



# Betania Cardigan

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Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®  
Pattern Number: L80247

Level - Easy+



## MATERIALS:

- Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® (Art. #640)
  - 149 Charcoal 5 (6, 7) balls (A)
  - 612 Coney Island 4 (5, 6) balls (B)
  - 609 Moonlight 2 (3, 3) balls (C)
  - 535 River Run 3 (3, 4) balls (D)
  - 154 Grey Marble 1 (2, 2) balls (E)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

Circular knitting needle size 11 (8 mm), 40 in. (101.5 cm) long

Circular knitting needle size 13 (9 mm), 32 in. (81.5 cm) long

## SIZES:

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

**Finished Bust** 40 (49, 58) in. (101.5 (124.5, 147.5) cm)

**Finished Length** 32 (34, 36) in. (81.5 (86.5, 91.5) 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.

## GAUGE:

9 sts + 12 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with larger needles.

**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 backloop – 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 together – 1 st decreased.

## PATTERN STITCH:

**K1, p1 Rib (worked over an odd number of sts)**

**Row 1:** K1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

## NOTES:

1. Cardigan is worked in 5 pieces: Back, Left Front, Right Front, and 2 Sleeves.
2. Yarn colors are changed to make stripes.
3. Stitches for the front bands and collar are picked up along front edge Cardigan.
4. Front bands and collar are shaped by working short rows. Short rows are rows that are worked over a portion of the sts in a row, leaving the remaining sts unworked. To work short rows, the pattern instructions will tell you to 'turn' before you reach the end of the row.
5. A circular needle is used to accommodate the number of sts. Work back and forth with the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
6. When you see 'as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern st. For example, to continue in a rib pattern, k the knit sts and p the purl sts.



**Note:** The following corrections have been incorporated into the pattern below. We are highlighting the corrections separately here so that if you have printed out an earlier version of the pattern you'll know what was changed.

CORRECTIONS (applied October 20th, 2019)

### Body

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Continuing to change color following Stripe Sequence, and beginning with a WS (purl) now, work in St st for 3 rows.

## STRIPE SEQUENCE:

\*Work 12 rows with A, 14 rows with B, 8 rows with C, 10 rows with D, 6 rows with E; rep from \* for Stripe Sequence.

### BACK

With smaller needle and A, cast on 55 (65, 75) sts.

### Lower Ribbing

**Row 1 (RS):** With A, work Row 1 of K1, p1 Rib.

**Rows 2-12:** Continue in K1, p1 Rib changing color following Stripe Sequence.

### Body

Change to larger needle.

Changing color following Stripe Sequence, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 4 in. (10 cm) above rib, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

\* **Decrease Row (RS):** K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 53 (63, 73) sts. Continue in St st, changing color following Stripe Sequence, for 4 in. (10 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Rep from \* 3 more times – 47 (57, 67) sts.

Rep Decrease Row – 45 (55, 65) sts.

Continue in St st, changing color following Stripe Sequence, until piece measures about 32 (34, 36) in. (81.5 (86.5, 91.5) cm) from beg.

Bind off.

## POCKET LININGS (make 2)

With larger needle and D, cast on 17 sts.

Work in St st until piece measures about 9 (10, 11) in. (23 (25.5, 28) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work. Place these sts on a holder.

### LEFT FRONT

With smaller needle and A, cast on 25 (29, 33) sts.

#### Lower Ribbing

**Row 1 (RS):** With A, work Row 1 of K1, p1 Rib.

**Rows 2-12:** Continue in K1, p1 Rib changing color following Stripe Sequence.

#### Body

Change to larger needle.

Continue to change color following Stripe Sequence.

**Row 1 (RS):** K5 (7, 9), place marker (pm), work in K1, p1 Rib as established over next 17 sts, pm, k3 (5, 7).

**Row 2:** P to marker, slip marker (sm), work in K1, p1 Rib to next marker, sm, p to end of row.

**Row 3:** K to marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to next marker, sm, k to end of row.

**Row 4:** P to marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to next marker, sm, p to end of row.

**Rows 5-14:** Rep last 2 rows 5 more times.

**Row 15 (Decrease Row):** K1, k2tog, k to marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to next marker, sm, k to end of row – 24 (28, 32) sts.

