



Free Knitting Pattern

LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE®

FOLKLORE CARDIGAN

Pattern Number: M20277 WE



SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

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

Finished Bust About 45 (53, 60) in. (114.5 (134.5, 152.5) cm)

Finished Length About 24 (25, 26) in. (61 (63.5, 66) 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®** (Art. #620)
#099 Fisherman 6 (8, 9) balls (A)
#153 Black 1 (2, 2) ball(s) (B)
- **LION BRAND®** cable needle
- **LION BRAND®** stitch markers
- **LION BRAND®** stitch holders
- **LION BRAND®** large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long or longer

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

Sewing needle and thread

GAUGE

16 sts + 22 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

16 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Moss St.

10 sts = about 2 1/4 in. (5.5 cm) in Wide Left Cable.

6 sts = about 1 1/4 in. (3 cm) in Left Cable.

4 sts = about 1 in. (2.5 cm) in Narrow Left Cable.

14 sts = about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) in Center Cable.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

1/1 LC (1 over 1 left cross) Slip 1 st to cable needle and hold in front, k1, then k1 from cable needle.

2/1 LC (2 over 1 left cross) Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k1, then k2 from cable needle.

2/1 LPC (2 over 1 left purl cross): Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p1, then k2 from cable needle.

2/1 RPC (2 over 1 right purl cross): Slip 1 st to cable needle and hold in back, k2, then p1 from cable needle.

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

3/3 LC (3 over 3 left cross) Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k3, then k3 from cable needle.

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.

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PATTERN STITCHES

K1, p1 Rib (worked over an even number of sts)

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

Moss Stitch (worked over an even number of sts)

Rows 1 and 2: *K1, p1; rep from * across.

Rows 3 and 4: *P1, k1; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1 - 4 for Moss St.

Wide Left Cable (worked over 10 sts)

Row 1 (RS): P2, k6, p2.

Row 2: K2, p6, k2.

Row 3: P2, 3/3 LC, p2.

Row 4: K2, p6, k2.

Rows 5-8: Rep Rows 1 and 2 twice.

Rep Rows 1-8 for Wide Left Cable.

Left Cable (worked over 6 sts)

Row 1 (RS): P1, k4, p1.

Row 2: K1, p4, k1.

Row 3: P1, 2/2 LC, p1.

Row 4: K1, p4, k1.

Rep Rows 1-4 for Left Cable.

Narrow Left Cable (worked over 4 sts)

Row 1 (RS): P1, k2, p1.

Row 2: K1, p2, k1.

Row 3: p1, 1/1 LC, p1.

Row 4: K1, p2, k1.

Rep Rows 1-4 for Narrow Left Cable.

Center Cable (worked over 14 sts)

Row 1 (RS): P5, 2/2 LC, p5.

Row 2: K5, p4, k5.

Row 3: P4, 2/1 RPC, 2/1 LC, p4.

Row 4: K4, p3, k1, p2, k4.

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Row 5: P3, 2/1 RPC, k1, p1 (for Row 1 of Moss St), 2/1 LC, p3.

Row 6: K3, p3, k1, p1, k1, p2, k3.

Row 7: P2, 2/1 RPC, (k1, p1) twice, 2/1 LC, p2.

Row 8: K2, p2, work in Moss St as established over next 6 sts, p2, k2.

Row 9: P1, 2/1 RPC, work in Moss St as established over next 6 sts, 2/1 LC, p1.

Row 10: K1, p2, work in Moss St as established over next 8 sts, p2, k1.

Row 11: 2/1 RPC, work in Moss St as established over next 8 sts, 2/1 LC.

Row 12: P2, work in Moss St as established over next 10 sts, p2.

Row 13: K2, work in Moss St as established over next 10 sts, k2.

Row 14: Rep Row 12.

Row 15: 2/1 LPC, work in Moss St as established over next 8 sts, 2/1 RPC.

Row 16: Rep Row 10.

Row 17: P1, 2/1 LPC, work in Moss St as established over next 6 sts, 2/1 RPC, p1.

Row 18: Rep Row 8.

Row 19: P2, 2/1 LPC, work in Moss St as established over next 4 sts, 2/1 RPC, p2.

Row 20: K3, p2, k1, p1, k1, p3, k3.

