LEVEL 3-EASY+ CROCHETED CARDIGAN
LION BRAND® LION'S PRIDE® WOOLSPUN®

MATERIALS
- LION BRAND® LION'S PRIDE® WOOLSPUN® (Art. #671)
     #140 Violet 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) balls (A)
     #150 Oxford Grey 1 ball (B)
     #149 Charcoal 1 ball (C)
     #153 Black 1 ball (D)
     or colors of your choice
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size K-10.5 (6.5mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS
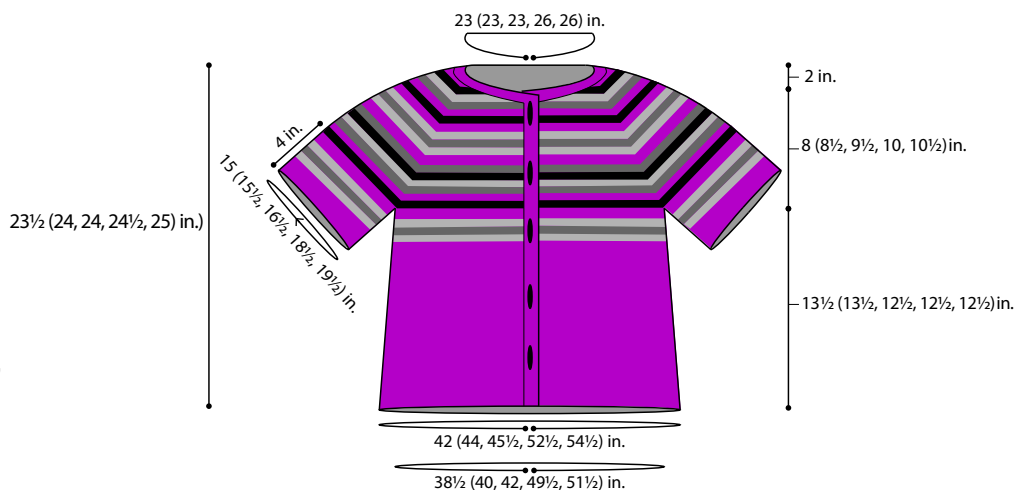- 5 buttons, ¾ in. (19 mm) diameter
- Sewing needle and thread

SIZE

S (M, L, 1X, 2X)
Finished Bust About 38 ½ (40, 42, 49 ½, 51 ½) in. (98 (101.5, 106.5, 125.5, 131) cm), buttoned
Finished Length About 23 ½ (24, 24, 24 ½, 25) in. (59.5 (61, 61, 62, 63.5) 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.

23 (23, 23, 26, 26) in.

2 in.

8 (8½, 9½, 10, 10½)in.

4 in.

15 (15½, 16½, 18½, 19½) in.

23½ (24, 24, 24½, 25) in.

13½ (13½, 12½, 12½, 12½)in.

42 (44, 45½, 52½, 54½) in.

38½ (40, 42, 49½, 51½) in.

GAUGE

13 sts + 11 rows = about 6 in. (15 cm) over Rows 1-8 using larger hook.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

1. Body of Cardigan is worked in one piece then divided and Fronts and Back are worked separately to make armholes.

2. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Proceed with new color. Do not fasten off old color until instructed to do so. Carry colors not in use along side of piece until next needed. When instructed to drop, but not fasten off, a color, enlarge the dropped loop or place it on a stitch marker to ensure that it does not unravel.

3. When you see '0' repeats in an instruction, this means that you should not perform that particular instruction, just skip to the next part of the instruction.

