



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Flikka**  
**Kennebunk Cardigan**  
Pattern Number: L80032  
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## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy**

### **SIZES**

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

**Finished Bust** About 41 (49, 57) in. (104 (124.5, 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® Flikka (Art. #431)
  - 701 Toucan 5 (7, 8) balls
- Lion Brand large-eyed blunt needle



### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Circular knitting needle size 10 (6 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long

### **GAUGE**

14 1/2 sts + 22 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 tog – 1 st decreased.

### **NOTES**

1. Cardigan is worked in 5 pieces: Back, 2 Fronts, and 2 Sleeves.
2. Each piece is worked back and forth in rows of St st (k on RS, p on WS) with Garter st (k every st of every row) borders.
3. The circular needle is used to accommodate the number of sts. Work back and forth on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
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**

Cast on 80 (94, 110) sts.

Knit 8 rows for lower border.

### **Shape Sides**

Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 22 rows.

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**Decrease Row (RS):** K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – you will have 78 (92, 108) sts in this row.

Work in St st for 21 rows.

Rep Decrease Row – 76 (90, 106) sts.

Rep last 22 rows once more – 74 (88, 104) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 18 in. (45.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Armholes

**Row 1 (Decrease Row – RS):** K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 72 (86, 102) sts.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** Rep Row 1 – 70 (84, 100) sts.

**Rows 4-9 (17, 27):** Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 3 (7, 12) more times – 64 (70, 76) sts.

Work even in St st until armholes measure about 7 1/2 (8 1/2, 9 1/2) in. (19 (21.5, 24) cm), 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 – 60 (66, 72) sts.

**Row 2:** Bind off 4 sts, p to end of row – 56 (62, 68) sts.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Rows 1 and 2 – 48 (54, 60) sts.

### Shape Neck and Continue Shaping Shoulders

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 4 (4, 5) sts, k12 (14, 15) (for a total of 13 (15, 16) sts on right needle) for right side; join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 14 (16, 18) sts, k to end of row for left side – 13 (15, 16) sts on right side and 17 (19, 21) sts on left side.

You will now work both sides AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn.

**Row 2:** On left side, bind off 4 (4, 5) sts, p to end; on right side, bind off 3 sts, p to end – 10 (12, 13) sts on right side and 13 (15, 16) sts on left side.

**Row 3:** On right side, bind off 4 (5, 5) sts, k to end; on left side, bind off 3 sts, k to end – 6 (7, 8) sts on right side and 10 (12, 13) sts on left side.

**Row 4:** On left side, bind off 4 (5, 5) sts, p to end; on right side, bind off 2 sts, p to end – 4 (5, 6) sts on right side and 6 (7, 8) sts on left side.

**Row 5:** On right side, bind off rem 4 (5, 6) sts; on left side, bind off 2 sts, k to end – 4 (5, 6) sts on left side.

Bind off rem 4 (5, 6) left side sts.

### LEFT FRONT

Cast on 54 (62, 69) sts.

Knit 8 rows for lower border.

### Shape Sides

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** K4 for front border, p to end of row.

**Rows 3-22:** Rep Rows 1 and 2.

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**Row 23 (Decrease Row – RS):** K2, ssk, k to end of row – 53 (61, 68) sts.

**Row 24:** K4, p to end of row.

**Rows 25-44:** Rep Rows 1 and 2.

### **Beg V-Neck Shaping and Continue Side Shaping**

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, ssk, k to last 6 sts, k2tog for neck shaping, k4 – 51 (59, 66) sts.

**Row 2:** K4, p to end of row.

**Row 3:** Knit.

**Row 4:** Rep Row 2.

**Row 5 (Neck Decrease Row – RS):** K to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4 – 50 (58, 65) sts.

**Rows 6-21:** Rep Rows 2-5 – 46 (54, 61) sts.

**Row 22:** K4, p to end of row.

**Row 23:** K2, ssk, k to end of row – 45 (53, 60) sts. **Note:** Side shaping is now complete.

**Rows 24 and 25:** Rep Rows 4 and 5 – 44 (52, 59) sts in Row 25.

**Rows 26-49:** Rep Rows 2-5 – 38 (46, 53) sts.

**Row 50:** K4, p to end of row.

### **Shape Armhole and Continue V-Neck Shaping**

**Row 1 (Decrease Row – RS):** K2, ssk, k to end of row – 37 (45, 52) sts.

**Row 2:** K4, p to end of row.

**Row 3:** K2, ssk, k to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4 – 35 (43, 50) sts.

**Row 4:** K4, p to end of row.

**Rows 5-8 (16, 28):** Rep Rows 1-4 for 1 (3, 6) more times – 32 (34, 32) sts.

### **Sizes S and M/L ONLY**

**Next Row (Decrease Row – RS):** K2, ssk, k to end of row – 31 (33) sts.

**Next Row:** K4, p to end of row.

**Next Row (RS):** K to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4 – 30 (32) sts.

**Next Row:** K4, p to end of row.

### **All Sizes**

**Next Row (RS):** Knit.

**Next Row:** K4, p to end of row.

**Next Row:** K to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4 – 29 (31, 31) sts.

**Next Row:** K4, p to end of row.

Rep last 4 rows for 5 (5, 3) more times – 24 (26, 28) sts.

