



Free Knitting Pattern

LION BRAND® PIMA COTTON

REMINGTON CARDIGAN

Pattern Number: M21107 PC



SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

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

Finished Bust About 43 (50, 59) in. (109 (127, 150) cm)

Finished Length About 22 1/2 (23 1/2, 24 1/2) in. (57 (59.5, 62) 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® PIMA COTTON (Art. #762)
#505 Seaglass 8 (10, 12) balls
- LION BRAND® knitting needles size 7 (4.5 mm)
- LION BRAND® knitting needles size 8 (5 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long or longer (for front bands)

3 buttons, about 1 in. (13 mm) diameter

GAUGE

19 sts + 25 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Vertical Ridges pattern.

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.

PATTERN STITCHES

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

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

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

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

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Vertical Ridges pattern (worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 1 additional st)

Row 1 (RS): K2, * p1, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

Row 2: * P1, k3; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Vertical Ridges pattern.

NOTES

1. Cardigan is worked in 5 pieces: Back, 2 Fronts, and 2 Sleeves.
2. Each piece is worked from lower edge upwards beg with a ribbed band. Remainder of each piece is worked in Vertical Ridges 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 103 (119, 139) sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from beg.

Change to larger needles.

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 (selvedge st), work Row 1 of Vertical Ridges pattern to last st, p1 (selvedge st).

Slipping first st and purling last st for selvedges, work in Vertical Ridges pattern as established until piece measures about 14 in. (35.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Tip

Take time to review your piece as you finish each row. Studying how the sts appear will help you to 'read' your knitting, making it easy to maintain the st pattern as you shape the armholes.

Shape Armholes

Next 2 Rows: Bind off 6 (8, 12) sts, work in Vertical Ridges pattern as established to end of row – 91 (103, 115) sts.

Next Row (Decrease Row – RS): Work in pattern as established over first 3 sts, place marker (pm), ssk, work in pattern to last 5 sts, k2tog, pm, work in pattern to end of row – 89 (101, 113) sts.

Next Row (WS): Work even in pattern as established, slipping markers as you come to them.

Next Row (Decrease Row – RS): Work in pattern as established to first marker, slip marker (sm), ssk, work in pattern to 2 sts before last marker, k2tog, sm, work in pattern to end of row – 87 (99, 111) sts.

Rep last 2 rows for 8 (10, 14) more times, removing markers as you work the last row – 71 (79, 83) sts.

Work even in Vertical Ridges pattern as established until armholes measure about 8 (9, 10) in. (20.5 (23, 25.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Place a marker on each side of center 33 (35, 35) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 8 (10, 11) sts, work in pattern as established to first marker for right shoulder; join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off 33 (35, 35) sts between markers for neck, remove markers, work in pattern to end of row for left shoulder – 11 (12, 13) sts for right shoulder and 19 (22, 24) sts for left shoulder.

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

Row 2: On left shoulder, bind off 8 (10, 11) sts, work in pattern as established to end of shoulder; on right shoulder, bind off 2 sts, work in pattern to end of shoulder – 9 (10, 11) sts for right shoulder and 11 (12, 13) sts for left shoulder.

Row 3: On right shoulder, bind off rem 9 (10, 11) sts; on left shoulder, bind off 2 sts, work in pattern as established to end of shoulder.

Bind off rem 9 (10, 11) left shoulder sts.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 55 (63, 75) sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from beg.

Change to larger needles.

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 (selvedge st), work Row 1 of Vertical Ridges pattern to last st, p1 (selvedge st).

Slipping first st and purling last st for selvedges, work in Vertical Ridges pattern as established until piece measures about 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Next Row (RS): Work in Vertical Ridges pattern as established to last 7 sts, k2tog, pm, work in Vertical Ridges pattern to end of row – 54 (62, 74) sts.

Work even in Vertical Ridges pattern as established for 3 rows, slipping marker as you come to it.

Next Row (RS): Work in pattern as established to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker (sm), work in pattern to end of row – 53 (61, 73) sts.

Rep last 4 rows for 7 more times – 46 (54, 66) sts.

Continue to slip marker as you come to it.

Work even in Vertical Ridges pattern as established for 3 more rows.

Shape Armhole and Continue Shaping Neck

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 6 (8, 12) sts, work in pattern as established to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, sm, work in pattern to end of row – 39 (45, 53) sts.

Row 2: Work even in pattern as established.

Row 3: Work in pattern as established over first 3 sts, pm, ssk, work in pattern to end of row, slipping last marker as you come to it – 38 (44, 52) sts.

Continue to slip markers as you come to them.

Row 4: Work even in pattern as established.

Row 5: Work in pattern as established to first marker, sm, ssk, work in pattern to 2 sts before last marker, k2tog, sm, work in pattern to end of row – 36 (42, 50) sts.

