



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Fishermen's Wool®
Dotsdale Cardigan
Pattern Number: L80346
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SKILL LEVEL – Intermediate

SIZES

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

Finished Bust About 51 (54, 58, 61, 68, 72) in. (129.5 (137, 147.5, 155, 172.5, 183) cm, not including front band)

Finished Length About 34 1/2 (35, 35 1/2, 36, 36 1/2, 37) in. (87.5 (89, 90, 91.5, 92.5, 94) 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® Fishermen's Wool (Art. #150)
 - 123 Oatmeal 7 (8, 9, 9, 10, 11) skeins
- Lion Brand® cable needle
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 10 (6 mm), 60 in. (152.5 cm) long

Circular knitting needle size 10.5 (6.5 mm), 60 in. (152.5 cm) long

4 buttons, about 1 1/4 in. (32 mm) diameter

GAUGE

18 sts + 20 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Cable pattern with 2 strands of yarn held tog and larger needle.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

2/2 LC (2 over 2 left cross) Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

2/2 RC (2 over 2 right cross) Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

kfb (knit in front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

PATTERN STITCHES

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.

Cable Pattern (worked over a multiple of 8 sts)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

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Row 2 and all WS Rows: Purl.
Row 3: *2/2 RC, k4; rep from * across.
Row 5: Knit.
Row 7: *K4, 2/2 LC; rep from * across.
Row 8: Purl.
Rep Rows 1-8 for Cable pattern.

NOTES

1. Cardigan is worked in 7 pieces, Back, 2 Fronts and 2 Sleeves and 2 Pocket Linings.
2. The Back, Fronts, and Sleeves are worked in a Cable pattern. For ease when seaming, the first and last st of each row is worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for selvages.
3. All pieces are worked with 2 strands of yarn held together except Pocket Linings.
4. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
5. This pattern contains the words, AT THE SAME TIME, in several places. Don't worry! This simply means that you will be doing 2 things at once – shaping both the neck and the armhole for example. Just keep careful track of where you are in the pattern and you shouldn't have any difficulty.
6. The Cable pattern can be worked by following written instructions or the Chart. Read RS rows of chart from right to left, and WS rows from left to right.
7. When you see 'as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern st, lining up sts as in previous rows.

BACK

With smaller needle and 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 99 (107, 115, 123, 139, 147) sts.

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Increase Row (WS): (Work in K1, p1 Rib as established over 5 (6, 6, 7, 8, 8) sts, kfb) 15 times, work in K1, p1 Rib as established to end of row – you will have 114 (122, 130, 138, 154, 162) sts in this row.

Change to larger needle.

Row 1 (RS): K1 (selvedge), work Row 1 of Cable pattern to last st, k1 (selvedge).

Keeping first and last st in St st (k on RS, p on WS) and rem sts in Cable pattern as established, work until piece measures about 24 in. (61 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9) sts at beg of next 4 rows – 98 (102, 106, 110, 122, 126) sts when all bind offs have been completed.

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Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 92 (94, 96, 98, 108, 110) sts when all bind offs have been completed.

Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 4 rows – 84 (86, 88, 90, 92, 94) sts when all bind offs have been completed.

Bind off 1 st, at beg of next 2 (4, 4, 6, 6, 8) rows – 82 (82, 84, 84, 86, 86) sts when all bind offs have been completed.

Keeping first and last sts in St st and rem sts in Cable pattern as established, work until armholes measure about 9 (9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2) in. (23 (24, 25.5, 26.5, 28, 29) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Place a marker on each side center 24 sts for back neck.

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 8 (8, 9, 9, 10, 10) sts, work in pattern as established to first marker for right shoulder, join another 2 strands of yarn and bind off center 24 sts and remove markers, work in pattern as established to end of row for left shoulder – 21 sts for right shoulder and 29 (29, 30, 30, 31, 31) sts for left shoulder.

You will now work both shoulders AT THE SAME TIME with separate skeins of yarn (2 strands of yarn held tog for each shoulder).

Row 2: On left shoulder, bind off 8 (8, 9, 9, 10, 10) sts, p to end of shoulder; on right shoulder, p2tog, p to end – 21 sts for left shoulder and 20 sts for right shoulder.

Row 3: On right shoulder, bind off 7 sts, work in pattern as established to end of shoulder; on left shoulder, k2tog, work in pattern as established to end – 13 sts for right shoulder and 20 sts for left shoulder.

Row 4: On left shoulder, bind off 7 sts, p to end of shoulder; on right shoulder, p to end – 13 sts for each shoulder.

