



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®**  
**Easy Cozy Cardigan**  
Pattern Number: L60252  
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## **SKILL LEVEL** – Easy

### **SIZES**

S/L (1X/2X)

**Finished Bust** About 47 (55) in. (119.5 (139.5) cm)

**Finished Back Length** About 27 (28) in. (68.5 (71) cm)

**Finished Front Length** About 23 (24) in. (58.5 (61) 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® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® (Art. #640)
  - 536 Fossil 10 (12) balls
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size size 13 (9 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **GAUGE**

10 sts + 12 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

9 sts + 12 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Seed st pattern.

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

### **PATTERN STITCHES**

#### **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.

#### **Seed St (worked over an odd number of sts)**

**Row 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 2:** P the knit sts, and k the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for Seed st.

### **NOTES**

1. Cardi is made in 5 pieces: Back, Left and Right Fronts, and 2 Sleeves.
2. The collar is worked from stitches picked up around neck edge.
3. The back of the Cardi is longer than the fronts.

### **BACK**

Cast on 53 (62) sts.

Work in Seed st until piece measures about 16 in. (40.5 cm) from beg.

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Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 25 (26) in. (63.5 (66) cm) from beg, end with a WS (purl) row as the last row you work.

### **Shape Shoulders**

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 5 (6) sts, k to end of row – you will have 48 (56) sts in this row.

**Row 2:** Bind off 5 (6) sts, p to end of row – 43 (50) sts.

**Rows 3-6:** Rep Rows 1 and 2 twice – 23 (26) sts when all bind-offs are complete.

Bind off.

### **LEFT FRONT**

Cast on 29 (33) sts.

Work in Seed st until piece measures about 12 in. (30.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Next Row (RS):** K to last 3 sts, work in Seed st over last 3 sts for front border.

**Next Row:** Work in Seed st over first 3 sts, p to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures about 21 (22) in. (53.5 (56) cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

### **Shape Neck and Shoulders**

**Row 1 (WS):** Bind off 7 sts for neck, p to end of row – 22 (26) sts.

**Row 2:** Bind off 5 (6) sts for shoulder, k to end of row – 17 (20) sts.

**Row 3:** Bind off 4 (5) sts for neck, p to end of row – 13 (15) sts.

**Row 4:** Bind off 5 (6) sts for shoulder, k to end of row – 8 (9) sts.

**Row 5:** Bind off 3 sts for neck, p to end of row – 5 (6) sts.

Bind off rem sts for shoulder.

### **RIGHT FRONT**

Cast on 29 (33) sts.

Work in Seed st until piece measures about 12 in. (30.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Next Row (RS):** Work in Seed st over first 3 sts for front border, k to end of row.

**Next Row:** P to last 3 sts, work in Seed st over last 3 sts.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures same as Left Front to Neck and Shoulder shaping, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

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Bind off rem sts for shoulder.

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## **SLEEVES (make 2)**

Cast on 35 (39) sts.

Work in Seed st until piece measures about 12 in. (30.5 cm) from beg.

### **Shape Sleeve Cap**

**Next Row (RS):** Knit.

Continue in St st for 3 more rows.

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 2 sts, k to end of row – 33 (37) sts.

Continue in St st and bind off 2 sts at the beg of EVERY row until 3 sts rem.

Bind off.

## **FINISHING**

Sew Fronts to Back at shoulders.

### **Collar**

From RS, pick up and k56 (64) sts evenly spaced around neck edge.

**Row 1 (WS):** K1, \*p2, k2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

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

Rep Row 2 until collar measures about 4 in. (10 cm).

Bind off in pattern.

Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

**Note:** Back is 4 in. (10 cm) longer than Front at sides.

Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

p = purl

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

St st = Stockinette stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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