



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®
Jutka Cardigan
Pattern Number: L80243
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZES

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

Finished Bust About 40 (44, 48, 52, 56) in. (101.5 (112, 122, 132, 142) cm), buttoned

Finished Length About 21 1/2 (23, 24 1/2, 26, 27 1/2) in. (54.5 (58.5, 62, 66, 70) 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® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® (Art. #640)
 - 536 Fossil 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) balls
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 13 (9 mm), 40 in. (101.5 cm) long

GAUGE

8 sts + 17 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (k every st on every row).

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 together – 1 st decreased.

yo (yarn over)

An increase that also creates a small decorative hole (eyelet) in the 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.

TECHNIQUE EXPLANATION

Cable Cast On

*Insert right needle between first 2 sts on left needle, wrap yarn and pull through (as if knitting a st), transfer new st to left needle; rep from * for desired number of sts.

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NOTES

1. Cardigan is worked in 3 pieces: Body and 2 Sleeves.
2. The Back is knit first from back neck down to underarms, then front edge of armholes. Increases are worked at the beginning and end of rows to shape front shoulders and on each side of markers placed at underarms to shape lower body. When front shoulders are complete, decreases are worked at the beginning and end of rows to shape front neck.
3. A circular needle is used to accommodate the number of sts. Work back and forth in rows with 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, casting on, or binding off.

CARDIGAN

Back

Beg at back neck, cast on 14 (14, 16, 16, 18) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Shape Back Shoulders

Row 1: Cable cast on 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) sts, k to end of row – you will have 19 (19, 22, 22, 25) sts in this row.

Row 2: Cable cast on 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) sts, k to end of row – 24 (24, 28, 28, 32) sts.

Rows 3-6: Cable cast on 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts, k to end of row – 40 (44, 48, 52, 56) sts in Row 6.

Work even in Garter st (k every st on every row) until piece measures about 10 1/2 (11, 11 1/2, 12, 12 1/2) in. (26.5 (28, 29, 30.5, 32) cm) from beg.

Cast On for Front Armholes

Rows 1 and 2: Cable cast on 18 (19, 20, 21, 22) sts, k to end of row – 76 (82, 88, 94, 100) sts.

Shape Fronts, Front Shoulders, and Lower Body

Row 1 (RS): K16 (17, 18, 19, 20), yo, k1, place marker (pm), k1, yo, k40 (44, 48, 52, 56), yo, k1, pm, k1, yo, k16 (17, 18, 19, 20) – 80 (86, 92, 98, 104) sts.

Row 2: Knit, slipping markers as you come to them.

Continue to slip markers, as you come to them, to end of piece.

Note: Increases (M1) at beg and end of rows shapes front shoulders, yarn overs (yo) shape fronts and lower body.

Row 3 (Increase Row): K1, M1, k to 1 st before first marker, yo, k1, slip marker (sm), k1, yo, k to 1 st before next marker, yo, k1, sm, k1, yo, k to last st, M1, k1 – 86 (92, 98, 104, 110) sts.

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Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: K to 1 st before first marker, yo, k1, sm, k1, yo, k to 1 st before next marker, yo, k1, sm, k1, yo, k to end of row – 90 (96, 102, 108, 114) sts.

Rows 6-7 (9, 11, 13, 15): Rep Rows 4 and 5 for 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) more times – 94 (104, 114, 124, 134) sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row (RS): Rep Row 3 – 100 (110, 120, 130, 140) sts.

Next 6 (8, 10, 12, 14) Rows: Beg at Row 4, rep last 6 (8, 10, 12, 14) rows – 114 (128, 142, 156, 170) sts when all increases have been completed.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: K to 1 st before first marker, yo, k1, sm, k1, yo, k to 1 st before next marker, yo, k1, sm, k1, yo, k to end of row – 118 (132, 146, 160, 174) sts.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures about 6 1/2 (7 1/2, 8, 9, 9 1/2) in. (16.5 (19, 20.5, 23, 24) cm) from front armhole cast on, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Note: The number of sts you'll have is not important for the remainder of the Cardigan.

Shape Front Neck and Continue Shaping Lower Body

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) sts, k to 1 st before first marker, yo, k1, sm, k1, yo, k to 1 st before next marker, yo, k1, sm, k1, yo, k to end of row.

