



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Jeans®
High Plains Cardigan
Pattern Number: L60275
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X)

Finished Bust About 36 (39, 44, 48, 52) in. (91.5 (99, 112, 122, 132) cm)

Finished Length About 27 (28, 29, 30, 31) in. (68.5 (71, 73.5, 76, 78.5) 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.

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Jeans (Art. #505)
 - 108 Brand New 2 (3, 3, 3, 4) balls (A)
 - 109 Stonewash 2 (3, 3, 3, 4) balls (B)
 - 150 Vintage 2 (3, 3, 3, 4) balls (C)
 - 105 Faded 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) balls (D)
 - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 6 (4 mm)
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

18 sts + 24 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Moss st with larger needles.
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 hand needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right hand needle; insert left hand needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them tog – 1 st decreased.

PATTERN STITCHES

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

Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

Moss Stitch (worked over an even number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2 (WS): Rep Row 1.

Rows 3 and 4: *P1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Rep Rows 1-4 for Moss St.

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NOTES

1. Cardigan is worked in 5 main pieces: Back, 2 Fronts, and 2 Sleeves.
2. Pocket Linings are worked separately and joined to Cardigan as the Fronts are knit.
3. When you see 'work in pattern as established' in the instructions, this means to work the next row of the pattern st, lining up sts as in previous rows.
4. When you see 'work even' in the instructions, this means to continue on in the pattern st you have established without changing the st count by increasing, decreasing, or binding off.

POCKET LININGS (make 2)

With larger needles and A, cast on 22 (22, 26, 26, 26) sts.

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Moss st until piece measures about 6 (6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8) in. (15 (16.5, 18, 19, 20.5) cm) from beg, end with a Row 3 of Moss st as the last row you work.

Place sts on a st holder and cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail.

BACK

With smaller needles and A, cast on 90 (98, 108, 118, 126) sts.

Ribbing

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures about 2 in. (5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Body

Change to larger needles.

With A, and beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Moss st until piece measures about 3 (3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5) in. (7.5 (9, 10, 11.5, 12.5) cm) above ribbing, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Decrease Row (RS): K1, k2tog, work in Moss st as established to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – you will have 88 (96, 106, 116, 124) sts in this row.

Work even in Moss st as established for about 3 in. (7.5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work. **Note:** A-colored stripe will measure about 6 (6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8) in. (15 (16.5, 18, 19, 20.5) cm) from top of ribbing.

Change to B.

With B, rep Decrease Row – 86 (94, 104, 114, 122) sts.

With B, work even in Moss st as established until this B-colored stripe measures about 3 in. (7.5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

With B, rep Decrease Row – 84 (92, 102, 112, 120) sts.

With B, work even in Moss st until B-colored stripe measures about 6 in. (15 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to C.

With C, rep Decrease Row – 82 (90, 100, 110, 118) sts.

With C, work even in Moss st as established until this C-colored stripe measures about 3 in. (7.5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

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With C, rep Decrease Row – 80 (88, 98, 108, 116) sts.

With C, work even in Moss st as established until C-colored stripe measures about 5 in. (12.5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Bind off first 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts, work in Moss st to end of row – 76 (83, 92, 101, 108) sts.

Row 2: Bind off first 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts, work in Moss st to end of row – 72 (78, 86, 94, 100) sts.

Rows 3 and 4: Bind off 2 sts, work in Moss st to end of row – 68 (74, 82, 90, 96) sts at the end of Row 4.

Rows 5-8: Bind off 1 st, work in Moss st to end of row – 64 (70, 78, 86, 92) sts at the end of Row 8.

Change to D.

With D, work even in Moss st until armholes measure about 7 (7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9) in. (18 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 23) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulders

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts, work in Moss st to end of row – 58 (63, 70, 77, 82) sts.

Rows 2-6: Rep Row 1 – 28 (28, 30, 32, 32) sts remain at the end of Row 6. Bind off.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles and A, cast on 50 (54, 58, 62, 66) sts.

Ribbing

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures about 2 in. (5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Body

Change to larger needles.

With A, and beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Moss st until piece measures about 6 (6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8) in. (15 (16.5, 18, 19, 20.5) cm) from last ribbing row, end with a Row 2 of Moss st as the last row you work.

Attach Pocket Lining

Row 1 (RS): Work in Moss st over first 14 (16, 16, 18, 20) sts, bind off center 22 (22, 26, 26, 26) sts, work in Moss st to end of row.

