



*Free Knitting Pattern*

LION BRAND® COBOO

# WAFFLE STITCH CARDIGAN

Pattern Number: M20355 COB



## SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

### SIZES

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

**Finished Bust** About 37 (40, 43, 50, 53, 56) in. (94 (101.5, 109, 127, 134.5, 142) cm)

**Finished Length** About 24 1/2 (25, 25 1/2, 26, 26 1/2, 27) in. (62 (63.5, 65, 66, 67.5, 68.5) 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® COBOO (Art. #835)  
#135 Terracotta 6 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) balls
- LION BRAND® knitting needles size 4 (3.5 mm)
- LION BRAND® knitting needles size 6 (4 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

8 buttons, about 3/4 in. (19mm) diameter

### GAUGE

21 sts + 28 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Waffle St pattern.

**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.

**LT (Left Twist)** Knit 2nd st on left needle through the back loop and leave on left needle. Then knit both the first and 2nd sts together through the back loop and slip both sts off left 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.

**RT (Right Twist)** Knit 2nd st on left needle and leave on left needle. Then knit first st on left needle and slip both sts off left needle.

**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 tog – 1 st decreased.

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## PATTERN STITCHES

**K2, p2 Rib (worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 2 additional sts)**

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, \*p2, k2; rep from \* to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for K2, p2 Rib.

### ***Waffle Stitch (worked over 8 sts)***

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** \*P1, k6, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 3:** \*LT, k4, RT; rep from \* to end.

**Row 4:** \*K1, p1, k4, p1, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 5:** \*K1, LT, k2, RT, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 6:** \*K2, (p1, k2) twice; rep from \* to end.

**Row 7:** \*K2, LT, RT, k2; rep from \* to end.

**Row 8:** \*K3, p2, k3; rep from \* to end.

**Row 9:** Knit.

**Row 10:** \*K3, p2, k3; rep from \* to end.

**Row 11:** \*K2, RT, LT, k2; rep from \* to end.

**Row 12:** \*K2, (p1, k2) twice; rep from \* to end.

**Row 13:** \*K1, RT, k2, LT, k1; rep from \* to end..

**Row 14:** \*K1, p1, k4, p1, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Row 15:** \*RT, k4, LT; rep from \* to end.

**Row 16:** \*P1, k6, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rows 1-16 for Waffle St pattern.

## NOTES

1. Cardigan is made in 5 pieces: Back, 2 Fronts, and 2 Sleeves.
2. Each piece is worked from the lower edge upwards beginning with a ribbed lower band. Main part of each piece is worked in Waffle St pattern.
3. When you see 'as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern st, lining up sts as in previous rows.
4. 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.

## BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 98 (106, 114, 130, 138, 146) sts.

Beg with a RS row, work in K2, p2 Rib pattern until piece measures about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to larger needles.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl 1 (selvedge st), work Row 1 of Waffle St pattern to last st, p1 (selvedge st).

**Row 2:** Sl 1, work next row of Waffle St pattern to last st, p1.

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Continue in Waffle St pattern as established, slipping first st and purling last st (for selvages), until piece measures about 16 in. (40.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## Shape Armholes

**Note:** Bind off as if to knit on RS rows and bind off as if to purl on WS rows.

**Rows 1 and 2:** Bind off 5 (6, 7, 9, 10, 11) sts, work in pattern as established to end of row – you will have 88 (94, 100, 112, 118, 124) sts in Row 2.

**Row 3 (Decrease Row – RS):** K1, ssk, work in pattern as established to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 86 (92, 98, 110, 116, 122) sts.

**Row 4:** Work even in pattern as established.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 4 (5, 6, 8, 9, 12) more times – 78 (82, 86, 94, 98, 98) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in pattern as established until armholes measure about 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10) in. (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## Shape Neck and Shoulders

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 8) sts, work in pattern as established until there are 15 (16, 17, 18, 18, 18) sts on right needle for right shoulder; join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off 36 (38, 38, 42, 46, 46) sts for back neck; work in pattern as established to end for left shoulder – 15 (16, 17, 18, 18, 18) sts for right shoulder and 21 (22, 24, 26, 26, 26) sts for left shoulder.

