



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® - Vanna's Glamour®
Shimmer Nights Slip Stitch Cardigan
Pattern Number: L40263



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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate + (Level 4)

SIZE: Small, Medium, 1X, 2X, 3X

Finished Bust 38 (41, 45, 50, 54, 58) in. (96.5 (104, 114.5, 127, 137, 147.5) cm)

Finished Length 28 1/2 (29, 29 1/2, 30, 30 1/2, 31) in. (72.5 (74, 75, 76, 77.5, 79) 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 Aug 8, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 860-153 Lion Brand
Vanna's Choice Yarn:
Black

2 2, 3, 3, 3, 4 Balls (A)

- 861-171 Lion Brand
Vanna's Glamour Yarn:
Gold

3 4, 4, 4, 5, 5 Balls (B)

- 861-146 Lion Brand
Vanna's Glamour Yarn:
Jewel

3 4, 4, 4, 5, 5 Balls (C)

- 861-149 Lion Brand
Vanna's Glamour Yarn:
Moonstone

3 4, 4, 4, 5, 5 Balls (D)

- 861-108 Lion Brand
Vanna's Glamour Yarn:
Lapis

3 4, 4, 4, 5, 5 Balls (E)

- Lion Brand Knitting
Needles - Size 7 [4.5
mm]

- Lion Brand Stitch
Helpers

- Lion Brand Large-Eye
Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

- Additional Materials
Circular knitting needle size
7 (4.5 mm), 40 in. (101.5
cm) long (for neckband)

**Vanna's Choice® (Article #860). 100%
Premium Acrylic*

400, 401, 403: 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon
402: 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package
size: **Solids:** 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards
(156 m)

Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers: 3 ozs (85
g) , 145 yards (133 meters)

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

**Vanna's Glamour® (Article #861). 96%
Acrylic, 4% Metallic Polyester; package
size: 1.75oz/49.61 gr. (202yds/185m) pull
skeins*



GAUGE:

19 sts + 28 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in Slip Stitch pattern.

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:

kfb (knit in front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them tog – 1 st decreased.

STRIPE SEQUENCE

With 2 strands of B held together, work 2 rows; with 2 strands of C held together, work 2 rows; with 2 strands of D held together, work 2 rows; with 2 strands of E held together, work 2 rows; with 1 strand of A, work 2 rows.

Rep these 10 rows for Stripe Sequence.

PATTERN STITCH

Slip Stitch pattern (multiple of 4 sts + 2 extra)

Note: Slip all sts as if to purl.

Row 1 (RS): Following Stripe Sequence, k1, *k1, sl 1 wyib, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2: P1, *p2, sl 1 wyif, p1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 3: With next color of Stripe Sequence, k1, *k3, sl 1 wyib; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 4: P1, *sl 1 wyif, p3; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1-4 for Slip Stitch pattern.

NOTES:

1. Cardigan is worked in 7 pieces, Back, 2 Fronts, 2 Sleeves and 2 Pockets.
2. Cardigan pieces are worked on straight needles; circular needle is used only for neckband.
3. Colors B, C, D and E are always worked with 2 strands of yarn held together.
4. Only one color is used on each row. Colors are changed every 2 rows. To change color, simply begin knitting with new color, cut old color.
5. 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.
6. When you see '- 12 sts' in the instructions, this lets you know how many sts you will have at the end of that specific row.

BACK

With one strand of A, cast on 82 (90, 102, 110, 118, 130) sts.

Set-up Row (WS): Knit.

Row 1 (RS): Change to 2 strands of B held together and work Row 1 of Slip Stitch pattern across.

Continue in Slip Stitch pattern, changing color following Stripe Sequence, until piece measures 20 in. (51 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 (4, 4, 4, 4, 6) rows, 3 sts at beg of next 2 (2, 4, 4, 6, 6) rows, 2 sts at beg of next 4 (2, 4, 6, 6, 8) rows, 1 st at beg of next 4 (4, 2, 4, 4, 4) rows – 56 (60, 64, 66, 68, 68) sts rem when all rows have been worked.

Continuing in Slip Stitch pattern and Stripe Sequence, work until armholes measure 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10) in. (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Mark center 28 (30, 32, 32, 32, 32) sts for neck.

