Free Knitting Pattern

Lion Brand® Rewind

Breezy Cardigan

Pattern Number: L70313

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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZES
S (M/L, 1X/2X)
Finished Bust About 44 (50, 57) in. (112 (127, 145) cm)
Finished Length About 27 (28, 29) in. (68.5 (71, 73.5) 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® Rewind (Art. #523)
  - 195 Think Pink 3 (4, 5) balls
- Lion Brand® circular knitting needle size 10.5 (6.5 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE
13 sts + 16 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.
M1P (make 1 st as if to purl) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between the needles and placing it onto the left needle. Purl this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

PATTERN STITCH
Slip Stitch Rib (worked over multiple of 5 sts)
Row 1 (WS): *K1, p3, k1; rep from * to end of row.
Row 2 (RS): *P1, k1, sl 1 wyif, k1, p1; rep from * to end of row.
Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Slip St Rib pattern.

NOTES
1. Cardigan is worked in 3 pieces: Back and 2 Fronts.
2. Each piece is worked, back and forth in rows, from the lower edge upwards.
3. On each piece, the first and last st on each row are selvedge sts. These sts create a neat edge for seaming.
4. When the Slip St Rib pattern tells you to slip a st, slip as if to purl. When the pattern tells you to slip a st at the beg of a row (for selvedge), slip as if to knit or as if to purl, whichever look you prefer.

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5. With yarn in front (wyif) refers to the side of the work facing you as you work the row. To move yarn from front to back or back to front, bring yarn between needles. Take care not to wrap yarn over a needle, this could create an additional st.
6. The Slip St Rib pattern can be worked by following written instructions or the chart. When working from chart, read RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
7. When you see 'work in pattern as established' in the instructions, this means to work the next row of the pattern sts, lining up sts as in previous rows.
8. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large sts. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working with straight needles.

BACK
Cast on 72 (82, 92) sts.
Row 1 (WS): Sl 1 (for selvedge st), work Row 1 of Slip St Rib pattern to last st, p1 (for selvedge st).
Row 2: Sl 1, work Row 2 of Slip Stitch Rib pattern to last st, p1.
Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2.
Row 5: Sl 1, p to end of row

Slipping first st and purling last st of each row for selvedge sts, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 13 1/2 in. (34.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS (purl) row as the last row you work.

Shape Underarms
Row 1 (Increase Row – RS): Sl 1, k1, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k1, p1 – you will have 74 (84, 94) sts in this row.
Row 2 (Increase Row – WS): Sl 1, p1, M1P, p to last 2 sts, M1P, p2 – 76 (86, 96) sts.
Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 3 more times – 88 (98, 108) sts when all increases have been completed.

Sleeves
Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, work Row 2 of Slip St Rib pattern over next 5 sts, k to last 6 sts, work Row 2 of Slip St Rib pattern over next 5 sts, p1.
Row 2: Sl 1, work Row 1 of Slip St Rib pattern over next 5 sts, p to last 6 sts, work Row 1 of Slip St Rib pattern over next 5 sts, p1.
Rep Rows 1 and 2 until sleeves measure about 8 (9, 10) in. (20.5 (23, 25.5) cm), end with a Row 2 as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulders
Row 1 (RS): Bind off 4 (5, 6) sts, k to end of row – 84 (93, 102) sts.
Row 2: Bind off 4 (5, 6) sts, p to end of row – 80 (88, 96) sts.
Rows 3-12: Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 5 more times – 40 (38, 36) sts.
Row 13: Bind off 7 (6, 5) sts, k to end of row – 33 (32, 31) sts.

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Row 14: Bind off 7 (6, 5) sts, p to end of row.
Bind off remaining 26 sts.

LEFT FRONT
Cast on 37 (42, 47) sts.
Row 1 (WS): Sl 1 (selvedge st), work Row 1 of Slip St Rib pattern to last st, p1 (selvedge st).
Row 2: Sl 1, work Row 2 of Slip St Rib pattern to last st, p1.
Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Next Row (WS): Sl 1, (k1, p3, k1) 3 times for front band, place marker (pm), p to end of row.
Next Row: Sl 1, k1, M1, k to marker, M1, slip marker (sm), work Row 2 of Slip St Rib pattern to last st, p1 – 39 (44, 49) sts.
Next Row: Sl 1, work Row 1 of Slip St Rib pattern to marker, sm, p to end of row.
Next Row: Sl 1, k to marker, sm, work Row 2 of Slip St Rib pattern to last st, p1.
Rep last 2 rows until piece measures about 13 1/2 in. (34.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Underarm
Row 1 (Increase Row – RS): Sl 1, k1, M1, k to marker, sm, work Row 2 of Slip St Rib pattern to last st, p1 – 40 (45, 50) sts.
Row 2 (Increase Row – WS): Sl 1, work Row 1 of Slip St Rib pattern to marker, sm, p to last 2 sts, M1P, p2 – 41 (46, 51) sts.
Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 3 more times – 47 (52, 57) sts.