Row 5: On right shoulder, bind off 7 sts, work in pattern as established to end of shoulder; on left shoulder, work in pattern as established to end – 6 sts for right shoulder and 13 sts for left shoulder.

Row 6: On left shoulder, bind off 7 sts, p to end of shoulder; on right shoulder, p to end – 6 sts for each shoulder.

Row 7: On right shoulder, bind off rem 6 sts; on left shoulder, work in pattern as established to end – 6 sts rem for left shoulder.

Row 8: Bind off rem 6 left shoulder sts.

POCKET LININGS (make 2)

With smaller needle and 1 strand of yarn, cast on 25 sts.

Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 10 in. (25.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Slip sts to a st holder.

LEFT FRONT

Note: Both Left and Right Front have knit-in pockets. To add the pockets, you'll simply bind off some sts on the Front – this makes the opening edge of the pocket. On the following row, you'll work across pocket lining sts, thus joining them to the Front. The lining will be sewn down later, when you sew the Cardigan together.

With smaller needle and 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 57 (65, 73, 81, 89, 97) sts.

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Increase Row (WS): (Work in K1, p1 Rib as established over 4 (5, 6, 6, 7, 8) sts, kfb) 9 times, work in K1, p1 Rib as established to end of row – 66 (74, 82, 90, 98, 106) sts.

Change to larger needle.

Row 1 (RS): K1, work Row 1 of Cable pattern to last st, k1.

Keeping first and last st in St st and rem sts in Cable pattern, work until piece measures about 13 in. (33 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Join Pocket

Next Row (RS): Work in pattern as established over first 24 (32, 40, 48, 56, 64) sts, bind off next 25 sts for pocket, work in pattern as established to end of row.

Next Row: Work in pattern as established over first 17 sts, continue in pattern across 25 sts of one pocket lining from st holder, work in pattern as established to end of row – 66 (74, 82, 90, 98, 106) sts.

Keeping first and last st in St st and rem sts in Cable pattern, work until piece measures about 19 in. (48.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Neck Decrease Row (RS): Work in pattern as established to last 2 sts, k2tog – 65 (73, 81, 89, 97, 105) sts.

Keeping first and last st in St st and rem sts in Cable pattern, rep Neck Decrease Row on every RS row 21 (25, 29, 33, 33, 37) more times AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 24 in. (61 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work and beg to shape armhole as follows:

Note: You will be continuing the neck shaping AND shaping the armhole at the same time. This isn't hard to do – you just need to keep careful count on where you are in the pattern st, and in the various shapings. You may have an app for this – but if not, pencil and paper will work fine!

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Shape Armhole

Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9) sts at beg of next RS row 2 times.

Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next RS row.

Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2, 4, 4) sts at beg of next RS row 2 times.

Bind off 1 st at beg of next RS row 1 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4) time(s).

Keeping first and last sts in St st and rem sts in Cable pattern as established, work until armhole measures same as Back armhole, end with a WS row as the last row you work – 28 (28, 29, 29, 30, 30) sts rem when all shaping has been completed.

Shape Shoulder

Bind off 8 (8, 9, 9, 10, 10) sts at beg of next RS row – 20 sts.

Bind off 7 sts at beg of next RS row 2 times.

Bind off rem 6 sts at beg of next RS row.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on and work same as Left Front to Join Pocket.

Join Pocket

Next Row (RS): Work in pattern as established over first 17 sts, bind off 25 sts, work in pattern as established to end of row.

Next Row: Work in pattern as established over first 24 (32, 40, 48, 56, 64) sts, continue in pattern across 25 sts of one pocket lining from st holder, work in pattern as established to end of row – 66 (74, 82, 90, 98, 106) sts.

Keeping first and last st in St st and rem sts in Cable pattern, work until piece measures about 19 in. (48.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Neck Decrease Row (RS): K2tog, work in pattern as established to end of row – 65 (73, 81, 89, 97, 105) sts.

Keeping first and last st in St st and rem sts in Cable pattern, rep Neck Decrease Row every RS row 21 (25, 29, 33, 33, 37) more times, AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures same length as Left Front to armhole, end with a RS row as the last row you work and beg to shape armhole as follows:

Shape Armhole

Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9) sts at beg of next WS row 2 times.

Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next WS row.

Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2, 4, 4) sts at beg of next WS row 2 times.

Bind off 1 st at beg of next WS row 1 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4) time(s).

Keeping first and last sts in St st and rem sts in Cable pattern as established, work until armhole measures same as Back armhole, end with a RS row as the last row you work – 28 (28, 29, 29, 30, 30) sts rem when all shaping has been completed.

