



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Modern Baby®
Calypso Cardigan
Pattern Number: L40484



Pair this colorfully knit cardigan with a solid colored outfit to make the patterns really stand out!
Knit it with our Modern Baby® yarn. *Designed by Irina Poludnenko.*

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X

Finished Bust About 46 (50, 55, 60, 64, 68) in. (117 (127, 139.5, 152.5, 162.5, 172.5) cm)

Finished Length 25 1/2 (26, 26 1/2, 27, 27 1/2, 28) in. (65 (66, 67.5, 68.5, 70, 71) 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.

CORRECTIONS: (applied Jun 19, 2015)

Body Chart and Collar Chart corrected.

Gauge

21 sts + 26 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) and ~~chart pattern~~ Fair Isle Color Work using larger needles.

MATERIALS

- 924-098 Lion Brand Modern Baby:
Cream
4 5, 6, 6, 7, 7 Balls (A)
- 924-113 Lion Brand Modern Baby:
Red
1 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 Ball (B)
- 924-133 Lion Brand Modern Baby:
Orange
1 1, 1, 2, 2, 2 Ball (C)
- 924-158 Lion Brand Modern Baby:
Yellow
1 1, 1, 2, 2, 2 Ball (D)
- 924-194 Lion Brand Modern Baby:
Chartreuse
1 1, 1, 2, 2, 2 Ball (E)
- 924-130 Lion Brand Modern Baby:
Green
1 1, 1, 2, 2, 2 Ball (F)
- 924-148 Lion Brand Modern Baby:
Turquoise
1 1, 1, 2, 2, 2 Ball (G)
- 924-109 Lion Brand Modern Baby:
Blue
1 1, 1, 2, 2, 2 Ball (H)
- 924-147 Lion Brand Modern Baby:
Purple
1 1, 1, 2, 2, 2 Ball (I)
- 924-102 Lion Brand Modern Baby:
Pink
1 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 Ball (J)
- 924-149 Lion Brand Modern Baby:
Grey
1 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 Ball (K)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 5
[3.75 mm]
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 7
[4.5 mm]

**Modern Baby (Article #924). 50% Acrylic, 50% Nylon;
package size: 2.60oz/75.00 gr. (173yds/158m) pull
skeins*



- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long

GAUGE:

21 sts + 26 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) and Fair Isle Color Work using larger needles.

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:

skp Slip 1 as if to knit, knit 1, pass slip stitch over knit stitch – 1 st decreased.

PATTERN STITCH

Garter Rib (worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 2 extra)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: *P2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Garter Rib.

NOTES:

1. Cardigan is worked in 7 pieces: Back, 2 Fronts, 2 Sleeves and 2 Pocket Linings.
2. Cardigan is worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS) and in stranded colorwork, changing color following charts. Carry unused color loosely across WS of work. Twist yarns on WS to prevent holes.
3. When working from charts, work in St st and read RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
4. Front and Back shoulders are different widths. A partial edge of the Collar is sewn to back shoulders.
5. Front, Back and Sleeves are designed with selvedge sts. Selvedge sts are one st at the beginning and one st at the end of the row, these will 'disappear' into the seams when the pieces are sewed together.
6. Sts for collar/front band are picked up along front and neck edges with circular needle. The circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working on straight needles.
7. Cardigan is designed without closures.
8. End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a RS row.
9. 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.



BACK

With smaller needles and A, cast on 110 (122, 134, 146, 152, 164) sts.

Beg with Row 1, work in Garter Rib until piece measures 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Begin Body Chart

Row 1 (RS): Change to larger needles, k1 for selvedge st, beg with Row 1 and working in St st (k on RS, p on WS), rep 6 sts of Body Chart across to last st, k1 for selvedge st.

Keeping first and last selvedge st in St st with first or last color of chart, work in St st following Body Chart until piece measures 17 in. (43 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

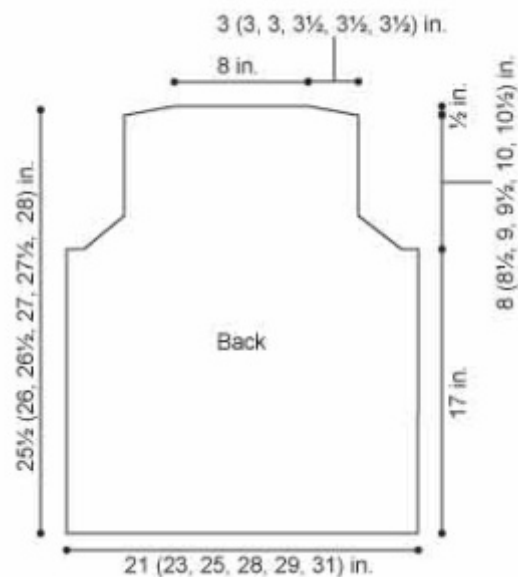
Continuing in St st and Body Chart, bind off 5 (7, 9, 11, 13, 15) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 (4, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 4 rows, 1 st at beg of next 4 (6, 6, 8, 8, 10) rows – 74 (76, 76, 78, 78, 80) sts rem when all bind offs have been completed.

