



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Scarfie®**  
**Boyfriend Cardigan**  
Pattern Number: L70272  
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## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy+**

### **SIZES**

S-L (1X/2X)

**Finished Bust** About 50 (58) in. (127 (147.5) cm)

**Finished Length** About 32 (34) in. (81.5 (86.5) 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® Scarfie® (Art. #826)
  - 200 Taupe/Charcoal 5 (6) balls
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Circular knitting needle size 8 (5 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long

Circular knitting needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long

5 buttons, about 1 in. (2.5 cm) diameter

Sewing needle and thread

### **GAUGE**

16 sts + 22 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) on larger needle.

**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.

### **NOTES**

1. Cardigan is worked in 5 main pieces: Back, 2 Fronts, and 2 Sleeves. The pocket linings are worked separately and joined to the Cardigan as the Fronts are knit.
2. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on the circular needle just as if you were working on straight needles.
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.

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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.

### **BACK**

With smaller needle, cast on 100 (116) sts.

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

Rep Row 1 until piece measures about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to larger needle.

Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st until piece measures about 28 1/2 (30) in. (72.5 (76) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### **Shape Shoulders**

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 4 sts, k to end of row – you will have 96 (112) sts.

**Row 2:** Bind off 4 sts, p to end of row – 92 (108) sts.

**Rows 3-18 (22):** Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 8 (10) more times – 28 sts in last row worked.

Bind off.

### **Pocket Linings (make 2)**

With larger needle, cast on 21 (25) sts.

Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 7 (8) in. (18 (20.5) cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

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

Set linings aside.

### **LEFT FRONT**

With smaller needle, cast on 56 (64) sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 2:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end of row.

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

Change to larger needle.

**Next Row (RS):** K45 (53), slip rem 11 sts onto a holder for button band – 45 (53) sts rem on needle.

Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st until piece measures about 9 (10) in. (23 (25.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Next Row (RS):** K13 (15), place marker (pm), (p1, k1) 10 (12) times for top edge of pocket, p1, pm, k11 (13).

**Next Row:** P11 (13), slip marker (sm), (k1, p1) 10 (12) times, k1, sm, p13 (15) sts.

Rep last 2 rows for 2 more times.

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**Next Row (RS):** K13 (15), remove marker, bind off next 21 (25) sts removing last marker, k to end of row.

### **Attach Pocket Lining**

**Next Row (WS):** P11 (13); from WS, p21 (25) sts of one pocket lining from one holder, p13 (15) – 45 (53) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 15 (16) in. (38 (40.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### **Shape Front Edge**

**Row 1 (RS):** K to last 2 sts, k2tog – 44 (52) sts.

**Rows 2-6:** Work in St st for 5 rows.

Rep Rows 1-6 for 8 more times – 36 (44) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures same as Back to Shape Shoulders, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### **Shape Shoulders**

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 4 sts, k to end of row – 32 (40) sts.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Rows 3-16 (20):** Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 7 (9) more times – 4 sts in last row worked.

Bind off rem 4 sts.

### **RIGHT FRONT**

With smaller needle, cast on 56 (64) sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** \*P1, k1; rep from \* to end of row.

**Rows 3-6:** Rep Rows 1 and 2 twice.

**Row 7 (Buttonhole Row – RS):** K2, p1, bind off next 3 sts, work in established rib pattern to end of row.

**Row 8:** \*P1, k1; rep from \* to bound-off sts, cast on 3 sts, k1, p1, k1.

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

Change to larger needle.

**Next Row (WS):** P45 (53), slip rem 11 sts onto a holder for buttonhole band – 45 (53) sts rem on needle.

Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st until piece measures about 9 (10) in. (23 (25.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Next Row (RS):** K11 (13), pm, (p1, k1) 10 (12) times for top edge of pocket, p1, pm, k13 (15).

**Next Row:** P13 (15), sm, (k1, p1) 10 (12) times, k1, sm, p11 (13) sts.

Rep last 2 rows for 2 more times.

**Next Row (RS):** K11, 13), remove marker, bind off next 21 (25) sts removing last marker, k to end of row.

### **Attach Pocket Lining**

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**Next Row (WS):** P13 (15); from WS, p21 (25) sts of rem pocket lining from holder, p11 (13) – 45 (53) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 15 (16) in. (38 (40.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Front Edge

**Row 1 (RS):** Ssk, k to end of row – 44 (52) sts.

**Rows 2-6:** Work in St st for 5 rows.

Rep Rows 1-6 for 8 more times – 36 (44) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures same as Back to Shape Shoulders, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Shoulders

**Row 1 (WS):** Bind off 4 sts, p to end of row – 32 (40) sts.

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Rows 3-16 (20):** Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 7 (9) more times – 4 sts in last row worked.

Bind off rem 4 sts.

### SLEEVES (make 2)

With smaller needle, cast on 40 (48) sts.

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

Rep Row 1 until piece measures about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to larger needle.

Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st for 6 rows.

**Increase Row (RS):** K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 42 (50) sts.

Work in St st for 5 rows.

Rep last 6 rows 11 more times – 64 (72) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 20 in. (51 cm) from beg.

Bind off loosely.

### FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Mark the center of the back neck.

### Button Band

Slip 11 button band sts (on left front) from holder onto smaller needle and join yarn so that you are ready to work a RS row.

**Row 1 (RS):** Kfb in first st, (k1, p1) 4 times, k2 – 12 sts.

**Row 2:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 3:** (K1, p1) 5 times, k2.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until button band, when slightly stretched, measures same length as the left front and along back neck to marker.

Bind off.

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### **Buttonhole Band**

Slip 11 buttonhole band sts (on right front) from holder onto smaller needle and join yarn so that you are ready to work a WS row.

**Row 1 (WS):** Kfb in first st, (p1, k1) 5 times – 12 sts.

**Row 2:** K2, (p1, k1) 5 times.

**Row 3:** \*P1, k1; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 4 (Buttonhole Row – RS):** K2, p1, bind off next 3 sts, knit the knits and purl the purls as they face you to the end of the row.

**Row 5:** \*P1, k1; rep from \* to bound-off sts, cast on 3 sts over bound-off sts of previous row, k1, p1, k1.

**Rows 6-19 (21):** Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 7 (8) more times.

**Rows 20 and 21 (22 and 23):** Rep Rows 4 and 5 to make another buttonhole.

Rep Rows 6-21 (23) for 2 more times to make a total of 5 buttonholes.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until button band, when slightly stretched, measures same length as the left front and along back neck to marker.

Bind off.

Sew bound off ends of button band and buttonhole bands together.

Sew edges of bands to Fronts and along back neck edge.

Sew edges of pocket linings to WS of Fronts.

Place markers on side edges of Fronts and Back, about 8 (9) in. (20.5 (23) cm) below shoulders for armholes.

Sew Sleeves between markers.

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

With sewing needle and thread, sew buttons to Left Front opposite buttonholes.

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)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

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