



**LION BRAND® BABYSOFT® - VELVETSPUN
Knit Sugarplum Cardigan**



EASY

SIZE

12 (18, 24) months

Finished Chest 24 (26, 28)" [61 (66, 71) cm]

Length 13 (14, 15)" [33 (35.5, 38) 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.

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Babysoft
- 1 (1, 2) balls #143 Lavender (MC) or color of your choice
- LION BRAND Velvetspun
- 2 (2, 3) balls #144 Lavender (CC) or color of your choice
- LION BRAND size 8 [5 mm] knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- LION BRAND size 9 [5.5 mm] knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size 9 [5.5 mm] 24" [60 cm] circular needle
- LION BRAND Stitch holders
- Five 3/4" [19 mm] buttons
- LION BRAND large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE

16 sts + 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with 2 strands of MC held tog on smaller needles.

10 sts + 12 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st with CC on larger needles.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

skp (slip, knit, pass) Slip 1 st as if to knit, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over.

3-Needle Bind Off With RS together, hold in one hand 2 needles with equal number of sts on each. With 3rd needle, knit together 1 st from each needle, *knit together 1 st from each needle, pass first st worked over 2nd to bind off, repeat from * across to last st. Cut working yarn and pull through last st to secure.

PATTERN STITCH

Seed Stitch (even number of sts)

Row 1 (K 1, p 1) across.

Row 2 (P 1, k 1) across.

Repeat Rows 1-2 for Seed Stitch.

BACK

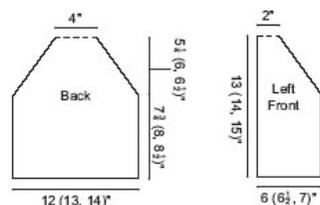
With smaller needles and 2 strands of MC held tog, cast on 48 (52, 56) sts.

Work in Seed St for 2 rows.

Work in St st until piece measures 7 3/4 (8, 8 1/2)" [19.5 (20.5, 21.5) cm] from beginning, ending with a WS row.

Shape Raglan

Dec Row (RS) K 1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, skp, k 1. Continue in St st, working Dec Row every RS row 15 (17, 19) more times – 16 sts. Work 1 row even. Place sts on holder.



LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles and 2 strands of MC held tog, cast on 24 (26, 28) sts.

Work as for Back to raglan shaping.

Shape Raglan

Dec Row (RS) K 1, k2tog, knit to end of row.

Continue in St st, working Dec Row every RS row 15 (17, 19) more times – 8 sts. Work 1 row even. Place sts on holder.

RIGHT FRONT

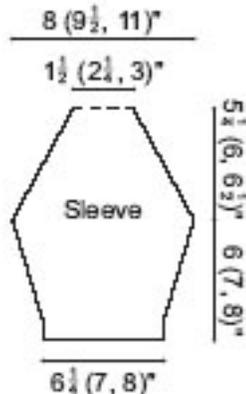
With smaller needles and 2 strands of MC held tog, cast on 24 (26, 28) sts.

Work as for Back to raglan shaping.

Shape Raglan

Dec Row (RS) Knit to last 3 sts, skp, k 1.

Continue in St st, working Dec Row every RS row 15 (17, 19) more times – 8 sts. Work 1 row even. Place sts on holder.



SLEEVES

With larger needles and CC, cast on 16 (18, 20) sts.

Work 4 rows St st. Increase 1 st each end of next row and every following 6th row 2 (3, 4) times total – 20 (24, 28) sts. Work 7 (3, 1) rows even.

Work Raglan shaping as for Back 8 (9, 10) times

total – 4 (6, 8) sts. Work 1 row even. Place sts on holder.

FINISHING

Sew raglan, side and Sleeve seams.

Buttonband

With RS facing, smaller needles, and 2 strands of MC held tog, pick up and knit 28 (30, 32) sts along Left Front opening. Work 4 rows Seed st. Bind off all sts.

Buttonhole Band

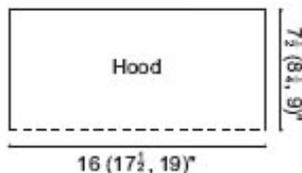
With RS facing, smaller needles, and 2 strands of

MC held tog, pick up and knit 28 (30, 32) sts along Right Front opening. Work 1 row Seed St.

Next Row K 1 (2, 1), [yo, k2tog, k 4 (4, 5)]

4 times, yo, k2tog, k 1 (2, 1).

Work 2 rows Seed St. Bind off all sts.



Hood

Place 40 (44, 48) sts from holders onto circular needle. With CC, work even in St st for 7 1/2 (8 1/2, 9)" [19 (21, 23) cm]. Divide Hood sts evenly onto

2 needles; fold Hood in half with RS tog; join

top of Hood using 3-Needle Bind Off. Weave in ends. Sew on buttons.

Pompom

Cut a strip of cardboard the size you want your Pompom to be. Wrap MC around cardboard – the more wraps, the fuller your Pompom will be. Cut yarn leading to ball and carefully slide yarn off cardboard. Cut a long piece of yarn and double it; carefully slide it under the center of the yarn and tie tightly with a double knot. Clip the loops, fluff out your Pompom, and trim. Use the ends of the knotted strand to attach Pompom to tip of Hood.

ABBREVIATIONS

CC = contrasting color
dec = decrease(s)(ing)
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together
MC = main color
p = purl
RS = right side
St st = stockinette stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together
WS = wrong side
yo = yarn over

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Babysoft (Article #920) solid colors are packaged in 5 oz [140 g]/459 yd [413 m] balls; pompadours and prints are 4 oz [112 g]/367 yds [330 m] Velvetspun (Article #580) is packaged in 3 oz [85 g]/54 yd [49.25 m] balls

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