**Rows 16-29:** Rep Rows 2-15 – 23 (27, 31) sts at the end of Row 29.

**Rows 30-31 (33, 35):** Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 1 (2, 3) times.

#### Join Pocket Lining

Remove markers while working next row.

**Row 32 (34, 36):** P to marker, bind off 17 sts between markers, p to end of row.

**Row 33 (35, 37):** K to bound-off sts; from RS, k across sts of one Pocket Lining from holder, k to end of row.

**Rows 34 (36, 38)-42:** Work in St st for 9 (7, 5) rows.

**Row 43 (Decrease Row):** K1, k2tog, k to end of row – 22 (26, 30) sts.

**Rows 44-48 (54, 56):** Work in St st for 5 (11, 13) rows.

### Size XS/S ONLY Shape:

#### Neck

**Row 49:** K to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 21 sts. Work in St st for 7 rows.

**Row 57:** Rep Row 43 – 20 sts.

**Row 58:** Purl.

**Row 59:** Rep Row 49 – 19 sts. Work in St st for 9 rows.

**Row 69:** Rep Row 49 – 18 sts.

**Row 70:** Purl.

**Row 71:** Rep Row 43 – 17 sts.

### Size M/L ONLY Shape:

#### Neck

**Row 55:** K to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 25 sts.

**Row 56:** Purl.

**Row 57:** Rep Row 43 – 24 sts. Work in St st for 7 rows.

**Row 65:** Rep Row 55 – 23 sts. Work in St st for 5 rows.

**Row 71:** Rep Row 43 – 22 sts.

### Size 1X/2X ONLY:

**Row 57:** Rep Row 43 – 29 sts. Work in St st for 3 rows.

#### Shape Neck

**Row 61 (RS):** K to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 28 sts. Work in St st for 9 rows.

**Row 71:** K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 26 sts.

### All Sizes:

Work in St st for 7 (3, 9) rows.

**Row 79 (75, 81):** K to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 16 (21, 25) sts. Work in St st for 9 rows.

**Row 89 (85, 91):** K to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 15 (20, 24) sts.

Rep last 10 rows 0 (1, 1) more time(s) – 15 (19, 23) sts.

**Note:** '0' repeats in an instruction, means that for your specific size, you should not perform that particular instruction, just skip to the next part of the instruction.

Work even in St st until piece measures same as Back.  
Bind off.

## RIGHT FRONT

Cast on and work in rib as for Left Front.

### Body

Change to larger needle.

Continue to change color following Stripe Sequence.

**Row 1 (RS):** K3 (5, 7), pm, work in K1, p1 Rib as established over next 17 sts, pm, k5 (7, 9).

**Row 2:** P to marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to next marker, sm, p to end of row.

**Row 3:** K to marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to next marker, sm, k to end of row.

**Row 4:** P to marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to next marker, sm, p to end of row.

**Rows 5-14:** Rep last 2 rows 5 more times.

**Row 15 (Decrease Row):** K to marker, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to next marker, sm, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 24 (28, 32) sts.

**Rows 16-29:** Rep Rows 2-15 – 23 (27, 31) sts at the end of Row 29.

Rows 30-31 (33, 35): Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 1 (2, 3) times.

### Join Pocket Lining

Remove markers while working next row.

