



Free Knitting Pattern

**LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® THICK & QUICK®
SHI SHOW TOP-DOWN RAGLAN CARDIGAN**

Pattern Number: M21052



SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

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

Finished Bust About 44 (48 1/2, 54 1/2, 60, 64 1/2) in. (112 (123, 138.5, 152.5, 164) cm)

Finished Length About 22 1/2 (23 1/2, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2) in. (57 (59.5, 62, 65, 65) cm)

Note: Pattern is written for smaller 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® THICK & QUICK® (Art. #640)
#149 Charcoal 10 (12, 14, 16, 17) balls
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 13 (9 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long

Double pointed needles size 13 (9 mm), set of 5

8 (8, 8, 9, 9) buttons, about 1 in. (25 mm) diameter

Sewing needle and thread

GAUGE

9 sts + 12 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

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.

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 together – 1 st decreased.

yo (yarn over)

An increase that also creates a small decorative hole (eyelet) or buttonhole 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.

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NOTES

1. Cardigan is worked in one piece from the top downwards.
2. Piece is divided at underarms then body and sleeves are worked separately downwards.
3. Body of Cardigan is worked back and forth in rows on a circular needle. Circular needle is used to accommodate number of sts. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle just as if working on straight needles.
4. Sleeves are worked in rnds on double pointed needles.
5. When you see 'as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern st, 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 February 19th, 2021)

CARDIGAN

Cast on 25 (25, 27, 29, 29) sts.

Set-Up Row (WS): P3 for right front, place marker (pm), p3 for right sleeve, pm, p14 (14, 16, 18, 18) for back, pm, p3 for left sleeve, pm, p2 for left front

Row 1 (Increase Row – RS): * K to 1 st before marker, yo, k1, slip marker (sm), yo; rep from * 3 more times, k to end of row – you will have 33 (33, 35, 37, 37) sts in this row.

Row 2: Purl, slipping markers as you come to them.

Row 3 (Increase Row – RS): K1, M1, * k to marker, yo, sm, k1, yo; rep from * 3 more times, k to last st, M1, k1 – 43 (43, 45, 47, 47) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Rows 6-8 5-8: Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 2 more times – 63 (63, 65, 67, 67) sts in Row 8.

Design note

If you'd like to have fewer buttons or no buttons at all on your Cardigan, simply eliminate some or all of the buttonholes. To do this, when you work the buttonhole rows, replace <k to last 5 sts, k2, yo, k2tog, k1> with <knit to end of row>.

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Row 4: Purl.

Rows 5-8: Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 2 more times – 63 (63, 65, 67, 67) sts in Row 8.

Note

Continue to slip markers as you come to them.

Row 9: Cast on 6 (7, 7, 8, 9) sts for front neck, * k to marker, yo, sm, k1, yo; rep from * 3 more times, k to end of row – 77 (78, 80, 83, 84) sts.

Row 10: Cast on 6 (7, 7, 8, 9) sts for front neck, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p to last 5 sts, (k1, p1) twice, k1 – 83 (85, 87, 91, 93) sts.

Row 11 (Buttonhole Row – RS): * K to marker, yo, sm, k1, yo; rep from * 3 more times, k to last 5 sts, k2, yo, k2tog, k1 – 91 (93, 95, 99, 101) sts.

Rep Buttonhole Row every 8th row and AT THE SAME TIME, continue as follows:

Row 12: (K1, p1) twice, k1 (for front band), p to last 5 sts, (k1, p1) twice, k1 (for front band).

Row 13: * K to marker, yo, sm, k1, yo; rep from * 3 more times, k to end of row – 99 (101, 103, 107, 109) sts.

Rep Rows 12 and 13 for 6 (8, 10, 11, 12) more times – 147 (165, 183, 195, 205) sts when all increases have been completed.

Next Row (WS): (K1, p1) twice, k1, p to last 5 sts, (k1, p1) twice, k1.

Divide for Body and Sleeves

Row 1 (Dividing Row – RS): K24 (27, 29, 31, 33), remove marker (rm), k1, for left front, place next 28 (32, 36, 38, 40) sts on a holder for sleeve, rm, cast on 4 (4, 6, 8, 10) sts for underarm, k40 (44, 50, 54, 56) sts for back, rm, k1, place next 28 (32, 36, 38, 40) sts on a holder for second sleeve, rm, cast on 4 (4, 6, 8, 10) sts for underarm, rm, k25 (28, 30, 32, 34) sts for right front – 99 (109, 123, 135, 145) sts rem on needle for body.

Work even in pattern as established, continuing to rep Buttonhole Row as indicated, until piece measures about 20 1/2 (21 1/2, 22 1/2, 23 1/2, 23 1/2) in. (52 (54.5, 57, 59.5, 59.5) cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Note

To customize the length of your Cardigan, just try it on as you work! For the most accurate fit, slip your live stitches onto multiple st holders, additional circular needles or a length of yarn before trying on.

Lower Band

Row 1 (WS): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: K6, * p1, k1; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

Rep Rows 1 and 2, continuing to rep Buttonhole Row as indicated, until lower band measures about 2 in. (5 cm).

