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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: Child (Multiple Sizes)

Child's XS (S, M, L, XL)

Finished chest 23 (25, 28, 32, 34) in. (58.5 (63.5, 71, 81.5, 86.5) cm)

Finished length 13 1/2 (14 1/2, 16, 19 1/2, 22) in. (34.5 (37, 40.5, 49.5, 56) cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Nov 19, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 136-369 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn:
Shenandoah Tweed
2 2, 3, 3, 4 Balls
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 [5.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
6 (6, 7, 7, 8) buttons, about 1/2 in. (13 mm) diameter
Sewing needle and thread

**Heartland (Article #136). Solids: 100% Acrylic*

*Tweeds: 94% Acrylic, 6% Rayon;
package size: Solids: 5oz/142g
(251yd/230m)*

Tweeds: 4oz/113g (200yd/183m)



GAUGE:

16 sts + 22 rows = about 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:

M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting horizontal thread lying between needles and placing it onto left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 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.

yo (yarn over)

An increase that also creates a small decorative hole (eyelet) in the fabric, worked as follows:

1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

NOTES:

1. Cardigan is worked in 5 pieces – Back, Left and Right Fronts and 2 Sleeves.
2. Lower edge of Cardigan and Sleeves are worked in Garter st (knit every row).
3. Stitches for front bands are picked up around edges of Cardigan, then bands are worked in Garter st.

BACK

Cast on 46 (52, 56, 64, 68) sts.

Work in Garter st (k every row) for 7 (11, 15, 15, 19) rows.

Change to St st (k on RS, p on WS) and work until piece measures about 8 1/2 (9, 10, 13, 15) in. (21.5 (23, 25.5, 33, 38) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

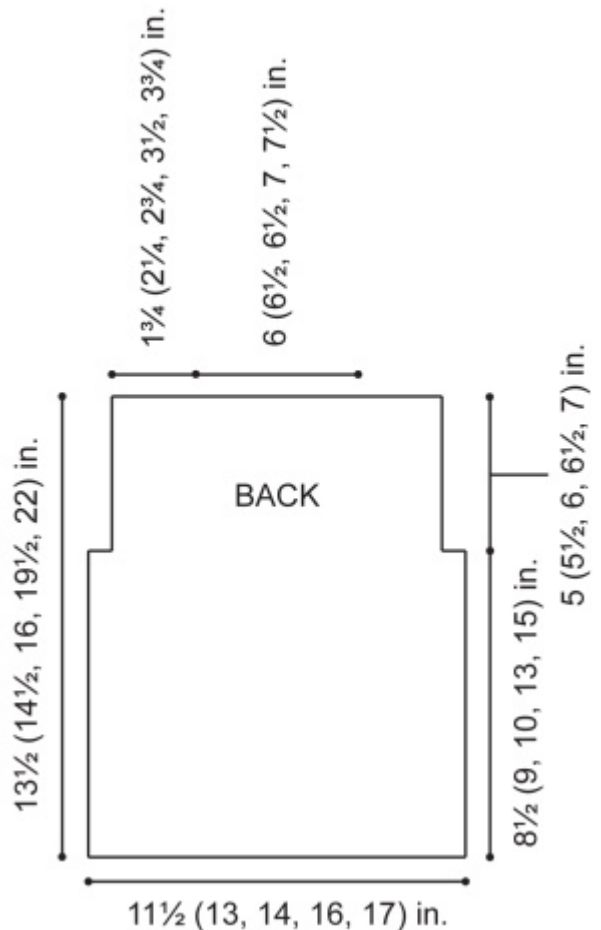
Shape Armholes

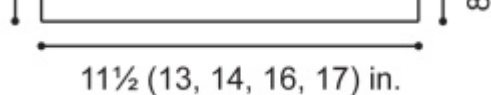
Next Row (RS): Bind off 4 sts, k to end of row.

Next Row: Bind off 4 sts, p to end of row – 38 (44, 48, 56, 60) sts at the end of this row.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 13 1/2 (14 1/2, 16, 19 1/2, 22) in. (34.5 (37, 40.5, 49.5, 56) cm) from beg.

Bind off.





LEFT FRONT

Cast on 22 (24, 26, 30, 32) sts.

Work in Garter st for 7 (11, 15, 15, 19) rows.

Work in St st until piece measures same length as Back to armholes, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armhole

Next Row (RS): Bind off 4 sts, k to end of row – 18 (20, 22, 26, 28) sts at the end of this row.

Continue even in St st until piece measures about 11 1/2 (12 1/2, 13 1/2, 17, 19 1/2) in. (29 (32, 34.5, 43, 49.5) cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Next Row (WS): Bind off 7 (7, 6, 7, 8) sts, p to end of row – 11 (13, 16, 19, 20) sts at the end of this row.