**Row 32 (34, 36):** P to marker, bind off 17 sts between markers, p to end of row.

**Row 33 (35, 37):** K to bound-off sts; from RS, k across sts of 2nd Pocket Lining from holder, k to end of row.

**Rows 34 (36, 38)-42:** Work in St st for 9 (7, 5) rows.

**Row 43 (Decrease Row):** K to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 22 (26, 30) sts.

**Rows 44-48 (54, 56):** Work in St st for 5 (11, 13) rows.

### Size XS/S ONLY Shape:

#### Neck

**Row 49:** K1, k2tog, k to end of row – 21 sts. Work in St st for 7 rows.

**Row 57:** Rep Row 43 – 20 sts.

**Row 58:** Purl.

**Row 59:** Rep Row 49 – 19 sts. Work in St st for 9 rows.

**Row 69:** Rep Row 49 – 18 sts.

**Row 70:** Purl.

**Row 71:** Rep Row 43 – 17 sts.

### Size M/L ONLY Shape:

#### Neck

**Row 55:** K1, k2tog, k to end of row – 25 sts.

**Row 56:** Purl.

**Row 57:** Rep Row 43 – 24 sts. Work in St st for 7 rows.

**Row 65:** Rep Row 55 – 23 sts. Work in St st for 5 rows.

**Row 71:** Rep Row 43 – 22 sts..

### Size 1X/2X ONLY:

**Row 57:** Rep Row 43 – 29 sts. Work in St st for 3 rows.

#### ShapeNeck

**Row 61 (RS):** K1, k2tog, k to end of row – 28 sts. Work in St st for 9 rows.

**Row 71:** K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 26 sts

### All Sizes:

Work in St st for 7 (3, 9) rows.

**Row 79 (75, 81):** K1, k2tog, k to end of row – 16 (21, 25) sts. Work in St st for 9 rows.

**Row 89 (85, 91):** K1, k2tog, k to end of row – 15 (20, 24) sts.

Rep last 10 rows 0 (1, 1) more time(s) – 15 (19, 23) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures same as Back.

Bind off.



## SLEEVES (make 2)

With smaller needle and A, cast on 25 (27, 29) sts.

Work in rib as for Back.

### Body

Change to larger needle.

Continuing to change color following Stripe Sequence, work in St st for 3 rows.

**Increase Row (RS):** K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 27 (29, 31) sts.

Rep last 4 rows 11 (12, 13) more times – 49 (53, 57) sts. Work even in St st until piece measures about 23 in. (58.5 cm) from beg.

Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

### Front Bands and Collar

**Note:** '0' repeats in an instruction, means that for your specific size, you should not perform that particular instruction, just skip to the next part of the instruction.

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS with smaller needle and A, beg at lower right front corner, pick up and k 1 st in end of each row along right front edge to beg of neck shaping, pm, pick up and k 1 st in end of each row to right shoulder, pick up and k 1 st in each st across back neck, pick up and k 1 st in end of each row from left shoulder to beg of neck shaping, pm, pick up and k 1 st in end of each row along left front edge to lower left front corner.

**Tip:** Pick up an additional st if needed to ensure that you have an odd number of sts.

Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles.

Slip markers as you come to them.

