



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Color Made Easy
Colonia Cropped Cardi
Pattern Number: L80210
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)

Finished Bust About 46 (48 1/2, 52, 55 1/2, 58, 62) in. (117 (123, 132, 141, 147.5, 157.5) cm), with fronts overlapped about 2 in. (5 cm)

Finished Length About 17 (17, 18, 18, 19, 19) in. (43 (43, 45.5, 45.5, 48.5, 48.5) 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® Color Made Easy (Art. #195)
 - 178 Malachite 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 4) balls
- Lion Brand® circular knitting needle size 15 (10 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

10 sts + 14 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

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

Garter Stripe Pattern

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Rows 2 and 3: Knit.

Row 4: Purl.

Rep Rows 1-4 for Garter Stripe pattern.

NOTES

1. Body of Cardi is worked in 3 pieces: Back and 2 Fronts.
2. Sleeves are worked from stitches picked up along armhole edges.
3. A circular needle is used to accommodate the number of stitches. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
4. The upper portion of the Back and Fronts is worked in Garter Stripe pattern. The pattern begins lower on the Back than on the Fronts.

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BACK

Cast on 57 (61, 65, 69, 73, 77) sts.

Lower Ribbing

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

Row 2: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 3: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Stockinette st Section

Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 11 (11, 12, 12, 13, 13) in. (28 (28, 30.5, 30.5, 33, 33) cm) from beg, end with a WS (purl) row as the last row you work.

Garter Stripe Section

Beg with Row 1, work in Garter Stripe pattern until piece measures about 17 (17, 18, 18, 19, 19) in. (43 (43, 45.5, 45.5, 48.5, 48.5) cm) from beg.

Bind off.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 31 (33, 35, 37, 39, 41) sts.

Lower Ribbing

Row 1 (WS): K4 (for front band), p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: *K1, p1; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

Row 3: K4, p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Stockinette st Section

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: K4, p to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures about 8 (8, 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2) in. (20.5 (20.5 (21.5, 21.5, 21.5, 21.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Continue Stockinette st Section and Shape Neck

Decrease Row (RS): K to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3 – you will have 30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40) sts in this row.

Next Row: K4, p to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows for 7 (8, 8, 9, 9, 9) more times – 23 (24, 26, 27, 29, 31) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Keeping 4 front edge sts in Garter st (k every st on every row), work in Stockinette st until piece measures about 13 1/2 (13 1/2, 14 1/2, 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2) in. (34.5 (34.5, 37, 37, 39.5, 39.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Garter Stripe Section

Rows 1-3: Work Rows 1-3 of Garter Stripe pattern.

Row 4: K4 (for front band), p to end of row (for Row 4 of Garter Stripe pattern).

Rep Rows 1-4 until piece measures same as Back.

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Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 31 (33, 35, 37, 39, 41) sts.

Lower Ribbing

Row 1 (WS): P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4 (for front band).

Row 2: K5, *p1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 3: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Stockinette st Section

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: P to last 4 sts, k4.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures about 8 (8, 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2) in. (20.5 (20.5 (21.5, 21.5, 21.5, 21.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Continue Stockinette st Section and Shape Neck

Decrease Row (RS): K3, ssk, k to end of row – 30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40) sts.

Next Row: P to last 4 sts, k4.

Rep last 2 rows for 7 (8, 8, 9, 9, 9) more times – 23 (24, 26, 27, 29, 31) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Keeping 4 front edge sts in Garter st, work in Stockinette st until piece measures about 13 1/2 (13 1/2, 14 1/2, 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2) in. (34.5 (34.5, 37, 37, 39.5, 39.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Garter Stripe Section

Rows 1-3: Work Rows 1-3 of Garter Stripe pattern.

Row 4: P to last 4 sts (for Row 4 of Garter Stripe pattern), k4 (for front band).

Rep Rows 1-4 until piece measures same as Back.

Bind off.

Place markers on top edge of Back about 9 (9 1/2, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2, 12 1/2) in. (23 (24, 26.5, 28, 29, 32) cm) from each side edge. Sew Front shoulders to Back between top corners and markers.

