



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Lille Cardigan
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SKILL LEVEL: [Intermediate \(Level 3\)](#)

SIZE: Small, M/L, 1X/2X

Finished Bust 39 (45, 51) in. (99 (114.5, 129.5) cm)

Finished Length 24 (25, 26) in. (61 (63.5, 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.

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jan 19, 2017. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 860-300 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Denim Mist](#)
6 7, 9 Balls
- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 \[5.5 mm\]](#)
- [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)



GAUGE:

16 sts + 22 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

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:

M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles and placing it onto the left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

1/3 plait (1 over 3 plait) Slip next st as if to knit, k3, lift the slip st over the 3 knit sts and off the right needle – 1 st decreased.

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

Note: In Eyelet Plait pattern you will be decreasing sts on Row 3 and increasing sts on Row 4. Be sure to keep this in mind when counting your sts.

Eyelet Plait (worked over a multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: *1/3 plait; rep from * to end.

Row 4: *P3, yo; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1-4 for Eyelet Plait pattern.

NOTES:

1. Cardigan is worked in 5 pieces: Back, 2 Fronts, and 2 Sleeves.
2. Front bands are worked in one with the Fronts.

3. Front bands are seamed to make the back neckband.
4. Edges of the Cardigan are designed to roll softly to the WS.

BACK

Cast on 78 (90, 102) sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 96 rows.

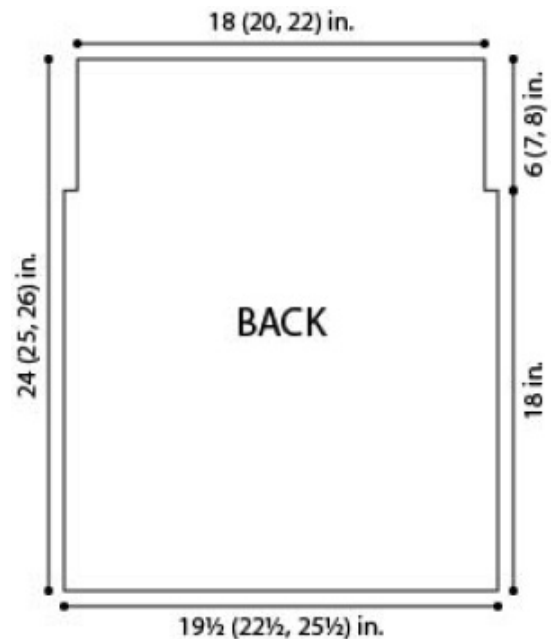
Shape Armholes

Next Row (RS): Bind off 3 (5, 7) sts, k to end of row – you will have 75 (85, 95) sts.

Next Row: Bind off 3 (5, 7) sts, p to end of row – 72 (80, 88) sts.

Continue even in St st until armholes measure about 6 (7, 8) in. (15 (18, 20.5) cm).

Bind off.



LEFT FRONT

Cast on 46 (52, 58) sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Row 1 (RS): K to last 21 sts, place marker (pm), work Row 1 of Eyelet Plait pattern to last st, k1.

Row 2: K1, work next row of Eyelet Plait pattern to marker, slip marker (sm), p to end of row.

Row 3: K to marker, sm, work next row of Eyelet Plait pattern to last st, k1.

Rows 4-95: Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 46 more times.

Row 96: Rep Row 2.

Shape Armhole

Note: When working armhole shaping your st count will depend on which row of the Eyelet Plait pattern you are on. Remember that at the end of Row 3 of the Eyelet Plait pattern, your st count will be slightly different than the st count given in our pattern since you will have decreased within the Eyelet Plait.

Next Row (RS): Bind off 3 (5, 7) sts, k to marker, sm, work next row of Eyelet Plait pattern to last st, k1 – 43 (47, 51) sts.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until armhole measures same as Back armhole, end with a Row 2 as the last row you work.

Next Row (RS): Bind off 21 (25, 29) sts for shoulder, remove marker, work next row of Eyelet Plait pattern to last st, k1 – 22 sts rem for neckband.

Next Row: K1, work next row of Eyelet Plait pattern to last st, k1.

Rep last row until neckband measures about 3 3/4 in. (9.5 cm) above bound off sts of shoulder.

Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 46 (52, 58) sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Row 1 (RS): K1, work Row 1 of Eyelet Plait pattern over next 20 sts, pm, k to end of row.

Row 2: P to marker, sm, work next row of Eyelet Plait pattern to last st, k1.

Row 3: K1, work next row of Eyelet Plait pattern to marker, sm, k to end of row.

Rows 4-97: Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 47 more times.

