



WOOL-EASE Strawberry Patch Cardigan and Cap



SIZES: To fit child's 4 (6) years. Directions are for smaller size with larger size in parentheses. If there is only one figure, it applies to both sizes.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Chest (buttoned) 28 (30)"

Length 15 (16)"

Sleeve width at upper arm 12 (14)"

MATERIALS:

LION BRAND Wool-Ease, Art. No. 620 (3 oz. balls), 3 balls Color No. 097, Ivory Sprinkles (MC) 1 ball

Color No. 112, Red Sprinkles (A) 1 ball Color No. 131, Hunter Green Sprinkles (B)

One pair each Sizes 5 and 7 needles, OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

Six 1/2" buttons, Size G crochet hook, Yarn bobbins and stitch markers

GAUGE:

18 sts and 24 rows to 4" in stockinette stitch using size 7 needles. TO INSURE PROPER FIT, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE:

Use separate bobbins for small blocks of color. When changing colors, twist yarns on WS (bringing new color under old) to avoid holes.

BACK:

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 63 (67) sts.

Rib Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from *, end k1.

Rib Row 2: *P1, k1; rep from *, end p1. Rep last 2 rows until piece measures 2" from beg, inc 1 st on last row-64 (68) sts. Change to larger needles and beg with a k row, work 4 rows in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

Beg chart: Next Row (RS) K34 (38) MC, place marker (pm), work 27 sts of chart Row 1, pm, k3 MC.

Working sts before and after markers with MC in St st, work through chart Row 31. With MC only, beg with a p row and work 15 rows in St st.

Beg chart: Next Row (RS) K3 MC, pm, work 27 sts of chart Row 1, pm, k34 (38) MC. Work through chart Row 31 as before, working all other sts in MC. With MC only, work even until piece measures 15 (16)" from beg. Bind off all sts.

LEFT FRONT:

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 31 (33) sts. Work rib Rows 1-2 as for back, inc 1 sts on ast row-32 (34) sts. Change to larger needles and beg with a k row, work in St st until piece measures 9 (10)" from beg, end with a WS row.

Beg chart: Next row (RS) K3 MC, pm, work 27 sts of chart Row 1, pm, k2 (4) MC. Work to top of chart as before, AT SAME TIME, when piece measures 13 (14)" from beg, end with a RS row.

Shape neck: Next Row (WS) Cont to work chart, bind off 5 sts, work to end. Bind off from neck edge 2 (3) sts twice, 2 sts twice-19 sts. Work to top of chart as before. With MC only, work even until piece measures same as back to shoulder. Bind off all sts.

RIGHT FRONT:

Cast on, work rib and inc 1 st as for left front. Change to larger needles and beg with a k row, work 4 rows in St st.

Beg chart: Next Row (RS) K2 (4) MC, pm, work 27 sts of chart Row 1, pm, k3 MC. Work to top of chart as before. With MC only, work in St st until piece measures 13 (14)" from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape neck as for left front, reversing shaping by binding off on RS rows. When piece measures same as back to shoulder, bind off all sts.

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SLEEVES:

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 31 (33) sts. Work rib Rows 1-2 as for back, inc 4 sts on last row-35 (37) sts. Change to larger needles and beg with a k row, work in St st, **AT SAME TIME**, inc 1 st each side every 4th row 0 (3) times, every 6th row 10 times-55 (63) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 13 (14)" from beg. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING:

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband: With RS facing, smaller needles and MC, pick up and k61 (65) sts evenly around neck edge. Work rib Rows 1-2 as for back for 1". Bind off in rib.

Buttonband: With RS facing, crochet hook and MC, join yarn to top of left front neckband. Working ch 1 at beg of each row, work 3 rows sc evenly along front edge. Do not turn work after last row. Work 4th row of sc from left to right. Fasten off. Place 6 markers on band, the first 1" from lower edge, the last in middle of neckband and 4 others spaced evenly between.

Buttonhole band: With RS facing, crochet hook and MC, join yarn to lower edge of right front. Work 4 rows of sc as for left front, working buttonholes on Row 2 as foll: sc to first marker, *ch 2, skip 2 sc, sc to next marker; rep from *. Place markers 6 (7)" down from shoulders on front and back for armholes. Sew top of sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

CAP**SIZES:**

Approximately 17" in circumference

MATERIALS:

LION BRAND Wool-Ease, Art. No. 620 (3 oz. balls), 1 ball Color No. 112, Red Sprinkles (A), 1 ball Color No. 131, Hunter Green Sprinkles (B) or colors of your choice, Size 7 circular needle, 16" long, OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE, Size 7 double pointed needles.