Bind off.

SLEEVES

Rnd 1 (RS): From RS with double pointed needles, pick up and k4 (4, 6, 8, 10) sts along cast-on sts at underarm of one sleeve, pm after 2nd (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th) st for beg of rnd, k28 (32, 36, 38, 40) sts from holder and continue knitting to beg of rnd marker – 32 (36, 42, 46, 50) sts.

Rnd 2 (Decrease Rnd): K1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1 – 30 (34, 40, 44, 48) sts.

Next 4 (3, 2, 1, 1) Rnd(s): Knit.

Rep Rnd 2 – 28 (32, 38, 42, 46) sts.

Rep last 5 (4 3, 2, 2) rnds for 5 (6, 8, 9, 10) more times – 18 (20, 22, 24, 26) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in St st worked in rnds (k every st of every rnd) until sleeve measures about 14 1/2 (14 1/2, 14, 14, 14) in. (37 (37, 35.5, 35.5, 35.5) cm) from underarm.

Note

You can customize your sleeve length by trying on, just as you did for the length of the Cardigan.

Next Rnd: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Rep last rnd until ribbed cuff measures about 2 in. (5 cm).

Bind off.

Rep for second sleeve.

FINISHING

Neckband

Row 1 (RS): From RS with circular needle, beg at right front neck, pick up and k50 (52, 54, 54, 60) sts evenly spaced along neck edge.

Work back and forth in rows on circular needle.

Row 2: * K1, p1; rep from * across and decrease 5 sts (using p2tog) evenly spaced along edge – 45 (47, 49, 49, 55) sts.

Row 3: K6, * p1, k1; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

Row 4: K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Work even in pattern as established until neckband measures about 1 1/4 in. (3 cm).

Bind off.

With sewing needle and thread, sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

Tip

A designer option for sewing on buttons is to use a thinner strand of yarn. It's easy to untwist this yarn into 2 separate strands. Use one of these strands for sewing. Depending on the size of the holes in your buttons, you may need to use a smaller needle than the blunt needle used for seaming.

Weave in ends.

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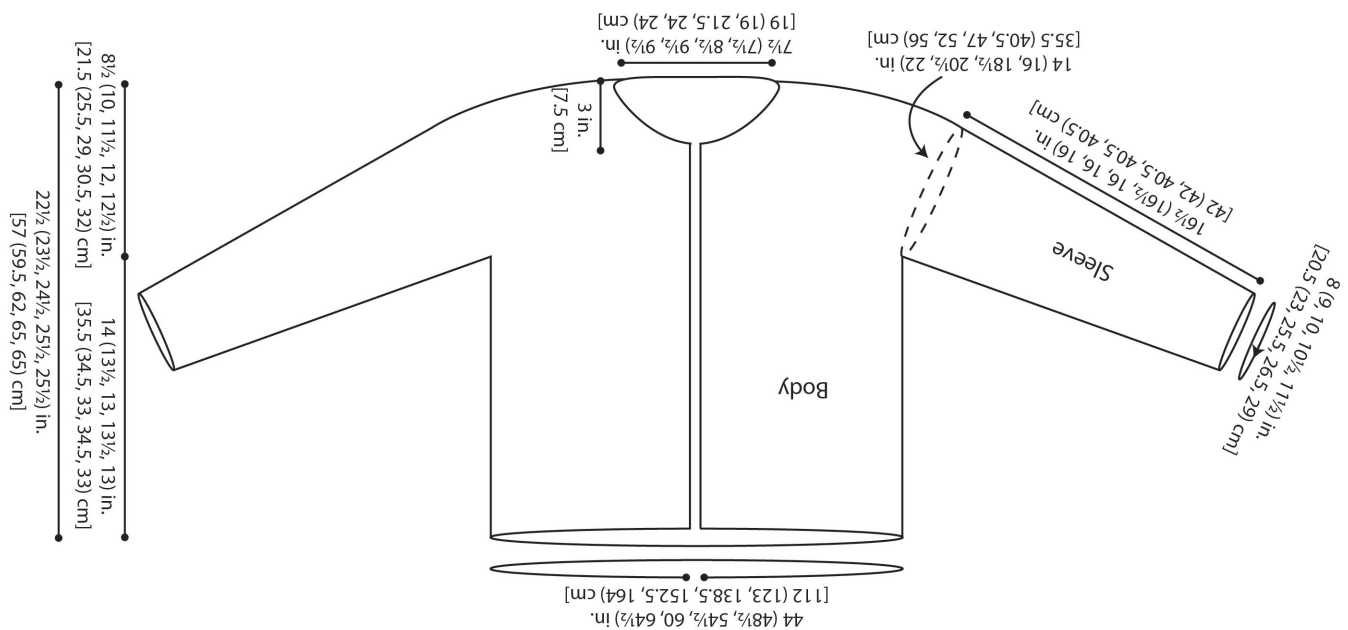
ABBREVIATIONS

- beg** = begin(ning)(s)
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
p = purl
p2tog = purl 2 sts together
rem = remain(ing)
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side
st(s) = stitch(es)
St st = Stockinette stitch
WS = wrong side

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