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Shape Shoulder

Bind off 8 (8, 9, 9, 10, 10) sts at beg of next WS row – 20 sts.

Bind off 7 sts at beg of next WS row 2 times.

Bind off rem 6 sts at beg of next WS row.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With smaller needle and 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 59 (59, 59, 67, 67, 67) sts.

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) from beg, end with a RS row as last row worked.

Increase Row (WS): (Work in K1, p1 Rib as established over 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 7) sts, kfb) 7 times, work in K1, p1 Rib as established to end of row – 66 (66, 66, 74, 74, 74) sts.

Change to larger needle.

Row 1 (RS): K1, work Row 1 of Cable pattern to last st, k1.

Keeping first and last st in St st and rem sts in Cable pattern, work 6 more rows.

Increase Row (RS): K1, kfb, work in pattern as established to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 68 (68, 68, 76, 76, 76) sts.

Continuing in pattern as established, rep Increase Row every 8th row 0 (1, 3, 1, 5, 7) time(s), working increased sts in St st until you have increased enough sts to work them into the Cable pattern – 68 (70, 74, 78, 86, 90) sts when all incs have been completed.

Note: When you see '0' repeats in an instruction, this means that you should not perform that particular instruction, just skip to the next part of the instruction.

Work even in pattern as established until piece measures 17 in. (43 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Cap (Top of Sleeve)

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 4 rows – 52 (54, 58, 62, 66, 70) sts when all bind offs have been completed.

Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows – 40 (42, 46, 50, 54, 58) sts when all bind offs have been completed.

Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 8 rows – 24 (26, 30, 34, 38, 42) sts when all bind offs have been completed.

Bind off 1 st at beg of next 14 (16, 20, 22, 24, 28) rows – 10 (10, 10, 12, 14, 14) sts when all bind offs have been completed.

Bind off rem sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams. With RS together, fold Pocket Linings in half and sew cast-on edge to bound-off edge of pocket opening on each Front. Sew side edges of Pocket Linings closed.

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Pocket Edging

From RS with smaller needle and 2 strands of yarn held tog, pick up and k25 sts across bound-off edge of pocket opening.

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 6 rows.

Bind off.

Rep for opposite pocket opening.

Sew sides of pocket edgings to Fronts.

Front band

Mark for 4 buttons spaced evenly along Left Front edge, place first marker at beg of neck shaping and last about 5 in. (12.5 cm) above lower edge. Space rem 2 markers evenly between first and last marker.

From RS with smaller needle and 2 strands of yarn held tog, beg at lower right front corner, pick up and k229 (235, 241, 249, 255, 261) sts evenly spaced along right front edge, along back neck and along left front edge, ending at lower left front corner – 229 (235, 241, 249, 255, 261) sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 3 rows.

Buttonhole Row (RS): Continue in K1, p1 Rib, binding off 3 sts at each button marker.

Next Row: Work in K1, p1 Rib, casting on 3 sts above bound-off sts of previous row.

Work 2 more rows in K1, p1 Rib.

Bind off.