Row 21: P3, 2/1 LPC, work in Moss St as established over next 2 sts, 2/1 RPC, p3.

Row 22: K4, p2, k1, p3, k4.

Row 23: P4, 2/1 LPC, 2/1 RPC, p4.

Row 24: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1-24 for Center Cable.

TECHNIQUE EXPLANATIONS

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.

Buttonhole

1. Work to the point where you would like to place a buttonhole.
2. Bring yarn to front between needles.
3. Slip next st as if to purl.
4. Take yarn to back between needles.
5. *Slip next st as if to purl, pass first slipped st over second slipped st; rep from * 2 more times – 3 sts bound off.
6. Slip first st on right needle back onto left needle.
7. Turn your work.
8. Cast on 4 sts using Cable Cast-On method.
9. Turn your work.
10. Bring yarn to back between needles.
11. Slip first st on left needle onto right needle and pass last cast-on st over it.

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NOTES

1. Cardigan is made in 5 pieces: Back, Left Front, Right Front, and 2 Sleeves.
2. All pieces are worked from the lower edge upwards, beg with a ribbed lower band. Remainder of each piece is worked in Moss St and Cable patterns.
3. The Cable patterns can be worked by following written instructions or reading Charts. Read RS rows of Charts from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
4. A circular needle is used to accommodate the number of stitches. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle just as if working with straight needles.
5. When you see 'work in patterns as established' in the instructions, this means to work the next row of the patterns, lining up sts as in previous rows.
6. 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, or binding off.

Note:

The following corrections have been incorporated into the pattern below. We are highlighting the corrections separately here so that if you have printed out an earlier version of the pattern you'll know what was changed.

CORRECTIONS (applied September 25th, 2020)

PATTERN STITCHES

K1, p1 Rib (worked over an even number of sts)

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

Moss Stitch (worked over an even number of sts)

Rows 1 and 2: *K1, p1; rep from * across.

Rows 3 and 4: *P1, k1; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 1-4 for Moss St.

Note:

The following corrections have been incorporated into the pattern below. We are highlighting the corrections separately here so that if you have printed out an earlier version of the pattern you'll know what was changed.

CORRECTIONS (applied July 15th, 2022)

LEFT FRONT

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Shape Neck

Row 1 (Neck Decrease Row – RS): Work in patterns as established to last 11
13 sts, p2tog, place marker (pm), work in pattern as established to end of row –
43 (51, 59) sts.

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RIGHT FRONT

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Shape Neck

Row 1 (Neck Decrease Row – RS): Work in patterns as established over first 9
11 sts, pm, p2tog, work in patterns as established to end of row – 43 (51, 59) sts.

BACK

With A, cast on 96 (112, 128) sts.

Lower Ribbing

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 13 rows, changing yarn color as follows: Work first 7 rows with A, next 2 rows with B, next 2 rows with A, and last 2 rows with B.

Cut B. Work with A only to end of piece.

Next Row (RS): Knit.

Next Row: K1 (selvedge st), (p1, k1) 5 (9, 8) times, k1, p4, k1, (k1, p2, k2, p4, k1) 1 (1, 2) time(s), k2, p6, k3, p2, k6, p4, k6, p2, k3, p6, k2, (k1, p4, k2, p2, k1) 1 (1, 2) time(s), k1, p4, k1, (p1, k1) 5 (9, 8) times, k1 (selvedge st)

Beg Patterns

Row 1 (Set-Up Row – RS): K1, work Row 1 of Moss St over next 10 (18, 16) sts, work Row 1 of Left Cable over next 6 sts, (work Row 1 of Narrow Left Cable over next 4 sts, work Row 1 of Left Cable over next 6 sts) 1 (1, 2) time(s), work Row 1 of Wide Left Cable over next 10 sts, work Row 1 of Narrow Left Cable over next 4 sts, work Row 1 of Center Cable over next 14 sts, work Row 1 of Narrow Left Cable over next 4 sts, work Row 1 of Wide Left Cable over next 10 sts, (work Row 1 of Left Cable over next 6 sts, work Row 1 of Narrow Left Cable over next 4 sts) 1 (1, 2) time(s), work Row 1 of Left Cable over next 6 sts, work Row 1 of Moss St over next 10 (18, 16) sts, k1.

