



Free Knitting Pattern

LION BRAND® UNIQUE®-VANNA'S CHOICE®

ECLECTIC ENTRELAC CARDIGAN

Pattern Number: L40655 UN VC



SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

S/M (L, 1X/2X)

Finished Bust About 36 (42, 48) in. (91.5 (106.5, 122) cm) wrapped

Finished Length About 22 (24, 26) in. (56 (61, 66) 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.

MATERIALS

- **LION BRAND® UNIQUE®** (Art. #755)
#209 *Cornucopia* 4 (6, 7) balls (A)
or color of your choice
- **LION BRAND® VANNA'S CHOICE®** (Art. #860)
#148 *Burgundy* 3 (4, 5) balls (B)
or color of your choice
- **LION BRAND®** stitch holders
- **LION BRAND®** stitch markers
- **LION BRAND®** large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 24 in. (61 cm) long

GAUGE

15 sts + 20 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with B.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand 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.

PATTERN STITCH

Seed St (worked over an even number of sts)

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

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

Rep Row 2 for Seed st.

NOTES

1. Fronts are worked in entrelac colorwork. When working entrelac, the pattern instructions will tell you to TURN before you reach the end of the row. Follow the instructions for each row carefully and be sure to keep track of your place in the pattern. A diagram is provided to help you understand the components of entrelac.
2. Fronts are worked with yarn A only.
3. Back and sleeves are worked separately up to the underarm. They are then joined together and shaped as one piece.
4. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working on straight needles.
5. Unless otherwise noted, slip all sl sts as if to purl.

FRONTS (make 2)

Note: Refer to the entrelac diagram when working Fronts.

First Row of Blocks

Block 1

With A, cast on 5 sts. Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 10 rows.

Block 2

Cast on 5 sts – total of 10 sts on your needle.

Row 1 (RS): K5, TURN.

Row 2: Sl 1, p4.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 more times.

Blocks 3-7 (8, 9)

Work same as Block 2.

At the end of the last block, you will have a total of 35 (40, 45) sts on your needle.

Second Row of Blocks

Block 1

Cast on 5 sts – 40 (45, 50) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K4, ssk, TURN.

Row 2: Sl 1, p4.

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Rep the last 2 rows 4 more times – 35 (40, 45) sts.

Next Row (RS): K5.

Do NOT turn at end of last row.

Block 2

From RS, pick up and knit 5 sts evenly spaced along side edge of adjoining block – 40 (45, 50) sts. TURN.

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1, p4, TURN.

Row 2: Sl 1, k3, ssk, TURN.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 more times – 35 (40, 45) sts.

Do NOT turn at end of last row.

Blocks 3-7 (8, 9)

Work Same as Block 2 – 35 (40, 45) sts.

Third Row of Blocks

Block 1

Cast on 5 sts – 40 (45, 50) sts.

Row 1 (WS): P4, p2tog, TURN.

Row 2: Sl 1, k4.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 more times – 35 (40, 45) sts.

Next Row (WS): P5.

Do NOT turn at end of last row.

Block 2

From WS, pick up and purl 5 sts evenly spaced along side edge of adjoining block – 40 (45, 50) sts. TURN.

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, k4, TURN.

Row 2: Sl 1, p3, p2tog, TURN.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 more times – 35 (40, 45) sts.

Do NOT turn at end of last row.

Blocks 3-7 (8, 9)

Work same as Block 2.

Rows 4-21 (23, 25) of Blocks

Rep Second and Third Rows of Blocks 9 (10, 11) more times – a total of 21 (23, 25) rows of blocks.

Last Row of Blocks

Block 1

Cast on 5 sts – 40 (45, 50) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K4, ssk, TURN.

Row 2: Sl 1, p4.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 more times – 35 (40, 45) sts.

Next Row (RS): K5.

Do NOT turn at end of last row.

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Block 2

From RS, pick up and knit 5 sts evenly spaced along side edge of adjoining block – 40 (45, 50) sts. TURN.

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1, p4, TURN.

Row 2: Bind off 5 sts (1 st rem on right needle), k3, ssk – 35 (40, 45) sts. TURN.

Row 3: Sl 1, p4, TURN.

Row 4: K4, ssk, TURN.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 more times – 30 (35, 40) sts.

Do NOT turn at end of last row.

Blocks 3-7 (8, 9)

Work same as Block 2 – 5 sts rem on needle when Block 7 (8, 9) is completed.

Purl 1 row, then bind off rem 5 sts.

BACK

With B, cast on 58 (68, 78) sts. Work in Seed st for 3 rows.

Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st for 16 (18, 20) rows.

Next Row (Inc Row-RS): K2, M1, knit to last 2 sts, M1, k2 – 60 (70, 80) sts.

Work 15 (17, 19) rows even (without increasing) in St st, then rep Inc Row.

Rep last 16 (18, 20) rows once more – 64 (74, 84) sts after all incs have been completed.