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

St st = Stockinette stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

WS = wrong side

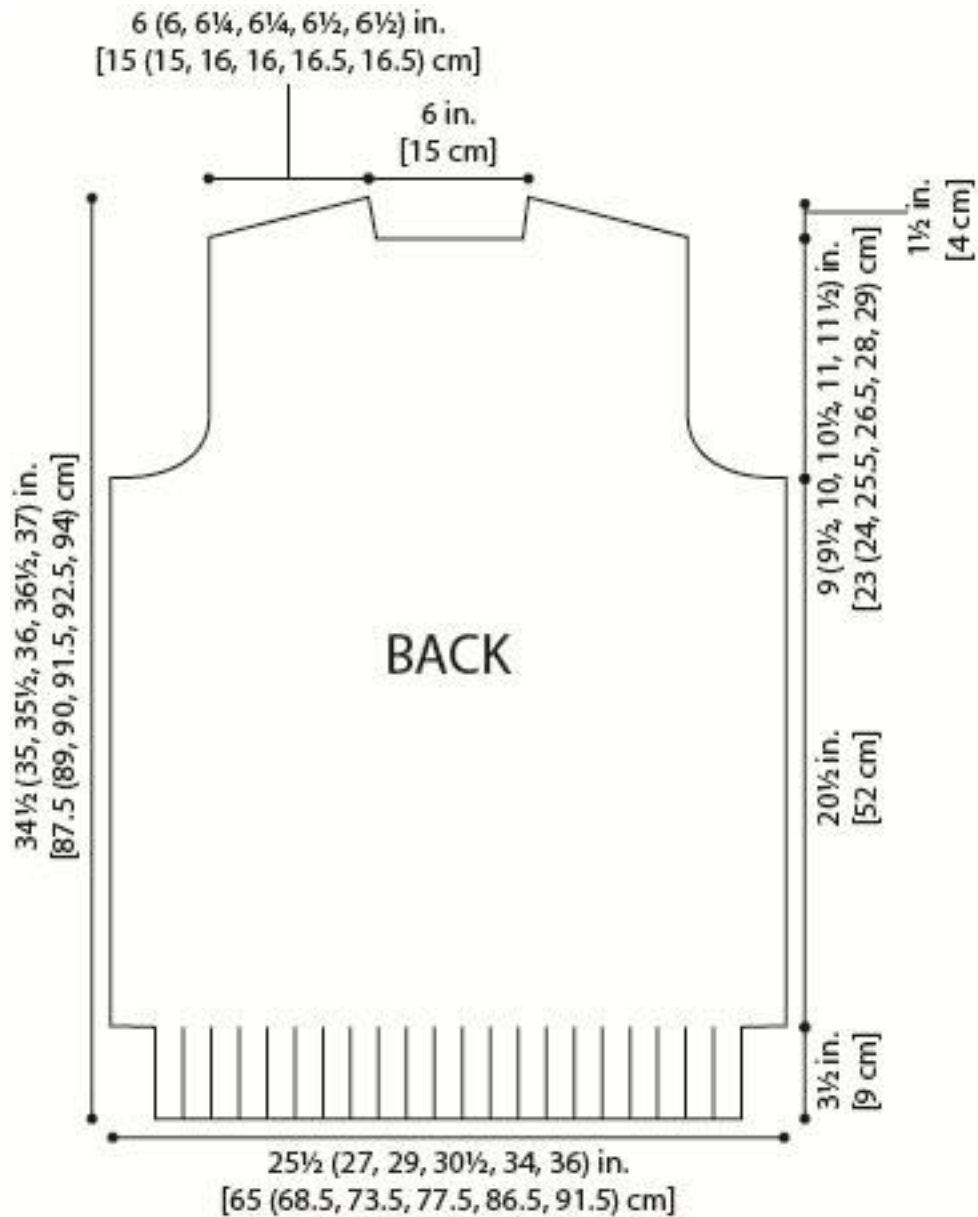
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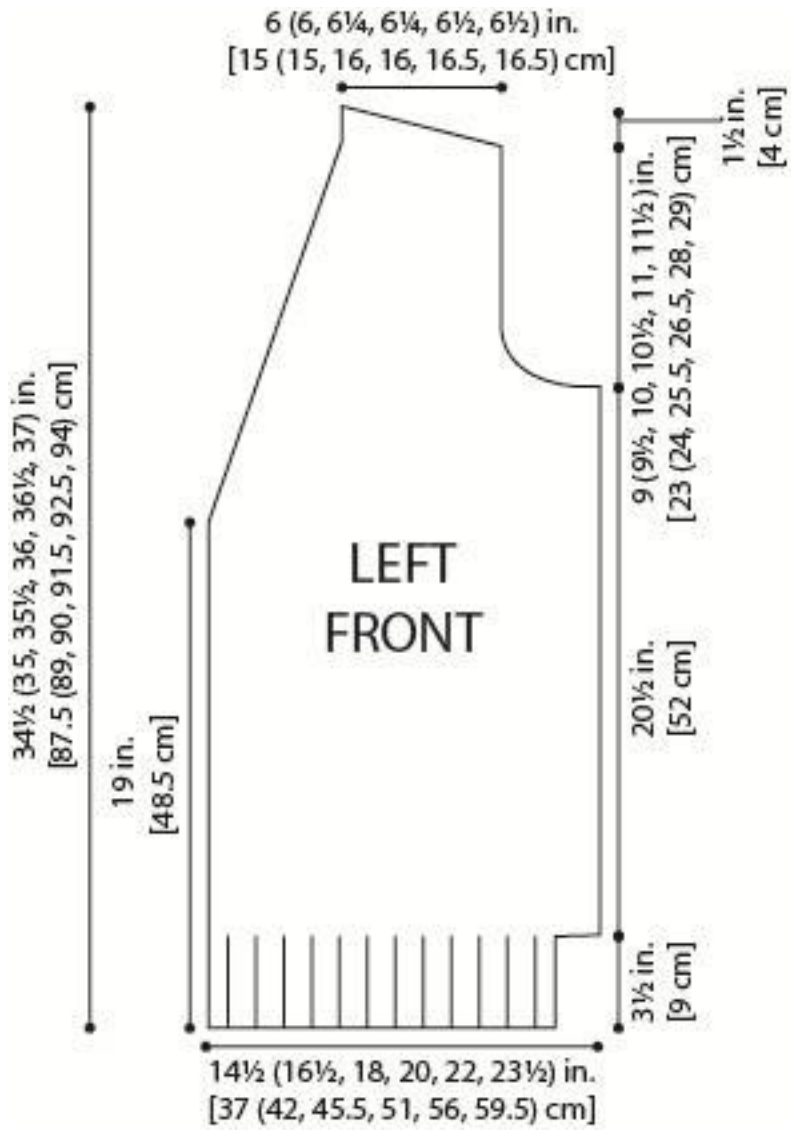