Keeping first and last st in Garter st (k every row) for selvages, work in patterns as established until piece measures about 15 in. (38 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off 4 (6, 8) sts, work in patterns as established to end of row – you will have 88 (100, 112) sts in Row 2.

Row 3 (Decrease Row – RS): K1, p2tog, work in patterns as established to last 3 sts, p2tog, k1 – 86 (98, 110) sts.

Row 4: Keeping first and last st in Garter st for selvages, work even in patterns as established.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 3 (5, 9) more times – 80 (88, 92) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Keeping first and last st in Garter st for selvages, work even in patterns as established until armholes measure about 8 1/2 (9 1/2, 10 1/2) in. (21.5 (24, 26.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Back Neck and Shoulders

Right Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 5 sts, work in patterns as established until you have 22 (24, 26) sts on right needle; place rem 53 (59, 61) sts onto a holder for back neck and left shoulder – 22 (24, 26) sts rem for right shoulder.

Row 2: Bind off 2 sts, work in patterns as established to end of row – 20 (22, 24) sts.

Row 3: Bind off 5 sts, work in patterns as established to end of row – 15 (17, 19) sts.

Rows 4 and 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3 – 8 (10, 12) sts.

Row 6: Rep Row 2 – 6 (8, 10) sts.

Bind off as if to knit.

Left Shoulder

Return 53 (59, 61) sts from holder to needle, so that you are ready to work a RS row.

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 26 (30, 30) sts for back neck, work in patterns as established to end of row – 27 (29, 31)

sts for left shoulder.

Row 2: Bind off 5 sts, work in patterns as established to end of row – 22 (24, 26) sts.

Row 3: Bind off 2 sts, work in patterns as established to end of row – 20 (22, 24) sts.

Rows 4-7: Rep Rows 2 and 3 twice – 6 (8, 10) sts in Row 7.

Bind off as if to purl.

LEFT FRONT

With A, cast on 44 (52, 60) sts.

Lower Ribbing

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 13 rows, changing yarn color as follows: Work first 7 rows with A, next 2 rows with B, next 2 rows with A, and last 2 rows with B.

Cut B. Work with A only to end of piece.

Next Row (RS): Knit.

Next Row: K1 (selvedge st), k2, p6, k3, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 5 times, (k1, p4, k2, p2, k1) 1 (1, 2) time(s), (p1, k1) 4 (8, 7) times, k1 (selvedge st)

Beg Patterns

Row 1 (Set-Up Row – RS): K1, work Row 1 of Moss St over next 8 (16, 14) sts, (work Row 1 of Narrow Left Cable over next 4 sts, work Row 1 of Left Cable over next 6 sts) 1 (1, 2) time(s), work Row 1 of Moss St over next 10 sts, work Row 1 of Narrow Left Cable over next 4 sts, work Row 1 of Wide Left Cable over next 10 sts, k1.

Keeping first and last st in Garter st for selvages, work in patterns as established until piece measures about 12 in. (30.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (Neck Decrease Row – RS): Work in patterns as established to last 13 sts, p2tog, place marker (pm), work in pattern as established to end of row – 43 (51, 59) sts.

Slip marker as you come to it.

Rep Neck Decrease Row every 4th row 14 (16, 16) more times and AT THE SAME TIME when piece measures about 15 in. (38 cm) from beg, end with a WS row, then follow Shape Armhole instructions AND continue to shape neck until all Neck Decrease Rows have been completed.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 4 (6, 8) sts, work in patterns as established to end of row.

Row 2: Keeping first and last st in Garter st for selvages, work even in patterns as established.

Row 3 (Decrease Row – RS): K1, p2tog, work in patterns as established to end of row.

Row 4: Keeping first and last st in Garter st for selvages, work even in patterns as established.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 3 (5, 9) more times.

You will have 21 (23, 25) sts when all neck and armhole shaping is complete.

Keeping first and last st in Garter st for selvages, work even in patterns as established until armhole measures about 8 1/2 (9 1/2, 10 1/2) in. (21.5 (24, 26.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 5 sts, work in patterns as established to end of row – 16 (18, 20) sts.

