



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® - Shawl in a Ball
Licorice Cardigan
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SKILL LEVEL: [Easy \(Level 2\)](#)

SIZE: S/M, Large, 1X/2X

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Finished Bust About 54 (58, 66) in. (137 (147.5, 167.5) cm)

Finished Length About 20 (21, 22) in. (51 (53.5, 56) cm)

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CORRECTIONS: None as of Jun 13, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 860-153 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Black](#)
6 7, 9 Balls (A)
- 828-207 [Lion Brand Shawl in a Ball: Feng Shui Grey](#)
2 2, 3 Balls (B)
- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles Size 11 \[8 mm\]](#)
- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

**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)*



**Shawl in a Ball (Article #828). 58% cotton, 39% acrylic, 3% other;
package size: 5.30oz/150.00 gr. (481yds/440m) pull skeins*



GAUGE:

13 sts + 20 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Seed st with 1 strand each of A and B held together.

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 into front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

yo (yarn over)

An increase that also creates a small decorative hole (eyelet) in the fabric, worked as follows:

1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

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. Cardigan is worked in 5 pieces, Back, 2 Fronts and 2 Sleeves, with 1 strand each of A and B held together.
2. 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.
3. 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.

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BACK

With 1 strand each of A and B held together, cast on 79 (87, 101) sts.
Beg with Row 1, work in Seed st until piece measures about 19 (20, 21) in. (48 (51, 53.5) cm) from beg, ending with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Mark center 19 sts for neck.

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 6 (7, 9) sts, work in Seed st to marked 19 sts, join second balls of A and B held together and bind off center 19 sts, work in Seed st to end of row - 24 (27, 32) sts rem on one side; 30 (34, 41) sts rem on the other side.

You will now be working both sides AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls (**Note:** 1 ball each of A and B on each side) of yarn.

Row 2: On first side, bind off 6 (7, 9) sts, work in Seed st to end of side; on second side, bind off 2 sts, work in Seed st to end of side - 22 (25, 30) sts rem on one side; 24 (27, 32) sts rem on the other side.

Row 3: On the first side, bind off 6 (7, 9) sts, work in Seed st to end of side; on second side, bind off 2 sts, work in Seed st to end of side - 16 (18, 21) sts rem on one side; 22 (25, 30) sts rem on the other side.

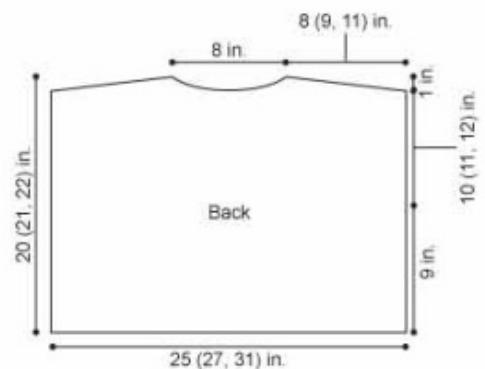
Row 4: On first side, bind off 6 (7, 9) sts, work in Seed st to last 2 sts of side, k2tog; on second side, k2tog, work in Seed st to end of side - 15 (17, 20) sts rem on each side.

Row 5: On first side, bind off 7 (8, 9) sts, work in Seed st to last 2 sts of side, k2tog; on second side, k2tog, work in Seed st to end of side - 7 (8, 10) sts rem on one side; 14 (16, 19) sts rem on the other side.

Row 6: On first side, bind off 7 (8, 9) sts, work in Seed st to end of side; on second side, work in Seed st to end of side - 7 (8, 10) sts rem on each side.

Row 7: On first side, bind off rem 7 (8, 10) sts; on second side, work in Seed st to end of side.

Bind off rem 7 (8, 10) sts.



LEFT FRONT

With 1 strand each of A and B held together, cast on 47 (51, 57) sts.