Continuing in St st and Body Chart, work until armholes measure 8 (8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2) in. (20.5 (21.5, 23, 24, 25.5, 26.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Note: If Row 162 has been completed before required length has been reached, return to Row 1 and work Body Chart again from Row 1 until length has been reached.

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 8 (9, 9, 9, 9, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows then 8 (8, 8, 9, 9, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 42 sts rem when all bind offs have been



completed.

Collar

Next Row (RS): Beg with Row 19, rep 6 sts of Collar Chart across. Continue in St st and Collar Chart until Row 36 of chart has been completed.
Bind off.

Pocket Linings (make 2)

With larger needles and A, cast on 25 sts.
Work in St st for 5 in. (12.5 cm), end with a WS row as last row you work.
Slip sts to a st holder and set aside.

LEFT FRONT

Note: After working the Garter Rib, specific sizes of the Cardigan will need additional (increased) sts.

We recommend you work the increase method that you prefer – an easy method is to simply k into the front and then the back of one st (making 2 sts from 1).

Work this increase 1 st inside the selvedge sts for a tidy look.

With smaller needles and A, cast on 38 (42, 50, 54, 62, 66) sts.

Beg with Row 1, work in Garter Rib until piece measures 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as last row you work, inc 0 (1, 0, 1, 0, 1) st each side on last row worked – 38 (44, 50, 56, 62, 68) sts.

Begin Body Chart

Row 1 (RS): Change to larger needles, k1 for selvedge st, beg with Row 1 and working in St st, rep 6 sts of Body Chart across to last st, k1 for selvedge st.

Keeping first and last st in St st with first or last color of chart, work in Body Chart and St st until Row 41 of chart has been completed.

Place Pocket

Row 42 (WS): Bind off first 25 sts, keeping in chart pattern, work to end of row – 13 (19, 25, 31, 37, 43) sts rem.

Row 43 (RS): Keeping in St st and Body Chart, work 13 (19, 25, 31, 37, 43) sts, then work across 25 sts from one Pocket Lining st holder – 38 (44, 50, 56, 62, 68) sts.

Keeping first and last selvedge st in St st with first or last color of chart, continue in St st and Body Chart until piece measures 16 in. (40.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Neck Decrease Row (RS): Keeping in St st and Body Chart, work to last 2 sts, k2tog – 37 (43, 49, 55, 61, 67) sts rem.

Rep Neck Decrease Row every 4th row 11 (12, 12, 13, 15, 17) times more, **AT THE SAME TIME**, when piece measures 17 in. (43 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armhole

Note: When shaping armhole, you will continue in St st and chart and also continue working the decreases at the neck.

You're doing a number of things all at the same time, just be sure to keep track of exactly where you are in the pattern.

Bind off 5 (7, 9, 11, 13, 15) sts at beg of RS row once, 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts at beg of RS row once, 3 (4, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts at beg of RS row once, 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts at beg of RS row twice, 1 st at beg of RS row 2 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5) times.

Keeping in St st and Body Chart and working Neck Decrease Row every 4th row, work until armhole measures 8 (8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2) in. (20.5 (21.5, 23, 24, 25.5, 26.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work – 8 sts rem when all shaping has been completed.

Note: If Row 162 has been completed before required length has been reached, return to Row 1 and work chart again from Row 1 until length has been reached. If you find it necessary to do this, your finished sweater will look different from the

photograph.

Shape Shoulder

Bind off rem 8 sts at beg of next RS row.

RIGHT FRONT

With smaller needles and A, cast on 38 (42, 50, 54, 62, 66) sts.

Beg with Row 1, work in Garter Rib until piece measures 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work, inc 0 (1, 0, 1, 0, 1) st each side on last row worked – 38 (44, 50, 56, 62, 68) sts.

Begin Chart

Row 1 (RS): Change to larger needles, k1 for selvedge st, beg with Row 1 and working in St st, rep 6 sts of Body Chart across to last st, k1 for selvedge st.

Keeping first and last selvedge st in St st with first or last color of chart, work in St st and Body Chart until Row 41 of chart has been completed.