Row 2: Work in patterns as established to end of row.

Rows 3-6: Rep Rows 1 and 2 twice more – 6 (8, 10) sts.

Bind off as if to knit.

RIGHT FRONT

With A, cast on 44 (52, 60) sts.

Lower Ribbing

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 13 rows, changing yarn color as follows: Work first 7 rows with A, next 2 rows with B, next 2 rows with A, and last 2 rows with B.

Cut B. Work with A only to end of piece.

Next Row (RS): Knit.

Next Row: K1 (selvedge st), (p1, k1) 4 (8, 7) times, (k1, p2, k2, p4, k1) 1 (1, 2) time(s), (p1, k1) 5 times, k1, p2, k3, p6, k2, k1 (selvedge st).

Beg Patterns

Row 1 (Set-Up Row – RS): K1, work Row 1 of Wide Left Cable over next 10 sts, work Row 1 of Narrow Left Cable over next 4 sts, work Row 1 of Moss St over next 10 sts, (work Row 1 of Left Cable over next 6 sts, work Row 1 of Narrow Left Cable over next 4 sts) 1 (1, 2) time(s), work Row 1 of Moss St over next 8 (16, 14) sts, k1.

Keeping first and last st in Garter st for selvages, work in patterns as established until piece measures about 12 in. (30.5 cm) from beg, end with WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (Neck Decrease Row – RS): Work in patterns as established over first 11 sts, pm, p2tog, work in patterns as established to end of row – 43 (51, 59) sts.

Slip marker as you come to it.

Rep Neck Decrease Row every 4th row 14 (16, 16) more times and AT THE SAME TIME when piece measures about 15 in. (38 cm) from beg, end with a WS row, follow Shape Armhole instructions AND continue to shape neck until all Neck Decrease Rows have been completed.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (RS): Keeping first and last st in Garter st for selvages, work even in patterns as established.

Row 2: Bind off 4 (6, 8) sts, work in patterns as established to end of row.

Row 3 (Decrease Row – RS): Work in patterns as established to last 3 sts, p2tog, k1.

Row 4: Keeping first and last st in Garter st for selvages, work even in patterns as established.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 3 (5, 9) more times.

You will have 21 (23, 25) sts when all neck and armhole shaping is complete.

Keeping first and last st in Garter st for selvages, work even in patterns as established until armhole measures about 8 1/2 (9 1/2, 10 1/2) in. (21.5 (24, 26.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Work in patterns as established to end of row.

Row 2: Bind off 5 sts, work in patterns as established to end of row – 16 (18, 20) sts.

Rows 3-6: Rep Rows 1 and 2 twice more – 6 (8,10) sts.

Bind off as if to knit.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With A, cast on 44 (48, 52) sts.

Lower Ribbing

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 13 rows, changing yarn color as follows: Work first 7 rows with A, next 2 rows with B, next 2 rows with A, and last 2 rows with B.

Cut B. Work with A only to end of piece.

Next Row (RS): Knit.

Next Row: K1 (selvedge st), (k1, p1) 0 (1, 2) time(s), k2, p6, k3, p2, k6, p4, k6, p2, k3, p6, k2, (p1, k1) 0 (1, 2) time(s), k1 (selvedge st). Note: When you see '0' repeats in an instruction, this means that for that size, you should not work any sts, just skip to the next part of the instruction.

Beg Patterns

Row 1 (Set-Up Row – RS): K1, work Row 1 of Moss St over 0 (2, 4) sts, work Row 1 of Wide Left Cable over next 10 sts, work Row 1 of Narrow Left Cable over next 4 sts, work Row 1 of Center Cable over next 14 sts, work Row 1 of Narrow Left Cable over next 4 sts, work Row 1 of Wide Left Cable over next 10 sts, work Row 1 of Moss St over 0 (2, 4) sts, k1.

Keeping first and last st in Garter st for selvages, work in patterns as established for 5 rows.

Shape Sleeve

Row 1 (Increase Row – RS): K1, work in Moss St as established over next 0 (2, 4) sts, M1, work in patterns as established to last st, M1, work in Moss St as established over next 0 (2, 4) sts, k1 – 46 (50, 54) sts.

