Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Shawl in a Ball
Rio Rancho Cardigan
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SKILL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

Finished Bust About 62 in. (157.5 cm)
Finished Length About 19 1/2 in. (49.5 cm) at center back.

CORRECTIONS: None as of Mar 29, 2016. To check for later updates, click here.
MATERIALS
- 828-202 Lion Brand Shawl in a Ball: Calming Desert
   3 Balls
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 29 inches Size 7
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

Shawl in a Ball (Article #828). 58% cotton, 39% acrylic, 3% other; package size: 5.30oz/150.00 gr. (518yds/473m) pull skeins

GAUGE:

16 sts + 28 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Seed st.

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:

kfb (knit in front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left hand needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

PATTERN STITCH
Seed St (worked over an even number of sts)
Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * across.
Row 2: Purl the k sts and knit the p sts across.
Rep Row 2 for Seed St.

NOTES:

1. Cardigan is worked in 5 pieces, Back, Left and Right Fronts and 2 Sleeves.
2. Sts are bound off at underarms to create an interesting shape.
3. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
4. 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.
5. 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.

CARDIGAN
BACK
Cast on 200 sts.
Working back and forth in rows on the circular needle, work in Seed st until piece measures about 11 in. (28 cm), end with a WS as the last row you work.
Shape Armholes
Next 2 Rows: Bind off 40 sts, work in Seed st as established to end of row – you will have 120 sts when bind offs have been completed.
Dec Row (RS): K2tog, work in Seed st to last 2 sts, k2tog – 118 sts at the end of this row.
Next Row: Work in Seed st.
Rep last 2 rows 5 more times – 108 sts.
Inc Row: Kfb, work in Seed st as established to last st, kfb – 110 sts.
Next 3 Rows: Work in Seed st.
Rep last 4 rows 5 more times, working increased sts into Seed st – 120 sts when all reps have been worked.
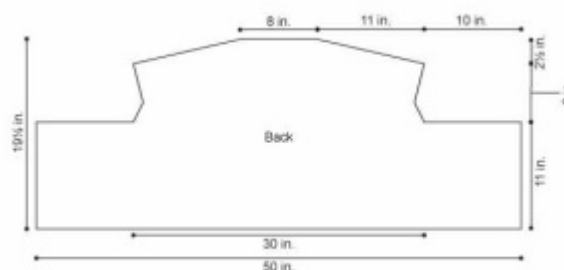Continue in Seed st until armholes measure about 6 in. (15 cm), end with a WS row as the last row that you work.
Shape Shoulders
Next Row: Bind off 5 sts, work in Seed st to end of row – 115 sts.
Rep last row for 17 more times.
Bind off rem 30 sts.

LEFT FRONT
Cast on 105 sts.
Row 1 (RS): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to last 20 sts, place marker (pm), (p2, k2) 5 times for front band.
Row 2: Knit the k sts and purl the p sts to marker for rib for front band, slip marker (sm), knit the p sts and purl the k sts for Seed st to end of row.
Keeping the front band sts in rib as established and the rem sts in Seed st as established and slipping marker as you come to it, work until piece measures same as Back to armholes ending with a WS row as the last row you work.
Shape Armhole
Next Row (RS): Bind off 40 sts, continue in patterns as
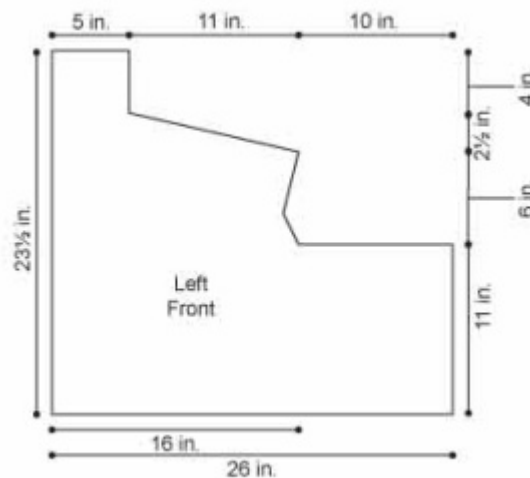
established to end of row, slipping marker as you come to it – 65 sts.