Work even in St st until back measures about 12 1/2 (13 1/2, 14 1/2) in. (32 (34.5, 37) cm) from beg, ending with a WS row as the last row you work.

Slip all Back sts to a st holder and cut yarn.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With B, cast on 40 (42, 44) sts. Work in Seed st for 7 rows.

Next Row (Inc Row-RS): K2, M1, knit to last 2 sts, M1, k2 – 42 (44, 46) sts.

Work 5 rows even (without increasing) in St st, then rep Inc Row.

Rep last 6 rows 10 (11, 12) more times – 64 (68, 72) sts after all incs have been completed.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 16 (16 1/2, 16 1/2) in. (40.5 (42, 42) cm) from beg, ending with a WS row as the last row you work.

Slip all Sleeve sts to a holder and cut yarn.

For second Sleeve, leave all sts on the needle and do not cut yarn.

Yoke (upper portion of Cardigan)

Row 1 (Joining Row-RS): K64 (68, 72) Sleeve sts still on needle, place marker (pm), k64 (74, 84) sts from back holder, pm, k64 (68, 72) sts from second Sleeve holder – 192 (210, 228) sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3 (Dec Row-RS): K1, p1, ssk, k to 3 sts before first marker, k2tog, p1, slip marker (sm), k1, p1, ssk, k to 4 sts before next marker, k2tog, p1, k1, sm, p1, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, p1, k1 – 186 (204, 222) sts.

Row 4: P1, k1, p to one st before first marker, k1, sm, p1, k1, p to 2 sts before next marker, k1, p1, sm, k1, p to last 2 sts, k1, p1.

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Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 22 (24, 26) more times – 54 (60, 66) sts after all decs have been completed.
Work 3 rows in Seed st, then bind off.

FINISHING

Sew Sleeve seams. Following diagram, sew Fronts to Back.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)

inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sl = slip

St st = stockinette stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

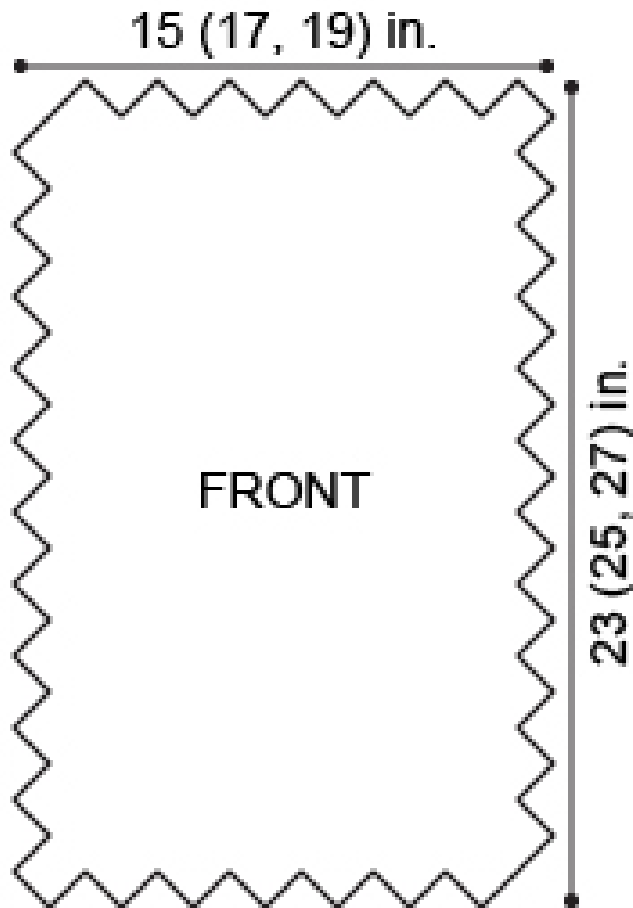
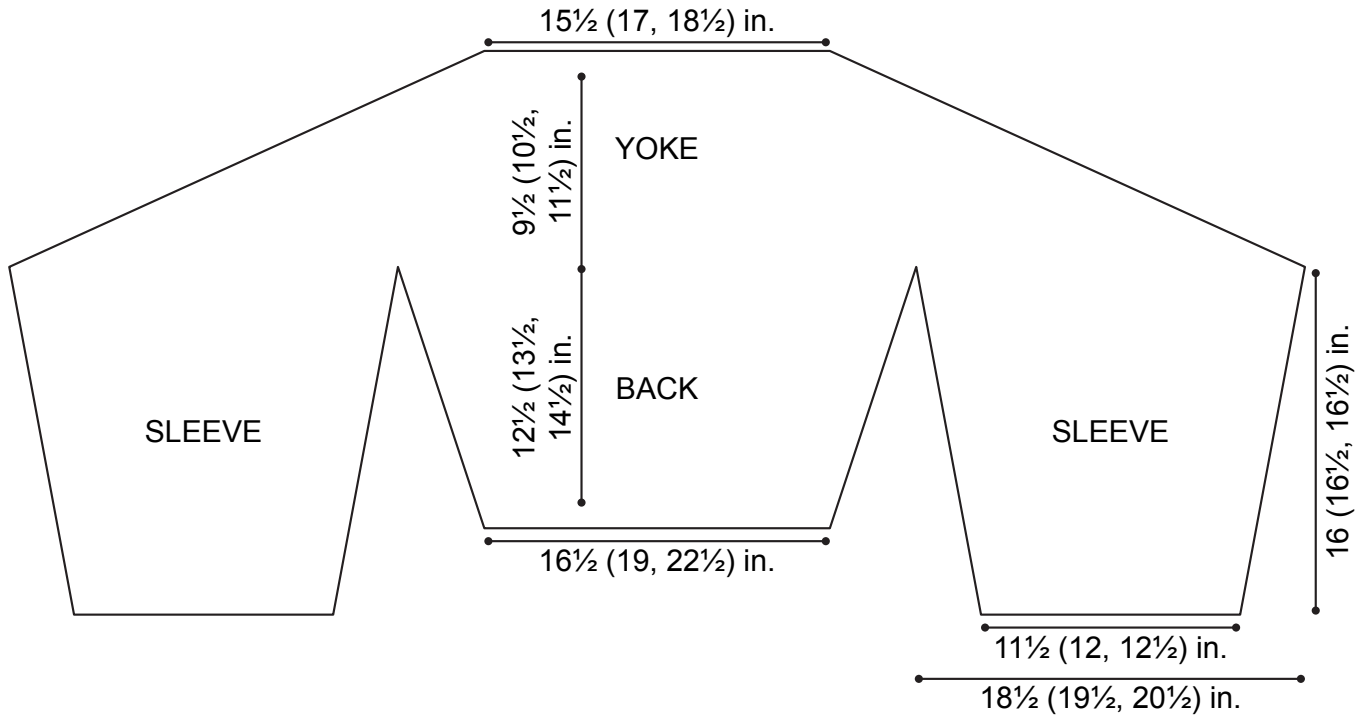
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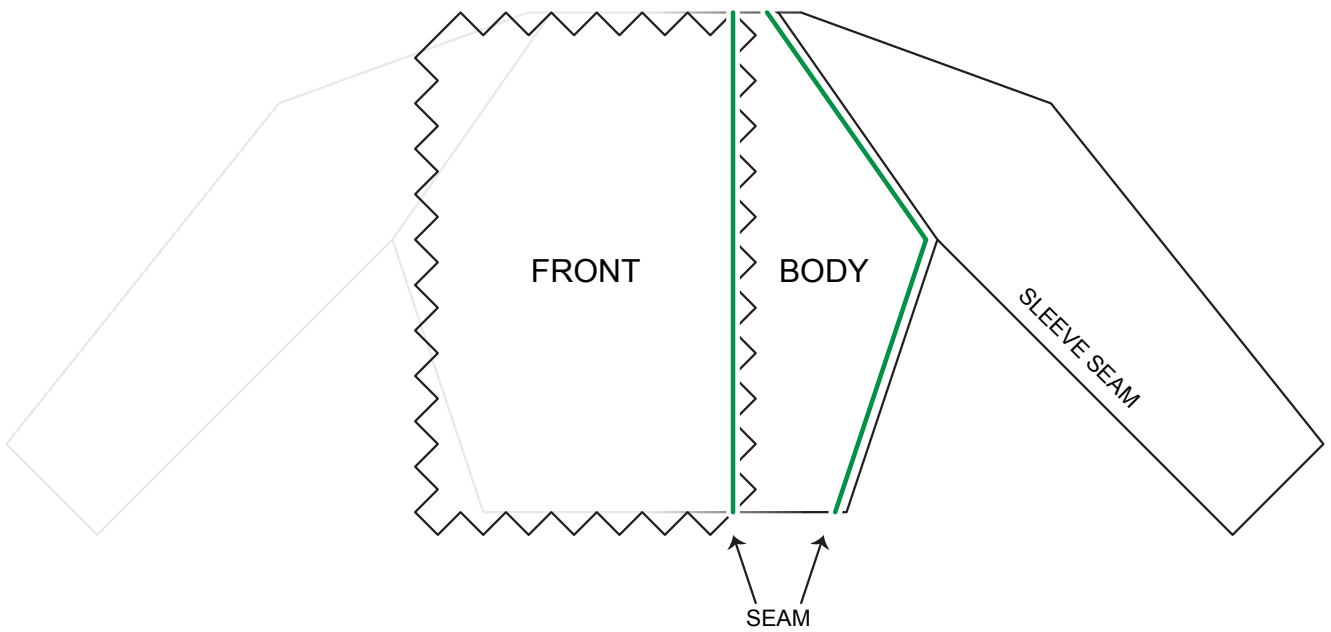
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