

# Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand® Feels Like Butta Gowanus Baby Wrap Cardi Pattern Number: L70273



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# SKILL LEVEL – Easy

# <u>SIZES</u>

1 year (2 years, 3 years) **Finished Chest** About 21 (23, 25) in. (53.5 (58.5, 63.5) cm) **Finished Length** About 10 1/2 (11 1/2, 12 1/2) in. (26.5 (29, 32) 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® Feels Like Butta (Art. #215)
  - 140 Dusty Pink 2 (3, 3) balls
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 7 (4.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

# ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Spare knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm) for 3-Needle Bind-off

# <u>GAUGE</u>

20 sts + 28 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

# STITCH EXPLANATIONS

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

# <u>NOTES</u>

- 1. Cardi is made in 5 pieces: Back, Left and Right Front, and 2 Sleeves.
- 2. Shoulders are joined with 3-Needle Bind-off.
- 3. Ties are worked separately and sewn to Cardi.

# BACK

Cast on 52 (57, 62) sts.

## Work in Garter st (k every st on every row) for 3 rows.

Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 10 (11, 12) in. (25.5 (28, 30.5) cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.



#### Shoulders and Back Neck

**Row 1 (WS):** P16 (18, 20) for left shoulder, k20 (21, 22) for back neck, p16 (18, 20) for right shoulder.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Rep Row 1.

**Row 4:** K16 (18, 20) and place these sts on a holder for left shoulder, bind off next 20 (21, 22) sts for back neck, k to end and place these sts on a holder for right shoulder.

#### LEFT FRONT

Cast on 49 (54, 59) sts. Work in Garter st (k every st on every row) for 3 rows. Next Row (RS): Knit. Next Row: K3 for Garter st neck edge, p to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures about 5 1/2 (6, 6 1/2) in. (14 (15, 16.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

#### Shape Neck

**Row 1 (RS):** K to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3 – you will have 48 (53, 58) sts in this row. **Row 2:** K3, p2tog, p to end of row – 47 (52, 57) sts.

#### Rep Rows 1 and 2 until 16 (18, 20) sts rem.

Note: For sizes 1 and 3 years, your last row will be a RS row; for size 2 years, your last row will be a WS row.

Keeping 3 neck edge sts in Garter st and rem sts in St st, work even until piece measures same as Back, end with a RS row as the last row you work. Place rem 16 (18, 20) sts on a holder.

#### **RIGHT FRONT**

Cast on 49 (54, 59) sts. Work in Garter st (k every st on every row) for 3 rows. Next Row (RS): Knit. Next Row: P to last 3 sts, k3 for Garter st neck edge.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures about 5 1/2 (6, 6 1/2) in. (14 (15, 16.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

#### Shape Neck

**Row 1 (RS):** K3, ssk, k to end of row – you will have 48 (53, 58) sts in this row. **Row 2:** P to last 5 sts, p2tog, k3 – 47 (52, 57) sts.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until 16 (18, 20) sts rem.

Keeping 3 neck edge sts in Garter st and rem sts in St st, work even until piece measures same as Back, end with a RS row as the last row you work. Place rem 16 (18, 20) sts on a holder.

## SLEEVES (make 2)

Cast on 32 (35, 38) sts. Work in Garter st (k every st on every row) for 3 rows. Next Row (RS): K1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 34 (37, 40) sts. Work even in St st for 3 rows. Rep last 4 rows until you have 44 (47, 50) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 5 1/2 (6 1/2, 7 1/2) in. (14 (16.5, 19) cm) from beg. Bind off.

## LEFT TIE

Cast on 63 sts. Knit 1 row. Bind off.

## **RIGHT TIE**

Cast on 110 (120, 130) sts. Knit 1 row. Bind off.

## **FINISHING**

Place left front shoulder sts from holder onto one needle and left back shoulder sts from holder onto a second needle. Join left shoulder using 3-Needle Bind-off, as follows:

With RS of shoulders together, hold the 2 needles in one hand. With 3rd needle, knit tog 1 st from each needle, \*knit tog 1 st from each needle, pass first st worked over 2nd to bind off; rep from \* across.

Cut yarn and pull through last st to secure.

Join right shoulder using 3-Needle Bind-off in the same way.

Place markers on Fronts and Back, about 4 1/2 (4 3/4, 5) in. (11.5 (12, 12.5) cm) down from shoulder seams. Sew Sleeves between markers.

Sew Sleeve seams. Sew side seams leaving 1/2 in. (1.5 cm) unsewn on left side seam about 5 1/2 (6, 6 1/2) in. (14 (15, 16.5) cm) from lower edge for Tie opening.

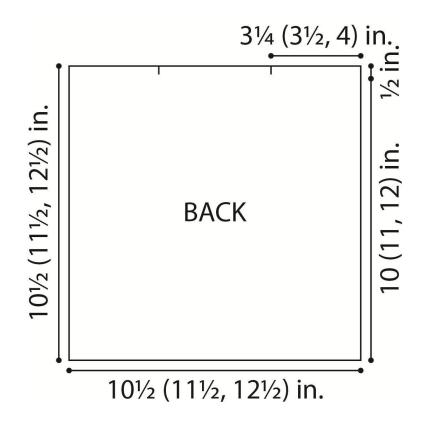
Sew Ties to Fronts at beg of neck shaping.

Weave in ends.

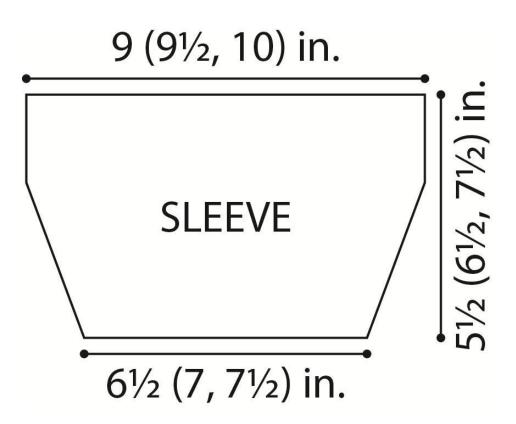
## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning) k = knit k2tog = knit 2 stitches together p = purl p2tog = purl 2 stitches together rem = remain(ing) rep = repeat RS = right side st(s) = stitch(es) St st = Stockinette stitch tog = together WS = wrong side

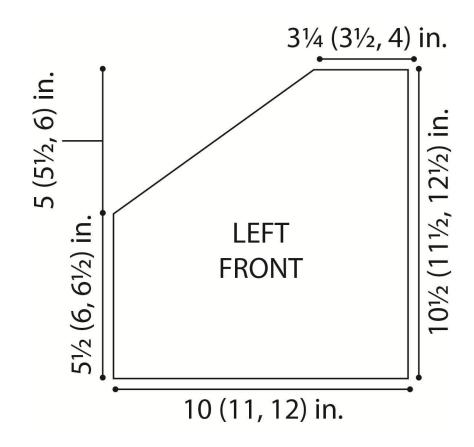
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