**Row 2:** Work Row 1 of K1, p1 Rib.

**Row 3:** Work in K1, p1 Rib.

**Row 4:** Work in K1, p1 Rib to 10 sts before 2nd marker (marker on right front),

**TURN.**

**Row 5:** Work in K1, p1 Rib to 10 sts before next marker (on left front), TURN.

**Row 6:** Work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

**Row 7:** Work in K1, p1 Rib.

**Row 8:** Work in K1, p1 Rib to 8 sts before 2nd marker (marker on right front),

**TURN.**

**Row 9:** Work in K1, p1 Rib to 8 sts before next marker (on left front), TURN.

**Row 10:** Work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

**Row 11:** Work in K1, p1 Rib.

**Row 12:** Work in K1, p1 Rib to 6 sts before 2nd marker (marker on right front),

**TURN.**

**Row 13:** Work in K1, p1 Rib to 6 sts before next marker (on left front), TURN.

**Row 14:** Work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

**Row 15:** Work in K1, p1 Rib.

**Row 16:** Work in K1, p1 Rib to 4 sts before 2nd marker (marker on right front),

**TURN.**

**Row 17:** Work in K1, p1 Rib to 4 sts before next marker (on left front), TURN.

**Row 18:** Work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

**Row 19:** Work in K1, p1 Rib.

**Row 20:** Work in K1, p1 Rib to 2 sts before 2nd marker (marker on right front),

**TURN.**

**Row 21:** Work in K1, p1 Rib to 2 sts before next marker (on left front), TURN.

**Row 22:** Work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

**Row 23:** Work in K1, p1 Rib.

**Row 24:** Work in K1, p1 Rib to 2nd marker (marker on right front), TURN.

**Row 25:** Work in K1, p1 Rib to next marker (on left front), TURN.

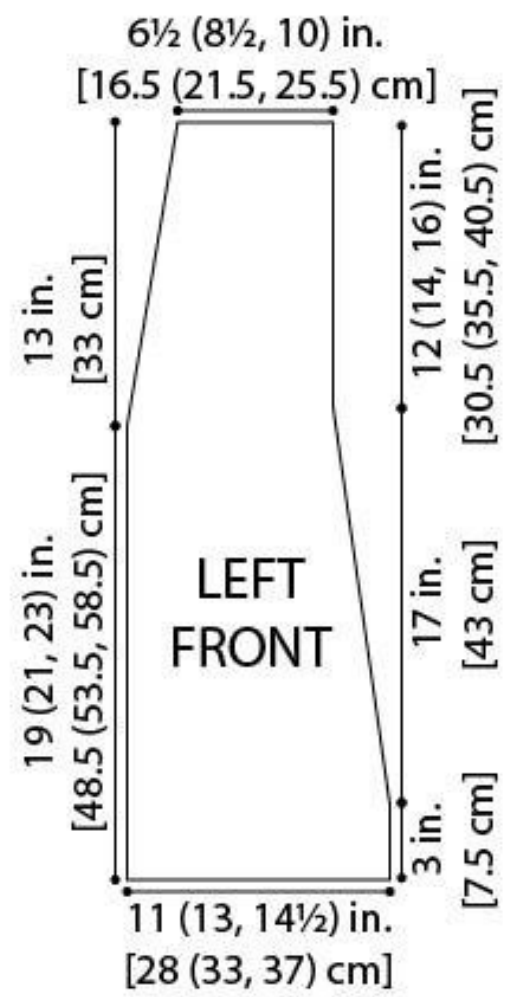
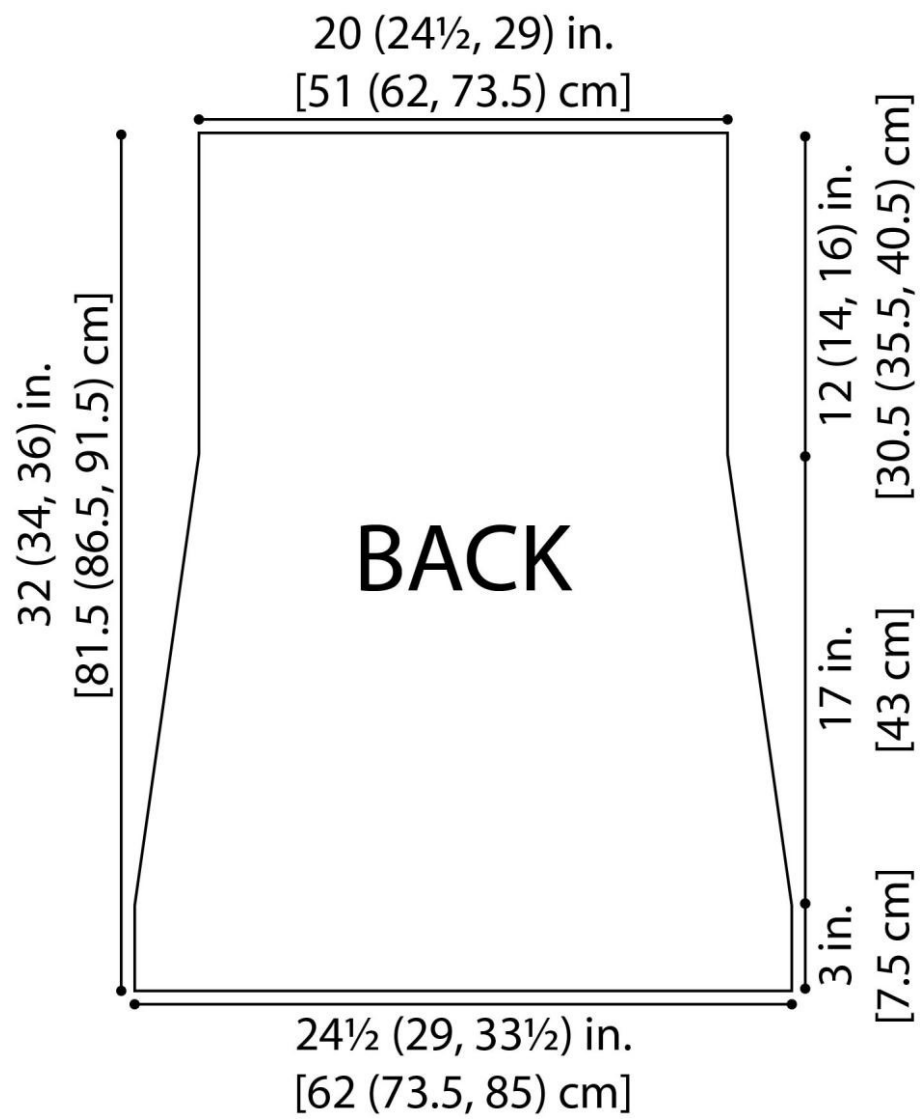
**Row 26:** Work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

