



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® 24/7 Cotton
Top Down Girls Cardi
Pattern Number: L60154



SKILL LEVEL - Easy

SIZES

1 year (2 years, 3 years)

Finished Chest About 22 (24, 26) in. (56 (61, 66) cm)

Finished Length About 9 (10, 11) in. (23 (25.5, 28) 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.

Sizing Note: When deciding which size to make, use the finished measurements as your guide. Children's sizes can differ from their age!

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® 24/7 Cotton (Art. #761)
 - 102 Aqua 2 (2, 3) balls
 - or color of your choice
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 5 (3.75 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long

2 small buttons, about 1/2 in. (12 mm) diameter

Sewing needle and thread

GAUGE

24 1/2 sts + 36 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

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.

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.

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PATTERN STITCH

Seed St (worked over an odd number of sts)

Row 1: *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. Cardi is worked in one piece beg at neck.
2. Bands at neck, sleeves and outside edges of Cardi are worked in Seed stitch. The rest of the Cardi is worked in Stockinette stitch (k on RS, p on WS).
3. Yarn overs (yo) are used for raglan increases.
4. A circular needle is used to accommodate the number of sts. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working with straight needles.

CARDI

Cast on 67 (71, 75) sts.

Neckband

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Work Row 1 of Seed st pattern.

Row 3 (Place Raglan Markers): Work in Seed st over first 17 (18, 19) sts for left front, place marker (pm), work in Seed st over next 4 sts for left sleeve, pm, work in Seed st over next 25 (27, 29) sts for back, pm, work in Seed st over next 4 sts for right sleeve, pm, work in Seed st over last 17 (18, 19) sts for right front.

Row 4 (Buttonhole Row): Work in Seed st over first 2 sts, yo, k2tog for buttonhole, slipping markers as you come to them, work in Seed st to end of row.

Row 5 (Increase Row): *Work in Seed st to next marker, M1, slip marker (sm), M1; rep from * 3 more times, work in Seed st to end of row – you will have 75 (79, 83) sts at the end of this row.

Yoke (Upper section of Cardi)

Note: When placing markers for front bands, you may want to use different color markers than you used for the raglan markers.

Row 6 (WS): Work in Seed st over first 5 sts for front band, pm, p to last 5 sts, pm, work in Seed st over last 5 sts for front band.

Row 7 (Increase Row): Work in Seed st to first marker, sm, *k to 1 st before next marker, yo, k1, sm, k1, yo; rep from * 3 more times, k to last marker, sm, work in Seed st to end of row – 83 (87, 91) sts.

Rep Rows 6 and 7 until piece measures about 2 1/2 (2 3/4, 3) in. (6.5 (7, 7.5) cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Next Row (Buttonhole Row): Work in Seed st over first 2 sts, yo, k2tog for buttonhole, work in Seed st over next st, sm, slipping markers as you come to them, p to last marker, sm, work in Seed st to end of row.

Rep Row 7, then rep Rows 6 and 7 until there are 42 (46, 50) sts in each sleeve, end with a WS row as the last row you work – you will have a total of 219 (239,

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259) sts: 36 (39, 42) sts in each front, 42 (46, 50) sts in each sleeve, and 63 (69, 75) sts in back.

Divide for Body and Sleeves

Next Row (RS): Work in Seed st to first marker, sm, k to next marker, remove marker and place next 42 (46, 50) sts for left sleeve on holder, remove next marker, k to next marker, remove marker and place next 42 (46, 50) sts for right sleeve on holder, remove next marker, k to last marker, sm, work in Seed st to end of row – 135 (147, 159) sts remain on needle.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Seed st, and remaining sts in St st, work until piece measures about 8 1/4 (9 1/4, 10 1/4) in. (21 (23.5, 26) cm) from beg.

Lower Band

Work in Seed st over all sts for 5 rows.

Bind off.

Sleeve Band

Slip the 42 (46, 50) left sleeve sts back on needle so that you are ready to work a RS row.

Row 1 (RS): (K1, p1) 10 (11, 12) times, k2tog, (p1, k1) 10 (11, 12) times – 41 (45, 49) sts.

Row 2: K the purl sts and p the knit sts.

Row 3: Knit.

Bind off.

Rep over right sleeve sts.

FINISHING

With sewing needle and thread (we used a bright contrast color thread), sew buttons to left front opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

Every effort has been made to produce accurate and complete instructions. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters or crocheters, human error, or typographical mistakes.

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