Work one row in patterns as established, slipping marker as you come to it.

Dec Row (RS): K2tog, work in Seed st to marker, sm, work in rib to end of row – 64 sts rem at end of this row.

Next Row: Work in patterns as established, slipping marker as you come to it.

Rep last 2 rows for 5 more times – 59 sts when all rows have been worked.

Inc Row (RS): Kfb, work in Seed st to marker, sm, work in rib to end of row – 60 sts.

Next 3 Rows: Work in patterns as established, slipping marker as you come to it.

Rep last 4 rows for 5 more times – 65 sts when all rows have been worked.

Work in patterns as established until armhole measures about 6 in. (15 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulder

Next Row (RS): Bind off 5 sts, work in patterns as established to end of row, slipping marker as you come to it – 60 sts.

Next Row: Work in patterns as established, slipping marker as you come to it.

Rep last 2 rows for 8 more times – rem 20 sts are for front band.

Remove marker and continue in rib as established on 20 sts until front band measures about 4 in. (10 cm) from last bound off row.

Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 105 sts.

Row 1 (RS): (K2, p2) 5 times for front band, pm, k1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: Knit the p sts and purl the k sts for Seed st to marker, sm, knit the k sts and purl the p sts for rib to end of row for front band.

Keeping the front band sts in rib, the rem sts in Seed st as established and slipping marker as you come to it, work until piece measures same as Back to armholes, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armhole

Next Row (WS): Bind off 40 sts, continue in patterns as established to end of row, slipping marker as you come to it – 65 sts.

Work one row in patterns as established, slipping marker as you come to it.

Dec Row (WS): K2tog, work in Seed st to marker, sm, work in rib to end of row – 64 sts.

Next Row: Work in patterns as established, slipping marker as you come to it.

Rep last 2 rows for 5 more times – 59 sts.

Inc Row (WS): Kfb, work in Seed st to marker, sm, work in rib to end of row – 60 sts.

Next 3 Rows: Work in patterns as established, slipping

marker as you come to it.
Rep last 4 rows for 5 more times – 65 sts.
Work in patterns as established until armhole measures about 6 in. (15 cm), end with a RS row as the last row you work.
Shape Shoulder
Next Row (WS): Bind off 5 sts, work in patterns as established to end of row, slipping marker as you come to it – 60 sts.
Next Row: Work in patterns as established, slipping marker as you come to it.
Rep last 2 rows for 8 more times – rem 20 sts are for front band.
Remove marker and continue in rib as established on 20 sts until front band measures about 4 in. (10 cm) from last bound off row.
Bind off.

SLEEVES (make 2)
Cast on 58 sts.
Row 1 (RS): K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end of row.
Row 2: Knit the k sts and purl the p sts across.
Rep Row 2 for 4 more times.
Inc Row (RS): Kfb, knit the k sts and purl the p sts to last st, kfb – 60 sts.
Continue in pattern as established and AT THE SAME TIME, rep Inc Row every 6th row 5 more times, working increased sts into pattern – 70 sts when all increases have been completed.
Work in pattern as established until piece measures about 7 in. (18 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.
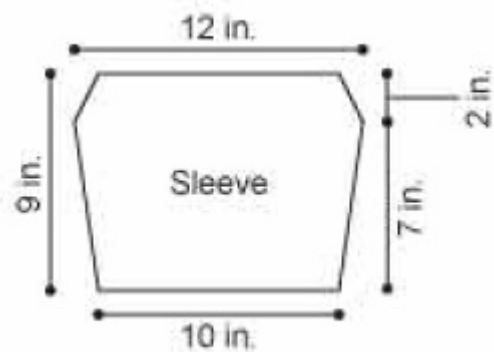**Shape Cap (top of Sleeve)**
Dec Row (RS): K2tog, work in pattern as established to last 2 sts, k2tog – 68 sts.
Work 1 row even in pattern as established.
Rep last 2 rows for 5 more times – 58 sts.
Bind off.

FINISHING
Sew shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves. Sew Sleeve, bound-off sts at underarm and side seams. Sew ends of front bands together. Sew side edge of front band to Back neck edge.
Weave in ends.

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