



Free Knitting Pattern
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SKILL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: Child (Multiple Sizes)

0-12 months (2 years, 3 years, 4-6 years)

Finished Chest 22 (25, 26 1/2, 29 1/2) in. (56 (63.5, 67.5, 75) cm), buttoned

Finished Length 10 (11, 12 1/2, 14) in. (25.5 (28, 32, 35.5) cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Aug 7, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 5400-501 Lion Brand Martha Stewart Crafts™/MC Extra Soft Wool Blend Yarn: Petal Pink
2 2, 3, 4 Balls
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 8 [5 mm]
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
3 buttons, about 1/2 in. (13 mm) diameter

**Martha Stewart Crafts™/MC Extra Soft Wool Blend (Article #5400). 65% Acrylic, 35% Wool; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (165yds/150m) pull skeins*



GAUGE:

18 sts + 25 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS);

20 sts + 25 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in K2, p2 Rib, unstretched.

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. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

STITCH EXPLANATION:

yo (yarn over)

An increase that also creates a small hole (in this design the hole is used as a buttonhole) in the fabric, worked as follows:

1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

PATTERN STITCH

K2, p2 Rib (worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 2 additional sts)

Row 1: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for K2, p2 Rib.

NOTES:

1. Cardigan is worked in 5 pieces; Back, 2 Fronts, and 2 Sleeves.
2. Back and Fronts beg with ribbing, then are worked in St st (K on RS, P on WS) to the beg of yoke (top of cardigan). The yoke is worked in ribbing.

BACK

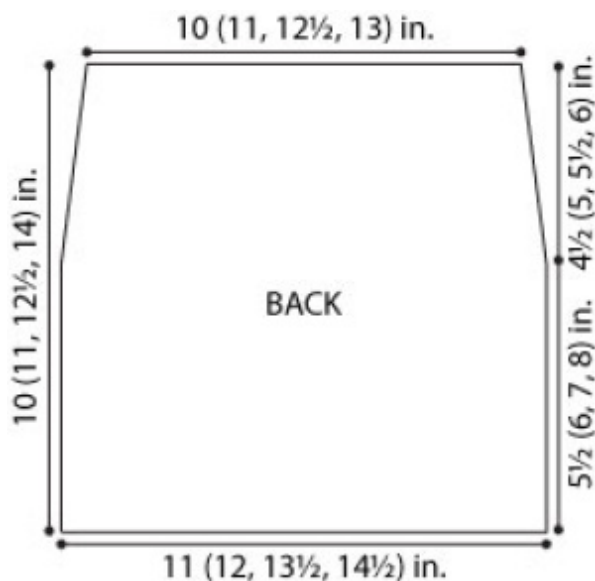
Cast on 50 (54, 62, 66) sts.

Work in K2, p2 Rib for 4 rows.

Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 5 1/2 (6, 7, 8) in. (14 (15, 18, 20.5) 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, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a RS row.

Work in K2, p2 Rib until piece measures 10 (11, 12 1/2, 14) in. (25.5 (28, 32, 35.5) cm) from beg.

Bind off.



LEFT FRONT

Note: The rib on the Front is K2, p2 Rib, just as on the Back.

Cast on 28 (32, 32, 36) sts.

Row 1 (RS): *K2, p2; rep from * to end of row.

Rows 2-4: Rep Row 1.

Row 5: K to last 6 sts, p2, k2, p2 for front band.

Row 6: K2, p2, k2 for front band, p to end of row.

Rep Rows 5 and 6 until piece measures 5 1/2 (6, 7, 8) in. (14 (15, 18, 20.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Next Row (RS): *K2, p2; rep from * to end of row.

Rep last row until piece measures 8 (9, 10 1/2, 12) in. (20.5 (23, 26.5, 30.5) cm) from beg, end with a RS row.