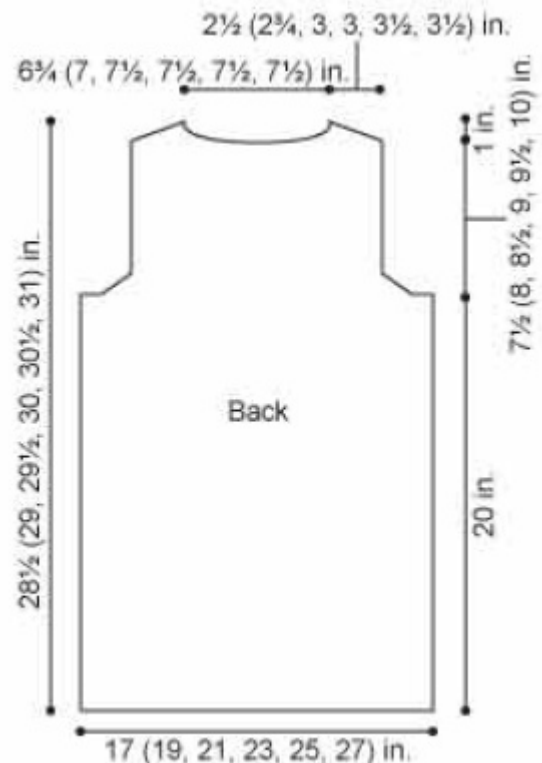
Next Row (RS): Bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, work to marked center 28 (30, 32, 32, 32, 32) sts, join a second ball of yarn and bind off 28 (30, 32, 32, 32, 32) sts for neck, work to end of row – 10 (10, 11, 12, 12, 12) sts for left shoulder and 14 (15, 16, 17, 18, 18) sts for right shoulder.

Next Row: Working both sides AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn, bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, work to end of right shoulder; bind off 2 sts, work to end of left shoulder – 8 (8, 9, 10, 10, 10) sts for left shoulder and 10 (10, 11, 12, 12, 12) sts for right shoulder.

Next Row: Bind off 4 (4, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts, work to end of left shoulder; bind off 2 sts, work to end of right shoulder – 4 sts for left shoulder and 8 (8, 9, 10, 10, 10) sts for right shoulder.

Next Row: Bind off 4 (4, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts, work to end of right shoulder; work to end of left shoulder.

Bind off rem 4 sts each side.



LEFT FRONT

With one strand of A, cast on 42 (46, 50, 58, 62, 66) sts.

Set-up Row (RS): Knit.

Row 1 (RS): Change to 2 strands of B held together and work Row 1 of Slip Stitch pattern across.

Continue in Slip Stitch pattern and Stripe Sequence until piece measures 18 in. (45.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Neck Dec Row (RS): Continuing in Slip Stitch pattern and Stripe Sequence, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 41 (45, 49, 57, 61, 65) sts rem.

Note: In the next section, the instruction to rep a row "0" times appears.

This means that for those specific sizes, you will NOT work the dec.

Rep Neck Dec Row every other row 0 (0, 0, 2, 2, 0) times, then every 4th row 16 (17, 16, 18, 18, 18) more times, AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 20 in. (51 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next RS row 1 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3) time(s), 3 sts at beg of next RS row 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 3) time(s), 2 sts at beg of next RS row 2 (1, 2, 3, 3, 4) time(s), 1 st at beg of next RS row 2 (2, 1, 2, 2, 2) time(s) – you will have 12 (13, 14, 15, 16, 16) sts after all decreases have been completed. Continue in Slip Stitch pattern and Stripe Sequence until armhole measures 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10) in. (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work Bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beg of next RS row, then bind off 4 (4, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts at beg of next RS row, then bind off 4 sts at beg of next RS row.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on and work as for Left Front until same length as Left Front to neck.

Shape Neck

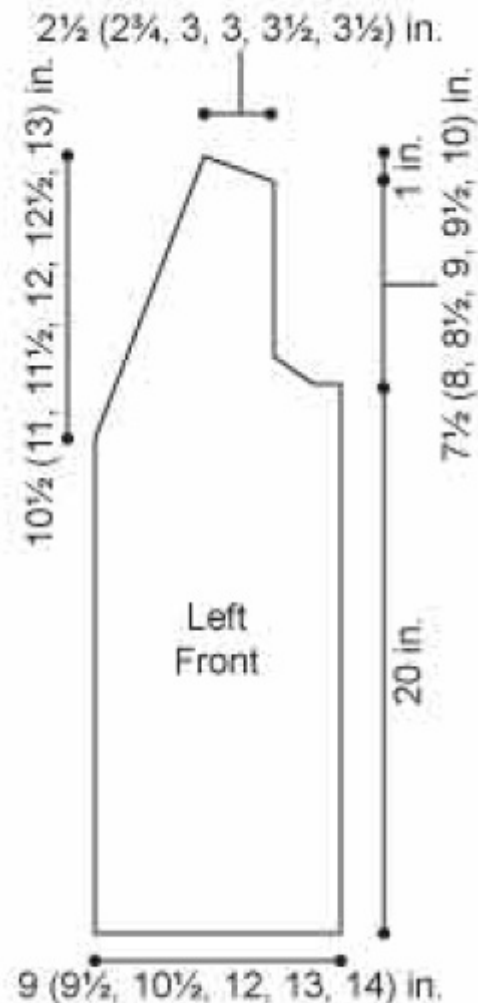
Neck Dec Row (RS): Continuing in Slip Stitch pattern and Stripe Sequence, k1, ssk, work to end of row – 41 (45, 49, 57, 61, 65) sts rem.

