



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Casey
Bright Spots Baby Cardigan
Pattern Number: L10655



Knit in our DK weight baby yarn, Casey, this sweater is soft and speckled with bright colors.
The button-down cardigan makes a lovely gift for new babies and expecting parents.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: Child (Multiple Sizes)

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 8 1/4 (9 1/4, 10 1/2, 12) in. (21 (23.5, 26.5, 30.5) cm)

CORRECTIONS: (applied Jun 4, 2012)

Shape Sleeves

Next Row (RS): Cast on 25 (27, 33, 39) sts (for right sleeve), k to end of row - 80 (84, 96, 108) sts at the end of this row.

Next Row: Cast on 25 (27, 33, 39) sts (for left sleeve), k5 (for left cuff), p to last 5 sts, **k5 (for right cuff)** - 105 (111, 129, 147) sts at the end of his row.

Next Row: Knit.

MATERIALS

- 832-205 Lion Brand Casey Yarn: Rainbow Spots
2 2, 3, 3 Balls
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 6 [4.00 mm]
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
5 buttons, 1/2 in. (13 mm) diameter

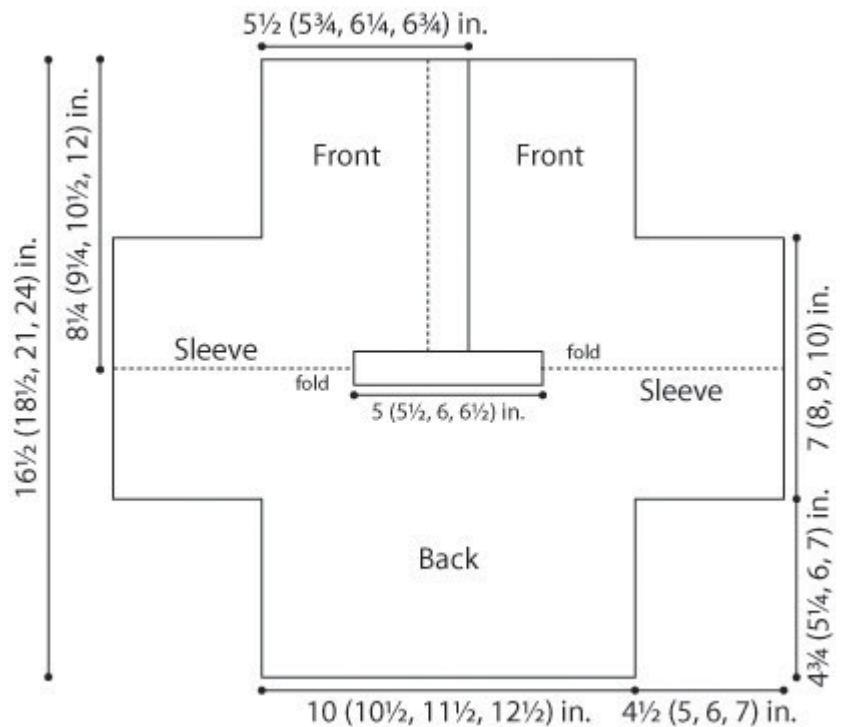
GAUGE:

22 sts + 29 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.

NOTES:

1. Cardigan is knit in one piece, beg at lower edge of back. At underarm sts are cast on for sleeves. Work then continues to back neck, where piece is divided for fronts and worked down to lower edge of fronts.
2. Cardigan is worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with Garter st (k every row) edging.



CARDIGAN

Back

Beg at lower edge of back, cast on 55 (57, 63, 69) sts.

Work in Garter st (k every row) for 9 rows.

Change to St st (k on RS, p on WS) and work until piece measures 4 ¾ (5 ¼, 6, 7) in. (12 (13.5, 15, 18) cm) from beg, end with a WS row. **Note:** End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row.

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Next Row: Cast on 25 (27, 33, 39) sts (for left sleeve), k5, p to last 5 sts, k5 (for right cuff) - 105 (111, 129, 147) sts at the end of this row.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: K5, p to last 5 sts, k5.