Row 6: Work even in pattern as established.

Row 7: Work in pattern as established to first marker, sm, ssk, work in pattern to end of row – 35 (41, 49) sts.
Rep last 4 rows 3 (4, 6) more times – 26 (29, 31) sts.

Next Row: Work even in pattern as established.

Next Row: Work in pattern as established to first marker, remove marker, ssk, work in pattern as established to 2 sts before last marker, k2tog, sm, work in pattern to end of row – 24 (27, 29) sts.

Work even in pattern as established for 3 rows.

Next Row (RS): Work in pattern to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, sm, work in pattern to end of row – 23 (26, 28) sts.

Rep last 4 rows for 6 more times – 17 (20, 22) sts.

Work even in pattern as established until piece measures same as Back to shoulder shaping, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 8 (10, 11) sts, work in pattern to end of row – 9 (10, 11) sts.

Row 2: Work in pattern as established.

Bind off rem 9 (10, 11) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work same as Left Front to Shape Neck.

Shape Neck

Next Row (RS): Work in Vertical Ridges pattern as established over first 5 sts, pm, ssk, work in Vertical Ridges pattern to end of row – 54 (62, 74) sts.

Work even in Vertical Ridges pattern as established for 3 rows, slipping marker as you come to it.

Next Row (RS): Work in pattern as established to marker, sm, ssk, work in pattern to end of row – 53 (61, 73) sts.

Rep last 4 rows for 7 more times – 46 (54, 66) sts.

Continue to slip marker as you come to it.

Work even in Vertical Ridges pattern as established for 2 more rows.

Shape Armhole and Continue Shaping Neck

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 6 (8, 12) sts, work in pattern as established to end of row – 40 (46, 54) sts.

Row 2 (RS): Work in pattern as established to marker, sm, ssk, work in pattern to last 5 sts, k2tog, pm, work in pattern as established to end of row – 38 (44, 52) sts.

Row 3: Work in pattern as established to end of row, slipping markers as you come to them.

Continue to slip markers as you come to them.

Row 4: Work even in pattern as established to 2 sts before last marker, k2tog, sm, work in pattern to end of row – 37 (43, 51) sts.

Row 5: Work even in pattern as established.

Row 6: Work in pattern as established to first marker, sm, ssk, work in pattern to 2 sts before last marker, k2tog, sm, work in pattern to end of row – 35 (41, 49) sts.

Row 7: Work even in pattern as established.

Rep last 4 rows 3 (4, 6) more times – 26 (29, 31) sts.

Next Row: Work even in pattern as established to 2 sts before last marker, k2tog, remove marker, work in pattern to end of row – 25 (28, 30) sts.

Next Row: Work even in pattern as established.

Next Row: Work in pattern as established to marker, sm, ssk, work in pattern to end of row – 24 (27, 29) sts.

Work even in pattern as established for 3 rows.

Next Row (RS): Work in pattern as established to marker, sm, ssk, work in pattern to end of row – 23 (26, 28) sts.

Rep last 4 rows for 6 more times – 17 (20, 22) sts.

Work even in pattern as established until piece measures same as Back to shoulder shaping, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulder

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 8 (10, 11) sts, work in pattern to end of row – 9 (10, 11) sts.

Row 2: Work in pattern as established.

Bind off rem 9 (10, 11) sts.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With smaller needles, cast on 55 (59, 63) sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from beg.

Change to larger needles.

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 (selvedge st), work Row 1 of Vertical Ridges pattern to last st, p1 (selvedge st).

Slipping first st and purling last st for selvedges, work in Vertical Ridges pattern as established for 11 (9, 5) rows.

Increase Row (RS): Sl 1, M1, work in pattern as established to last st, M1, p1 – 57 (61, 65) sts.

Rep last 12 (10, 6) rows 5 (9, 15) more times – 67 (79, 95) sts.

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

Shape Sleeve Cap

Next 2 Rows: Bind off 6 (8, 12) sts, work in pattern as established to end of row – 55 (63, 71) sts.

Next Row (RS): Work in pattern as established over first 5 sts, pm, ssk, work in pattern to last 7 sts, k2tog, pm, work in pattern to end of row – 53 (61, 69) sts.

Next Row: Work in pattern as established, slipping markers as you come to them.

Next Row (Decrease – RS): Work in pattern as established to first marker, sm, ssk, work in pattern to 2 sts before last marker, k2tog, sm, work in pattern to end of row – 51 (59, 67) sts.

Rep last 2 rows 6 (9, 12) more times – 39 (41, 43) sts.

Work even in Vertical Ridges pattern as established for 11 (9, 7) rows.