Row 2: Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) sts, k to end of row.

Row 3: K1, ssk, k to 1 st before first marker, yo, k1, sm, k1, yo, k to 1 st before next marker, yo, k1, sm, k1, yo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts increased.

Row 4: Knit.

Rows 5-8: Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 2 more times.

Row 9: K to 1 st before first marker, yo, k1, sm, k1, yo, k to 1 st before next marker, yo, k1, sm, k1, yo, k to end of row.

Row 10: Knit.

Rows 11-20 (20, 22, 22, 24): Rep Rows 9 and 10 for 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) more times. Bind off as if to knit.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Cast on 32 (34, 36, 38, 40) sts.

Knit 6 rows.

Next Row (Increase Row): K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 34 (36, 38, 40, 42) sts.

Knit 7 rows.

Rep Increase Row – 36 (38, 40, 42, 44) sts.

Knit 5 rows.

Shape Cap (Top of Sleeve)

Rows 1-8: Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) sts, k to end of row – 12 (14, 16, 18, 20) sts.

Bind off rem sts as if to knit.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neck Trim

From RS, pick up and k48 (48, 54, 54, 69) sts evenly spaced along neck edge.
Bind off, without working any rows.

Sew in Sleeves. Sew Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

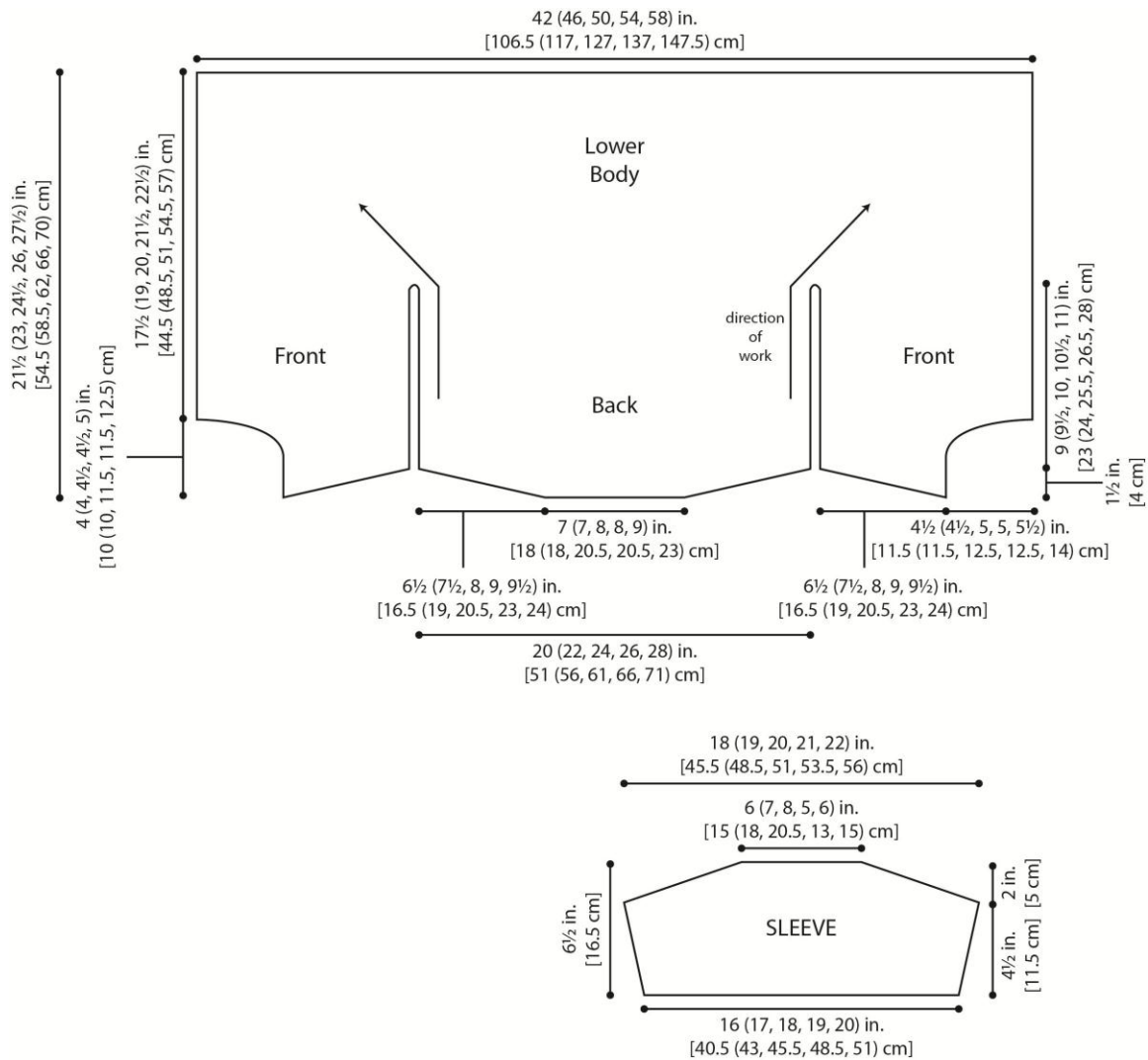
RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

