

# Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand® Homespun® Seed Stitch Cardi With Scarf

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This knit cardigan and scarf set is a great addition to any office wardrobe. *Designed by Irina Poludnenko.* 

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Beginner (Level 1)

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

**Finished Bust** About 40 (44, 48, 52, 56, 60) in. (101.5 (112, 122, 132, 142, 152.5) cm) **Finished Length** About 23 (23 1/2, 24, 24, 24 1/2, 25) in. (58.5 (59.5, 61, 61, 62, 63.5) cm)

**Scarf** measures about 6 1/2 x 40 in. (16.5 x 101.5 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: None as of Jul 15, 2016. To check for later updates, click here.

### **MATERIALS**

- 790-436 <u>Lion Brand</u> <u>Homespun: Claret</u>

   5, 6, 6, 7, 7 Balls
- <u>Lion Brand Knitting Needles</u>
   <u>Size 10 [6 mm]</u>
- <u>Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch</u> <u>Markers</u>
- <u>Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt</u> <u>Needles (Set of 6)</u>

\*<u>Homespun®</u> (Article #790). 98% Acrylic, 2% Polyester; package size: 6.00oz/170.00 gr. (185yds/169m) pull skeins



### **GAUGE:**

12 sts + 16 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in Seed St.

When you match the <u>gauge</u> 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 STITCH**

Seed St (worked over an odd number of sts)
Row 1 (RS): \*K1, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1.
Row 2: K the purl sts and p the knit sts.
Rep Row 2 for Seed St.

# NOTES:

- 1. Cardi is worked in 6 easy pieces: Back, 2 Fronts, 2 Sleeves and Scarf. All pieces are worked in Seed St.
- 2. Seed St is reversible, so there is no specific RS or WS and the 2 Fronts are worked exactly the same. Simply flip one of the Fronts over before sewing the shoulders.
- 3. The Scarf is sewed around the neck of the Cardi.

# **BACK**

### **BACK**

Cast on 59 (65, 71, 77, 83, 89) sts.

Work in Seed St until piece measures about 23 (23 1/2, 24, 24, 24 1/2, 25) in. (58.5 (59.5, 61, 61, 62, 63.5) cm) from beg. Bind off.

# 20 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30) in.

## FRONTS (make 2)

**Note:** When working the Fronts, you'll be decreasing the number of sts to shape the neck.

Cast on 35 (37, 41, 43, 47, 49) sts.

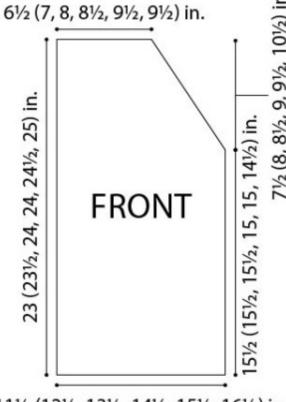
Work in Seed St until piece measures about 15 1/2 (15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15, 15, 14 1/2) in. (39.5 (39.5, 39.5, 38, 38, 37) cm) from beg.

### **Shape Neck**

**Row 1:** K1, k next 2 sts together, work in Seed St to end of row – you will have 34 (36, 40, 42, 46, 48) sts at the end of this row.

Row 2: Work in Seed St to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until only 20 (21, 24, 25, 28, 28) sts remain. Bind off.

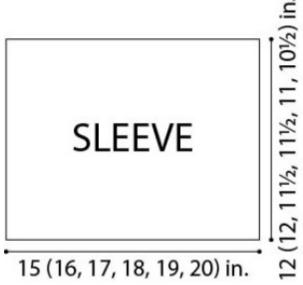


11½ (12½, 13½, 14½, 15½, 16½) in.

### SLEEVES (make 2)

Cast on 45 (49, 51, 55, 57, 61) sts.

Work in Seed St until piece measures about 12 (12, 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11, 10 1/2) in. (30.5 (30.5, 29, 29, 28, 26.5) cm) from beg. Bind off.



### **SCARF**

Cast on 19 sts.

Work in Seed St until piece measures about 40 in. (101.5 cm) from beg. Bind off.

### **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams. Place markers on side edges of Back and Fronts, about 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10) in. (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5) cm) from shoulder seam. Sew top of one Sleeve between markers on each side.

Fold Fronts over Back and sew side and Sleeve seams.

Fold Scarf in half to find the center of one long edge, then place a marker at this point. Fold Cardigan in half to find center of back neck and place a marker at this point.

Matching markers, sew Scarf to Back neck edge and to about 1 in. (2.5 cm) of each Front neck edge. Weave in ends.

| ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration |                      |
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| <pre>beg = begin(s)(ning)</pre>                                   | k = knit             |
| p = purl  | rep = repeat(s)(ing) |
| st(s) = stitch(es)  |                      |

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