



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Touch of Mohair
Dover Cardigan
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZES

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

Finished Bust About 48 (56, 62) in. (122 (142, 157.5) cm)

Finished Length About 33 (34, 35) in. (84 (86.5, 89) 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® Touch of Mohair (Art. #677)
 - 150 Oxford Grey 3 (4, 5) balls (A)
 - 153 Black 2 (3, 3) balls (B)
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 4 (3.5 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long

Circular knitting needle size 6 (4 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long

GAUGE

16 sts + 24 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) using larger needle.

19 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in K2, p2 Rib using smaller needle.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

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.

TECHNIQUE EXPLANATION

Long Tail Provisional Cast On With a length of waste yarn, make a slip knot and place it on the right hand needle (in front of the last st made with the working yarn). Prepare to work a standard long tail cast on, placing the waste yarn over your thumb and the working yarn over your index finger. Cast on the number of sts indicated. The working yarn will make the loops for the new sts on the needle and the waste yarn will form a chain at the base of the new sts. Cut the waste yarn, leaving a long yarn tail.

PATTERN STITCH

K2, p2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1 (RS): *K2, p2; rep from * to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for K2, p2 Rib.

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NOTES

1. Cardigan is worked in 5 pieces: Back, 2 Fronts and 2 Sleeves.
2. Each piece is worked back and forth in rows from the lower edge upwards. The Back and Fronts are worked with yarn color A, the Sleeves with yarn color B.
3. The pocket openings are worked directly onto each Front. The pocket lining is worked in yarn color B.
4. The front and neck band is worked from sts picked up along the front and neck edges. The finished band is folded to the inside (WS) of the Cardigan and tacked in place.
5. Circular needles are used to accommodate the number of sts. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle just as if working on straight needles.
6. 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

With smaller needle and A, cast on 92 (108, 120) sts.

Work in K2, p2 Rib until piece measures about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to larger needle.

Next Row (Increase Row – RS): (K23 (27, 30), M1) 3 times, k to end of row – you will have 95 (111, 123) sts in this row.

Work even in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 22 in. (56 cm) from beg, end with a WS (purl) row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Increase Row (RS): K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 97 (113, 125) sts.

Work even in St st for 5 rows.

Rep Increase Row – 99 (115, 127) sts.

Rep last 6 rows for 3 (4, 5) more times – 105 (123, 137) sts when all increases have been completed.

Continue in St st until armholes measure about 7 (8, 9) in. (18 (20.5, 23) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Continue in St st, and AT THE SAME TIME, bind off at beg of next row

2 (3, 3) sts 6 times

3 (4, 4) sts 6 times

4 (5, 6) sts 6 times

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6 (6, 8) sts 4 times
12 (12, 12) sts 2 times

Bind off rem 3 sts.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller needle and A, cast on 48 (56, 64) sts.

Work in K2, p2 Rib until piece measures about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to larger needle.

Next Row (Decrease Row – RS): (K15 (17, 11), k2tog) 2 (2, 4) times, k to end of row – 46 (54, 60) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 9 in. (23 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Make Pocket Opening

Row 1 (RS): K36 (40, 43), slip last 26 sts just knit onto a holder, k to end of row.

Row 2: P10 (14, 17); using Long Tail Provisional Cast On, cast on 26 sts, p to end of row.

Work even in St st until piece measures same as Back to armholes, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armhole

Increase Row (RS): K1, M1, k to end of row – 47 (55, 61) sts.

Work even in St st for 5 rows.

Rep Increase Row – 48 (56, 62) sts.

Rep last 6 rows for 3 (4, 5) more times – 51 (60, 67) sts when all increases have been completed.

Work even in St st until armhole measures same as Back armhole, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck and Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 2 (3, 3) sts, k to end of row – 49 (57, 64) sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Rows 3-6: Rep Rows 1 and 2 twice – 45 (51, 58) sts.

Row 7: Bind off 3 (4, 4) sts, k to end of row – 42 (47, 54) sts.

Rows 9-12: Rep Rows 7 and 8 twice – 36 (39, 46) sts.