Rep Neck Dec Row every other row 0 (0, 0, 2, 2, 0) times, then every 4th row 16 (17, 16, 18, 18, 18) more times, AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 20 in. (51 cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next WS row 1 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3) time(s), 3 sts at beg of next WS row 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 3) time(s), 2 sts at beg of next WS row 2 (1, 2, 3, 3, 4) time(s), 1 st at beg of next WS row 2 (2, 1, 2, 2, 2) time(s) – you will have 12 (13, 14, 15, 16, 16) sts after all decreases have been completed.

Continue in Slip Stitch Pattern and Stripe Sequence until armhole measures 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10) in. (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5) cm), end with a RS row as the last row you work.



Bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beg of next WS row, then 4 (4, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts at beg of next WS row, then bind off 4 sts at beg of next WS row.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With A, cast on 50 (54, 58, 62, 66, 78) sts.

Set-up Row (RS): Knit.

Row 1 (RS): Change to 2 strands of B held together and work Row 1 of Slip Stitch pattern across.

Continuing in Slip Stitch pattern and Stripe Sequence, work 1 row.

Inc Row (RS): K1, kfb, work to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 52 (56, 60, 64, 68, 80) sts.

Working new sts into patterns, work 7 rows.

Rep Inc Row – 54 (58, 62, 66, 70, 82) sts.

Continue in Slip Stitch pattern and Stripe Sequence until piece measures 4 in. (10 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Sleeve Cap (top of Sleeve)

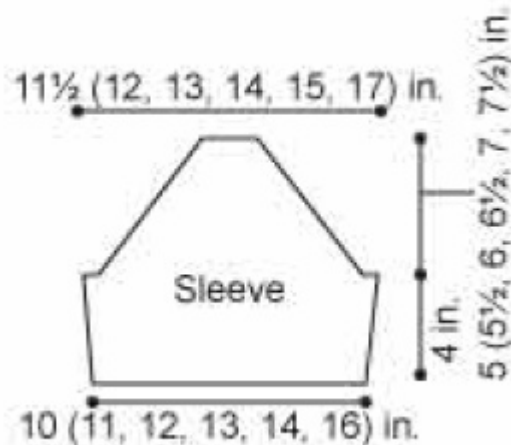
Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4, 4, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 44 (46, 50, 54, 58, 60) sts.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2tog, work to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 42 (44, 48, 52, 56, 58) sts.

Rep Dec Row every other row 13 (14, 16, 18, 20, 21) times – 16 sts after all decreases have been worked.

Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Bind off rem 8 sts.



LEFT POCKET

With one strand of A, cast on 30 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Change to 2 strands of B held together and work Row 1 of Slip Stitch pattern across.

Continue in Slip Stitch pattern and Stripe Sequence until piece measures 3 in. (7.5 cm) from beg, end with WS row as last row worked.

Dec Row (RS): Continuing in Slip Stitch pattern and Stripe Sequence, k1, ssk, work to end of row – 29 sts.

Rep Dec Row every other row 19 more times – 10 sts after all decreases have been completed.

Bind off.

RIGHT POCKET

With one strand of A, cast on 30 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Change to 2 strands of B held together and work Row 1 of Slip Stitch pattern across.

Continue in Slip Stitch pattern and Stripe Sequence until piece measures 3 in. (7.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Dec Row (RS): Continuing in Slip Stitch pattern and Stripe Sequence, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 29 sts.

Rep Dec Row every other row 19 more times – 10 sts after all decreases have been completed.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Neckband

Note: Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts.
 Work back and forth on circular needle as if working on straight needles.
 From RS with circular needle and one strand of A, beg at lower edge of Right Front, pick up and knit 266 (272, 278, 284, 290, 296) sts evenly spaced along Right Front edge, back neck and Left Front edge, ending at lower edge of Left Front.
 Knit 1 row.
 With 2 strands held together, knit 2 rows with B, 2 rows with C, 2 rows with D and 2 rows with E.
 With one strand of A, knit 1 row.
 Bind off.

Pocket Edging

From RS with straight needles and one strand of A, pick up and knit 32 sts evenly spaced across diagonal edge of Pocket.
 Knit 1 row. Bind off.
 Rep edging on other Pocket.
 Sew Pockets to Fronts, 4 in. (10 cm) from lower edge and 3 in. (7.5 cm) from Front edge.
 Weave in ends.

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>k2tog = knit 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(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	<u>wyib = with yarn in back</u>
<u>wyif = with yarn in front</u>	

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