Beg with Row 1, work in Seed st until piece measures about 16 1/2 (17 1/2, 18 1/2) in. (42 (44.5, 47) cm) from beg, ending with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Next Row (WS): Bind off 12 sts, work in Seed st as established to end of row. Continuing in Seed st, bind off 3 sts at beg of next WS row once, 2 sts twice, then 1 st for 2 (2, 1) more time(s) – 26 (30, 37) sts rem when all bind offs have been completed.

Continue in Seed st until piece measures same as Back to shoulders, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulders

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 6 (7, 9) sts, work in Seed st to end of row – 20 (23, 28) sts.

Rows 2 and 4: Work in Seed st.

Row 3: Bind off 6 (7, 9) sts, work in Seed st to end of row – 14 (16, 19) sts.

Row 5: Bind off 7 (8, 9) sts, work in Seed st to end of row – 7 (8, 10) sts.

Row 6: Rep Row 2.

Bind off rem 7 (8, 10) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on and work same as for Left Front to neck, ending with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Next Row (RS): Bind off 12 sts, work in Seed st as established to end of row.

Continuing in Seed st, bind off 3 sts at beg of next RS once, 2 sts twice, then 1 st for 2 (2, 1) more time(s) – 26 (30, 37) sts rem when all bind offs have been completed.

Continue in Seed st until piece measures same length as Back to shoulders, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulders

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 6 (7, 9) sts, work in Seed st to end of row – 20 (23, 28) sts.

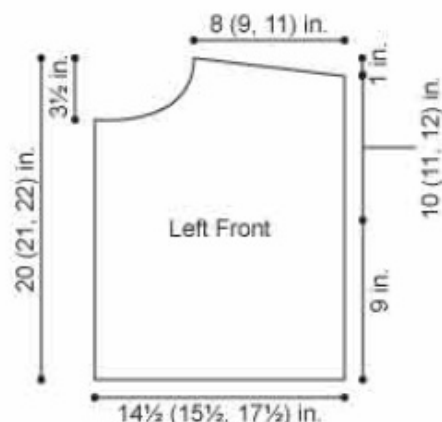
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Row 6: Rep Row 2.

Bind off rem 7 (8, 10) sts.



SLEEVES (make 2)

With 1 strand each of A and B held together, cast on 53 (59, 67) sts.

Beg with Row 1, work in Seed st until piece measures about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) from beg.

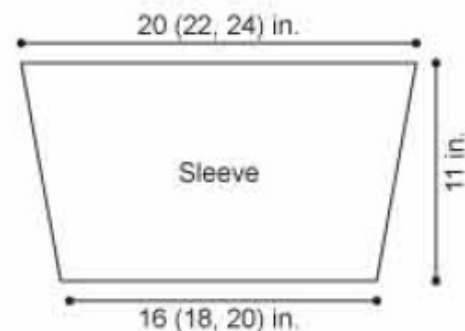
Inc Row: Kfb, work in Seed st to last st, kfb – you will have 55 (61, 69) sts at the end of this row.

Working increased sts into Seed st as established, continue in Seed st for 7 rows.

Rep last 8 rows 5 more times – 65 (71, 79) sts after all increases have been completed.

Continue in Seed st until piece measures about 11 in. (28 cm) from beg.

Bind off.



FINISHING

Sew Fronts to Back at shoulders. Place markers on sides of Fronts and Back 10 (11, 12) in. (25.5 (28, 30.5) cm) down from shoulder seams. Sew tops of Sleeves between markers. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Neckband

From RS with 1 strand each of A and B held together, and beginning at Right Front neck edge, pick up and k63 sts evenly spaced around neck edge.

Beg with Row 1, work in Seed st until neckband measures about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm).

Bind off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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beg = begin(s)(ning)

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

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <u>k = knit</u> | <u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u> |
| <u>p = purl</u> | <u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u> |
| <u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u> | <u>RS = right side</u> |
| <u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u> | <u>WS = wrong side</u> |

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