



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Textures®-Heartland®
Gaston Cardigan
Pattern Number: L50266



SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZE

S/L (1X/3X)

Finished Bust About 53 (63) in. (134.5 (160) cm)

Finished Length About 29 1/2 (31 1/2) in. (75 (80) cm)

Note: Pattern is written for smaller size with changes for larger size in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to both sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Textures (Art. #931)
 - 204 Ocean Waves 8 (10) balls (A)
 - or color of your choice
- Lion Brand® Heartland® (Art. #136)
 - 149 Great Smoky Mountains 3 (4) balls (B)
 - or color of your choice
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long

GAUGE

11 sts + 18 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in rev St st (p on RS, k on WS) using smaller needles and A.

15 sts + 20 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in rev St st using larger needles and B.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

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

PATTERN STITCH

K1, p1 Rib (worked over an odd number of sts)

Row 1: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

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NOTES

1. Cardigan is worked in 7 pieces, Back, 2 Fronts, 2 Sleeves and 2 Pockets. The collar is worked as part of the fronts.
2. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on the circular needle as if working with straight needles.
3. 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.
4. 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

With circular needle and A, cast on 81 (91) sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Next Row (RS): Purl.

Continue in rev St st (p on RS, k on WS) until piece measures about 6 in. (15 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Sides

Dec Row (RS): P1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – you will have 79 (89) sts at the end of this row.

Work in rev St st for 7 rows.

Rep last 8 rows for 5 more times – 69 (79) sts when all decs have been completed.

Work even (without further decreasing) until piece measures about 20 in. (51 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Continue in rev St st and AT THE SAME TIME, bind off 3 (5) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 2 (4) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 1 (2) st(s) at beg of next 2 rows – 57 sts. Continue in rev St st until armholes measure about 8 (10) in. (20.5 (25.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Mark center 21 sts for neck.

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 4 sts, p to marked 21 sts, join a second ball of A and bind off center 21 sts, p to end of row – 14 sts rem for right shoulder; 18 sts rem for left shoulder.

Continue to work both sides AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn.

Row 2: On first side, bind off 4 sts, k to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of side – 14 sts on first side; 12 sts on 2nd side.

Row 3: On first side, bind off 5 sts, p to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side – 7 sts on first side; 12 sts on 2nd side.

Row 4: On first side, bind off 5 sts, k to end side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of side – 7 sts on first side; 5 sts on 2nd side.

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Row 5: On first side, bind off rem 5 sts; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of side – 5 sts on 2nd side.
Bind off rem 5 sts.

LEFT FRONT

With circular needle and A, cast on 45 (53) sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Row 1 (RS): P to last 11 sts, k11 for Garter st (knit every row) front band.

Row 2: Knit.

Keeping 11 sts in Garter st for front band and rem sts in rev St st, work until piece measures about 6 in. (15 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Side

Dec Row (RS): P1, p2tog, p to last 11 sts, k11 – 44 (52) sts.

Keeping 11 sts of front band in Garter st and rem sts in rev St st, work 7 rows.

Rep last 8 rows 5 more times – 39 (47) sts when all decs have been completed.

Keeping 11 sts of front band in Garter st and rem sts in rev St st, work until piece measures about 20 in. (51 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armhole

Keeping 11 sts of front band in Garter st, and rem sts in rev St st and AT THE SAME TIME, bind off 3 (5) sts at beg of next RS row, then 2 (4) sts at beg of next RS row, then 1 (2) sts at beg of next RS row – 33 (36) sts rem.

Keeping 11 sts of front band in Garter st and rem sts in Rev St st, work until armhole measures about 8 (10) in. (20.5 (25.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 4 sts, p to last 11 sts, k11 – 29 (32) sts.

Rows 2 and 4: Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 5 sts, p to last 11 sts, k11 – 24 (27) sts.

Row 5: Rep Row 3 – 19 (22) sts.

Shape Collar

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: P8 (11), k11.

Rep Rows 6 and 7 until piece measures about 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm) from last bind-off row.

Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

With circular needle and A, cast on 45 (53) sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Row 1 (RS): K11 for Garter st front band, p to end of row.

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Row 2: Knit.

Keeping 11 sts of front band in Garter st and rem sts in rev St st, work until piece measures about 6 in. (15 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Side

Dec Row (RS): K11, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 44 (52) sts rem.