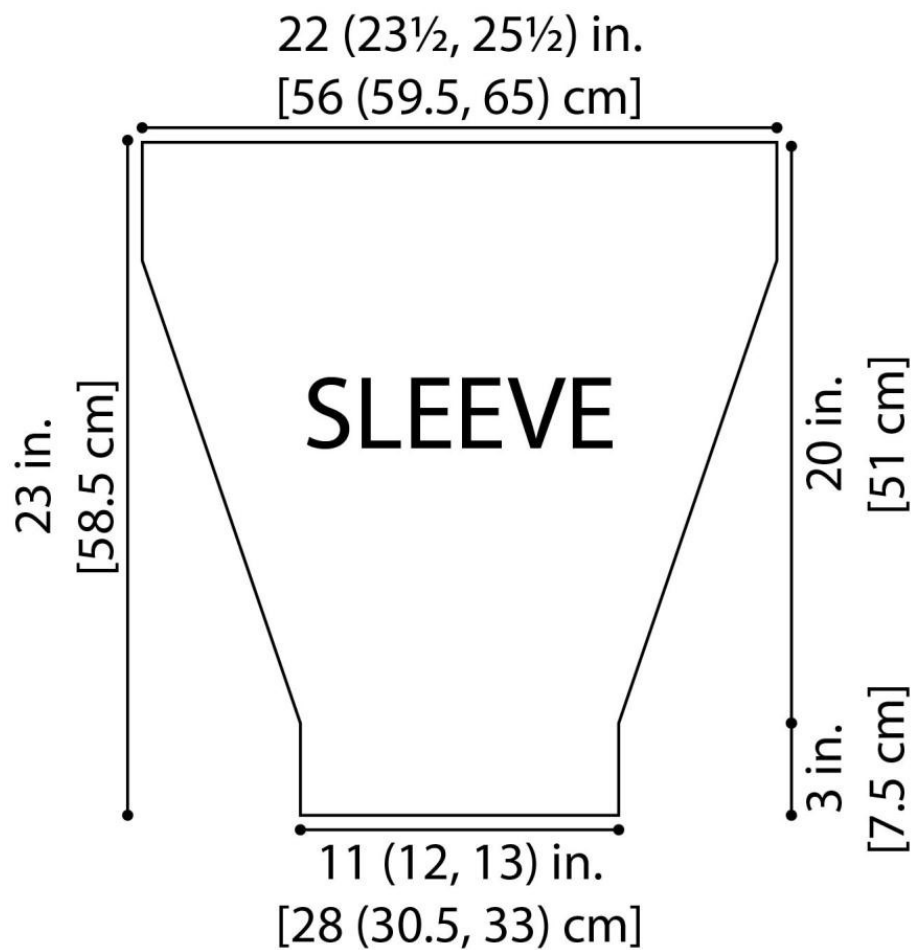
Bind off in rib.

Sew in Sleeves. Sew Sleeve and side seams.

Sew Pocket Linings to WS of Fronts.

Weave in ends.





## Abbreviations (US Terms):

**beg** = begin(ning)

**k** = knit

**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together

**p** = purl

**rep** = repeat

**RS** = right side

**sl** = slip

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**St st** = Stockinette st

**WS** = wrong side

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