

Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Tonal Color Block Cardigan Pattern Number: L50302



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*Wool-Ease Tonal (Article #635). 80% Acrylic, 20% Wool;

package size: 4.00oz/113.00 gr. (124yds/113m) pull skeins

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

Finished Bust About 56 in. (142 cm) Finished Length About 28 in. (71 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jul 4, 2016. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

• 635-153 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Tonal: Night

Sky 4 Balls (A)

• 635-150 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Tonal:

Charcoal 3 Balls (B)

• 635-149 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Tonal: Smoke

3 Balls (C)

• 635-187 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Tonal:

Buttercup

1 Ball (D)

Lion Brand Size 15 [10 mm] 29-inch [75 cm]

Circular Knitting Needles

• Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of <u>6)</u>

GAUGE:

10 sts + 18 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:

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Short rows are worked to shape the collar.

w&t (wrap and turn)

A technique used to ensure that a small hole doesn't form at the end of a short row.

- 1. Slip next st as if to purl.
- 2. Bring yarn between needles to front. Take care not to wrap the yarn over a needle, this would create a new st. 3. Slip same st back to left needle.
- 4. Turn work and bring yarn in position for next st. This will place a wrap around the st.
- 5. Since the collar is worked in Garter st (knit every row), there is no need to work the wraps on the next row.

STITCH PATTERN

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. Cardigan is worked in 3 pieces, Back and 2 Fronts.
- 2. Center panels of Back and Fronts are worked in Seed st from lower edge to shoulder edge. Stitches are picked up along side edges of center panels and are worked in Stockinette st (k on RS, p on WS) out to side edges and lower edge of
- 3. Stitches for collar are picked up after pieces are finished and are worked in Garter st (k every row) working short rows for shaping.

- 4. 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.
- 5. Center and Side Panels are worked in intarsia colorwork. Do not carry unused color across WS of work. Use a separate ball of yarn for each color. Twist yarns on WS to prevent holes.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.



BACK

Center Panel

With B, cast on 28 sts; with A, cast on 28 sts - 56 sts.

Row 1 (RS): With A, work in Seed st for 28 sts; change to B and work in Seed st for 28

Row 2: With B, work 28 sts in Seed st; with A, work 28 sts in Seed st.

Rep last 2 rows until 48 rows have been completed.

Next Row (RS): With C, work 28 sts in Seed st; with A, work 28 sts in Seed st.

Next Row: With A, work 28 sts in Seed st; with C, work 28 sts in Seed st.

Rep last 2 rows until 48 rows have been completed.

Next Row (RS): With B, work 28 sts in Seed st; with C, work 28 sts in Seed st.

Next Row: With C, work 28 sts in Seed st; with B, work 28 sts in Seed st.

Rep last 2 rows until 24 rows have been completed.

Shape Shoulders

Keeping in Seed st with colors as established, bind off 3 sts at beg of next 10 rows - 26 sts rem at end of last row worked.

Bind off 26 sts in pattern keeping colors as established.

Shape Left Side Panel

Row 1 (RS): From RS, join A at beg of shoulder shaping along left side of Center Panel. Pick up and k13 sts as evenly spaced as possible along side edge from shoulder to edge of next color change of Center Panel; change to B, pick up and k28 sts as evenly spaced as possible to edge of next color change of Center Panel; change to C, pick up and k28 sts as evenly spaced as possible to lower edge of Center Panel - 69 sts at end of this row.

Next Row: With C, p28; with B, p28; with A, p13.

Dec Row: With A, k2tog, k to last 56 sts; with B, k28; with C, k28 - 68 sts rem.

Next Row: Keeping in colors as established, p to end of row. Rep last 2 rows 11 more times - 57 sts rem on last row worked. Cut A.

Dec Row: With B, k2tog, k to last 28 sts; with C, k28 - 56 sts rem.

Shape Side

Next Row (WS): With C, bind off 16 sts, p to last 28 sts, with B, p28 - 40 sts rem.

Dec Row: With B, k2tog, k26; with C, k12 - 39 sts rem.

Next Row: With C, bind off 4 sts, p to last 27 sts; with B, p27 - 35 sts rem.

Dec Row: With B, k2tog, k25; with C, k8 – 34 sts rem.

Next Row: With C, bind off 4 sts, p to last 26 sts; with B, p26 - 30 sts rem.

Dec Row: With B, k2tog, k24; with C, k4 - 29 sts rem.

Next Row: With C, bind off 4 sts; with B, p to end of row - 25 sts rem.

Cut C.

Dec Row: With B, k2tog, k23 - 24 sts rem.

Next Row: With B, p24.

Cut B.

Next 2 Rows: With D, knit.

Cut D.

Shape Sleeve

Next 2 Rows: Change to A and work in Seed st to end of row. **Dec Row (RS):** K2tog, work in Seed st to end of row – 23 sts rem.

Work in Seed st for 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows 6 more times – 17 sts rem at end of last row worked. Work in Seed st until Sleeve measures about 6 in. (15 cm) from D stripe.

Bind off.

Shape Right Side Panel

Row 1 (RS): With RS facing, join C at lower edge along right side of Center Panel, pick up and k28 sts as evenly spaced as possible along side edge from lower edge to edge of next color change of Center Panel; change to B, pick up and k28 sts as evenly spaced as possible to edge of next color change of Center Panel; change to A, pick up and k13 sts as evenly spaced as possible to shoulder edge of Center Panel – 69 sts at end of this row.