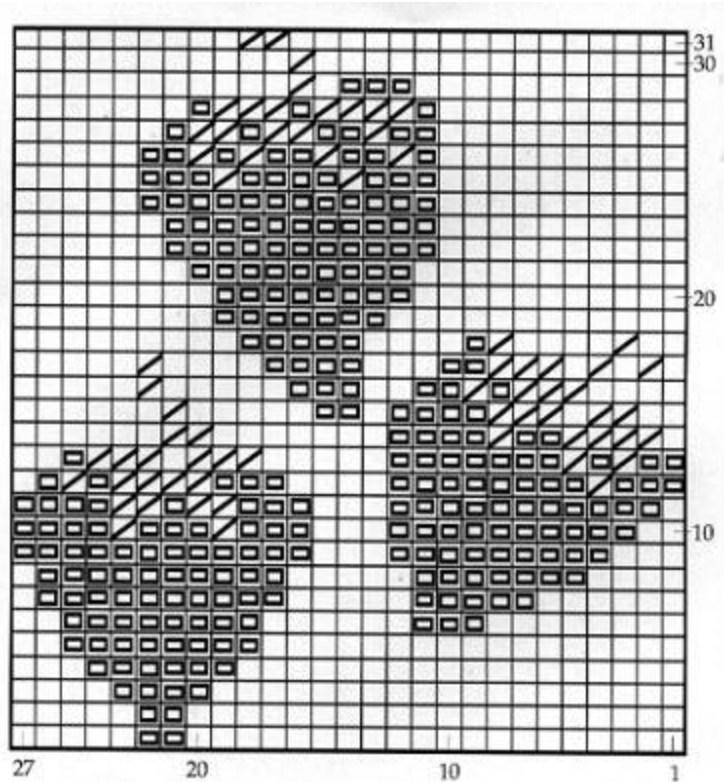
o Stitch marker **GAUGE:** 20 sts and 28 rnds to 4" in stockinette st knit circularly using Size 7 needles. TO INSURE PROPER FIT, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES: 1. Hat is knit circularly in one piece. Lower edge of hat will roll naturally.

2. When changing colors, twist yarns on WS (bringing new color under old) to avoid holes.

HAT:

With circular needle and A, cast on 88 sts. Place marker and join, being careful not to twist sts. Knit every rnd until piece measures 3 1/4" from cast-on edge.

**STRAWBERRY PATTERN:**

Rnd 1: * K7 A, k1 B; rep from * around.

Rnds 2-4: With A, knit.

Rnd 5: * K3 A, k1 B, k4A; rep from * around.

Rnds 6-8: With A, knit.

Rnd 9: Rep Rnd 1.

Rnds 10-12: With A, knit. Beg stem top:

Rnd 13: Rep rnd 5.

Rnd 14: * K2 A, k3 B, k3 A; rep from *. (**Note:** Beg with next rnd, draw yarn tightly across WS when changing colors to produce a puckered effect.) Change to double pointed needles.

Rnd 15: * K1 A, k5 B, k2 A; rep from *.

Rnd 16: * K7 B, k1 A; rep from *. Work remainder of hat with B only.

Rnd 17: Knit.

Beg decs: Rnd 18 * K6, k2tog; rep from *-77 sts.

Rnd 19: * K5, k2tog; rep from *-66 sts.

Rnds 20-23: In same way, cont to dec, working 1 st less each rnd before working k2tog-22 sts rem after Rnd 23.

Rnd 24: K2tog around-11 sts.

Rnds 25-30: Knit

Rnd 31: [K2tog] 3 times, k1-6 sts.

Rnd 32: [K2tog] 3 times. Cut yarn, draw through rem 3 sts, tighten and fasten off.

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ABBREVIATIONS	
beg = begin(ning)	opp = opposite
bet = between	p = purl
BO = bind off	pat = pattern
ch = chain	rep = repeat
CO = cast on	rev = revers(e)(ing)
cont = continu(e)(ing)	RS = right side
dec = decrease	sc = single crochet
foll = follow(s)(ing)	sk = skip
inc = increase	sl st = slip stitch
k = knit	st(s) = stitch(es)
meas = measure(s)	St st = stockinette stitch
ndl(s) = needle(s)	WS = wrong side

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