STITCH EXPLANATION

esc (extended single crochet) Insert hook in indicated st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook.

esc2tog (esc 2 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

edc (extended double crochet) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.
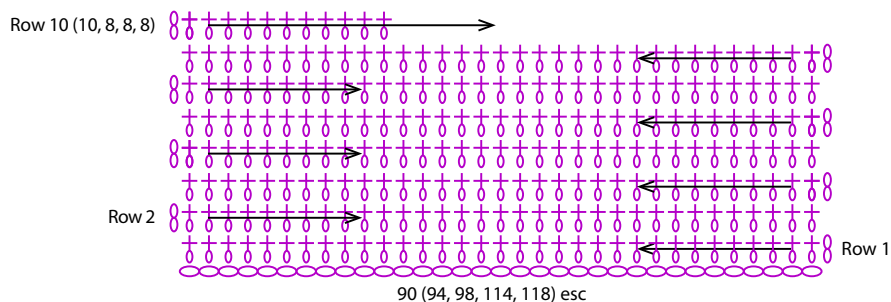
STEP 1

BODY
With larger hook and A, ch 92 (96, 100, 116, 120).
Row 1 (RS): Esc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 90 (94, 98, 114, 118) esc at the end of this row.
Rows 2-10 (10, 8, 8, 8): Ch 2, turn, esc in each st across.

Row 10 (10, 8, 8, 8)

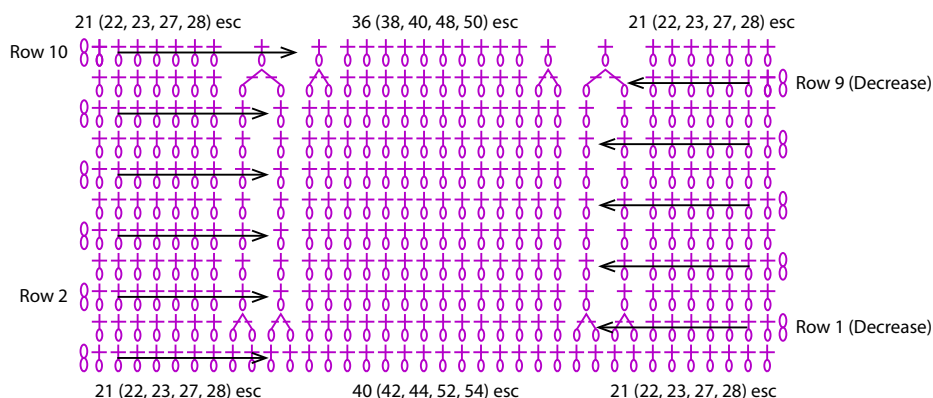Row 2

Row 1

90 (94, 98, 114, 118) esc

STEP 2

Row 1 (Decrease Row) (RS): Ch 2, turn, esc in first 21 (22, 23, 27, 28) sts, (esc2tog) twice, esc in next 40 (42, 44, 52, 54) sts, (esc2tog) twice, esc in last 21 (22, 23, 27, 28) st – 86 (90, 94, 110, 114) esc.
Rows 2-8: Ch 2, turn, esc in each st across.
Row 9 (Decrease Row): Ch 2, turn, esc in first 21 (22, 23, 27, 28) sts, (esc2tog) twice, esc in next 36 (38, 40, 48, 50) sts, (esc2tog) twice, esc in last 21 (22, 23, 27, 28) sts – 82 (86, 90, 106, 110) esc.
Row 10: Ch 2, turn, esc in each st across, changing to B in the last st. Fasten off A.

21 (22, 23, 27, 28) esc   36 (38, 40, 48, 50) esc   21 (22, 23, 27, 28) esc

Row 10

Row 9 (Decrease)

Row 2

Row 1 (Decrease)

21 (22, 23, 27, 28) esc   40 (42, 44, 52, 54) esc   21 (22, 23, 27, 28) esc

STEP 3

Striped Section
Row 1 (RS): With B, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, changing to C in the last st. Fasten off B.
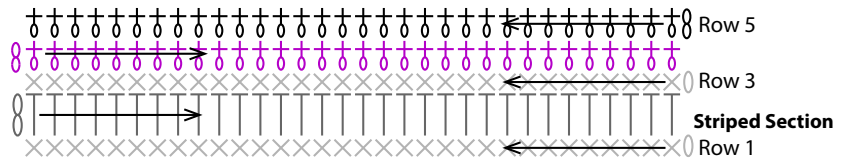**Row 2:** With C, ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across, changing to B in the last st. Fasten off C.
Row 3: With B, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, changing to A in the last st. Fasten off B.
Row 4: With A, ch 2, turn, edc in each st across, changing to D in the last st. Fasten off A.
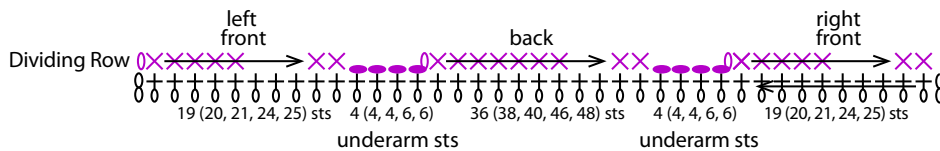**Row 5:** With D, ch 2, turn, edc in each st across, changing to A in the last st. Fasten off D.