Next Row: With A, p13; with B, p28; with C, p28.

Dec Row: With C, k28; with B, k28, with A; k to last 2 sts, k2tog - 68 sts rem.

Next Row: Keeping in colors as established, p to end of row. Rep last 2 rows 11 more times – 57 sts rem on last row worked.

Cut A.

Dec Row: With C, k28; with B, k to last 2 sts, k2tog - 56 sts rem.

Next Row: With B, p28; with C, p28.

Shape Side

Next Row (RS): With C, bind off 16 sts, k to last 28 sts; with B, k to last 2 sts, k2tog -

39 sts rem.

Next Row: Keeping in colors as established, p to end of row.

Next Row: With C, bind off 4 sts, k to last 27 sts; with B, k to last 2 sts, k2tog – 34 sts

rem.

Next Row: Keeping in colors as established, p to end of row.

Next Row: With C, bind off 4 sts, k to last 26 sts; with B, k to last 2 sts, k2tog - 29 sts

rem.

Next Row: Keeping in colors as established, p to end of row.

Next Row: With C, bind off 4 sts; with B, k to last 2 sts, k2tog – 24 sts rem.

Cut C.

Next Row: With B, p24.

Cut B.

Next 2 Rows: With D, knit.

Cut D.

Shape Sleeve

Next 2 Rows: Change to A and work in Seed st to end of row. **Dec Row (RS):** Work in Seed st to last 2 sts, k2tog – 23 sts rem.

Work in Seed st for 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows 6 more times – 17 sts rem at end of last row worked. Work in Seed st until Sleeve measures about 6 in. (15 cm) from D stripe.

Bind off.

LEFT FRONT

Center Panel

With A, cast on 28 sts.

Work in Seed st until 48 rows have been completed.

Change to C and work 28 sts in Seed st until 30 rows have been completed.

Shape Neck

Dec Row (RS): Work in Seed st to last 2 sts, k2tog – 27 sts rem. **Next Row:** K2tog, work in Seed st to end of row – 26 sts rem.

Rep Dec Row – 25 sts rem. Work in Seed st for 3 rows.

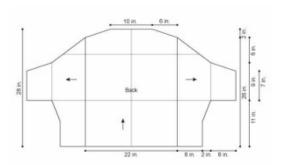
Rep last 4 rows 3 more times - 22 sts rem at end of last row worked.

Change to B and rep last 4 rows 7 more times.

AT THE SAME TIME, when 24 rows with B have been completed, work shoulder shaping.

Shape Shoulders

Keeping in Seed st with colors as established, bind off 3 sts at beg of RS row 5 times.



Shape Side Panel

Work as for Back Right Side Panel.

RIGHT FRONT

Center Panel

With B, cast on 28 sts.

Work in Seed st until 48 rows have been completed.

Change to A and work 28 sts in Seed st until 30 rows have been completed.

Shape Neck Dec Row (RS): K2tog, work in Seed st to end of row – 27 sts rem.

Next Row: Work in Seed st to last 2 sts, k2tog - 26 sts rem.

Rep Dec Row - 25 sts rem.

Work in Seed st for 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows 3 more times – 22 sts rem at end of last row worked.

Change to C and rep last 4 rows 7 more times.

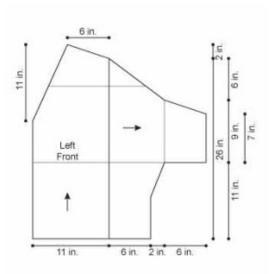
AT THE SAME TIME, when 25 rows with C have been completed, work shoulder shaping.

Shape Shoulders

Keeping in Seed st with colors as established, bind off 3 sts at beg of WS row 5 times.

Shape Side Panel

Work as for Back Left Side Panel.



FINISHING

Sew shoulder and upper edge of sleeve seams.

Sleeve Edgings

From RS, join D at lower edge of sleeve. Pick up and k34 sts evenly spaced along lower edge of sleeve.

Bind off as if to knit.

Rep along lower edge of opposite sleeve.

Sew side and lower edge of sleeve seams.

Collar

From RS, join B at beg of Right Front neck shaping. Pick up and k82 sts evenly spaced along neck edge, end at beg of Left Front neck shaping.

Knit 1 row. Cut B.

Change to D and knit 2 rows.

Short Row 1 (RS): K50, w&t.

Short Row 2: K18, w&t.

Short Row 3: K24, w&t.

Short Row 4: K30, w&t.

Short Row 5: K36, w&t.

Short Row 6: K42, w&t.

Short Row 7: K47, w&t. **Short Row 8:** K52, w&t.

Short Row 9: K57, w&t.

Short Row 10: K62, w&t.

Short Row 11: K67, w&t.

Short Row 12: K72, w&t.

Short Row 13: K77, w&t.

Short Row 14: K82.

Next Row: Knit.

Bind off as if to knit.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
<pre>beg = begin(s)(ning)</pre>	dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)
<u>k = knit</u>	k2tog = knit 2 together
p = purl	<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>
<pre>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</pre>	RS = right side
St st = Stockinette stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side	

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