Work even in St st until armhole measures about 7 1/2 (8 1/2, 9 1/2) in. (19 (21.5, 24) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### **Shape Shoulder**

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 4 sts, k to end of row – 20 (22, 24) sts.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Rows 1 and 2 – 16 (18, 20) sts.

**Row 5:** Bind off 4 (4, 5) sts, k to end of row – 12 (14, 15) sts.

**Row 6:** Purl.

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**Row 7:** Bind off 4 (5, 5) sts, k to end of row – 8 (9, 10) sts.

**Row 8:** Purl.

**Row 9:** Bind off 4 (5, 6) sts, k to end of row – 4 sts.

### Neck Extension

Work even in Garter st (k every st of every row) on rem 4 sts for about 3 (3 1/4, 3 1/2) in. (7.5 (8.5, 9) cm).

Bind off.

### RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 54 (62, 69) sts.

Knit 8 rows for lower border.

### Shape Sides

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** P to last 4 sts, k4 for front border.

**Rows 3-22:** Rep Rows 1 and 2.

**Row 23 (Decrease Row – RS):** K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 53 (61, 68) sts.

**Row 24:** P to last 4 sts, k4.

**Rows 25-44:** Rep Rows 1 and 2.

### Beg V-Neck Shaping and Continue Side Shaping

**Row 1 (RS):** K4, ssk for neck shaping, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 51 (59, 66) sts.

**Row 2:** P to last 4 sts, k4.

**Row 3:** Knit.

**Row 4:** Rep Row 2.

**Row 5 (Neck Decrease Row – RS):** K4, ssk, k to end of row – 50 (58, 65) sts.

**Rows 6-21:** Rep Rows 2-5 – 46 (54, 61) sts.

**Row 22:** P to last 4 sts, k4.

**Row 23:** K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 45 (53, 60) sts. **Note:** Side shaping is now complete.

**Rows 24 and 25:** Rep Rows 4 and 5 – 44 (52, 59) sts.

**Rows 26-49:** Rep Rows 2-5 – 38 (46, 53) sts.

**Row 50:** P to last 4 sts, k4.

### Shape Armhole and Continue V-Neck Shaping

**Row 1 (Decrease Row – RS):** K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 37 (45, 52) sts.

**Row 2:** P to last 4 sts, k4.

**Row 3:** K4, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 35 (43, 50) sts.

**Row 4:** P to last 4 sts, k4.

**Rows 5-8 (16, 28):** Rep Rows 1-4 for 1 (3, 6) more times – 32 (34, 32) sts.

### Sizes S and M/L ONLY

**Next Row (Decrease Row – RS):** K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 31 (33) sts.

**Next Row:** P to last 4 sts, k4.

**Next Row:** K4, ssk, k to end of row – 30 (32) sts.

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**Next Row:** P to last 4 sts, k4.

### **All Sizes**

**Next Row (RS):** Knit.

**Next Row:** P to last 4 sts, k4.

**Next Row:** K4, ssk, k to end of row – 29 (31, 31) sts.

**Next Row:** P to last 4 sts, k4.

Rep last 4 rows for 5 (5, 3) more times – 24 (26, 28) sts.

Work even in St st until armhole measures about 7 1/2 (8 1/2, 9 1/2) in. (19 (21.5, 24) cm), end with a RS row as the last row you work.

### **Shape Shoulder**

**Row 1 (WS):** Bind off 4 sts, p to end of row – 20 (22, 24) sts.

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Rows 1 and 2 – 16 (18, 20) sts.

**Row 5:** Bind off 4 (4, 5) sts, p to end of row – 12 (14, 15) sts.

**Row 6:** Knit.

**Row 7:** Bind off 4 (5, 5) sts, p to end of row – 8 (9, 10) sts.

**Row 8:** Knit.

**Row 9:** Bind off 4 (5, 6) sts, p to end of row – 4 sts.

### **Neck Extension**

Work even in Garter st on rem 4 sts for about 3 (3 1/4, 3 1/2) in. (7.5 (8.5, 9) cm).  
Bind off.

### **SLEEVES (make 2)**

Cast on 32 (34, 36) sts.

Knit 8 rows for cuff.

Beg with a RS row, work in St st for 10 (6, 4) rows.

**Increase Row (RS):** K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 34 (36, 38) sts.

Work even in St st for 11 (7, 5) rows.

Rep Increase Row – 36 (38, 40) sts.

Rep last 12 (8, 6) rows for 1 (3, 5) more time(s) – 38 (44, 50) sts when all increases have been completed.

**Next 3 Rows:** Work even in St st for 3 rows.

**Next Row:** Rep Increase Row – 40 (46, 52) sts.

Rep last 4 rows for 6 (7, 8) more times – 52 (60, 68) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 15 1/2 (16, 16) in. (39.5 (40.5, 40.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

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

**Row 1 (Decrease Row – RS):** K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 50 (58, 66) sts.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** Rep Row 1 – 48 (56, 64) sts.

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Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 3 (4, 4) more times – 42 (48, 56) sts when all decreases have been completed.  
Bind off.

### **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams. Sew ends of neck extensions together then sew edge of neck extensions to back neck.

Sew Sleeves into armholes. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)

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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