

Free Knitting Pattern

LION BRAND® A STAR IS BORN: OH BABY

BETSEY BABY CARDIGAN

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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZES

0-6 months (6-9 months, 12 months, 18 months)

Finished Chest About 20 1/4 (21 1/2, 22 1/4, 23 1/2) in. (51.5 (54.5, 56.5, 59.5) cm)

Finished Length About 8 3/4 (9 1/4, 9 1/2, 10) in. (22 (23.5, 24, 25.5) 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® A STAR IS BORN: OH BABY (Art. #173) #174 Olive 2 (3, 3, 3) balls
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 3 (3.25 mm), 24 in. (61 cm) long.

GAUGE

26 sts + 30 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

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.

yo (yarn over)

An increase that also creates a small decorative hole (eyelet) in the fabric, worked as follows:

- 1. Bring varn 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.

NOTES

- 1. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of sts. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working on straight needles.
- 2. Cardigan is worked in one piece beginning at neck.

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CARDIGAN

Yoke

Beg at neck edge, cast on 67 (69, 71, 73) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Next Row (Increase Row – RS): K3 (6, 7, 1), kfb, [k4 (3, 3, 3), kfb] 12 (14, 14, 16) times, k to end of row – 80 (84, 86, 90) sts.

Knit 1 row.

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Note: Markers are placed in next row to indicate ragian increase locations.

Set Up Row (RS): K3 for Garter st (k every st on every row) border, k11 (12, 12, 13) for left front, yo, place marker (pm), k2, pm, yo, k10 (10, 11, 11) for left sleeve, yo, pm, k2, pm, yo, k24 (26, 26, 28) for back, yo, pm, k2, pm, yo, k10 (10, 11, 11) for right sleeve, yo, pm, k2, pm, yo, k11 (12, 12, 13) for right front, k3 for Garter st border – 88 (92, 94, 98) sts.

Row 1 (WS): K3, p to last 3 sts, slipping markers as you come to them, k3.

Row 2: *Knit to marker, yo, slip marker (sm), k2, sm, yo; rep from * 3 more times, knit to end of row – 96 (100, 102, 106) sts at the end of this row.

Rep last 2 rows 17 (18, 19, 20) more times – 232 (244, 254, 266) sts when all increases have been completed, consisting of 33 (35, 36, 38) sts for each front (including Garter st borders), 48 (50, 53, 55) sts for each sleeve, 62 (66, 68, 72) sts for back, and 2 sts at each increase location, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Continue to slip markers as you come to them.

Next Row (RS): Knit.

Next Row (WS): K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Divide for Body and Sleeves

Row 1 (RS): Knit to first marker, remove marker, k1, place next st on a holder, remove marker, place all sleeve sts up to next marker on same holder, remove marker, place next st on same holder; k1, remove marker, knit to next marker, remove marker, k1, place next st on a holder, remove marker, place all sleeve sts up to next marker on same holder, remove marker, place next st on same holder; k1, remove marker, knit to end of row -132 (140, 144, 152) sts remain on needle for body.

Keeping first and last 3 sts in Garter st, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 3 1/2 (3 3/4, 3 3/4, 4) in. (9 (9.5, 9.5, 10) cm) from divide, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Work in Garter st over all sts for 4 rows.

Bind off.

Sleeves

Place all sts for one sleeve back onto needle.

Knit 3 rows.

Bind off.

Rep with sts for opposite sleeve.

FINISHING

Sew sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

p = purl

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = stockinette st

WS = wrong side

Every effort has been made to produce accurate and complete instructions. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters or crocheters, human error, or typographical mistakes.