Keeping first and last st in Garter st for selvages, work in patterns as established AND rep Increase Row every 6th row 9 (7, 5) more times, then every 4th row 6 (10, 16) times.

Incorporate increased sts into patterns as follows:

Work first set of increases (6 sts) in Left Cable, second set of increases (4 sts) in Narrow Left Cable, third set of increases (6 sts) in Left Cable, then work any rem increased sts in Moss St – 76 (84, 96) sts.

Keeping first and last st in Garter st for selvages, work even in patterns as established until piece measures about 18 (18, 19) in. (45.5 (45.5, 48.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Cap

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off 4 (6, 8) sts, work in patterns as established to end of row – 68 (72, 80) sts in Row 2.

Row 3 (Decrease Row – RS): K1, p2tog, work in patterns as established to last 3 sts, p2tog, k1 – 66 (70, 78) sts.

Row 4: Work even in patterns as established.

Rows 5-10: Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 3 more times – 60 (64, 72) sts in Row 10.

Row 11: Bind off 2 sts, work in patterns as established to end of row – 58 (62, 70) sts.

Rep Row 11 until only 20 (20, 24) sts rem.

Bind off rem sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Front Bands

Row 1 (RS): From RS with A, and beg at lower right front corner, pick up and k50 sts evenly spaced along right front edge to beg of neck shaping, 53 (57, 61) sts along right neck edge to shoulder, 45 (49, 49) sts across back neck, 53 (57, 61) sts along left neck edge to end of neck shaping, and 50 sts along left front edge to lower left front corner – 251 (263, 271) sts.

Row 2: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Rows 3 and 4: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Row 5 (Buttonhole Row – RS): With B, work in ribbing pattern as established over first 8 sts, (work Buttonhole over next 3 sts, work in ribbing pattern over next 17 sts) twice, work Buttonhole over next 3 sts, work in ribbing pattern to end of row.

Work even in ribbing pattern as established for 5 more rows working next row with B and last 4 rows with A.

With A, bind off in rib.

Sew in Sleeves.

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

With sewing needle and thread, sew buttons to front band, opposite buttonholes.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

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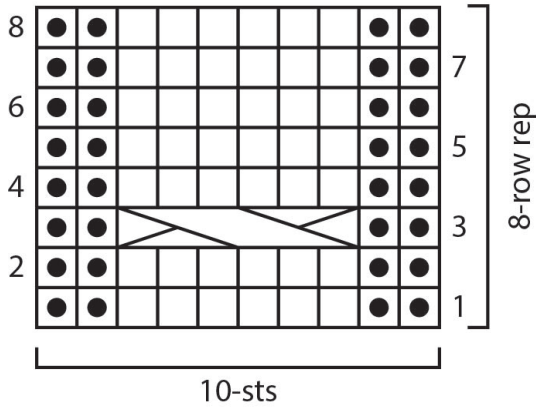
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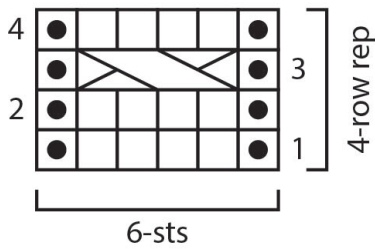
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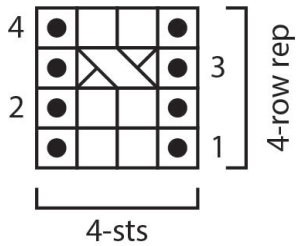
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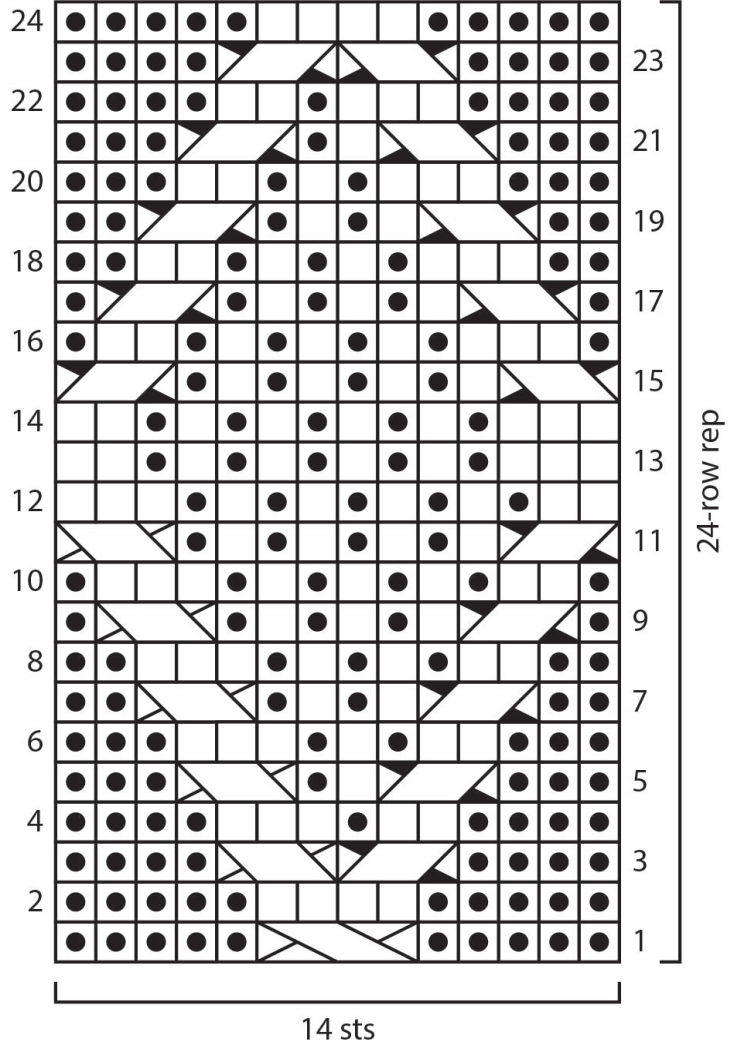
Left Cable