SLEEVES

Place markers on side edges of Back and Fronts, about 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10) in. (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5) cm) below shoulder seams.

From RS, pick up and k40 (42, 44, 46, 50, 52) sts evenly spaced along one side edge between markers.

Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st until piece measures about 15 1/2 in. (39.5 cm) from beg or 1 in. (2.5 cm) less than desired length to wrist, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Decrease Row (RS): *K1 (1, 1, 1, 3, 1), (k2tog) 2 (3, 3, 4, 11, 6) times; rep from * 7 (5, 5, 4, 1, 3) more time(s), k to end of row – 24 (24, 26, 26, 28, 28) sts.

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Next 3 Rows: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.
Bind off loosely in rib pattern.
Rep along 2nd side edge to make 2nd Sleeve.

FINISHING

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

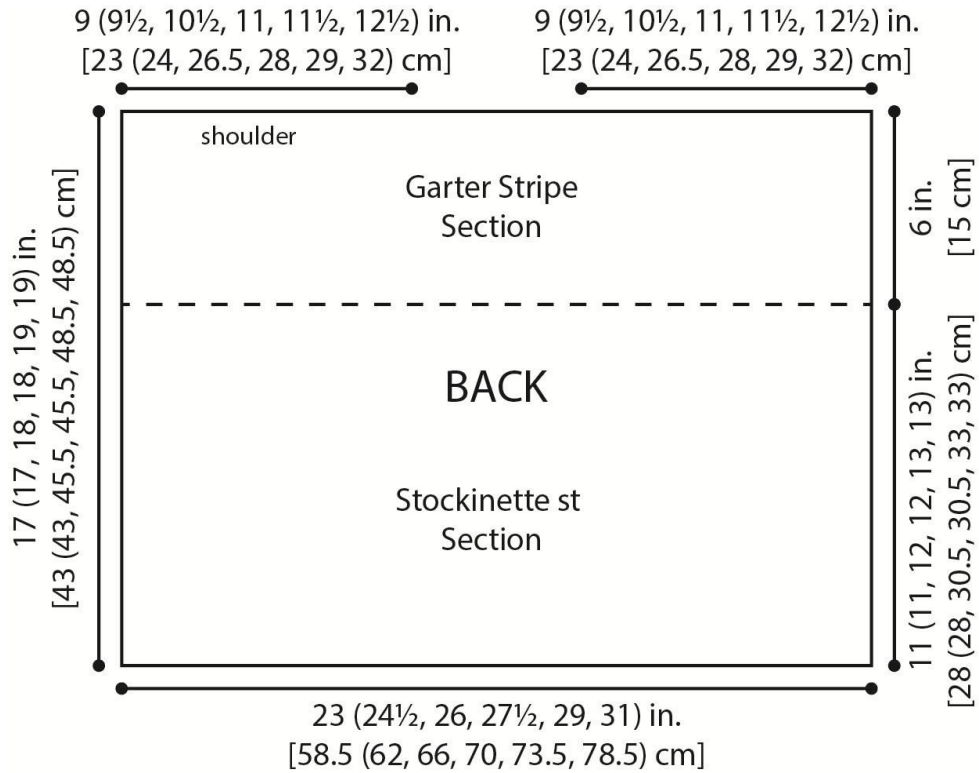
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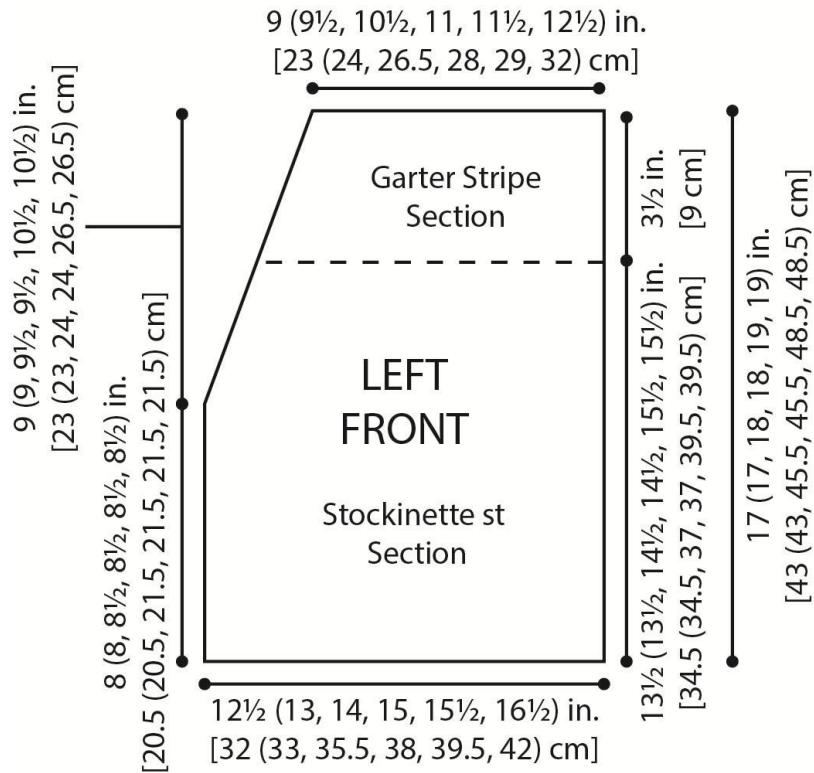


