly. Sew button on Left Front edge opposite buttonholes. Sew a button to each end of tab. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>dec = decreas(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>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>sl = slip</u>
<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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400, 401, 403: 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon

402: 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)

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Twists: 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)



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