Sleeve
Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, work Row 2 of Slip St Rib pattern over next 5 sts, k to marker, sm, work Row 2 of Slip St Rib pattern to last st, p1.
Row 2: Sl 1, work Row 1 of Slip St Rib pattern to marker, sm, p to last 6 sts, work Row 1 of Slip St Rib pattern to last st, p1.
Rep Rows 1 and 2 until sleeve measures about 8 (9, 10) in. (20.5 (23, 25.5) cm), end with a Row 2 as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulder
Row 1 (RS): Bind off 4 (5, 6) sts, k to marker, sm, work Row 2 of Slip St Rib pattern to last st, p1 – 43 (47, 51) sts.
Row 2: Sl 1, work Row 1 of Slip St Rib pattern to marker, sm, p to end of row.
Rows 3-12: Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 5 more times – 23 (22, 21) sts.
Row 13: Bind off 7 (6, 5) sts, work Row 2 of Slip St Rib pattern as established to last st, p1 – 16 sts.

Neckband Extension
Slipping first st of each WS row and purling last st of each RS row, continue in Slip St Rib pattern as established for about 4 in. (10 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

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Row 2: Sl 1, work Row 2 of Slip St Rib pattern to last st, p1.
Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Next Row (WS): Sl 1, p to last 16 sts, pm, work Row 1 of Slip St Rib pattern to last st, p1.
Next Row: Sl 1, work Row 2 of Slip St Rib pattern to marker, sm, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k1, p1 – 39 (44, 49) sts.
Next Row: Sl 1, p to marker, sm, work Row 1 of Slip St Rib pattern to last st, p1.
Next Row: Sl 1, work Row 2 of Slip St Rib pattern to marker, sm, k to last st, p1.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures about 13 1/2 in. (34.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

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Row 1 (Increase Row – RS): Sl 1, work Row 2 of Slip St Rib pattern to marker, sm, k to last 2 sts, M1, k1, p1 – 40 (45, 50) sts.
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Row 2: Sl 1, work Row 1 of Slip St Rib pattern over next 5 sts, p to marker, sm, work Row 1 of Slip St Rib pattern to last st, p1.
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FINISHING

Blocking

Pin pieces to finished measurements on a blocking board or a large towel laid onto a flat surface. Spray pieces with water, then allow to dry.

Sew shoulder seams. Sew ends of neckband extensions together. Sew edge of neckband to Back neck edge.
Sew side and sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)
k = knit
p = purl
rem = remain(ing)
rep = repeat
RS = right side
sl = slip
st(s) = stitch(es)
St st = Stockinette stitch
WS = wrong side
wyif = with yarn in front

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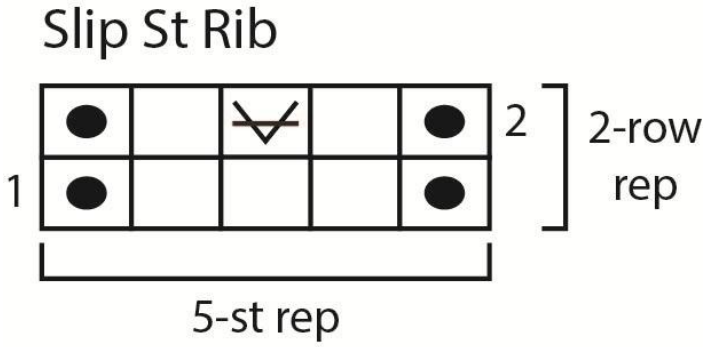