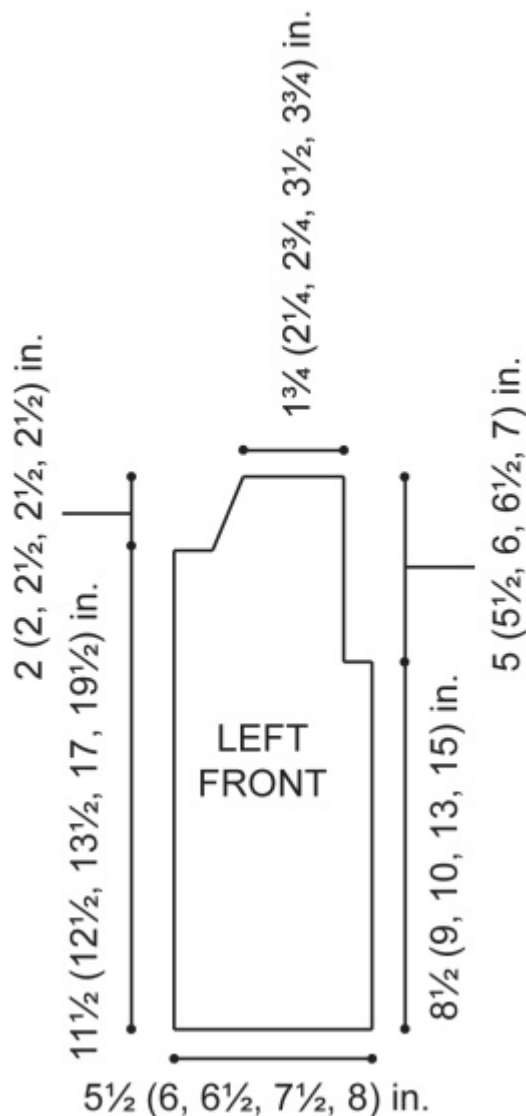
Next Row: K to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 10 (12, 15, 18, 19) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) more times – 7 (9, 11, 14, 15) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures same length as Back.

Bind off.



RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 22 (24, 26, 30, 32) sts.

Work in Garter st for 7 (11, 15, 15, 19) rows.

Work in St st until piece measures same length as Back to armholes, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armhole

Next Row (WS): Bind off 4 sts, p to end of row – 18 (20, 22, 26, 28) sts at the end of this row.

Continue even in St st until piece measures about 11 1/2 (12 1/2, 13 1/2, 17, 19 1/2) in. (29 (32, 34.5, 43, 49.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Next Row (RS): Bind off 7 (7, 6, 7, 8) sts, k to end of row – 11 (13, 16, 19, 20) sts at the end of this row.

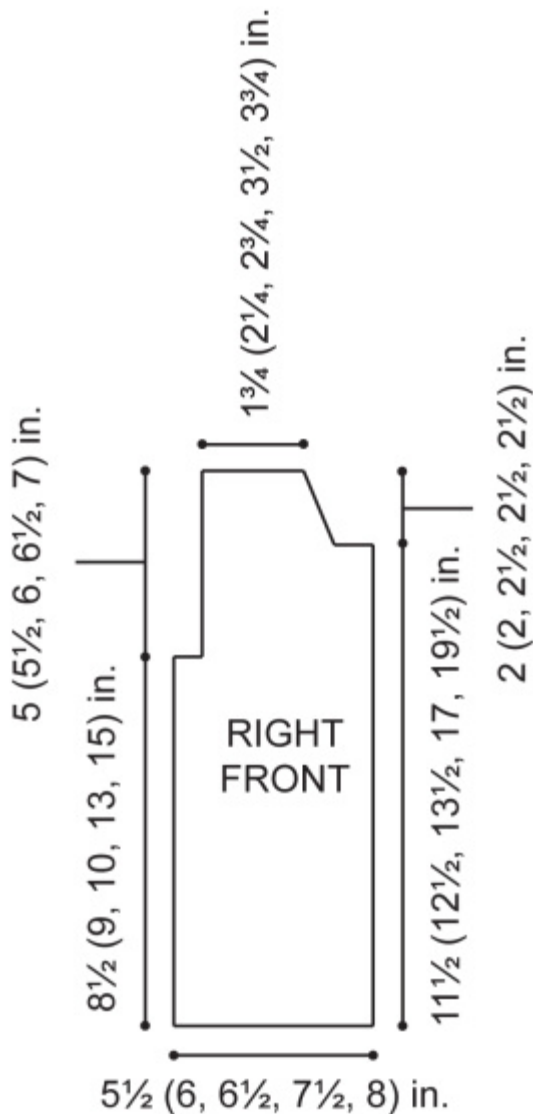
Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: K1, k2tog, k to end of row – 10 (12, 15, 18, 19) sts.