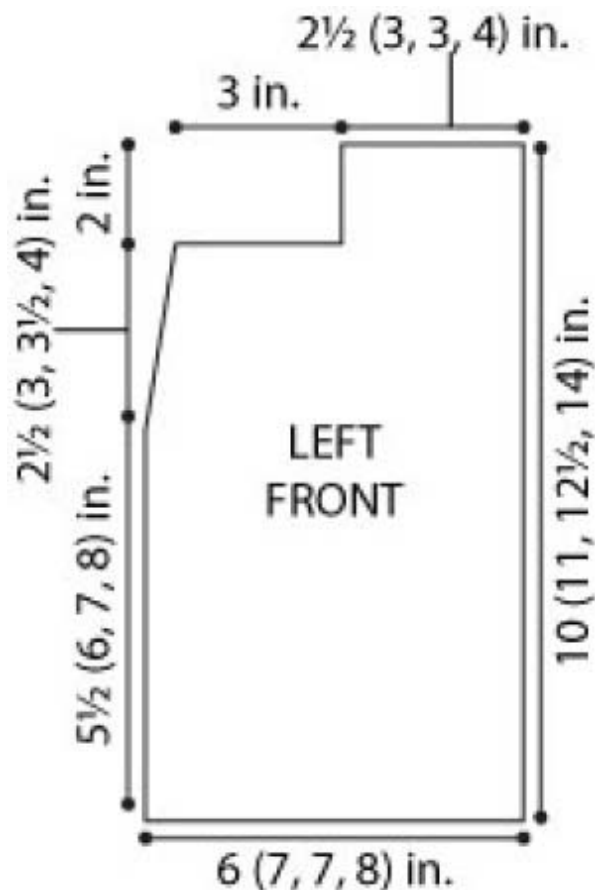
Shape Neck

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 16 sts (1 st rem on right needle), k1, p2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end of row - 12 (16, 16, 20) sts at the end of this row.

Row 2: *K2, p2; rep from * to end of row.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures same as Back.

Bind off.



Rep Rows 5 and 6 until piece measures 5 1/2 (6, 7, 8) in. (14 (15, 18, 20.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Next 2 (2, 4, 4) Rows: *P2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

Buttonhole Row (RS): P2, k2, yo (buttonhole), p2tog, k2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

Next 5 (7, 7, 9) Rows: *P2, k2; rep from * to end of row.
Rep Buttonhole Row.

Rep last 6 (8, 8, 10) rows once more for a total of 3 buttonholes.

Next Row: *P2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

Rep last row until piece measures 8 (9, 10 1/2, 12) in. (20.5 (23, 26.5, 30.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 16 sts (1 st rem on right needle), p1, k2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end of row - 12 (16, 16, 20) sts at the end of this row.

Row 2: *P2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures same length as Back.

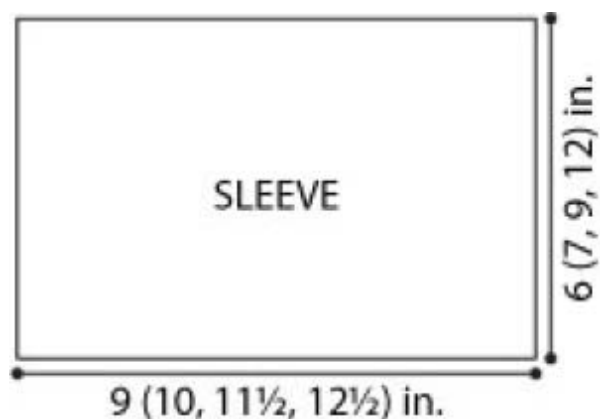
Bind off.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Cast on 46 (50, 58, 62) sts.

Work in K2, p2 Rib until Sleeve measures 6 (7, 9, 12) in. (15 (18, 23, 30.5) cm) from beg.

Bind off.



FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Measure and mark 4 1/2 (5, 5 1/2, 6) in. (11.5 (12.5, 14, 15) cm) down from shoulders on Front and Back. Sew top of Sleeves between markers. Sew side and Sleeve seams. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>k = knit</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>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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