You will now work both shoulders **AT THE SAME TIME** using separate balls of yarn.

**Row 2:** On left shoulder, bind off 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 8) sts, work in pattern to end of shoulder; on right shoulder, bind off 2 sts, work in pattern to end of shoulder – 13 (14, 15, 16, 16, 16) sts for right shoulder, 15 (16, 17, 18, 18, 18) sts for left shoulder.

**Row 3:** On right shoulder, bind off 6 (7, 7, 8, 8, 8) sts, work in pattern to end of shoulder; on left shoulder, bind off 2 sts, work in pattern to end of shoulder – 7 (7, 8, 8, 8, 8) sts for right shoulder, 13 (14, 15, 16, 16, 16) sts for left shoulder.

**Row 4:** On left shoulder, bind off 6 (7, 7, 8, 8, 8) sts, work in pattern to end of shoulder; on right shoulder, work in pattern to end of shoulder – 7 (7, 8, 8, 8, 8) sts for each shoulder.

**Row 5:** On right shoulder, bind off rem 7 (7, 8, 8, 8, 8) sts; on left shoulder, work in pattern to end of shoulder – 7 (7, 8, 8, 8, 8) sts rem for left shoulder.

**Row 6:** Bind off rem 7 (7, 8, 8, 8, 8) sts of left shoulder.

## LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 57 (65, 73, 81, 89, 97) sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2; rep from \* to last st, p1 (selvedge st).

**Row 2:** Sl 1 (selvedge st), \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 and 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.

*Change to larger needles.*

**Next Row (RS):** Sl 1 (selvedge st), work Row 1 of Waffle St pattern to last 8 sts, p1 (selvedge st), place last 7 sts on holder for button band – 50 (58, 66, 74, 82, 90) sts.

Continue in Waffle St pattern as established, slipping first st and purling last st (for selvages), until piece measures about 16 in. (40.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.



## Shape Armhole

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 5 (6, 7, 9, 10, 11) sts, work in pattern as established to end of row – 45 (52, 59, 65, 72, 79) sts.

**Row 2:** Work even in pattern as established.

**Row 3 (Decrease Row – RS):** K1, ssk, work in pattern as established to end of row – 44 (51, 58, 64, 71, 78) sts.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 4 (5, 6, 8, 9, 12) more times – 40 (46, 52, 56, 62, 66) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in pattern as established until armhole measures about 4 1/2 (5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7) in. (11.5 (12.5, 14, 15, 16.5, 18) cm), end with a RS row as the last row you work.

## Shape Neck

**Row 1 (WS):** Bind off 5 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts, work in pattern as established to end of row – 35 (40, 45, 49, 54, 58) sts.

**Row 2:** Work even in pattern as established.

**Row 3:** Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 7) sts, work in pattern to end of row – 31 (35, 39, 42, 47, 51) sts.

**Row 4:** Work even in pattern as established.

**Row 5:** Bind off 2 (4, 5, 6, 5, 6) sts, work in pattern to end of row – 29 (31, 34, 36, 42, 45) sts.

**Row 6:** Work even in pattern as established.

**Row 7:** Bind off 2 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts, work in pattern to end of row – 27 (28, 30, 32, 37, 40) sts.

**Row 8:** Work even in pattern as established.

**Row 9:** Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2, 3, 4) sts, work in pattern to end of row – 25 (26, 28, 30, 34, 36) sts.