Place Pocket

Row 42 (WS): Continuing in St st and Body Chart, work first 13 (19, 25, 31, 37, 43) sts, bind off last 25 sts – 13 (19, 25, 31, 37, 43) sts rem.

Row 43 (RS): Continuing in St st and Body Chart, work across 25 sts from rem Pocket Lining stitch holder, work 13 (19, 25, 31, 37, 43) sts – 38 (44, 50, 56, 62, 68) sts.

Keeping first and last selvedge st in St st with first or last color of chart, work in St st and Body Chart until piece measures 16 in. (40.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as last row you work.

Shape Neck

Neck Decrease Row (RS): Continuing in St st and Body Chart, skp, work to end of row – 37 (43, 49, 55, 61, 67) sts rem.

Rep Neck Decrease Row every 4th row 11 (12, 12, 13, 15, 17) times more, **AT THE SAME TIME**, when piece measures 17 in. (43 cm) from beg, end with a RS row as last row you work.

Shape Armhole

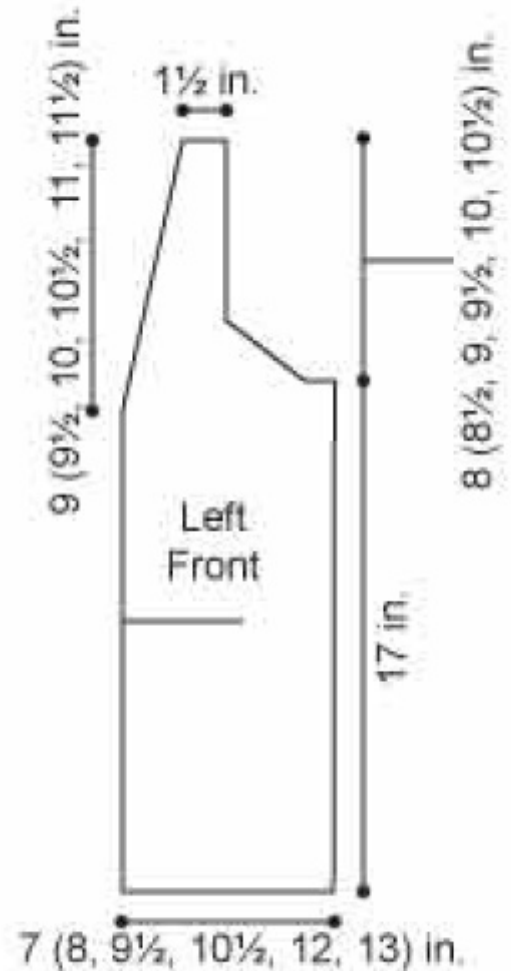
Bind off 5 (7, 9, 11, 13, 15) sts at beg of WS row once, 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts at beg of WS row once, 3 (4, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts at beg of WS row once, 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts at beg of WS row twice, 1 st at beg of WS row 2 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5) times.

Continuing in St st and Body Chart and working Neck Decrease Row every 4th row, work until Armhole measures 8 (8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2) in. (20.5 (21.5, 23, 24, 25.5, 26.5) cm) from beg, end with a RS row as last row you work – 8 sts rem when all shaping has been completed.

Note: If Row 162 has been completed before required length has been reached, return to Row 1 and work chart again from Row 1 until length has been reached. If you find it necessary to do this, your finished sweater will look differently from the photograph.

Shape Shoulder

Bind off rem 8 sts at beg of next WS row.



SLEEVES (make 2)

With smaller needles and A, cast on 54 (62, 66, 74, 78, 86) sts.

Beg with Row 1, work in Garter Rib until piece measures 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as last row you work, inc 1 (0, 1, 0, 1, 0) st each side on last row worked – 56 (62, 68, 74, 80, 86) sts.

Begin Chart

Row 1 (RS): Change to larger needles, k1 for selvedge st, beg with Row 95 and working in St st, rep 6 sts of Body Chart across to last st, k1 for selvedge st.

Keeping first and last selvedge st in St st with first and last color of chart, work in St st and Body Chart until Row 110 of chart has been completed.

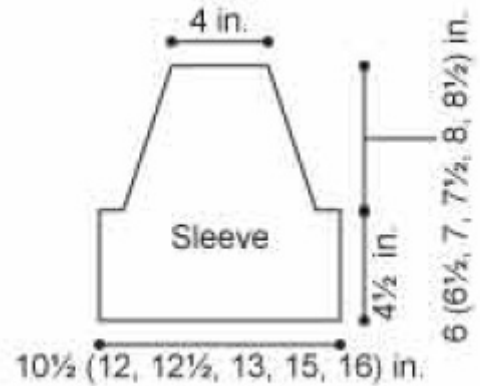
Shape Cap

Bind off 5 (7, 9, 11, 13, 15) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 32 sts rem when all bind offs have been completed.