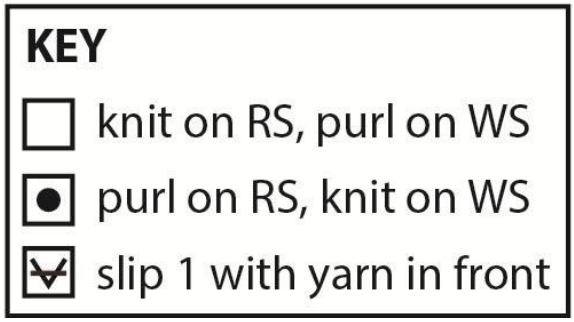

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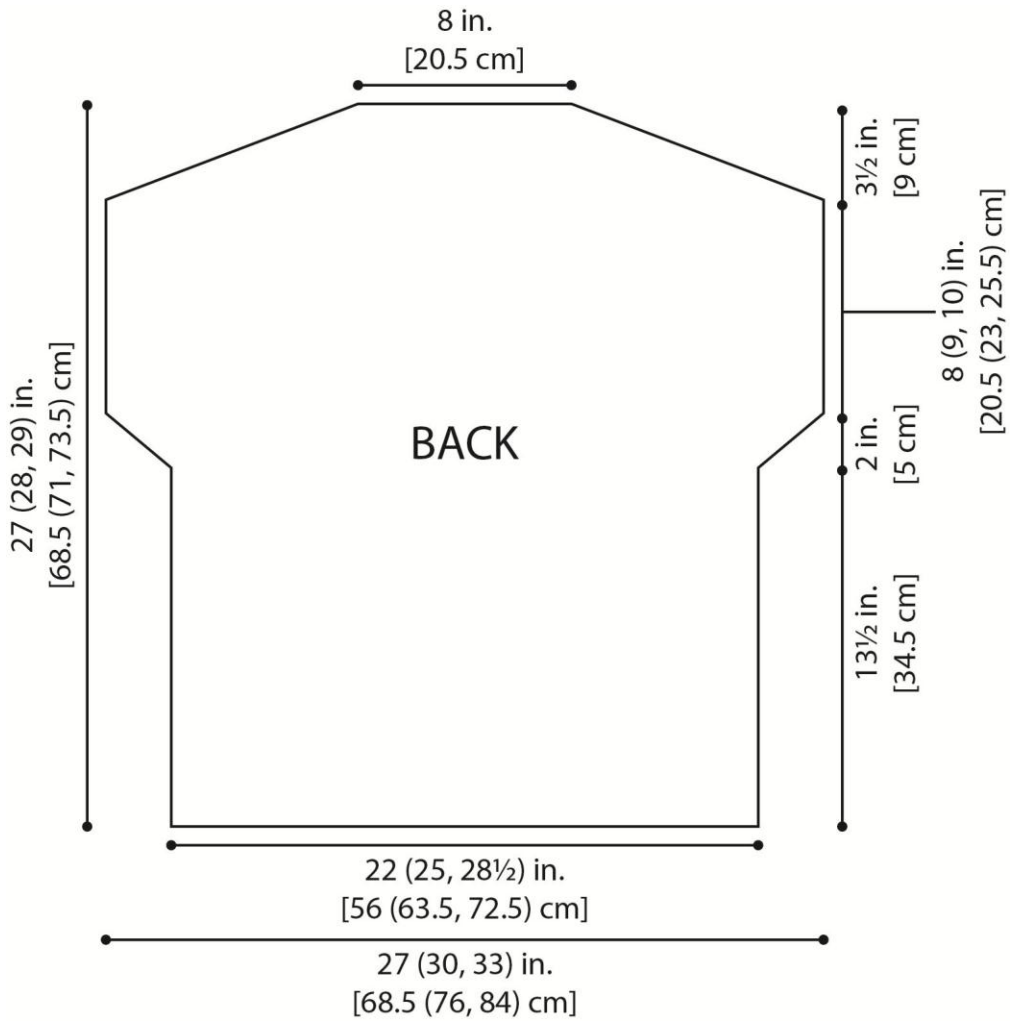

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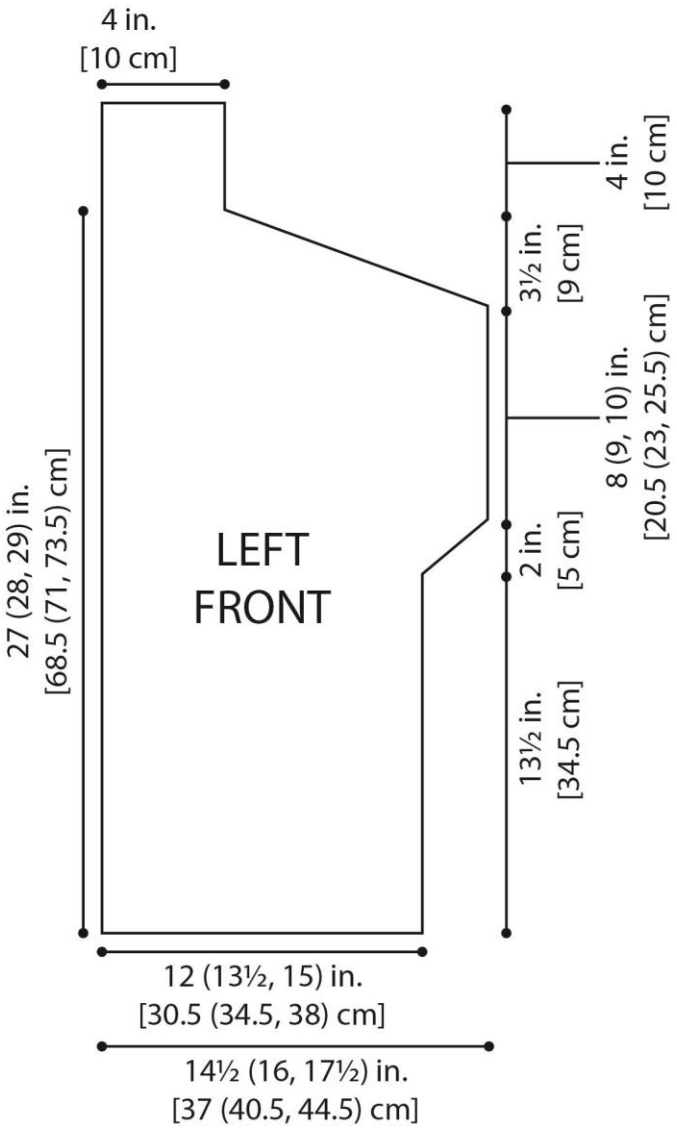

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