**Rows 10-13:** Rep Rows 8 and 9 twice more – 21 (22, 24, 26, 28, 28) sts in Row 13.

**Row 14:** Work even in pattern as established.

**Row 15:** Bind off 1 (1, 1, 1, 2, 2) st(s), work in pattern to end of row – 20 (21, 23, 25, 26, 26) sts.

**Rows 16 and 17:** Rep Rows 14 and 15 once more – 19 (20, 22, 24, 24, 24) sts in Row 17.

Work even in pattern as established until armhole measures 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10) in. (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## Shape Shoulder

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 8) sts, work in pattern to end of row – 13 (14, 15, 16, 16, 16) sts.

**Row 2:** Work even in pattern as established.

**Row 3:** Bind off 6 (7, 7, 8, 8, 8) sts, work in pattern to end of row – 7 (7, 8, 8, 8, 8) sts.

**Row 4:** Work even in pattern as established.

**Row 5:** Bind off rem 7 (7, 8, 8, 8, 8) sts.

## RIGHT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 57 (65, 73, 81, 89, 97) sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl 1 (selvage st), \*p2, k2; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** \*P2, k2; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Rows 1 and 2.

**Row 5 (Buttonhole Row 1 – RS):** Sl 1, p2, bind off 2 sts as if to knit (buttonhole), k the knit sts and p the purl sts to end of row.

**Row 6 (Buttonhole Row 2 – WS):** \*P2, k2; rep from \* to bound-off sts, cast on 2 sts above the 2 bound off sts, k2, p1.

Rep Rows 1 and 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.

**Next Row (RS):** Sl 1, p2, k2, p2, place these first 7 sts on a holder for buttonhole band; change to larger needles, sl 1 (selvedge st), work Row 1 of Waffle St pattern to last st, p1 (selvedge st) – 50 (58, 66, 74, 82, 90) sts.

Continue in Waffle St pattern as established, slipping first st and purling last st (for selvedges), until piece measures about 16 in. (40.5 cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

## ***Shape Armhole***

**Row 1 (WS):** Bind off 5 (6, 7, 9, 10, 11) sts, work in pattern as established to end of row – 45 (52, 59, 65, 72, 79) sts.

**Row 2 (Decrease Row – RS):** Work in pattern as established to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 44 (51, 58, 64, 71, 78) sts.

**Row 3:** Work even in pattern as established.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 4 (5, 6, 8, 9, 12) more times – 40 (46, 52, 56, 62, 66) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in pattern as established until armhole measures 4 1/2 (5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7) in. (11.5 (12.5, 14, 15, 16.5, 18) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## ***Shape Neck***

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 5 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts, work in pattern as established to end of row – 35 (40, 45, 49, 54, 58) sts.

**Row 2:** Work even in pattern as established.

**Row 3:** Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 7, 7) sts, work in pattern to end of row – 31 (35, 39, 42, 47, 51) sts.

**Row 4:** Work even in pattern as established.

**Row 5:** Bind off 2 (4, 5, 6, 5, 6) sts, work in pattern to end of row – 29 (31, 34, 36, 42, 45) sts.

**Row 6:** Work even in pattern as established.

**Row 7:** Bind off 2 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts, work in pattern to end of row – 27 (28, 30, 32, 37, 40) sts.

**Row 8:** Work even in pattern as established.

**Row 9:** Bind off 2 (2, 2, 2, 3, 4) sts, work in pattern to end of row – 25 (26, 28, 30, 34, 36) sts.

**Rows 10-13:** Rep Rows 8 and 9 twice more – 21 (22, 24, 26, 28, 28) sts in Row 13.

**Row 14:** Work even in pattern as established.

**Row 15:** Bind off 1 (1, 1, 1, 2, 2) st(s), work in pattern to end of row – 20 (21, 23, 25, 26, 26) sts.

**Rows 16 and 17:** Rep Rows 14 and 15 once more – 19 (20, 22, 24, 24, 24) sts in Row 17.

Work even in pattern as established until armhole measures 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10) in. (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5) cm), end with a RS row as the last row you work.