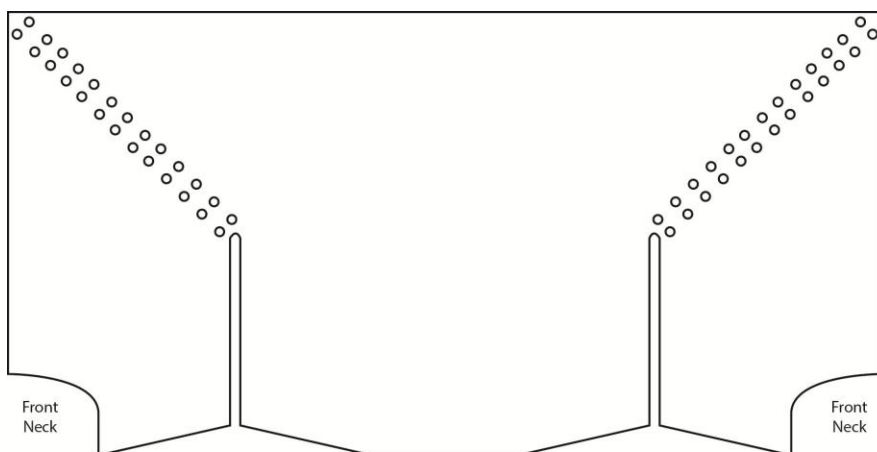
WS = wrong side

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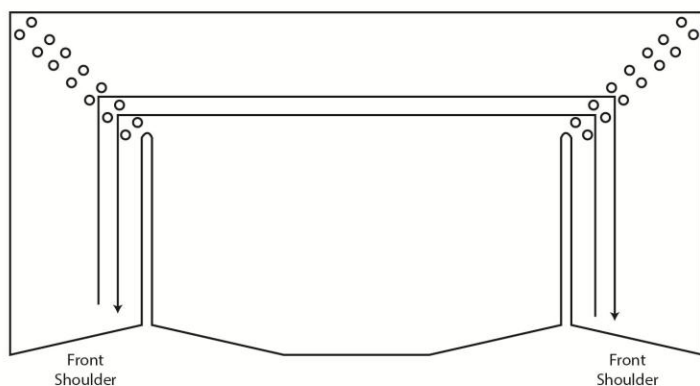
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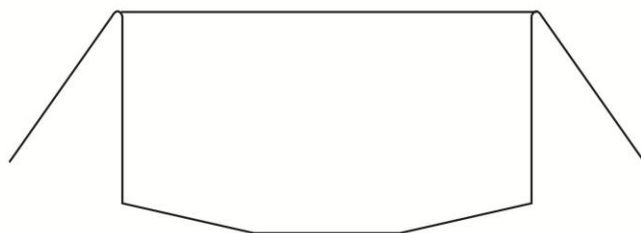
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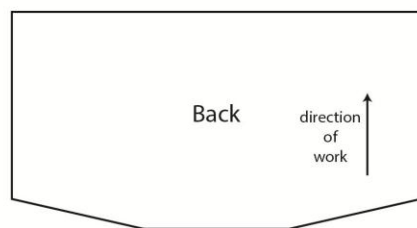
Step 4: Shape Front Neck,
and Continue Shaping
Lower Body



Step 3: Shape Front,
Front Shoulders,
and Lower Body



Step 2: Cast On for
Front Armholes



Step 1: Back

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