



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® - Vanna's Tapestry
Easy Rectangle Cardigan And Cowl
Pattern Number: L40690



This knit cardigan and cowl set are great layering pieces for your business casual wardrobe. *Designed by Bobbie Fitzgerald.*

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

Cardigan

Finished Bust About 64 in. (162.5 cm)

Finished Length About 27 in. (68.5 cm)

Cowl

Finished Circumference About 30 in. (76 cm)

Finished Height About 11 in. (28 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Sep 21, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 860-153 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Black](#)
7 Balls (A)
- 864-201 [Lion Brand Vanna's Tapestry: Brazil](#)
2 Balls (B)
- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 \[5.5 mm\]](#)
- [Lion Brand Stitch Holders](#)
- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)
- Additional Materials
Circular needle size 9 (5.5 mm),
24 in. (61 cm) long

**Vanna's Choice® (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic*

400, 401, 403: 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon

402: 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)

Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers: 3 ozs (85 g) , 145 yards (133 meters)

Twists: 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)



**Vanna's Tapestry (Article #864). 100% acrylic;*

package size: 3.00oz/85.00 gr. (145yds/133m) pull skeins



GAUGE:

16 sts + 22 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with A or B.

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:

PATTERN STITCHES

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

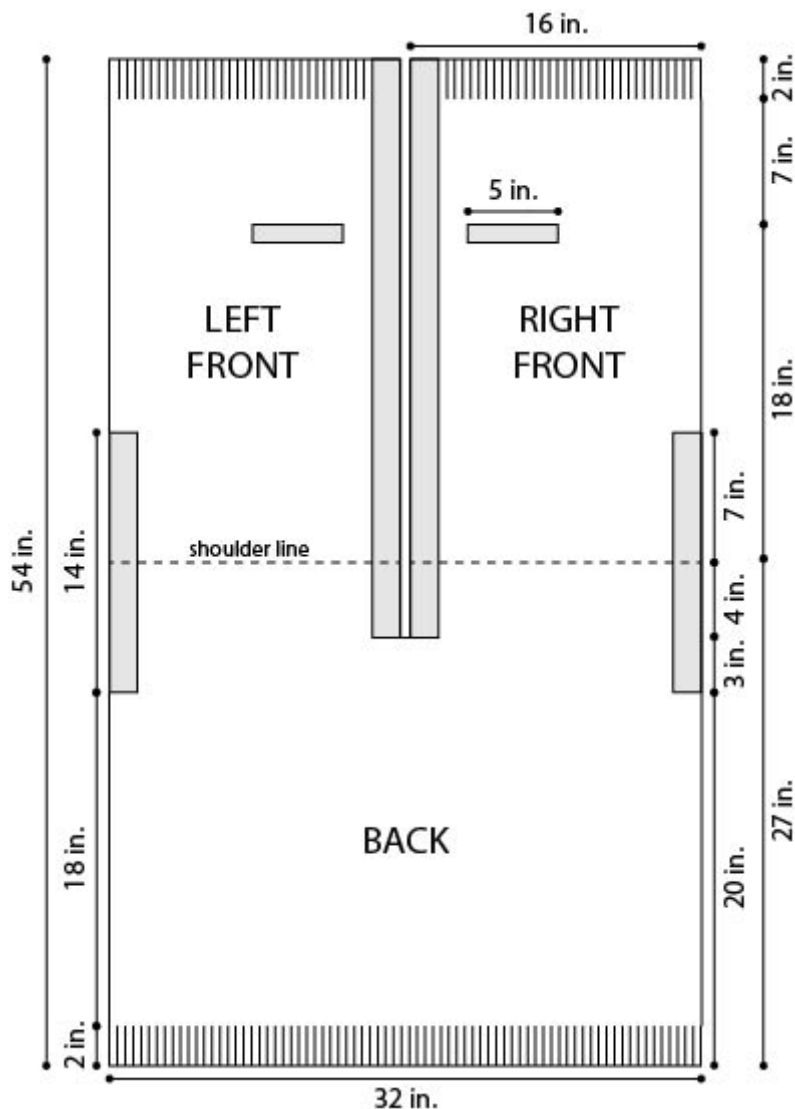
Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

NOTES:

1. Cardigan is worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with Seed st edges, in one piece, then divided to work left and right fronts separately.
2. A pocket is worked on each front.
3. Cowl is worked separately in the rnd.
4. With yarn in front (wyif) refers to the side of the work facing you as you work the row; with yarn in back (wyib) refers to the side of the work that is away from you as you work the row. To move yarn from front to back or back to front, bring yarn between needles. Take care not to wrap yarn over a needle, this could create an additional st.



CARDIGAN

Back

With straight needles and A, cast on 128 sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 10 rows.