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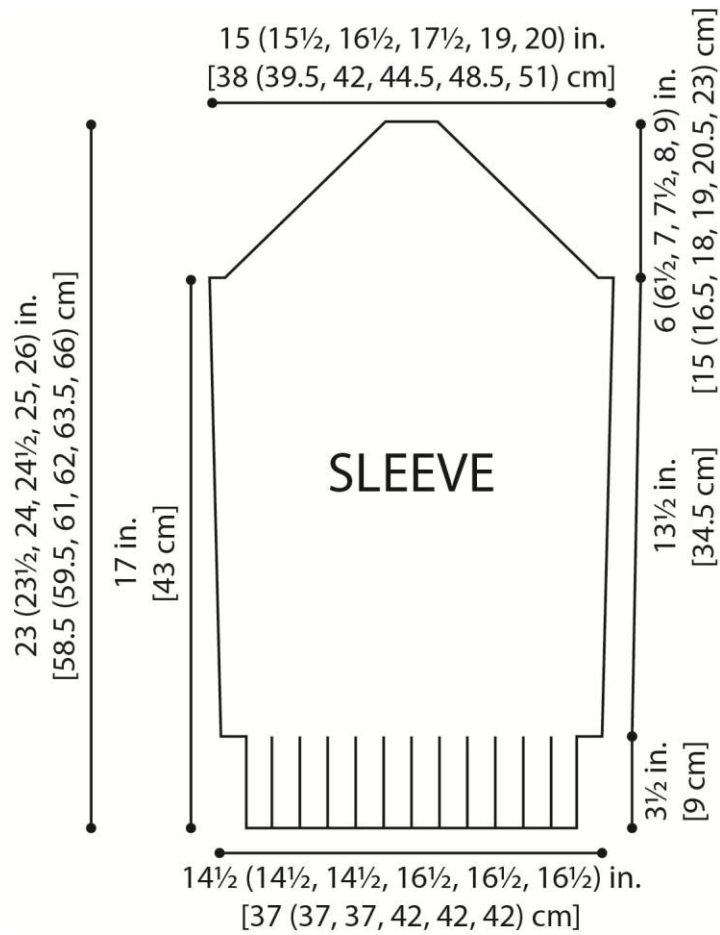
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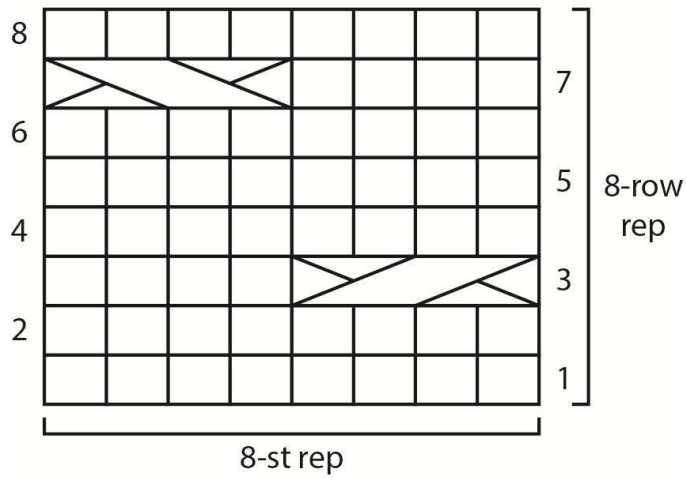
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Cable Pattern



KEY

- knit on RS, purl on WS
- purl on RS, knit on WS
-  2/2 LC (2 over 2 left cross)
-  2/2 RC (2 over 2 right cross)