



Free Knitting Pattern

LION BRAND® GO FOR FLEECE SHERPA

SHANNON CARDIGAN

Pattern Number: M21014 GFS



SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

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

Finished Bust About 41 (44 1/2, 49, 53, 57 1/2, 61) in. (104 (113, 124.5, 134.5, 146, 155) cm)

Finished Length About 22 1/2 (23, 24, 24, 24 1/2, 25) in. (57 (58.5, 61, 61, 62, 63.5) 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® GO FOR FLEECE SHERPA (Art. #937)
 - #098 Cream 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2) ball(s) (A)
 - #158 Honey 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2) ball(s) (B)
 - #124 Clay 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2) ball(s) (C)
 - #150 Pearl Grey 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2) ball(s) (D)
 - #108 Seafoam 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2) ball(s) (E)
 - #153 Black 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2) ball(s) (F)
- LION BRAND® circular knitting needle size 13 (9 mm), 29 in. (75 cm) long
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

10 sts = about 6 in. (15 cm); 15 rows = about 5 1/4 in. (13.5 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

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 tog – 1 st decreased.

NOTES

1. Cardigan is worked in 3 pieces: Body and 2 Sleeves.
2. Body is worked back and forth in rows from lower edge upwards. Piece is divided at armholes then fronts and back are worked separately up to shoulders.
3. Sleeves are worked separately and sewn into armholes.
4. Yarn color is changed following Stripe Sequences.
5. Circular needle is used to accommodate the number of sts. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working with straight needles.
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.

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BODY STRIPE SEQUENCE

Work * 10 rows with F, 10 rows with C, 10 rows with E, 10 rows with B, 10 rows with D, and 10 rows with A; rep from * for Body Stripe Sequence.

SLEEVE STRIPE SEQUENCE

Work * 4 rows with F, 4 rows with C, 4 rows with E, 4 rows with B, 4 rows with D, and 4 rows with A; rep from * for Sleeve Stripe Sequence.

BODY

With F, cast on 68 (74, 82, 88, 96, 102) sts.

Row 1 (RS): With F, k4 (for front band), place marker (pm), k to last 4 sts, pm, k4 (for front band).

Slip markers as you come to them.

With F, knitting first and last 4 sts, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) between markers for 9 more rows.

With C, keeping first and last 4 sts in Garter st (k every st of every row), work in St st between markers for 10 rows.

With E, keeping first and last 4 sts in Garter st, work in St st between markers for 10 rows.

With B, keeping first and last 4 sts in Garter st, work in St st between markers for 10 rows.

Divide for Armholes

Note: Continue to change yarn color every 10 rows following Body Stripe Sequence as you work..

Right Front

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (RS): K18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28), place next 32 (34, 38, 40, 44, 46) sts on a holder for back, place last 18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28) sts on a holder for left front.

Row 2: Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) sts as if to purl, p to last 4 sts, k4 – you will have 16 (18, 20, 21, 23, 25) sts in this row.

Row 3: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 15 (17, 19, 20, 22, 24) sts.

Row 4: P to last 4 sts, k4.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 4) more time(s) – 14 (16, 17, 18, 19, 20) sts.

Keeping 4 sts at front edge in Garter st, work even in St st for 8 (10, 10, 10, 10, 10) more rows.

Shape Right Neck

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts as if to knit, k to end of row – 9 (10, 11, 11, 12, 12) sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3 (Decrease Row): K1, ssk, k to end of row – 8 (9, 10, 10, 11, 11) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 3 more times – 5 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts.

Bind off as if to knit.

Back

Return the 32 (34, 38, 40, 44, 46) back sts from holder to needle so that you are ready to work a RS row.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) sts, k to end of row – 30 (32, 36, 37, 41, 43) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) sts, p to end of row – 28 (30, 34, 34, 38, 40) sts.

Row 3 (Decrease Row): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 26 (28, 32, 32, 36, 38) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 4) more time(s) – 24 (26, 28, 28, 30, 30) sts.

Work even in St st for 14 (16, 16, 16, 16, 16) rows.

Shape Right Back Neck

Row 1 (RS): K6 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9) for right side of neck, place rem 18 (19, 20, 20, 21, 21) sts on a holder for back neck and left side of neck – 6 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 5 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Bind off as if to knit.

Shape Left Back Neck

Return 18 (19, 20, 20, 21, 21) back and left neck sts from holder to needle so that you are ready to work a RS row.

Row 1: Bind off 12 sts, k to end – 6 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K1, ssk, k to end of row – 5 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Bind off as if to knit.

Left Front

Return the 18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28) left front sts from holder to needle so that you are ready to work a RS row.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) sts as if to knit, k to end of row – 16 (18, 20, 21, 23, 25) sts.

Row 2: K4, p to end of row.

Row 3: K1, ssk, k to end of row – 15 (17, 19, 20, 22, 24) sts.

Row 4: K4, p to end of row.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 4) more time(s) – 14 (16, 17, 18, 19, 20) sts.

Keeping 4 sts at front edge in Garter st, work even in St st for 7 (9, 9, 9, 9, 9) more rows.

Shape Left Neck

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts as if to knit, p to end of row – 9 (10, 11, 11, 12, 12) sts.

Row 2 (Decrease Row): K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 8 (9, 10, 10, 11, 11) sts.

Row 3: Purl.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 3 more times – 5 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: Purl.

Bind off as if to knit.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With F, cast on 16 (18, 18, 20, 20, 22) sts.

With F, knit 4 rows.

With C, beg with a WS (purl), work in St st for 3 (3, 3, 1, 1, 1) rows.

Continue to change yarn color every 4 rows following Sleeve Stripe Sequence.

Increase Row (RS): K2, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2 – 18 (20, 20, 22, 22, 24) sts.

Work even in St st for 7 (7, 5, 5, 3, 3) rows.

Rep Increase Row – 20 (22, 22, 24, 24, 26) sts.

Rep last 8 (8, 6, 6, 4, 4) rows for 3 (3, 4, 5, 7, 8) more times – 26 (28, 30, 34, 38, 42) sts.

Work even in St st, continuing to change yarn color following Sleeve Stripe Sequence, until piece measures about 18 in. (45.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Cap

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) sts, k to end of row – 24 (26, 28, 31, 35, 39) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) sts, p to end of row – 22 (24, 26, 28, 32, 36) sts.

Row 3 (Decrease Row): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 20 (22, 24, 26, 30, 34) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) more times – 12 (14, 14, 16, 18, 22) sts.

Next 4 Rows: Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4) sts, work in St st to end of row – 4 (6, 6, 4, 6, 6) sts.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neck Band

From RS with A, pick up and k48 sts evenly spaced around neck edge.

Next Row (WS): Knit.

Bind off as if to knit.

Sew Sleeve seams, then sew in Sleeves.

Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

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.

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