



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Color Made Easy
Somerdale Cardigan
Pattern Number: L80212B
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZES

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

Finished Bust About 46 (50, 54, 58) in. (117 (127, 137, 147.5) cm)

Finished Length About 27 (28, 29, 30) in. (68.5 (71, 73.5, 76) 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)
 - 153 Caviar 2 (2, 2, 3) balls (A)
 - 110 Huckleberry 2 (2, 2, 2) balls (B)
 - 148 Kingfisher 2 (2, 2, 2) balls (C)
 - 149 Shade 1 (2, 2, 2) balls (D)
- Lion Brand® circular knitting needle size 10.5 (6.5 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

12 sts + 18 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 together – 1 st decreased.

NOTES

1. Cardigan is worked in 5 pieces: Back, 2 Fronts, and 2 Sleeves.
2. Each piece is worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS) from the lower edge upwards, beginning with a ribbed lower band.
3. The yarn color is changed to make stripes.
4. A circular needle is used to accommodate the number of stitches. Work back and forth on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
5. When you see 'work as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern stitch.

BACK

With A, cast on 63 (69, 75, 81) sts.

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Row 1 (RS): P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end of row. .

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

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Beginning with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 9 (10, 11, 12) in. (23 (25.5, 28, 30.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to B and continue in St st until piece measures about 15 (16, 17, 18) in. (38 (40.5, 43, 45.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to C and continue in St st until piece measures about 19 (19 1/2, 20, 20 1/2) in. (48.5 (49.5, 51, 52) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Continue with C as you shape the armhole.

Shape Raglan Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 3 (5, 6, 8) sts, k to end of row – you'll have 60 (64, 69, 73) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 3 (5, 6, 8) sts, p to end of row – 57 (59, 63, 65) sts.

Row 3 (Decrease Row): K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 55 (57, 61, 63) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 2 (4, 5, 6) more times – 51 (49, 51, 51) sts.

Change to D and rep Rows 3 and 4 for 14 (13, 13, 13) more times – 23 (23, 25, 25) sts.

Bind off.

LEFT FRONT

With A, cast on 41 (45, 47, 51) sts.

Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1; rep from * to last st, knit the last st (this is the edge st).

Row 2: Knit the first st (edge st), then k the knit sts and p the purl sts to end of row.

Keeping the front edge st in Garter st (k every row) and remaining sts in rib as established, work until rib measures same length as Back rib, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

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Next Row (RS): K to last 11 sts, place marker (pm), work in rib as established to last st, k1.

Next Row: K1, work in rib as established to marker, slip marker (sm), p to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows, slipping marker as you come to it, until piece measures same length as Back to first row of B stripe, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to B and continue as established until piece measures same length as Back to first row of C stripe, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to C and work in pattern as established until piece measures same length as Back to armhole shaping, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Raglan Armhole and Front Edge

Note

As you shape the raglan armhole and front edge, you'll continue to change yarn color.

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 3 (5, 6, 8) sts, k to marker, sm, work in rib as established to last st, k1 – you will have 38 (40, 41, 43) sts in this row.

Row 2: K1, work in rib to marker, sm, p to end of row.

Row 3 (Decrease Row): K2, k2tog, k to 2 sts before marker, ssk, sm, work in rib to last st, k1 – 36 (38, 39, 41) sts.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Row 5: K2, k2tog, k to marker, sm, work in rib to last st, k1 – 35 (37, 38, 40) sts.
Rep Rows 2-5 for 6 (7, 7, 8) more times and AT THE SAME TIME when piece measures same length as Back to first row of D stripe, end with a WS row and change to D.

With D, rep Rows 4 and 5 for 3 (2, 3, 2) more times – 14 sts.

Neck Extension

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 3 sts, remove marker, work in rib to last st, k1 – 11 sts.

Row 2: K1, work in rib to end of row.

Row 3: Work in rib to last st, k1.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until extension measures about 7 (7, 8, 8) in. (18 (18, 20.5, 20.5) cm).

Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

With A, cast on 41 (45, 47, 51) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1 (for front edge st), *p1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: Work in rib as established to last st, knit last st for edge st.

Keeping the front edge st in Garter st and remaining sts in rib as established, work until rib measures same length as Back rib, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Next Row (RS): K1, work in rib as established over next 10 sts, pm, k to end of row.

Next Row: P to marker, sm, work in rib as established to last st, k1.

Rep last 2 rows, slipping marker as you come to it, until piece measures same length as Back to first row of B stripe, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to B and continue as established until piece measures same length as Back to first row of C stripe, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to C and work in pattern as established until piece measures same length as Back to armhole shaping, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Raglan Armhole and Front Edge

Note

As you shape the raglan armhole and front edge, you'll continue to change yarn color.

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 3 (5, 6, 8) sts, p to marker, sm, work in rib to last st, k1 – you will have 38 (40, 41, 43) sts in this row.

Row 2 (Decrease Row): K1, work in rib to marker, sm, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 36 (38, 39, 41) sts.

Row 3: P to marker, sm, work in rib to last st, k1.

Row 4: K1, work in rib to marker, sm, k to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 35 (37, 38, 40) sts.

Row 5: Rep Row 3.

Rep Rows 2-5 for 6 (7, 7, 8) more times and AT THE SAME TIME when piece measures same length as Back to first row of D stripe, end with a WS row and change to D.

With D, rep Rows 4 and 5 for 2 (1, 2, 1) more time(s), then rep Row 4 once more – 14 sts.

Neck Extension

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Row 1 (WS): Bind off 3 sts, remove marker, work in rib to last st, k1 – 11 sts.

Row 2: K1, work in rib to end of row.

Row 3: Work in rib to last st, k1.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until extension measures about 7 (7, 8, 8) in. (18 (18, 20.5, 20.5) cm).

Bind off.

SLEEVES

With A, cast on 33 (35, 37, 41) sts.

Row 1 (RS): P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end of row. .

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

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Sleeve

Note

As you shape the Sleeves, yarn colors are changed AT THE SAME TIME.

Row 1 (Increase Row – RS): K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 35 (37, 39, 43) sts.

Beg with a WS (purl) row, work even in St st for 5 (5, 3, 3) rows, then rep Row 1.

Rep last 6 (6, 4, 4) rows for 6 (8, 10, 11) more times and AT THE SAME TIME when the piece measures about 7 (8, 8 1/2, 9 1/2) in. (18 (20.5, 21.5, 24) cm) from beg, end with a WS row and change to B. You'll have 49 (55, 61, 67) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 17 (17 1/2, 17 1/2, 18) in. (43 (44.5, 44.5, 45.5) cm) from beg and AT THE SAME TIME when B stripe measures same length as B stripe on Back, end with a WS row and change to C.

Shape Raglans

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 3 (5, 6, 8) sts, k to end of row – 46 (50, 55, 59) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 3 (5, 6, 8) sts, p to end of row – 43 (45, 49, 51) sts.

Row 3 (Decrease Row): K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 41 (43, 47, 49) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 16 (17, 18, 19) more times and AT THE SAME TIME when C stripe measures same length as C stripe on Back, end with a WS row and change to D.

Bind off rem 9 (9, 11, 11) sts.

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FINISHING

Sew Sleeves to Back and Fronts along raglans.

Sew ends of neck extensions together, then sew long edge of extension to tops of sleeves and back neck.