Keeping 11 sts of front band in Garter st and rem sts in rev St st, work 7 rows.
Rep last 8 rows 5 more times – 39 (47) sts rem when all decs have been completed.

Keeping 11 sts of front band in Garter st and rem sts in rev St st, work until piece measures about 20 in. (51 cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armhole

Keeping 11 sts of front band in Garter st, and rem sts in rev St st and AT THE SAME TIME, bind off 3 (5) sts at beg of next WS row, then 2 (4) sts at beg of next WS row, then 1 (2) sts at beg of next WS row – 33 (36) sts rem.

Keeping 11 sts of front band in Garter st and rem sts in rev St st, work until armhole measures about 8 (10) in. (20.5 (25.5) cm), end with a RS as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulder

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 4 sts, k to end of row – 29 (32) sts rem.

Rows 2 and 4: K11, p to end of row.

Row 3: Bind off 5 sts, k to end of row – 24 (27) sts rem.

Row 5: Rep Row 3 – 19 (22) sts rem.

Shape Collar

Row 6: K11, p to end of row.

Row 7: Knit.

Rep Rows 6 and 7 until piece measures same as Left Front to bind off.

Bind off.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With straight needles and B, cast on 37 (41) sts.

Beg with Row 1, work in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from beg.

Next Row (RS): Purl.

Work in rev St st for 6 (4) rows.

Inc Row (WS): Kfb, k to last st, kfb – 39 (43) sts at end of this row.

Work in rev St st for 7 (5) rows.

Rep last 8 (6) rows 7 (12) more times – 53 (67) sts.

Continue in rev St st until piece measures about 20 in. (51 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

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Shape Cap (top of Sleeve)

Continue in rev St st and AT THE SAME TIME, bind off 5 (7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 3 (4) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 (3) sts at beg of next 4 rows – 29 (33) sts rem.

Dec Row (RS): P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog – 27 (31) sts rem.

Work in rev St st for 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows 2 (4) more times, then rep Dec Row once more – 21 sts when all decs have been completed.

Knit one row.

Continue in rev St st and AT THE SAME TIME, bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Bind off rem 11 sts.

POCKETS (make 2)

With straight needles and B, cast on 25 sts.

Work in rev St st until piece measures about 5 in. (12.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Beg with Row 1, work in K1, p1 Rib for 1 in. (2.5 cm)

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams. Sew bound-off edges of collar together. Sew side edges of collar to back neck edge. With ribbed edge as top edge, sew pockets to Fronts, about 3 in. (7.5 cm) up from lower edge and about 5 in. (12.5 cm) in inside Front edge.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

dec(s) = decreas(e)(s)(ing)

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

k = knit

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

rev = reverse

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

tog = together

WS = wrong side

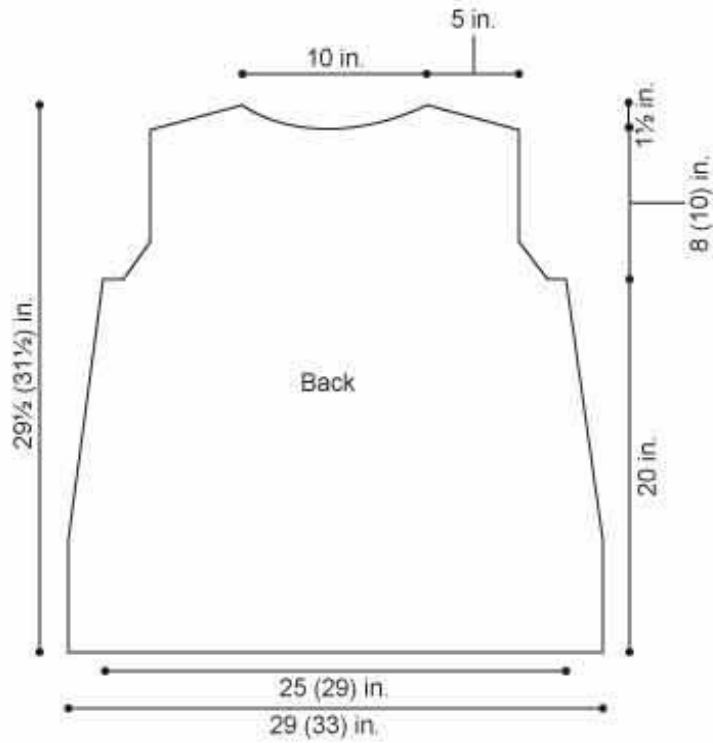
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