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SKILL LEVEL: [Easy \(Level 2\)](#)

SIZE: Child (Multiple Sizes)

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

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

Finished length About 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

- 136-125 [Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Mammoth Cave](#)
1 1, 1, 2, 2 Ball (A)
- 136-169 [Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Shenandoah](#) *[Heartland \(Article #136\)](#). **Solids:** 100% Acrylic
1 1, 2, 2, 3 Ball (B) **Tweeds:** 94% Acrylic, 6% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 5oz/142g (251yd/230m)
Tweeds: 4oz/113g (200yd/183m)
- [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
Circular knitting needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long
4 (4, 5, 5, 6) buttons, about 1/2 in. (13 mm) diameter



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 worked in Garter st.

BACK

With straight needles and B, cast on 46 (52, 56, 64, 68) sts.
Work in Garter st (k every row) for 7 (11, 15, 15, 19) rows.
Change to A and work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) 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.

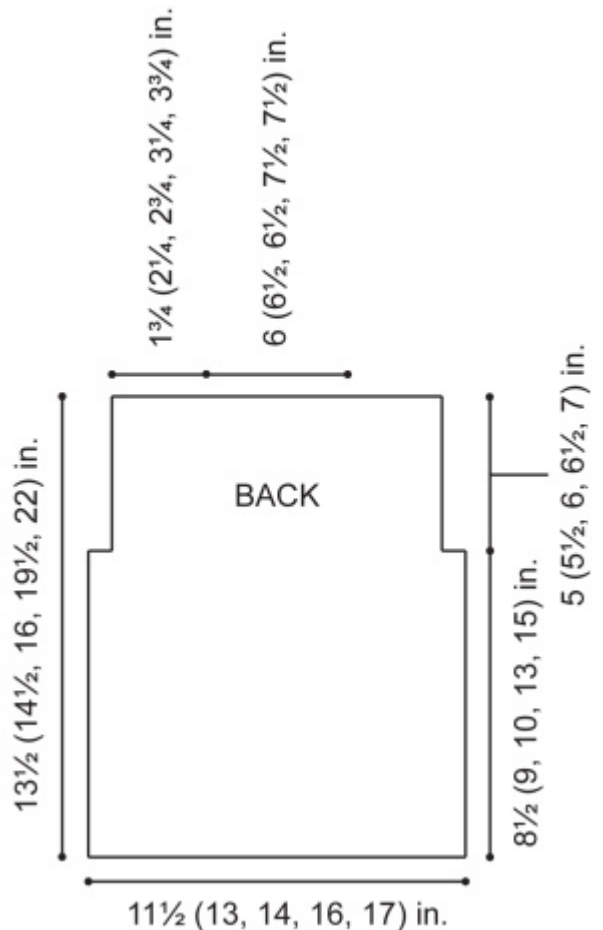
Shape Armholes

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

With straight needles and B, cast on 22 (24, 26, 30, 32) sts.
Work in Garter st for 7 (11, 15, 15, 19) rows.

Change to A and 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 and Neck

Next Row (RS): Bind off 4 sts, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 17 (19, 21, 25, 27) sts at the end of this row.

Next Row: Purl.

Dec Row for Neck (RS): K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 16 (18, 20, 24, 26) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 7 (6, 5, 8, 7) more times – 9 (12, 15, 16, 19) sts rem after all decs have been completed.

Next Row (RS): Rep Dec Row for Neck – 8 (11, 14, 15, 18) sts.

Work in St st for 3 rows.

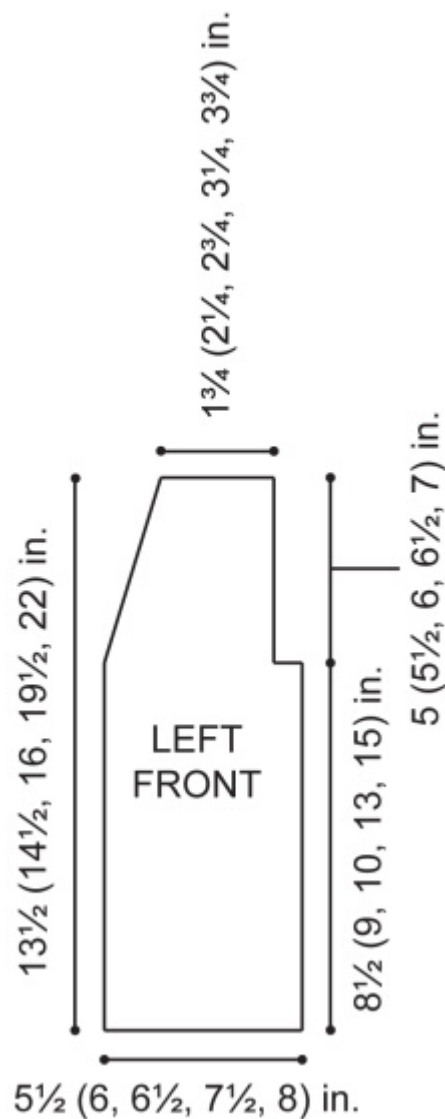
Note: When you see '0' reps in the instructions, this means that for your specific size, you need not rep anything, simply continue to the next section of the instructions.