Rep last 2 rows, keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st and rem sts in St st until piece measures about 2 ¼ (2 ¾, 3 ¼, 3 ¾) in. (5.5 (7, 8.5, 9.5) cm) from sleeve cast-on, end with a RS row.

Next Row (WS): K5, p31 (32, 40, 48), k33 (37, 39, 41) for back neck edging, p to last 5 sts, k5.

Next Row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows twice.

Shape Neck

Next Row (WS): K5, p31 (32, 40, 48), k3 and sl these 39 (40, 48, 56) sts to a st holder for left front, bind off 27 (31, 33, 35) sts for neck (one st rem on left needle), k2, p to last 5 sts, k5 - 39 (40, 48, 56) sts rem on needles for right front.

Right Front

Continue on 39 (40, 48, 56) sts for right front only.

Next Row (RS): Knit.

Next Row: K3, p to last 5 sts, k5.

Next Row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Shape Right Front Neck

Next Row (WS): Cast on 16 (19, 19, 20) sts for right front neck, k19 (22, 22, 23) for front neck edging, p to last 5 sts, k5 - 55 (59, 67, 76) sts at the end of this row.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: K19 (22, 22, 23), p to last 5 sts, k5.

Rep last 2 rows once.

Next Row: Knit.

Place marker (pm) on this row to indicate placement for first button.

Next Row: K5 (for buttonband), p to last 5 sts, k5.

Rep last 2 rows until sleeve measures 7 (8, 9, 10) in. (18 (20.5, 23, 25.5) cm) from sleeve cast-on, end with a WS Row.

Next Row (RS): Bind off 25 (27, 33, 39) sts for sleeve, k to end of row - 30 (32, 34, 37) sts rem for right front.

Next Row: K5, p to end of row.

Next Row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows, keeping 5 sts in Garter st for buttonband and rem sts in St st until front measures same as back to Garter st lower edge, end with a RS row.

Work in Garter st for 5 rows, mark last row for button placement, then work in Garter st for 4 more rows.

Bind off.

Mark placement for 3 more buttons evenly spaced between markers.

Left Front

From RS, sl 39 (40, 48, 56) sts for left front from holder back to needle and join yarn, ready to work a RS row.

Next Row (RS): Knit.

Next Row: K5, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Shape Left Front Neck

Next Row (RS): Cast on 16 (19, 19, 20) sts for left front neck, k to end of row - 55 (59, 67, 76) sts at the end of this row.

Next Row: K5, p31 (32, 40, 48), k to end of row.

Next Row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows once.

Next Row: K5, p31 (32, 40, 48), k to end of row.

Next (Buttonhole) Row: K1, k2tog, yo, k to end of row.

Next Row: K5, p to last 5 sts, k to end of row, knitting into the yo to make buttonhole.

Continue on the left front, keeping the first and last 5 sts in Garter st, the rem sts in St st, and continuing to work the buttonhole row to match the placement of button markers.

Work until sleeve measures 7 (8, 9, 10) in. (18 (20.5, 23, 25.5) cm) from sleeve cast-on, end with a RS row.

Next Row (WS): Bind off 25 (27, 33, 39) sts for sleeve - 30 (32, 34, 37) sts rem for left front.

Keeping 5 sts of buttonhole band in Garter st and rem sts in St st, AND continuing to work buttonholes to match markers, work until left front measures same as back to Garter st at lower edge, end with a RS row.

You now have 4 buttonholes completed.

Knit 4 rows.

Next (Buttonhole) Row: K1, k2tog, yo, k to end.

Next Row: Knit, knitting into the yo to make the final buttonhole.

Knit 3 rows.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Neck Edging

From RS, beg at right front corner of neck, pick up and k67 (77, 79, 83) sts evenly spaced along neck edge.

Without knitting any sts, bind off.

Fold Cardigan across shoulders. Sew sleeve and side seams.

Sew buttons to buttonband opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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beg = begin(s)(ning)	k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together	p = purl
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	RS = right side
sl = slip	St st = Stockinette stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	WS = wrong side
yo = yarn over	

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