## ***Shape Shoulder***

**Row 1 (WS):** Bind off 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 8) sts, work in pattern to end of row – 13 (14, 15, 16, 16, 16) sts.

**Row 2:** Work even in pattern as established.

**Row 3:** Bind off 6 (7, 7, 8, 8, 8) sts, work in pattern to end of row – 7 (7, 8, 8, 8, 8) sts.

**Row 4:** Work even in pattern as established.

**Row 5:** Bind off rem 7 (7, 8, 8, 8, 8) sts.

## **SLEEVES (make 2)**

With smaller needles, cast on 58 (58, 58, 66, 66, 74) sts.

Beg with a RS row, work in K2, p2 Rib pattern until piece measures about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to larger needles.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl 1 (selvedge st), work Row 1 of Waffle St pattern to last st, p1 (selvedge st).

**Row 2:** Sl 1, work next row of Waffle St pattern to last st, p1.

**Increase Row (RS):** Sl 1, M1, work in pattern as established to last st, M1, p1 – 60 (60, 60, 68, 68, 76) sts.

Work even in Waffle St pattern as established for 11 (11, 11, 11, 9, 9) rows.

Rep Increase Row – 62 (62, 62, 70, 70, 78) sts.

Rep last 12 (12, 12, 12, 10, 10) rows for 6 (7, 8, 8, 11, 10) more times – 74 (76, 78, 86, 92, 98) sts when all increases have been completed.

Work even in Waffle St pattern as established until piece measures about 17 1/2 (18, 18, 18, 18 1/2, 19) in. (44.5 (45.5, 45.5, 45.5, 47, 48.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### ***Shape Cap***

**Rows 1 and 2:** Bind off 5 (6, 7, 9, 10, 11) sts, work in pattern as established to end of row – 64 (64, 64, 68, 72, 76) sts in Row 2.

**Row 3 (Decrease Row – RS):** K1, ssk, work in pattern as established to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 62 (62, 62, 66, 70, 74) sts.

**Row 4:** Work even in pattern as established.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 5 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9) more times – 52 (52, 50, 52, 54, 56) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in pattern as established for 16 rows.

Next 8 (8, 8, 8, 10, 10) Rows: Bind off 3 sts, work in pattern to end of row – 28 (28, 26, 28, 24, 26) sts when all bind offs have been completed.

Bind off rem 28 (28, 26, 28, 24, 26) sts.

## **FINISHING**

### ***Button band***

Return 7 button band sts from holder to smaller needle so that you are ready to work a RS row.

**Row 1 (RS):** Kfb, work in rib pattern as established to end of row – 8 sts.

Work in rib pattern as established until band measures same as left front to beg of neck shaping.

Place rem 8 sts on a holder.

Sew band to left front edge.

### ***Buttonhole band***

Place 7 buttonhole placement markers along right edge, placing first just below neck edge and rem 6 markers evenly spaced between the first marker and the buttonhole in lower ribbing.

Return 7 buttonhole band sts from holder to smaller needle so that you are ready to work a RS row.

**Row 1 (RS):** Work in rib pattern as established to last st, kfb – 8 sts.

**Row 2:** Work in rib pattern as established.

Work in rib pattern as established to first buttonhole placement marker, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Buttonhole Row 1 (RS):** Work in rib pattern as established over first 3 sts, bind off 2 sts as if to knit, work in rib pattern to end of row.

**Buttonhole Row 2 (WS):** Work in rib pattern to bound-off sts, cast on 2 sts above the 2 bound off sts, work in rib pattern to end of row.

Continue to work in rib pattern as established and work 6 more buttonholes opposite each of the rem buttonhole placement markers until band measures same as right front to beg of neck shaping.

Place rem 8 sts on a holder.

Sew band to right front edge.

