



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Jeans®
Blue Bonnet Cardi
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZES

About 0-12 months (2 years, 3 years, 4-6 years)

Finished Chest 22 (25, 26 1/2, 29 1/2) in. (56 (63.5, 67.5, 75) cm), buttoned

Finished Length 10 (11, 12 1/2, 14) in. (25.5 (28, 32, 35.5) 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® Jeans® (Art. #505)
 - 109 Stonewash 2 (2, 2, 3) balls
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

3 buttons, about 3/8 in. (9 mm) diameter

GAUGE

18 sts + 25 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS);

20 sts + 25 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in K2, p2 Rib, unstretched.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

yo (yarn over)

An increase that also creates a small hole (for buttonhole) in the knit fabric, worked as follows:

1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

PATTERN STITCH

K2, p2 Rib (worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 2)

Row 1: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for K2, p2 Rib.

NOTES

1. Cardi is worked in 5 pieces; Back, 2 Fronts, and 2 Sleeves.
2. Back and Fronts start with K2, p2 rib, and then are worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS) to the yoke. The yoke is worked in K2, p2 rib.

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BACK

Cast on 50 (54, 62, 66) sts.
Work in K2, p2 rib for 4 rows.

Beginning with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures 5 1/2 (6, 7, 8) in. (14 (15, 18, 20.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS (purl) row as the last row you work.

Yoke

Work in K2, p2 rib until piece measures 10 (11, 12 1/2, 14) in. (25.5 (28, 32, 35.5) cm) from beg.
Bind off in rib.

LEFT FRONT

Note: The rib on the front is worked over a multiple of 4 sts, but otherwise is exactly the same as the rib you worked on the Back.

Cast on 28 (32, 32, 36) sts.
Row 1 (RS): *K2, p2; rep from * to end of row.
Rows 2-4: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Beginning on Row 5, you'll keep 6 sts in k2, p2 rib for the front band of the Cardi and the remaining sts in St st.

Row 5 (RS): K to last 6 sts, p2, k2, p2 for front band.

Row 6: K2, p2, k2 for front band, p to end of row.

Continue as established, keeping 6 sts for band in K2, p2 rib and remaining sts in St st until piece measures same length as Back to yoke, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Yoke

Next Row (RS): *K2, p2; rep from * to end of row.
Rep last row until piece measures 8 (9, 10 1/2, 12) in. (20.5 (23, 26.5, 30.5) cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 12 sts (you'll have 1 st remaining on right needle), k1, p2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end of row – you will have 16 (20, 20, 24) sts.

Row 2: *K2, p2; rep from * to end of row.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures same as Back.

Bind off in rib.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 28 (32, 32, 36) sts.
Row 1 (RS): *P2, k2; rep from * to end of row.
Rows 2-4: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Beginning on Row 5, you'll keep 6 sts in k2, p2 rib for the front band of the Cardi and the remaining sts in St st.

Row 5 (RS): P2, k2, p2 for front band, k to end of row.

Row 6: P to last 6 sts, k2, p2, k2 for front band.

Continue as established, keeping 6 sts for band in k2, p2 rib and remaining sts in St st until piece measures same length as Back to yoke, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Yoke

Next Row: *P2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

Rep last row 1 (1, 3, 3) times.

Buttonhole Row (RS): P2, k2, yo (buttonhole), p2tog, k2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

Next 5 (7, 7, 9) Rows: *P2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

Rep Buttonhole Row.

Rep last 6 (8, 8, 10) rows once more for a total of 3 buttonholes.

Next Row: *P2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

Rep last row until piece measures same length as Left Front to Shape Neck, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 12 sts (1 st remaining on right needle), p1, k2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end of row – 16 (20, 20, 24) sts at the end of this row.

Row 2: *P2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures same as Left Front.

Bind off in rib.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Cast on 46 (50, 58, 62) sts.

Work in K2, p2 Rib until piece measures 6 (7, 9, 12) in. (15 (18, 23, 30.5) cm) from beg.

Bind off in rib.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Measure and mark 4 1/2 (5, 5 1/2, 6) in. (11.5 (12.5, 14, 15) cm) down from shoulders on Fronts and Back. Sew tops of Sleeves between markers.

Sew side and Sleeve seams. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

St st = Stockinette stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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