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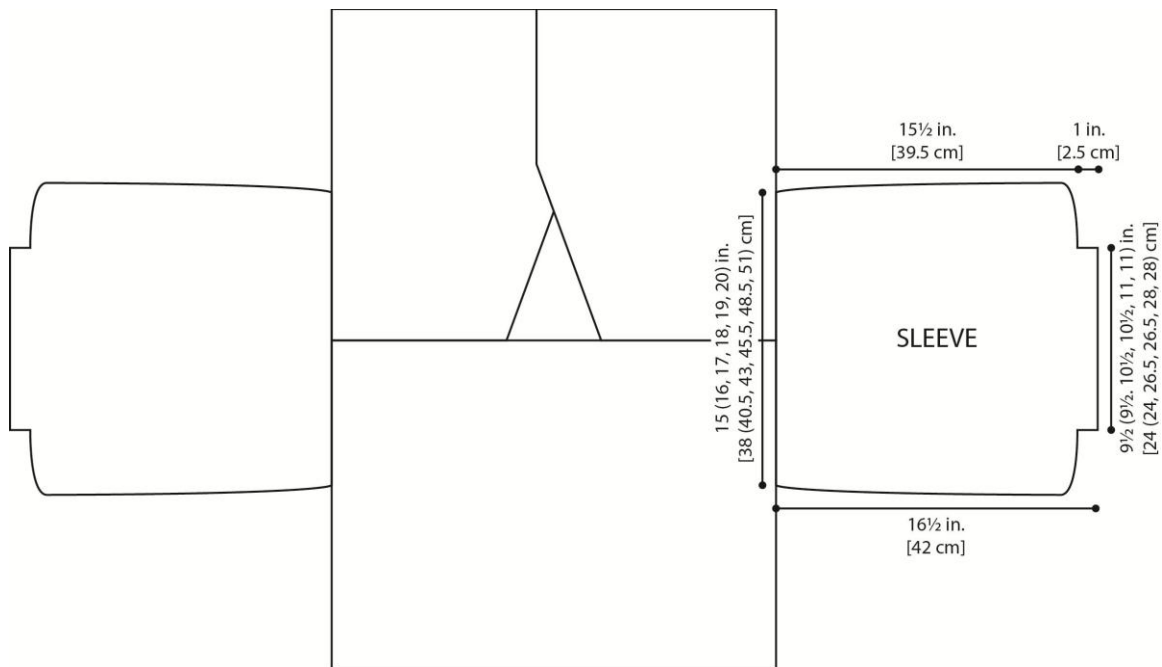
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