Beginning with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 20 in. (51 cm) from beg, end with a WS (purl) row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Note: You will now be working the first and last 6 sts of every row in Seed st for armhole bands, always slipping the first st of every row.

Next Row (RS): Sl 1 wyif, (p1, k1) twice, p1 for armhole band, place marker (pm), k to last 6 sts, pm, (k1, p1) 3 times for armhole band.

Next Row: Sl 1 wyib, work in Seed st (p the knit sts and k the purl sts) to marker, slip marker (sm), p to next marker, sm, work in Seed st to end of row.

Next Row: Sl 1 wyif, work in Seed st to marker, sm, k to next marker, sm, work in Seed st to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows, always slipping the first st of every row, until armholes measure about 3 in. (7.5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Divide for Left and Right Fronts

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 wyif, work in Seed st to marker, sm, k52, pm, (p1, k1) 3 times for right front band, slip remaining 64 sts including marker onto a holder for left front – 64 sts remain on needle for right front.

Right Front

Continue working over sts for right front only.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 wyib, work in Seed st to marker, sm, p to next marker, sm, work in Seed st to end of row.

Row 3: Sl 1 wyif, work in Seed st to marker, sm, k to next marker, sm, work in Seed st to end of row.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until armhole measures about 7 in. (18 cm). Place marker at end of last row for shoulder.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until armhole measures 14 in. (35.5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Next Row (RS): K to marker, remove marker, k to next marker, sm, work in Seed st to end of row.

Next Row: Sl 1 wyib, work in Seed st to marker, sm, work in St st to end of row.

Next Row: Work in St st to marker, sm, work in Seed st to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until right front measures about 18 in. (45.5 cm) from shoulder marker, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Pocket

Next Row (RS): K26, slip next 20 sts to a holder for pocket lining, cast on 20 sts, k to marker, sm, work in Seed st to end of row.

Next Row: Sl 1 wyib, work in Seed st to marker, sm, work in St st to end of row.

Next Row: Work in St st to marker, sm, work in Seed st to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until right front measures about 25 in. (63.5 cm) from shoulder marker, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Right Front Lower Rib

Next Row (RS): Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Seed st to end of row.

Next Row: Sl 1 wyib, work in Seed st to marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows 4 more times.

Bind off.

Left Front

Slip the 64 left front sts from holder back to straight needle and rejoin A ready to work a RS row.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyif, (p1, k1) twice, p1 for left front band, pm, k to next marker, sm, work in Seed st to end of row.

Row 2: Sl 1 wyib, work in Seed st to marker, sm, p to next marker, sm, Work in Seed st to end of row.

Row 3: Sl 1 wyif, work in Seed st to marker, sm, k to next marker, sm, work in Seed st to end of row.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until armhole measures about 7 in. (18 cm).

Place marker at end of last row for shoulder.

Continue to rep Rows 2 and 3 until armhole measures about 14 in. (35.5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Next Row (RS): Sl 1 wyif, work in Seed st to marker, sm, k to next marker, remove marker, k to end of row.

Next Row: Work in St st to marker, sm, work in Seed st to end of row.

Next Row: Sl 1 wyif, work in Seed st to marker, sm, work in St st to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until left front measures about 18 in. (45.5 cm) from shoulder marker, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Pocket

Next Row (RS): Sl 1 wyif, work in Seed st to marker, sm, k12, slip next 20 sts to a holder for pocket lining, cast on 20 sts, k to end of row.

Next Row: Work in St st to marker, sm, work in Seed st to end of row.

Next Row: Sl 1 wyif, work in Seed st to marker, sm, work in St st to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until left front measures same as right front to lower rib, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Left Front Lower Rib

Next Row (RS): Sl 1 wyif, work in Seed st to marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Next Row: Work in K1, p1 Rib to marker, sm, work in Seed st to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows 4 more times.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Pocket Linings

Slip the 20 right front pocket lining sts from holder back to straight needle.

Rejoin A ready to work a RS row.

Work in St st until pocket lining measures about 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm).

Bind off.

Rep for left front pocket lining.

Sew pocket linings to WS of fronts.

Pocket Bands

From RS, with straight needles and B, pick up and k20 sts evenly spaced across cast-on edge of right front pocket.

Work in Seed st for 6 rows.

Bind off.

Rep across cast-on edge of left front pocket.

Sew side edges of pocket bands to RS of fronts.

Fold Cardigan in half at shoulder. Sew side seams from lower edge to beg of armholes.

Weave in ends.

COWL

With circular needle and B, cast on 112 sts. Place marker for beg of rnd and join by knitting the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle, being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: P the knit sts, and k the purl sts.

Rep Rnd 2 until piece measures about 11 in. (28 cm) from beg.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>sl = slip</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>
<u>wyib = with yarn in back</u>	<u>wyif = with yarn in front</u>

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