

Free Knitting Pattern LION BRAND® LION'S PRIDE® WOOLSPUN® LEVEL 2-EASY KNIT CARDIGAN

Pattern Number: L50060



SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

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

Finished Bust About 43 (471/2, 501/2, 56) in. (109 (120.5, 128.5, 142) cm)

Finished Length About 27 (28, 29, 30) in. (68.5 (71, 73.5, 76) 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® LION'S PRIDE® WOOLSPUN® (Art. #671)

#149 Charcoal 9 (11, 12, 13) balls (A)

#205 Quarry Print 4 (4, 5, 5) balls (B)

or colors of your choice

- LION BRAND® knitting needles size 10.5 (6.5 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

14 sts + 20 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Broken Rib pattern.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

pfb (purl into front and back) Purl next st without removing it from left needle, then purl through back of same st – 1 st increased.

PATTERN STITCHES

Broken Rib pattern (worked over an even number of sts)

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Broken Rib pattern.

K2, p2 Rib (worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 2 additional sts)

Row 1 (WS): P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2 (RS): K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for K2, p2 Rib.

NOTE

Cardigan is made from 6 pieces: Back, Left Front, Right Front, 2 Sleeves, and Front Band.

STEP 1

BACK

With A, cast on 74 (82, 86, 94) sts.

Beg with Row 1, work in K2, p2 Rib until piece measures about 21/2 in. (6.5 cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Beg with Row 1, work in Broken Rib pattern until piece measures about 19 in. (48.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

STEP 2

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 8 (10, 10, 12) sts (one st will remain on right hand needle), p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end of row – 66 (72, 76, 82) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 8 (10, 10, 12) sts, p to end of row – 58 (62, 66, 70) sts.

Continue in Broken Rib pattern until armholes measure about 8 (9, 10, 11) in. (20.5 (23, 25.5, 28) cm). Bind off.

STEP 3

LEFT FRONT

With A, cast on 38 (42, 46, 50) sts.

Beg with Row 1, work in K2, p2 Rib until piece measures about 21/2 in. (6.5 cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Beg with Row 1, work in Broken Rib pattern until piece measures same length as Back to armhole, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

STEP 4

Shape Armhole and Neck

Note: Before beginning this section, look at the chart for the Broken Rib pattern and at your work. You'll see that in the Broken Rib, your sts line up in columns. When you change the number of sts on your needle – by binding off or by decreasing – be sure to begin the next row so that your sts stay lined up.

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 8 (10, 10, 12) sts, work in Broken Rib to end of row – you will have 30 (32, 36, 38) sts at the end of this row.

Row 2: P1, p2tog, p to end of row – 29 (31, 35, 37) sts.

Rows 3-5: Work in Broken Rib.

Row 6: Rep Row 2 – 28 (30, 34, 36) sts.

Rep Rows 3-6 until you have 20 (22, 25, 27) sts, then work in Broken Rib pattern until piece measures same length as Back.

Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work same as Left Front to Shape Armhole and Neck, but end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armhole and Neck

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 8 (10, 10, 12) sts, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – you will have 29 (31, 35, 37) sts at the end of this row..

Rows 2-4: Work in Broken Rib pattern.

Row 5: P to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 28 (30, 34, 36) sts.

Rep Rows 2-5 until you have 20 (22, 25, 27) sts, then work in Broken Rib pattern until piece measures same length as Back.

Bind off.

STEP 6

SLEEVES (make 2)

With B, cast on 34 (38, 42, 42) sts.

Beg with Row 1, work in K2, p2 Rib until piece measures about 4 in. (10 cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Change to A.

Beg with Row 1, work in Broken Rib pattern for 4 rows.

Row 1 (increase row): P1, pfb, work Row 1 of

Broken Rib pattern across to last 2 sts, pfb, p1 - 36 (40, 44, 44) sts.

Rows 2-4: Work in Broken Rib pattern, working increased sts into Broken Rib pattern.

Rep Rows 1-4 until you have 56 (62, 70, 74) sts. Continue in Broken Rib pattern until piece measures $20_{1/2}$ (21, 21 1/2, 22) in. (52 (53.5, 54.5, 56) cm) from beg.

Bind off.

STEP 7

FRONT BAND

With B, cast on 20 sts.

Beg with Row 1, work in Broken Rib pattern until piece measures about 60 (62, 64, 66) in. (152.5 (157.5, 162.5, 167.5) cm) from beg.

Bind off.

STEP 8

Sew shoulder seams.

Sew in Sleeves.

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Beginning and ending at top of ribbing, sew Front Band to front and neck edge of Cardigan.

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FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

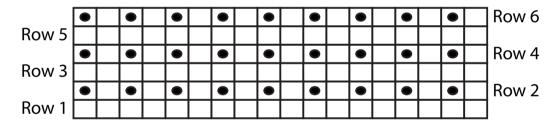
rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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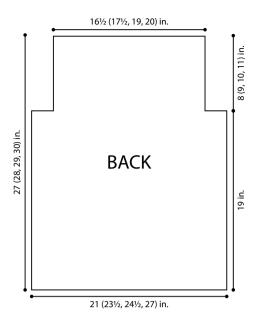


For Broken Rib, always keep your stitches as shown - with all the knit stitches lined up.

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	knit on RS, purl on WS
	purl on RS, knit on WS

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