Keeping in St st and Body Chart, work until cap measures 5 (5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2) in. (12.5 (14, 15, 16.5, 18, 19) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Bind off 1 st at beg of next 4 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Bind off rem 20 sts.



FINISHING

Right Collar

With right side facing and circular needle, join A at lower front edge of Right Front, pick up and knit 145 (145, 151, 151, 157, 157) sts evenly spaced along right front edge to shoulder edge.

Row 2 (WS): K1 for selvedge st, beg with Row 2, rep 6 sts of Collar Chart across to last st.

Keeping selvedge st in St st with first or last color of chart, work in Collar Chart and St st until Row 36 of chart has been completed.

Bind off.

Rep for Left Collar, joining A at shoulder edge and picking up sts along left front edge to lower edge.

Sew Back shoulder edge and edge of Back Collar to Front shoulder edge and edge of Collar, lining up patterns. Part of Collar will be sewn to Back shoulder. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Pocket Bands

From RS with smaller needles and A, beg at one side of bound-off sts of one Pocket, pick up and k 26 sts evenly spaced across pocket opening.

Beg with Row 2, work in Garter Rib for 6 rows.

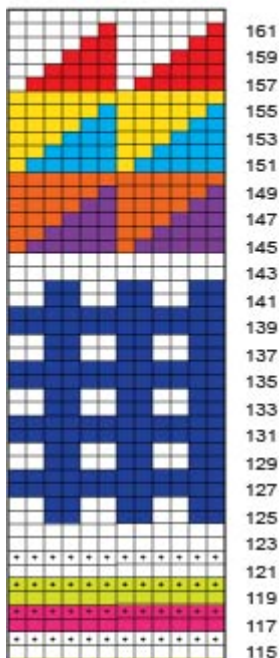
Bind off.

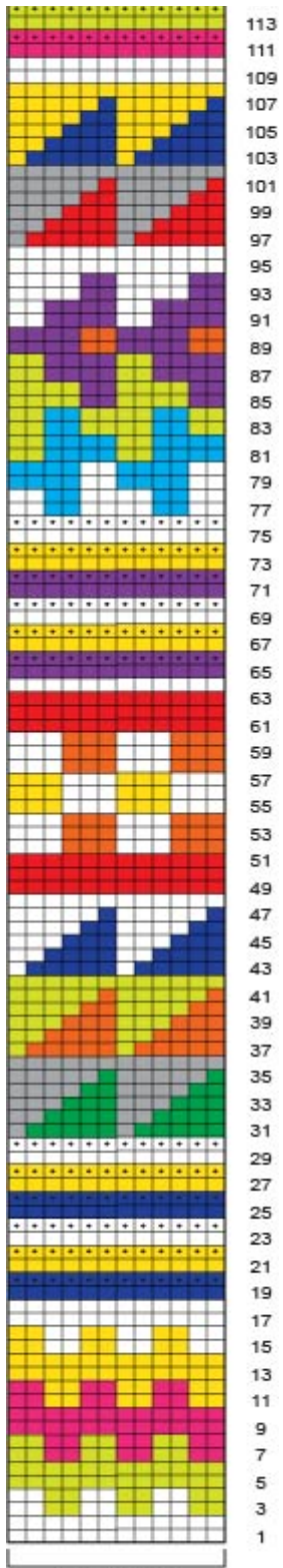
Sew side edges of Band to RS of Front. Sew edges of Pocket Lining to WS of Front.

Rep on opposite Pocket.

Weave in ends.

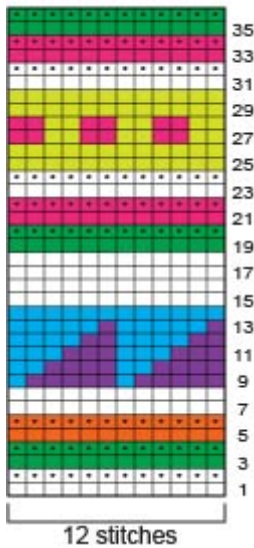
Body Chart





12 stitches

Collar Chart



Stitch Key

- ◻ = P on RS, k on WS
- ◻ = A
- = B
- = C
- = D
- = E
- = F
- = G
- = H
- = I
- = J
- = K

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>dec = dezas(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>k2toq = 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>toq = together</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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