Rep last 2 rows 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) more times – 7 (9, 11, 14, 15) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures same length as Left Front.

Bind off.



SLEEVES (make 2)

Cast on 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts.

Work in Garter st for 7 (11, 15, 15, 19) rows.

Beginning with a WS (purl) row, work in St st for 3 rows.

Next Row (Inc Row) (RS): K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 24 (26, 28, 30, 32) sts at the end of this row.

Note: When you see '0' reps in the instructions, this means that for your specific size, you need not rep anything, simply continue to the next section of the instructions.

Continue in St st, AND AT THE SAME TIME, rep last Inc Row every 4th row 8 (1, 3, 0, 0) more times, then every 6th row 0 (8, 7, 11, 12) times – 40 (44, 48, 52, 56) sts when all incs have been completed.

Work even (without further increasing) in St st until piece measures about 9 (13 1/2, 14 1/2, 17, 18 1/2) in. (23 (34.5, 37, 43, 47) cm) from beg.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Buttonband

From RS, pick up and k44 (48, 51, 66, 75) sts evenly spaced along left front edge for girl's cardigan or right front edge for boy's cardigan.

Note: After working a few rows, you may decide that your buttonband would look better if you had picked up more or fewer sts than the amount indicated for your size. Since a well-balanced band adds a beautiful finishing touch to your Cardigan, we strongly recommend that if you've any doubts, simply pull out the sts and adjust the number that you pick up. The pattern instruction reflects the number that the designer picked up – but everyone's knitting is a bit different.

Work in Garter st for 3 (5, 5, 7, 7) rows.

Bind off.

Place markers for 6 (6, 7, 7, 7) buttons evenly spaced along buttonband.

Buttonhole Band

From RS, pick up and k44 (48, 51, 66, 75) sts evenly spaced along right front edge for girl's cardigan or left front for boy's cardigan.

Work in Garter st for 1 (2, 2, 3, 3) row(s).

Next Row: Knit, working (k2tog, yarn over) opposite each marker for buttonholes.

Continue in Garter st for 1 (2, 2, 3, 3) row(s).

Bind off.

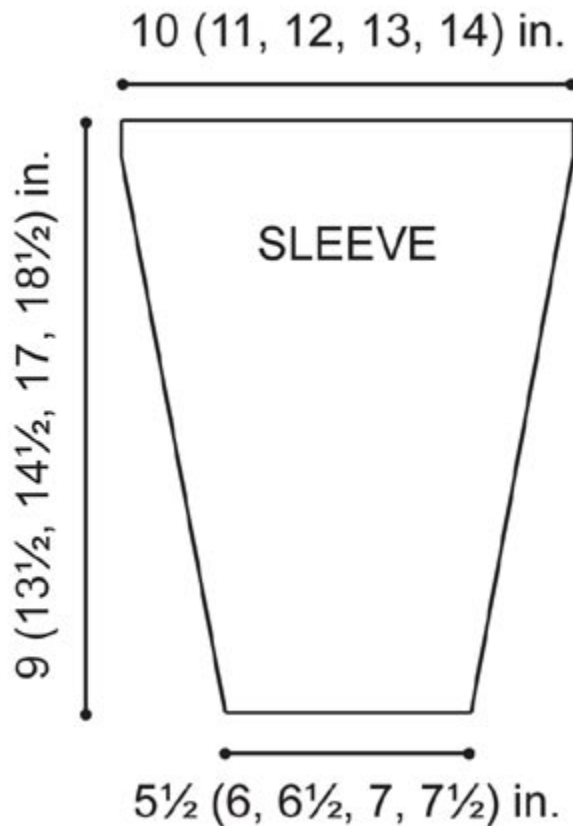
Neckband

From RS, pick up and k17 (18, 20, 22, 23) sts across top of right front band and along right front neck edge to shoulder, 24 (26, 26, 28, 30) sts across back neck, and 17 (18, 20, 22, 23) sts along left front neck edge and across top of left front band – 52 (56, 62, 68, 68) sts.

Sizes XS (S, M, L) ONLY

Work in Garter st for 3 (5, 5, 5) rows.

Bind off.



Note: For largest size, one additional buttonhole is worked in neckband.

Boy's size XL ONLY

Work in Garter st for 3 rows.

Next Row (RS): K to last 4 sts, yarn over, k2tog, k2.

Work in Garter st for 3 rows.

Bind off.

Girl's size XL ONLY

Work in Garter st for 3 rows.

Next Row (RS): K2, k2tog, yarn over, k to end of row.

Work in Garter st for 3 rows.

Bind off.

Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

With sewing needle and thread, sew buttons to buttonband opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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