Rep last 4 rows 0 (1, 2, 1, 2) more time(s) – 8 (10, 12, 14, 16) sts.

Rep Dec Row for Neck – 7 (9, 11, 13, 15) sts.

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

Bind off.



RIGHT FRONT

Cast on and work as for Left Front to Shape Armhole, but end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armhole and Neck

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

Dec Row for Neck (RS): K1, ssk, k to end of row – 17 (19, 21, 25, 27) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 8 (7, 6, 9, 8) more times – 9 (12, 15, 16, 19) sts rem after all decs have been completed.

Next Row (RS): Rep Dec Row for Neck – 8 (11, 14, 15, 18) sts.

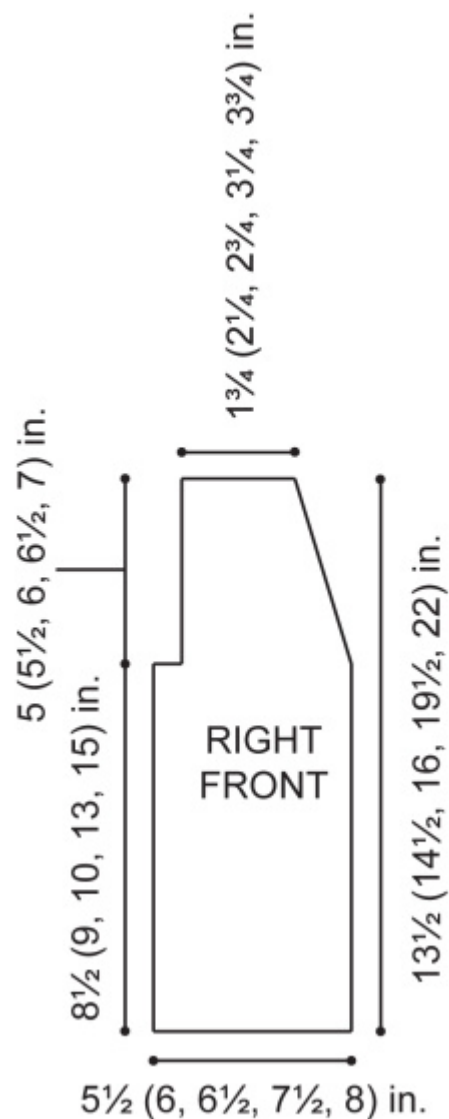
Work in St st for 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows 0 (1, 2, 1, 2) more time(s) – 8 (10, 12, 14, 16) sts.

Rep Dec Row for Neck – 7 (9, 11, 13, 15) sts.

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

Bind off.



SLEEVES (make 2)

With straight needles and A, cast on 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts.

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

Change to B.

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

Next (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 after 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.

Neck and Front Bands

Place markers for 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) buttonholes evenly spaced along right front edge for girl's Cardigan or along left front edge for boy's Cardigan.

From RS, with circular needle and B, pick up and k31 (33, 37, 48, 56) sts evenly spaced along front edge of Right Front, 21 (23, 25, 27, 29) sts along right front neck, 18 (20, 22, 24, 24) sts across back neck, 21 (23, 25, 27, 29) sts along left front neck, and 31 (33, 37, 48, 56) sts along front edge of Left Front – 122 (132, 146, 174, 194) sts.

Working back and forth on circular needle as if working on straight needles, work in Garter st for 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) rows.

Note: After working a few rows, you may decide that your band 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.

Next Row: Knit, working (k2tog, yarn over) at each marker to make buttonholes.

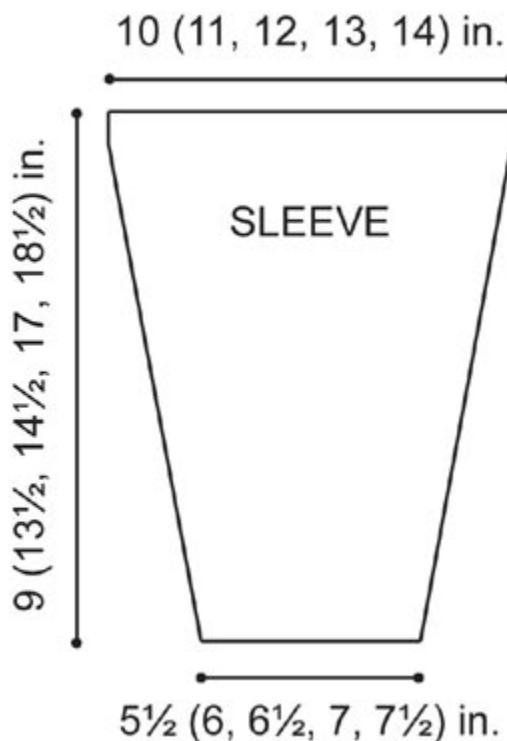
Continue in Garter st for 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) more rows.

Bind off.

Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Sew buttons to buttonband opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.



ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

Click for explanation and illustration

<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</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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