Narrow Left Cable

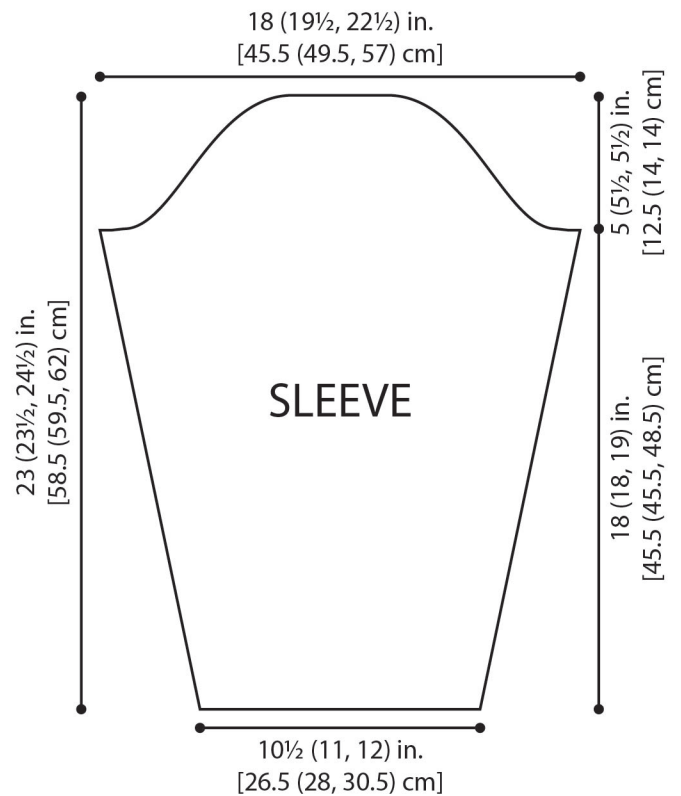
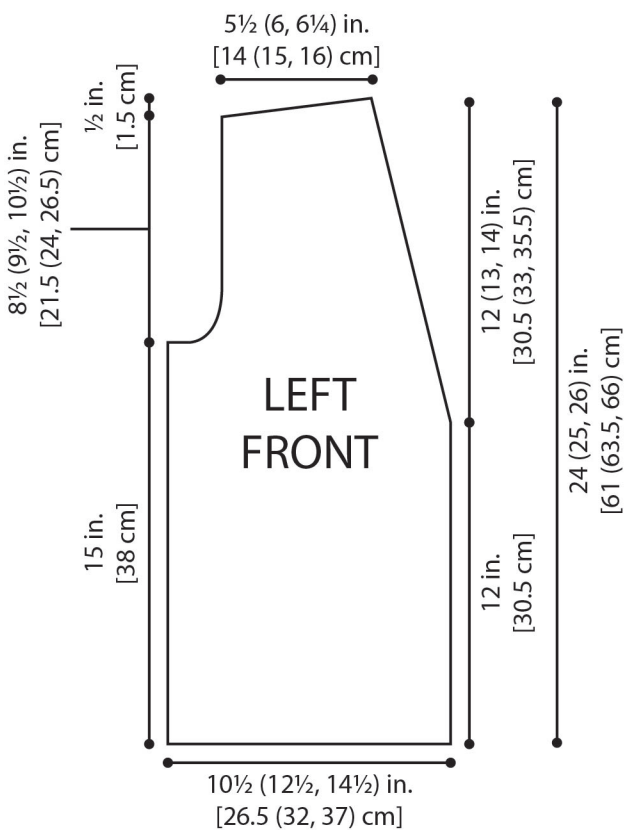
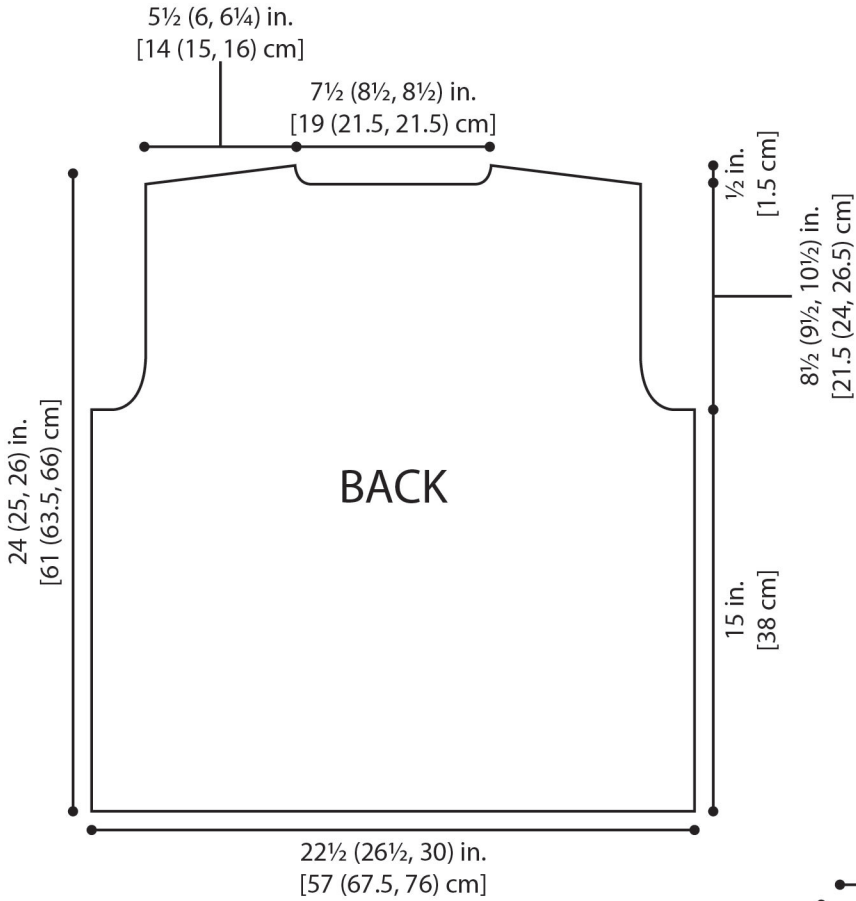


Center Cable



KEY

- knit on RS, purl on WS
- purl on RS, knit on WS
-  1/1 LC (1 over 1 left cross)
-  2/1 LC (2 over 1 left cross)
-  2/1 LPC (2 over 1 left purl cross)
-  2/1 RPC (2 over 1 right purl cross)
-  2/2 LC (2 over 2 left cross)
-  3/3 LC (3 over 3 left cross)



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