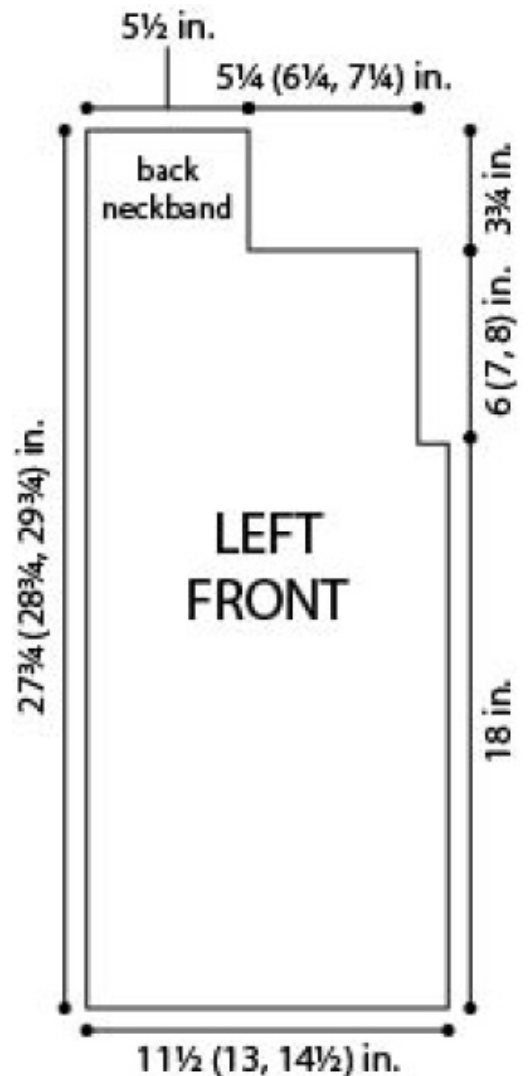
Shape Armhole

Next Row (WS): Bind off 3 (5, 7) sts, p to marker, sm, work next row of Eyelet Plait pattern to last st, k1 – 43 (47, 51) sts.

Rep Row 3 once, then rep Rows 2 and 3 until armhole measures same as Back armhole, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Next Row (WS): Bind off 21 (25, 29) sts for shoulder (1 st rem on right needle), remove marker, work next row of Eyelet Plait pattern to last st, k1 – 22 sts rem for neckband.

Next Row: K1, work next row of Eyelet Plait pattern to last st, k1.



Rep last row until neckband measures same as Left Front neckband.
Bind off.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Cast on 42 (46, 54) sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Shape Sleeve

Beg with a RS row, work in St st for 6 rows.

Row 1 (RS): K15 (17, 21), pm, work Row 1 of Eyelet Plait pattern over next 12 sts, pm, k15 (17, 21).

Row 2: P to marker, sm, work next row of Eyelet Plait pattern to next marker, sm, p to end of row.

Row 3: K to marker, sm, work next row of Eyelet Plait pattern to next marker, sm, k to end.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until piece measures about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) from beg, end with a Row 2 as the last row you work.

Shape Sleeve

Increase Row (RS): K2, M1, k to marker, sm, work next row of Eyelet Plait pattern to next marker, sm, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2 – 44 (48, 56) sts.

Next 11 (11, 9) Rows: Rep Rows 2 and 3 for a total of 11 (11, 9) rows, end with a Row 2 as the last row you work.

Rep last 12 (12, 10) rows for 4 (5, 7) more times – 52 (58, 70) sts when all increases have been completed.

Rep Row 3, then rep Rows 2 and 3 until piece measures about 18 (18 1/2, 19) in. (45.5 (47, 48.5) cm) from beg, end with a Row 2 as the last row you work.

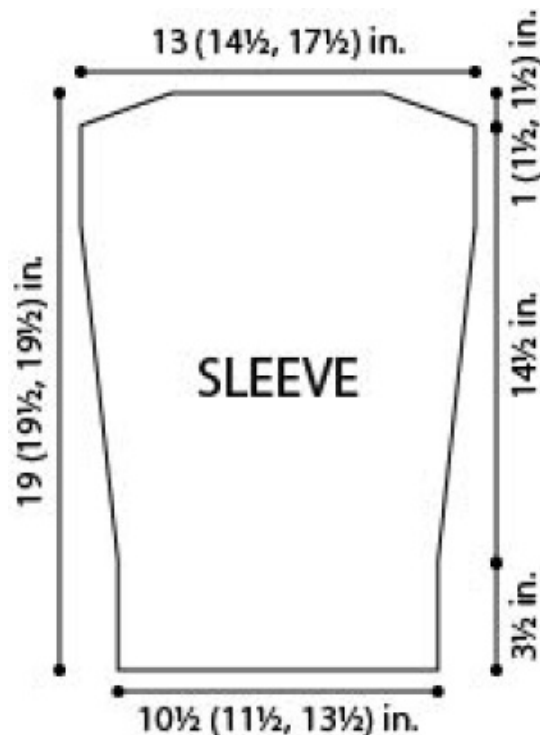
Shape Cap (top of Sleeve)

Next Row (RS): Bind off 4 (4, 5) sts, k to marker, sm, work next row of Eyelet Plait pattern to next marker, sm, k to end of row – 48 (54, 65) sts.

Next Row: Bind off 4 (4, 5) sts, p to marker, sm, work next row of Eyelet Plait pattern to next marker, sm, p to end of row – 44 (50, 60) sts.

Rep last 2 rows 2 (3, 3) more times – 28 (26, 30) sts.

Bind off.



FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Matching center of Sleeve top to shoulder seam, sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams. Sew bound off ends of neckbands together. Sew lower edge of neckband to neck edge of Back.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>beg</u> = begin(s)(ning)	<u>k</u> = knit
<u>p</u> = purl	<u>rem</u> = remain(s)(ing)
<u>rep</u> = repeat(s)(ing)	<u>RS</u> = right side
<u>St st</u> = Stockinette stitch	<u>st(s)</u> = stitch(es)
<u>WS</u> = wrong side	

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