Row 2: Work in Moss st over first 14 (16, 16, 18, 20) sts, work in Moss st as established over Pocket Lining sts on holder, work in Moss st to end of row – 50 (54, 58, 62, 66) sts.

Change to B.

With B, work even in Moss st until this B-colored stripe measures about 6 in. (15 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to C.

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With C, work even in Moss st as established until C-colored stripe measures about 5 in. (12.5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (RS): Bind off first 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts, work in Moss st to end of row – 46 (49, 52, 55, 58) sts.

Row 2: Work in Moss st to end of row.

Row 3: Bind off 2 sts, work in Moss st to end of row – 44 (47, 50, 53, 56) sts.

Row 4: Work in Moss st to end of row.

Row 5: Bind off 1 st, work in Moss st to end of row – 43 (46, 49, 52, 55) sts.

Rows 6 and 7: Rep Rows 4 and 5 – 42 (45, 48, 51, 54) sts.

Row 8: Work in Moss st to end of row.

Change to D.

With D, work even in Moss st until armhole measures about 7 (7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9) in. (18 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 23) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts, work in Moss st to end of row – 36 (38, 40, 42, 44) sts.

Row 2: Work in Moss st to end of row.

Rows 3-6: Rep Rows 1 and 2 twice – 24 sts at the end of Row 5.

Collar Extension

With D, work even in Moss st for about 3 (3, 3 1/2, 3 1/2, 3 1/2) in. (7.5 (7.5, 9, 9, 9) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Next Row (RS): Bind off 8 sts, work in Moss st to end of row – 16 sts.

Next Row: Work in Moss st to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows once more – 8 sts.

Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work same as Left Front to Shape Armhole, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (WS): Bind off first 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts, work in Moss st to end of row – 46 (49, 52, 55, 58) sts.

Row 2: Work in Moss st to end of row.

Row 3: Bind off 2 sts, work in Moss st to end of row – 44 (47, 50, 53, 56) sts.

Row 4: Work in Moss st to end of row.

Row 5: Bind off 1 st, work in Moss st to end of row – 43 (46, 49, 52, 55) sts.

Rows 6 and 7: Rep Rows 4 and 5 – 42 (45, 48, 51, 54) sts.

Row 8: Work in Moss st to end of row.

Change to D.

With D, work even in Moss st until armhole measures about 7 (7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9) in. (18 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 23) cm), end with a RS row as the last row you work.

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Shape Shoulder

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts, work in Moss st to end of row – 36 (38, 40, 42, 44) sts.

Row 2: Work in Moss st to end of row.

Rows 3-6: Rep Rows 1 and 2 twice – 24 sts at the end of Row 5.

Collar Extension

With D, work even in Moss st for about 3 (3, 3 1/2, 3 1/2, 3 1/2) in. (7.5 (7.5, 9, 9, 9) cm), end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Next Row (WS): Bind off 8 sts, work in Moss st to end of row – 16 sts.

Next Row: Work in Moss st to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows once more – 8 sts.

Bind off.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With smaller needles and A, cast on 40 (44, 48, 52, 56) sts.

Ribbing

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures about 2 in. (5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Stripe Sequence for Sleeves: Work 6 in. (15 cm) with A, then 6 in. (15 cm) with B, 6 in. (15 cm) with C, then work remainder of Sleeve with D.

Change to larger needles.

Rows 1-5: Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Moss st for 5 rows.

Row 6 (Increase Row – WS): K1, M1, work in Moss st as established to last st, M1, k1 – 42 (46, 50, 54, 58) sts.

Continue in Moss st, changing color following Stripe Sequence AND AT THE SAME TIME, rep Increase Row every 6th row 11 more times – 64 (68, 72, 76, 80) sts when all increases have been completed.

Work even in Moss st as established, continuing to change color following Stripe Sequence, until piece measures about 17 in. (43 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Cap (top of Sleeve)

Rows 1 (RS) and 2: Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts, work in Moss st to end of row – 56 (58, 60, 62, 64) sts at the end of Row 2.

Rows 3 and 4: Bind off 2 sts, work in Moss st to end of row – 52 (54, 56, 58, 60) sts at the end of Row 4.

Rows 5-34: Bind off 1 st, work in Moss st to end of row – 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts at the end of Row 34.

Rows 35-38: Bind off 3 sts, work in Moss st to end of row – 10 (12, 14, 16, 18) sts at the end of Row 38.

Bind off.

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FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew ends of collar extensions together, then sew lower edge of collar extensions to back neck edge. Sew edges of Pocket Linings to WS of Fronts. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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