



*Free Knitting Pattern*

LION BRAND® A STAR IS BORN: OH BABY  
**BRIDGETTE BABY CARDIGAN**

Pattern Number: M20137B OB



## 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 1 (2, 2, 2) ball(s) (A)
  - #106 Turquoise 1 (1, 2, 2) ball(s) (B)
- **LION BRAND®** stitch markers
- **LION BRAND®** stitch holders
- **LION BRAND®** large-eyed blunt needle



## ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

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 yarn 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.
3. Yarn color is changed to form stripes, following Stripe Sequence.

## STRIPE SEQUENCE

Work \*4 rows with A, 2 rows with B; rep from \* for Stripe Sequence.

## CARDIGAN

### *Yoke*

With A, 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 – you will have 80 (84, 86, 90) sts in this row.

Knit 1 row.

### *Shape Raglans*

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

**Set Up Row (RS):** With B, 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):** With B, k3, p to last 3 sts, slipping markers as you come to them, k3.

**Row 2:** With A, \*k to marker, yo, slip marker (sm), k2, sm, yo; rep from \* 3 more times, k to end of row – 96 (100, 102, 106) sts.

Rep last 2 rows 17 (18, 19, 20) more times and continue to change yarn color following Stripe Sequence – 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 change yarn color following Stripe Sequence and 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):** K 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, k 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, k 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.

With A, knit 3 rows.

*Bind off.*

Rep with sts for opposite sleeve.

## **Pocket**

With A, cast on 12 sts.

Knit 3 rows.

Beginning with a WS (purl) row, work in St st until piece measures about 1 1/2 in. (2.5 cm).

*Bind off.*

## **FINISHING**

Sew sleeve seams.

Sew pocket to either front as desired.

*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

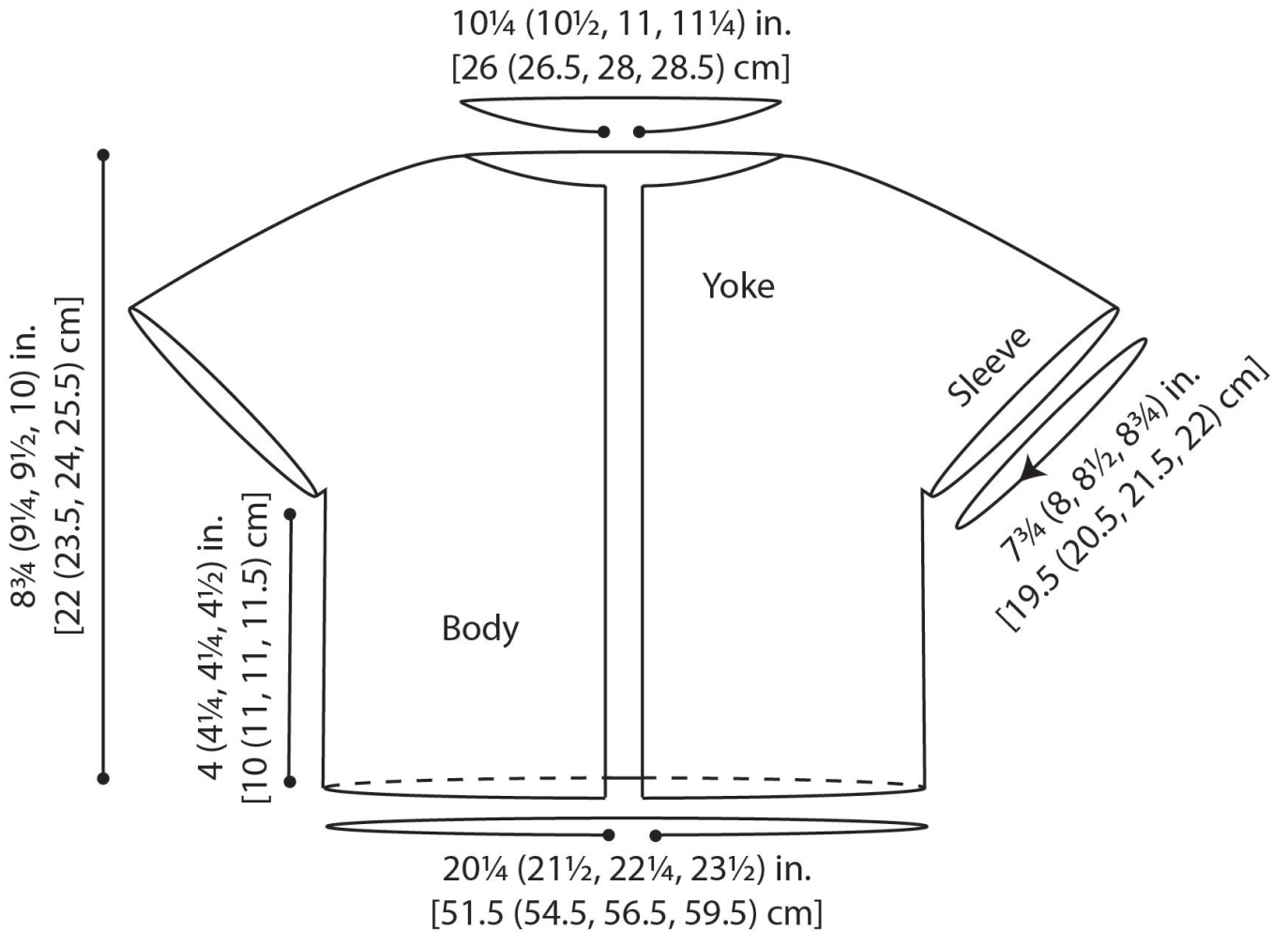
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