Row 5
Row 3
Striped Section
Row 1

STEP 4

Divide for Fronts and Back
Dividing Row (WS): With A, ch 1, turn, sc in next 19 (20, 21, 24, 25) sts, sl st in next 4 (4, 4, 6, 6) sts; ch 1, sc in next 36 (38, 40, 46, 48) sts, sl st in next 4 (4, 4, 6, 6) sts, ch 1, sc in next 19 (20, 21, 24, 25) sts – at the end of this row you will have 19 (20, 21, 24, 25) sts for each front and 36 (38, 40, 46, 48) back sts. Fasten off A.

left front
back
right front
Dividing Row
19 (20, 21, 24, 25) sts   4 (4, 4, 6, 6)   36 (38, 40, 46, 48) sts   4 (4, 4, 6, 6)   19 (20, 21, 24, 25) sts
underarm sts
underarm sts

STEP 5

SLEEVES (make 2)
With larger hook and A, ch 34 (36, 38, 42, 44).
Row 1 (RS): Esc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across – 32 (34, 36, 40, 42) esc.
Row 2: Ch 2, turn, esc in each st across, changing to B in the last st. Fasten off A.
Striped Section
Rows 3-7: Rep Rows 1-5 of Step 3.
Row 8 (WS): With A, ch 1, turn, sl st in next 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) sts, sc in next 28 (30, 32, 34, 36) sts, changing to C in the last st; leave rem 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) sts unworked – 28 (30, 32, 34, 36) sc. Fasten off A.

32 (34, 36, 40, 42) esc.

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Row 1 (Joining Row) (RS): From RS, join C with sl st in last row of right front, ch 1, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog; working across last row of one sleeve, sc2tog, place marker (pm) in sc2tog just made, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog; working across last row of back, sc2tog, pm in sc2tog just made, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog; working across last row of other sleeve, sc2tog, pm in sc2tog just made, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog; working across last row of left front, sc2tog, pm in sc2tog just made, sc in each st to end, changing to B in the last st – at the end of this row you will have 122 (130, 138, 154, 162) sc. Fasten off C.

Note: Move markers up as each row is worked.

Row 2: With B, ch 2, turn, esc in each st across, changing to D in the last st. Fasten off B.

Row 3 (Decrease Row): With D, ch 2, turn, *esc in each st to 2 sts before marker, esc2tog, sm (slip marker), esc2tog; rep from * 3 more times, esc in each st to end of row, changing to C in the last st – 114 (122, 130, 146, 154) esc. Fasten off D.

Row 4: With C, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, changing to A in the last st. Fasten off C.

Row 5 (Decrease Row): With A, rep Row 3 – 106 (114, 122, 138, 146) esc.

Row 6: With A, ch 2, turn, esc in each st across, changing to B in the last st. Fasten off A.

Row 7 (Decrease Row): With B, ch 1, turn, *sc in each st to 2 sts before marker, sc2tog, sm, sc2tog;

rep from * 3 more times, sc in each st to end of row, changing to C in the last st – 98 (106, 114, 130, 138) sc. Fasten off B.

Row 8: With C, ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across, changing to B in the last st. Fasten off C.

Row 9 (Decrease Row): Rep Row 7, changing to A in the last st – 90 (98, 106, 122, 130) sc. Fasten off B.

Row 10: With A, ch 2, turn, esc in each st across, changing to D in the last st. Fasten off A.

Row 11 (Decrease Row): With D, rep Row 3, changing to A in the last st – 82 (90, 98, 114, 122) esc. Fasten off D.

