

# Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® Bonus Bundle Milton Harbor Cardigan

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# SKILL LEVEL - Easy+

## **SIZES**

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

Finished Bust About 44 1/2 (50, 57) in. (113 (127, 145) cm)

Finished Length About 22 (23, 24) in. (56 (58.5, 61) 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® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® Bonus Bundle (Art. #641)
  - 616 Urban Camo 4 (5, 6) balls
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



Circular knitting needle size 13 (9 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long



## **GAUGE**

9 sts + 12 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.

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

#### NOTES

- 1. Cardigan is worked in 3 separate pieces: Body and 2 Sleeves.
- 2. Cardigan body is worked in one piece to the underarms, then divided.
- A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
- 4. When the pattern tells you to slip a st, slip as if to knit or as if to purl, whichever look you prefer.
- 5. 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.

## **CARDIGAN**

## **BODY**

Cast on 128 (140, 156) sts.

Knit 2 rows.

**Next Row (Set-Up Row – RS):** Sl 1, p13 for front band, place marker (pm), k to last 14 sts, pm, p14 for front band.

Row 1 (RS): SI 1, k to first marker, slip marker (sm), p to next marker, sm, k to end of row.

**Row 2:** SI 1, p to first marker, sm, k to next marker, sm, p to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 and 2, slipping the first st of every row, working sts outside markers in Rev St st (p on RS, k on WS), rem sts in St st (k on RS, p on WS) and slipping markers as you come to them, until piece measures about 11 in. (28 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

# **Right Front**

**Row 1 (Dividing Row - RS):** SI 1, p to first marker, sm, ssk, k23 (26, 30), place next 50 (56, 64) sts on a holder for back, place last 39 (42, 46) sts on another holder for left front – you will have 38 (41, 45) sts remaining on needle for right front.

Rows 2, 4 and 6: P to marker, sm, k to end of row.

**Row 3 (Decrease Row – RS):** SI 1, p to marker, sm, ssk, k to end of row -37 (40, 44) sts.

Row 5: SI 1, p to marker, sm, k to end of row.

**Row 7:** Rep Row 3 – 36 (39, 43) sts in Row 7.

Rows 8-25 (25, 31): Rep Rows 2-7 for 3 (3, 4) more times – 30 (33, 35) sts.

Work even, slipping the first st on every RS row, working front band sts in Rev St st and rem sts in St st, until piece measures about 20 (21, 22) in. (51 (53.5, 56) cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

## Shape Shoulder

**Row 1 (WS):** Bind off 5 (6, 7) sts, p to marker, sm, k to end of row -25 (27, 28) sts.

Rows 2 and 4: Sl 1, p to marker, sm, k to end of row.

**Row 3:** Rep Row 1 – 20 (21, 21) sts.

**Row 5:** Bind off 6 (7, 7) sts removing marker, k to end of row – 14 front band sts remain.

#### Neckband

Row 1 (RS): SI 1, p to end of row.

Row 2: Knit.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until neckband measures about 4 1/2 (4 1/2, 5 1/2) in. (11.5 (11.5, 14) cm). Cut yarn and slip sts to a holder.

#### Back

Return the 50 (56, 64) back sts from holder back to needle so that you are ready to work a RS row.

Work even in St st for 9 (10, 11) in. (23 (25.5, 28) cm).

## **Shape Shoulders**

Continue in St st and bind off 5 (6, 7) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 6 (7, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Bind off remaining 18 (18, 22) sts.

## **Left Front**

Return the 39 (42, 46) left front sts from holder back to needle so that you are ready to work a RS row.

**Rows 1 and 3 (Decrease Row – RS):** K to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, sm, p to end of row – 37 (40, 44) sts at the end of Row 3.

Rows 2, 4 and 6: SI 1, k to marker, sm, p to end of row.

**Row 5:** K to marker, sm, p to end of row.

**Row 7:** Rep Row 3 – 36 (39, 43) sts.

**Rows 8-25 (25, 31):** Rep Rows 2-7 for 3 (3, 4) more times -30 (33, 35) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even, slipping the first st on every WS row, working front band sts in Rev St st and rem sts in St st, until piece measures about 20 (21, 22) in. (51 (53.5, 56) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## **Shape Shoulder**

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 5 (6, 7) sts, k to marker, sm, p to end of row -25 (27, 28) sts.

**Row 2:** Sl 1, k to marker, sm, p to end of row.

**Row 3:** Rep Row 1 – 20 (21, 21) sts.

**Row 4:** Sl 1, k to marker, sm, p to end of row.

**Row 5:** Bind off 6 (7, 7) sts removing marker, p to end of row – 14 front band sts rem.

#### Neckband

Row 1 (WS): SI 1, k to end of row.

Row 2: Purl.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until neckband measures same length as right front neckband. Cut yarn and slip sts to a holder.

#### SLEEVES (make 2)

Cast on 24 (25, 26) sts.

Rows 1 and 2: Knit.

Rows 3 and 4: Beginning with a RS row, work in St st for 2 rows.

Row 5 (Increase Row): K1, M1, work in St st to last st M1, k1 – 26 (27, 28) sts.

**Rows 6-10 (8, 7):** Work even in St st for 5 (3, 2) rows.

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**Row 11 (9, 8):** Rep Row 5 – 28 (29, 30) sts.

Rep Rows 6-11 (9, 8) for 6 (8, 10) more times – 40 (45, 50) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 17 (16 1/2, 16) in. (43 (42, 40.5) cm) from beg.

# **Shape Cap (top of Sleeve)**

Continue in St st, and bind off 4 (5, 6) sts at beg of next 6 rows.

Bind off remaining 16 (15, 14) sts.

## **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams.

Sew ends of neckband together, then sew side edge of neckband to back neck of Cardigan.

Sew Sleeve seams, then sew Sleeves to Body.

Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

Rev St st = reverse Stockinette stitch

RS = right side

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

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