Row 13: Bind off 4 (5, 6) sts, k to end of row – 32 (34, 40) sts.

Rows 15-18: Rep Rows 13 and 14 twice – 24 (24, 28) sts.

Row 19: Bind off 6 (6, 8) sts, k to end of row – 18 (18, 20) sts.

Rows 21 and 22: Rep Rows 19 and 20.

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Bind off rem 12 sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work same as Left Front to Shape Armhole.

Shape Armhole

Increase Row (RS): K to last st, M1, k1 – 47 (55, 61) sts.

Work even in St st for 5 rows.

Rep Increase Row – 48 (56, 62) sts.

Rep last 6 rows for 3 (4, 5) more times – 51 (60, 67) sts when all increases have been completed.

Work even in St st until armhole measures same as Back armhole, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck and Shoulder

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 2 (3, 3) sts, p to end of row – 49 (57, 64) sts.

Row 2 and all RS rows: Knit.

Rows 3-6: Rep Rows 1 and 2 twice – 45 (51, 58) sts.

Row 7: Bind off 3 (4, 4) sts, p to end of row – 42 (47, 54) sts.

Rows 9-12: Rep Rows 7 and 8 twice – 36 (39, 46) sts.

Row 13: Bind off 4 (5, 6) sts, p to end of row – 32 (34, 40) sts.

Rows 15-18: Rep Rows 13 and 14 twice – 24 (24, 28) sts.

Row 19: Bind off 6 (6, 8) sts, p to end of row – 18 (18, 20) sts.

Rows 21 and 22: Rep Rows 19 and 20.

Bind off rem 12 sts.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With smaller needle and B, cast on 32 (36, 40) sts.

Work in K2, p2 Rib until piece measures about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to larger needle.

Increase Row (RS): K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 34 (38, 42) sts.

Work even in St st for 3 rows.

Rep Increase Row – 36 (40, 44) sts.

Rep last 4 rows for 2 (4, 6) more times – 40 (48, 56) sts.

Work even in St st for 5 (5, 3) rows.

Rep Increase Row – 42 (50, 58) sts.

Rep last 6 (6, 4) rows for 7 more times – 56 (64, 72) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 15 in. (38 cm) from beg.

Bind off.

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FINISHING

Pocket Lining

From RS, return one set of pocket sts from holder to larger needle.

With B, work even in St st (so RS of pocket lining matches RS of Front) for about 14 in. (35.5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work. Cut B, leaving a long yarn tail for grafting.

Carefully unravel the waste yarn from the pocket lining provisional cast-on and place the sts onto the other end of the larger needle.

Holding the 2 needle tips parallel with WS of fabric together, thread a large-eyed blunt needle with long tail of B and work as follows:

1. Insert needle as if to purl into first st on front piece. Insert needle as if to knit into first st on back piece. Pull yarn through, leaving sts on needles.
2. Insert needle as if to knit through first st on front needle and let the st drop from needle.
3. Insert needle into 2nd st on front needle as if to purl and pull the yarn through, leaving st on the needle.
4. Insert needle into first st on back needle as if to purl and let it drop from the needle.
5. Insert needle as if to knit through 2nd st on back needle and pull the yarn through, leaving st on needle.

Rep steps 2-5 until all sts have been grafted. When finished, adjust tension as necessary.

Rep for second pocket.

Leaving 3 bound-off sts at center of Back unsewn, sew shoulder seams.

Front and Neck Band

From RS with smaller needle and A, beg at lower right front corner, pick up and k127 (131, 135) sts evenly spaced along right front edge of Cardigan, pick up and k2 sts across 3 bound-off sts of Back, then pick up and k127 (131, 135) sts down left front edge – 256 (264, 272) sts.

Rows 1-4: *K1, p1; rep from * across.

Change to B.

Row 5: Purl.

Row 6: *K1, p1; rep from * across.

Bind off.

Fold band to WS of Cardigan and tack in place.

Sew Sleeves into armholes. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Sew sides of pocket linings together. Tack lower corners of each pocket lining to inside of Cardigan.

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Weave in yarn ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

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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