Sew shoulder seams

## ***Neckband***

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS with smaller needles, work in rib pattern over 8 buttonhole band sts on holder, pick up and k112 (120, 128, 140, 152, 164) sts evenly spaced along neck edge, then work in rib pattern over 8 button band sts on holder – 128 (136, 144, 156, 168, 180) sts.

Work in rib pattern as established for 7 rows.

*Bind off in rib.*

Sew Sleeves into armholes.

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Sew buttons to button band opposite buttonholes.

*Weave in ends.*

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

**beg** = begin(ning)

**k** = knit

**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together

**p** = purl

**rem** = remain(ing)

**rep** = repeat

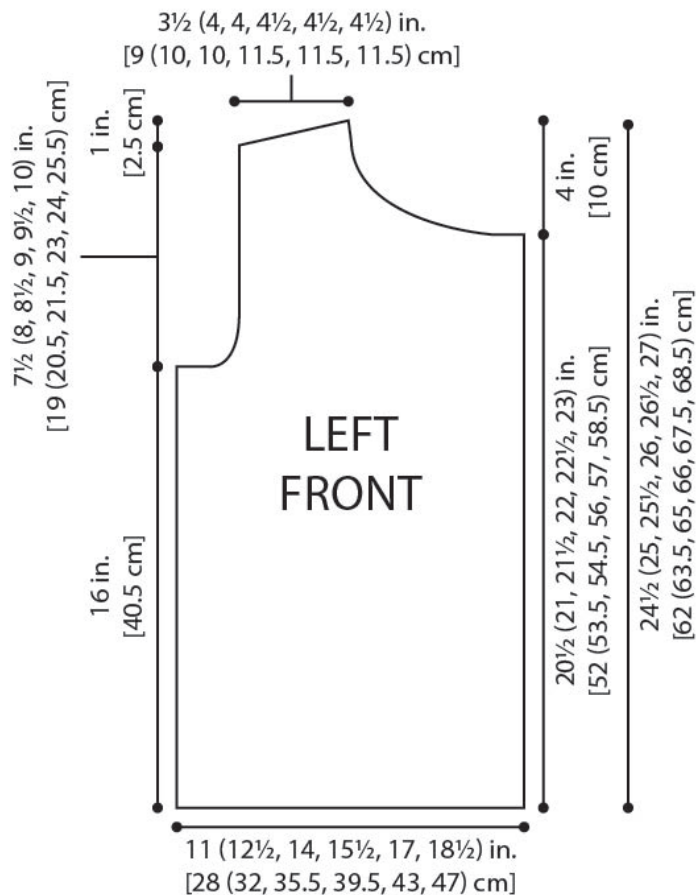
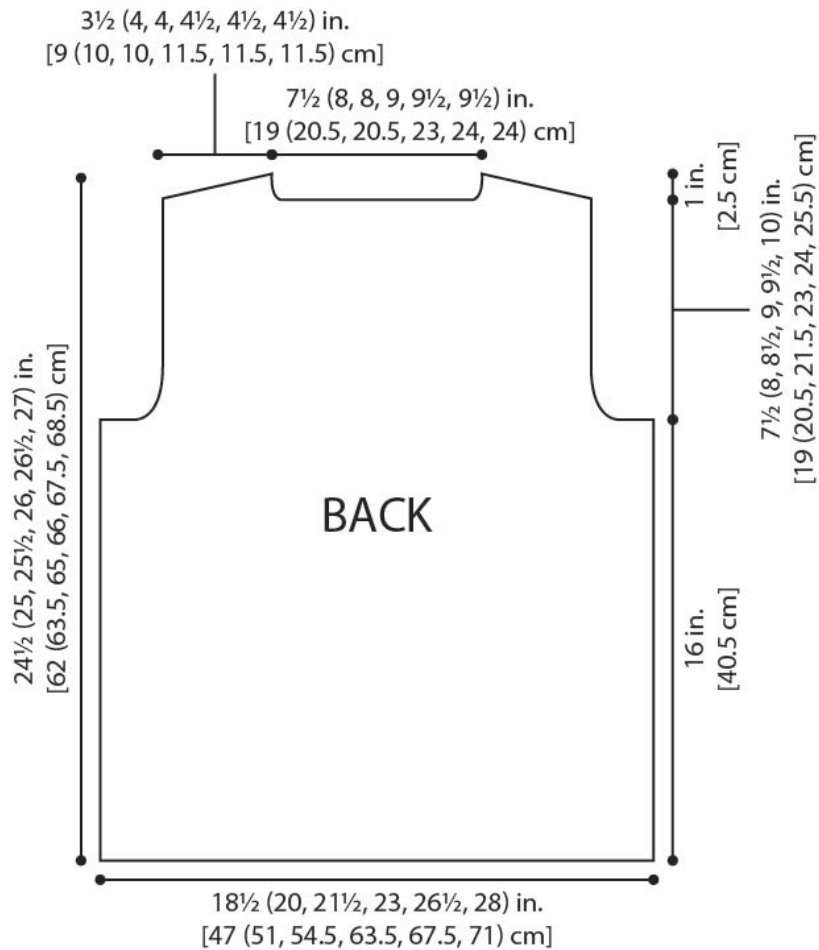
**RS** = right side