Row 12 (Decrease Row): With A, ch 2, turn, esc in same st and in each st to 2 sts before 2nd marker, esc2tog, sm, esc2tog, esc in each st to 2 sts before next marker, esc2tog, sm, esc2tog, esc in each st to end of row, changing to C in the last st – 78 (86, 94, 110, 118) esc. Fasten off A.

Row 13 (Decrease Row): With C, rep Row 7, changing to B in the last st – 70 (78, 86, 102, 110) sc. Fasten off C.

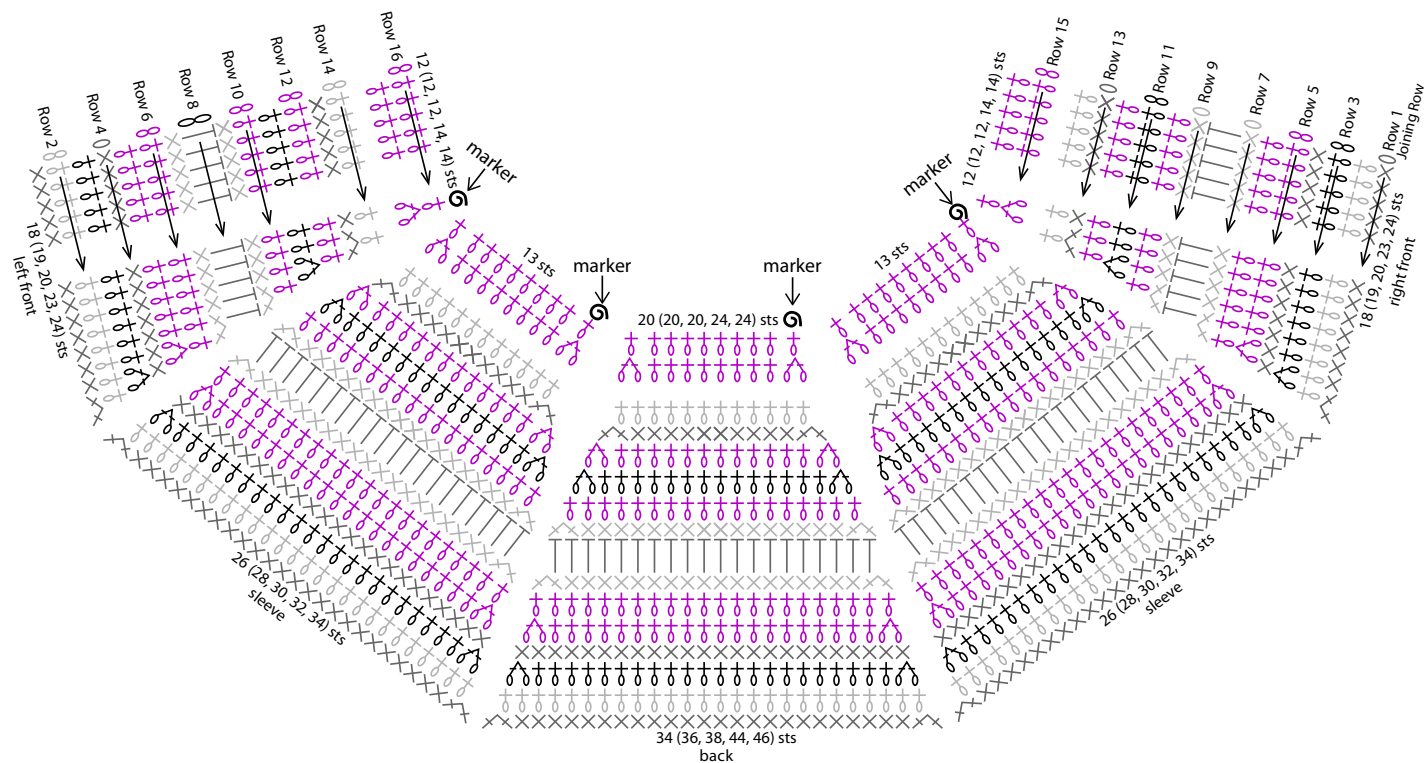**Note:** For size S only, fasten off B, but do not change to A at the end of Row 14.