Sew Sleeve and side 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

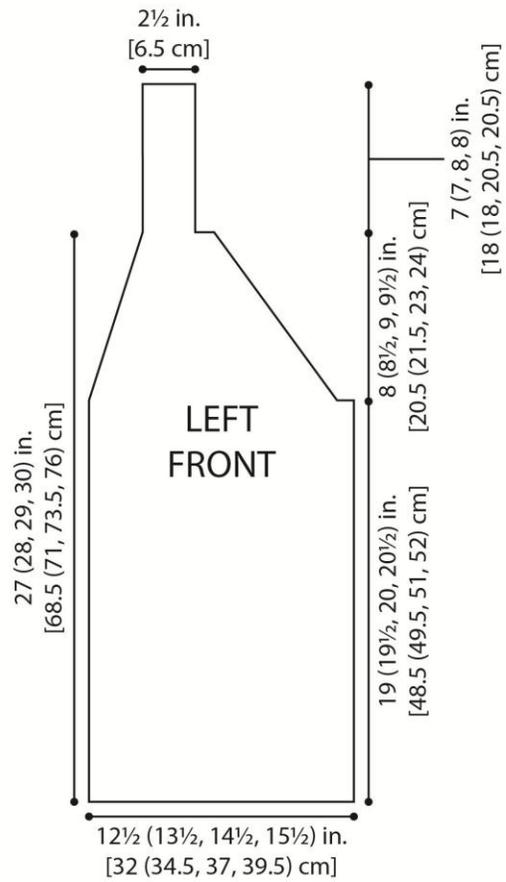
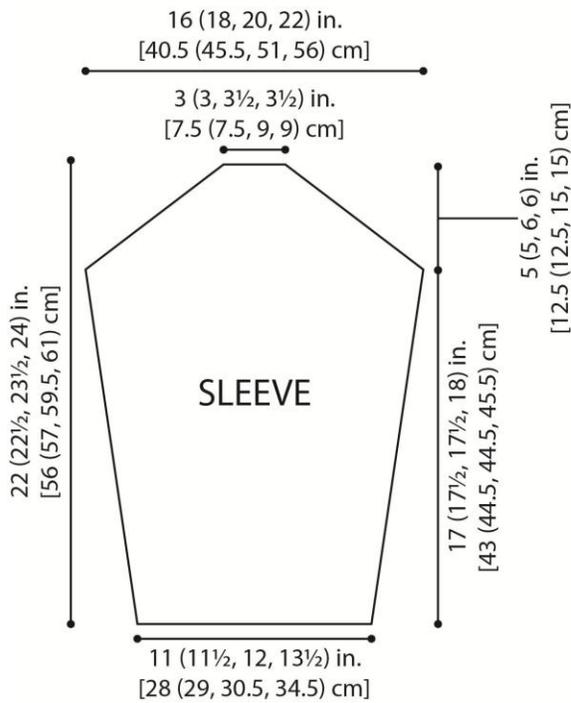
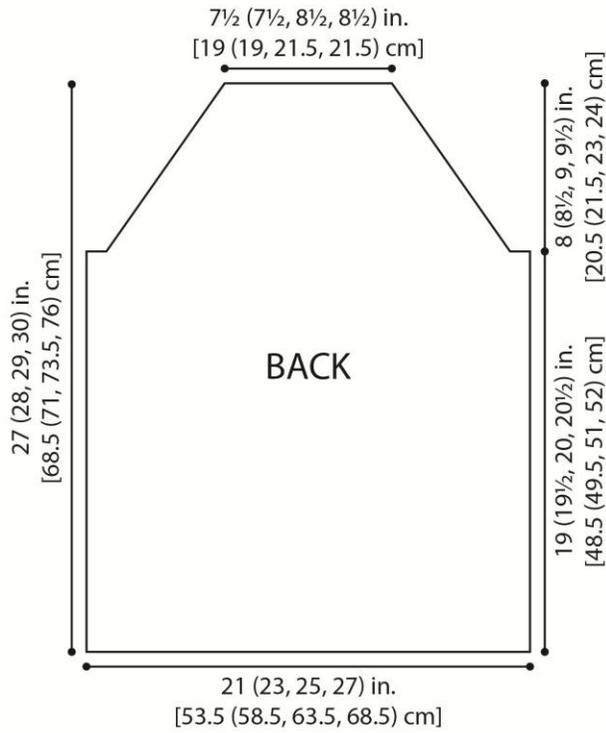
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