**sl** = slip

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**WS** = wrong side

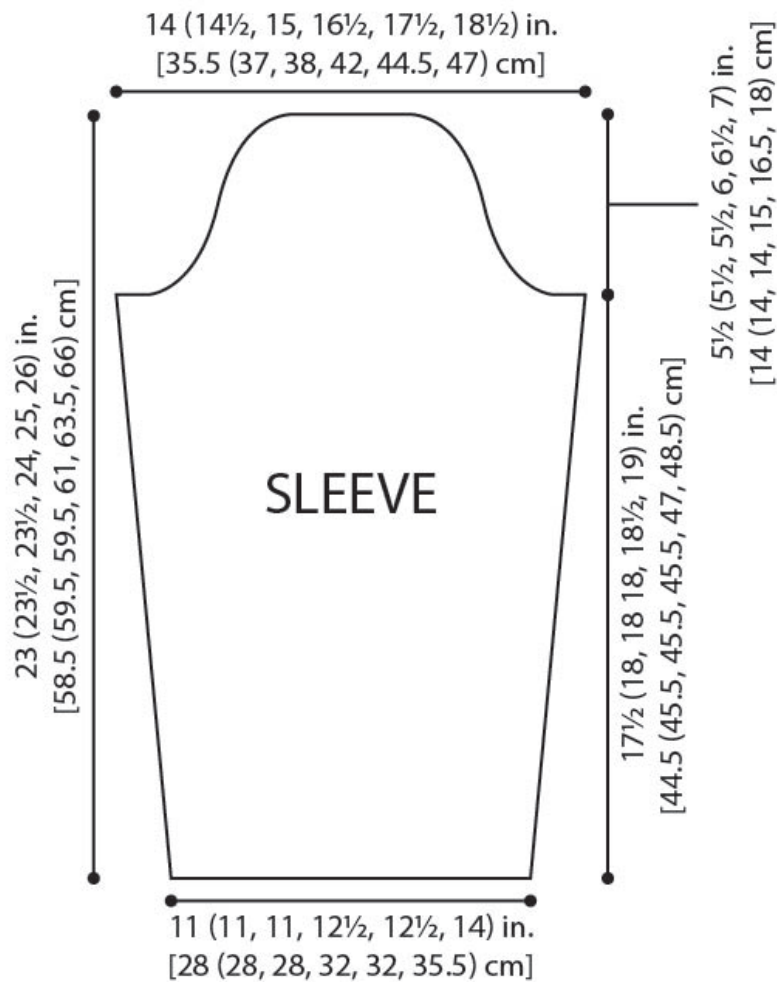




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