



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Country®
Side To Side Sleeveless Cardi
Pattern Number: L40093



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Free Knitting Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large

Finished Bust 38 (42, 46) in. (96.5 (106.5, 117) cm), buttoned

Finished Length 22 (22 1/2, 23 1/2) in. (56 (57, 60) cm) from shoulder

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 Sep 21, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 134-273 [Lion Brand](#)

[Country: Nantucket](#)

1 1, 2 Ball (A)

- 134-254 [Lion Brand](#)

[Country: Quarry](#)

2 2, 3 Balls (B)

- [Lion Brand Knitting](#)

[Needles Size 15 \[10 mm\]](#)

- [Lion Brand Split Ring](#)

[Stitch Markers](#)

- [Lion Brand Large-Eye](#)

[Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

- [Additional Materials](#)

4 buttons, about 1 1/8 in.

(28 mm) diameter

**Country (Article #134). 100% acrylic; package size: 5.00oz/141.75 gr. (156yds/143m) pull skeins*



GAUGE:

9 sts + 14 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

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

PATTERN STITCHES

K1, p1 Rib (worked over an odd number of sts)

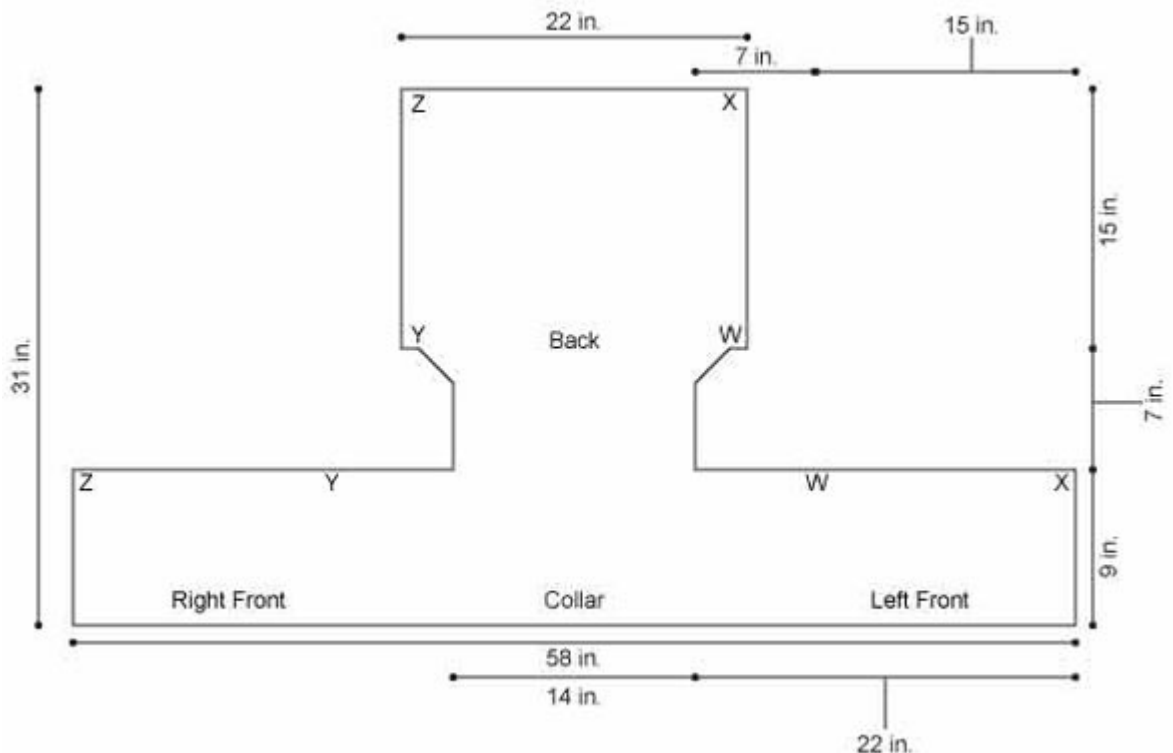
Row 1: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

NOTES:

1. Cardi is worked in one piece, beginning at collar/front edge. All stitches are worked until fronts are the required width, then sts are bound off at each side edge and the center sts are worked for back. Bound-off stitches are sewn to side edges of back for sides of Cardi.
2. Cardi back has armhole shaping, but the Fronts do not.
3. 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.



CARDI

With A, cast on 131 (137, 143) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Sl first st, k6 for Garter st (k every row) border, work Row 1 of K1, p1 rib to last 7 sts, k7 for Garter st border.

Row 2: Sl first st, k6, work in K1, p1 rib to last 7 sts, k7.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep Row 2.

Buttonhole Row (RS): Sl first st, k6, work in K1, p1 rib to last 36 sts, (yo, p2tog, work as established for 8 sts) 3 times, yo, k2tog, knit to end of row.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Next Row (RS): Sl first st, k6 for Garter st border, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) to last 7 sts, k7 for Garter st border.

Slipping first st of every row and keeping first and last 7 sts in Garter st and rem sts in St st, work until piece measures 6 in. (15 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Change to B and work as established until piece measures 9 (10, 11) in. (23 (25.5, 28) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Back

Bind off 49 (51, 53) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 33 (35, 37) sts at the end of this row.
Work in St st on rem 33 (35, 37) sts until Back measures 5 (5 1/2, 6) in. (12.5 (14, 15) cm) from last bind-off row, end with a WS row.

Shape Armholes

Inc Row (RS): K1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 35 (37, 39) sts.

Rep Inc Row every RS row twice more – 39 (41, 43) sts after all increases have been made.

Cast on 4 (5, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows for underarm – 47 (51, 57) sts.

Work even in St st (without increasing or decreasing) until piece measures 12 in. (30.5 cm) from last cast-on row, end with a WS row.

Beg with Row 1, work in K1, p1 rib for 3 in. (7.5 cm).

Bind off.

FINISHING

Measure and place marker 7 (7 1/2, 8) in. (18 (19, 20.5) cm) from each side edge of back along bound-off edge of fronts for armhole (W and Y on schematic).

Armhole Edging

From RS, join B at underarm (W or Y on schematic), pick up and k41 (45, 49) sts evenly spaced around armhole, end at opposite W or Y spot.

Work in K1, p1 rib for 1 in. (2.5 cm).

Bind off.

Rep around opposite armhole.

Following schematic, fold piece, lining up W with W, X with X, Y with Y and Z with Z. Seam side edges of back to bound-off edges of fronts. Sew edges of armhole edging closed.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
beg = begin(s)(ning)	inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)
k = knit	k2tog = knit 2 together
p = purl	rem = remain(s)(ing)
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	RS = right side
sl = slip	St st = Stockinette stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	tog = together
WS = wrong side	

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