Row 14: With B, ch 2, turn, esc in each st across, changing to A in the last st. Fasten off B.

SIZES M (L, 1X, 2X) ONLY

Row 15 (Decrease Row) (RS): With A, ch 2, turn, *esc in each st to 2 sts before marker, esc2tog, sm, esc2tog; rep from * 3 more times, esc in each st to end of row – 70 (78, 94, 102) esc.

Row 16: With A, ch 2, turn, esc in each st across. Rep last 2 rows 0 (1, 2, 3) more times – 70 (70, 78, 78) esc.

STEP 7

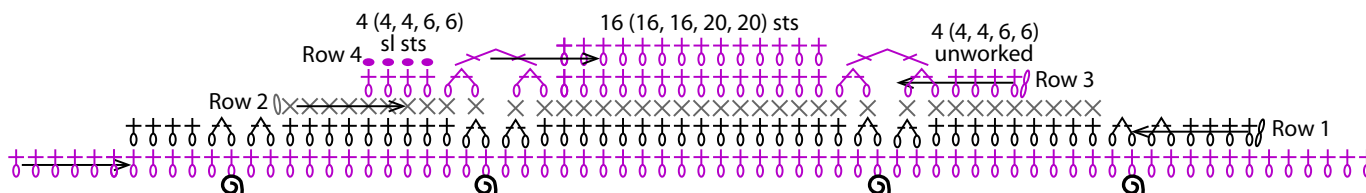Shape Neck (All Sizes)

Remove markers as you work next row.

Row 1 (Decrease Row) (RS): From RS, sk the first 6 sts, join D with sl st in next st and ch 2, esc in same st and in next 3 (3, 3, 5, 5) sts, (esc2tog) twice, *esc in each st to 2 sts before next marker, (esc2tog) twice; rep from * twice more, esc in each st to last
6 sts, changing to C in the last st; leave rem 6 sts unworked – 50 (50, 50, 58, 58) esc. Fasten off D.

Row 2 (WS): Sk the first 6 sts, join C with sl st in next st and ch 1, sc in same st and in each st to last 6 sts; leave rem 6 sts unworked – 38 (38, 38, 46, 46) sc. Fasten off C.

Row 3 (RS): Sk the first 4 sts, join A with sl st in next st and ch 2, esc in same st and in next 3 (3, 3, 5, 5) sts, (esc2tog) twice, esc in next 14 (14, 14, 18, 18) sts, (esc2tog) twice, esc in next 4 (4, 4, 6, 6) sts; leave rem 4 sts unworked – 26 (26, 26, 34, 34) esc.

Row 4: With A, ch 1, sl st in first 4 (4, 4, 6, 6) sts, sc2tog, esc in next 14 (14, 14, 18, 18) sts, sc2tog; leave rem 4 (4, 4, 6, 6) sts unworked – 16 (16, 16, 20, 20) sts. Fasten off.

STEP 8

Sew Sleeve and underarm seams.

Front and Neck Band

Note: When working Row 1, work into the center of sts across the edges, instead of into the spaces between sts.

Row 1 (RS): From RS with smaller hook, join A with sl st in lower right front corner, ch 1, work 30 sc evenly spaced to Striped Section, 23 (24, 25, 26, 27) sc evenly spaced to neck edge, ch 2 (corner made), 59 (59, 59, 69, 67) sc evenly spaced around neck edge, ch 2 (corner made), 23 (24, 25, 26, 27) sc evenly spaced to end of Striped Section, 30 sc to lower left front corner.

Row 2 (Buttonhole Row): Ch 1, turn, *sc in each st to next corner ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner ch-2 sp; rep from * once more, sc in next st, (ch 2, sk next 2 sts (buttonhole made), sc in next 10 sts) 4 times, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st and in each st to end.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across, working 2 sc in each ch-2 buttonhole space and (sc, ch 1, sc) in each corner ch-1 sp. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With sewing needle and thread, sew buttons opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)
ch = chain
ch-sp(s) = spaces previously made
hdc = half double crochet
rem = remain(ning)(s)
rep = repeat

RS = right side
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side