Next 8 Rows: Bind off 3 sts, work in pattern as established to end of row – 15 (17, 19) sts when all bind offs have been completed.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Front and Neck Bands

From RS with circular needle, beg at lower right front corner, pick up and k41 sts evenly spaced along right front edge to beg of neck shaping, 70 (75, 80) sts along right front neck, 41 (43, 43) sts along back neck edge, 70 (75, 80) sts along left front neck, 41 sts along left front edge – 263 (275, 285) sts.

Working back and forth on circular needle as if working with straight needles, work in K1, p1 Rib for 3 rows.

Next Row (Buttonhole Row – RS): Work in rib pattern as established over first 7 sts, * bind off 3 sts, work in rib pattern for 13 sts; rep from * once more, bind off 3 sts, work in rib pattern to end of row.

Next Row: * Work in rib pattern as established to next set of bound off sts, cast on 3 sts; rep from * 2 more times.

Work in rib pattern as established for 4 rows.

Bind off.

Sew in Sleeves.

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends

Block to finished measurements.

Sew buttons to left front band opposite buttonholes.

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)

WS = wrong side

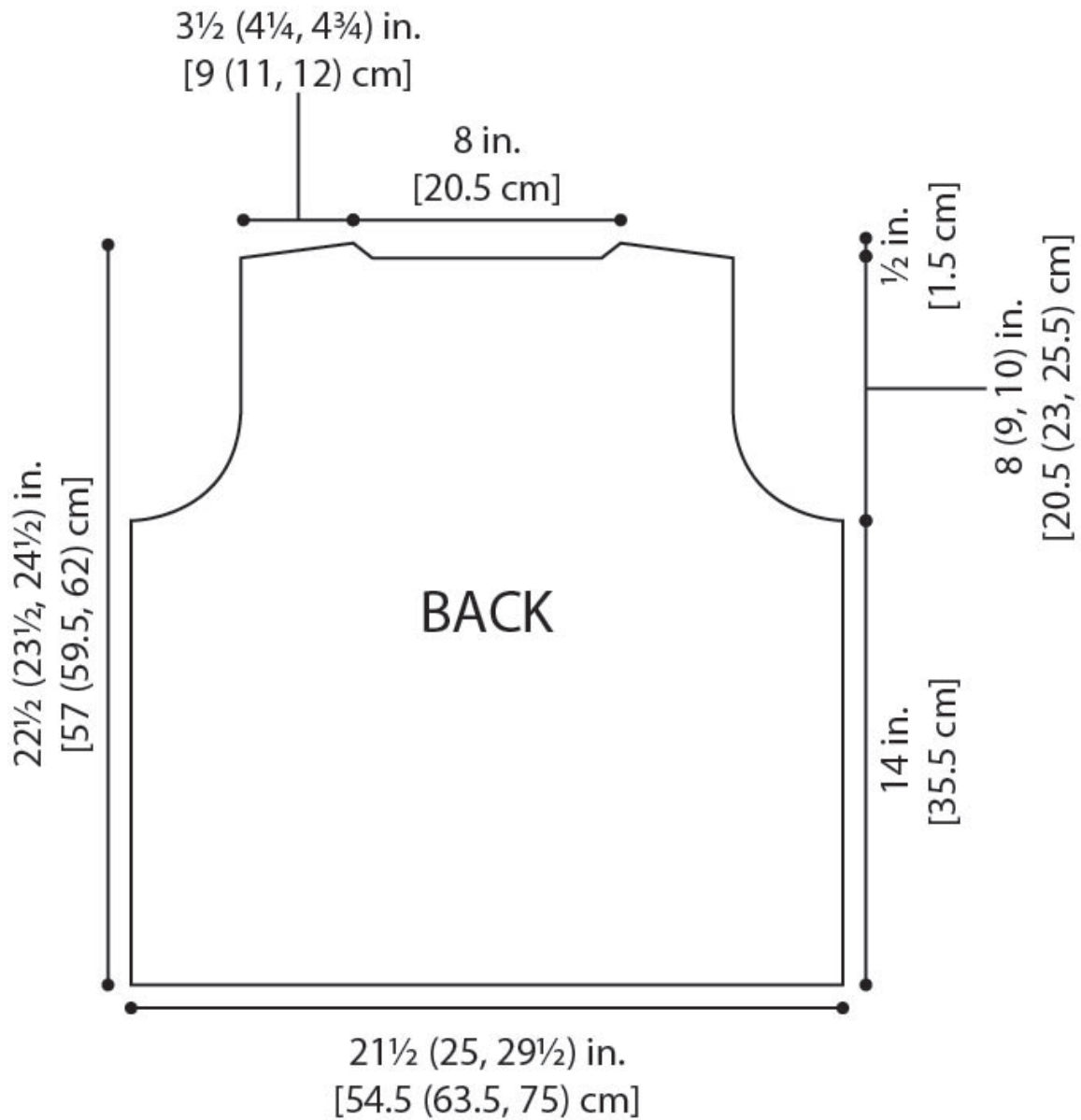
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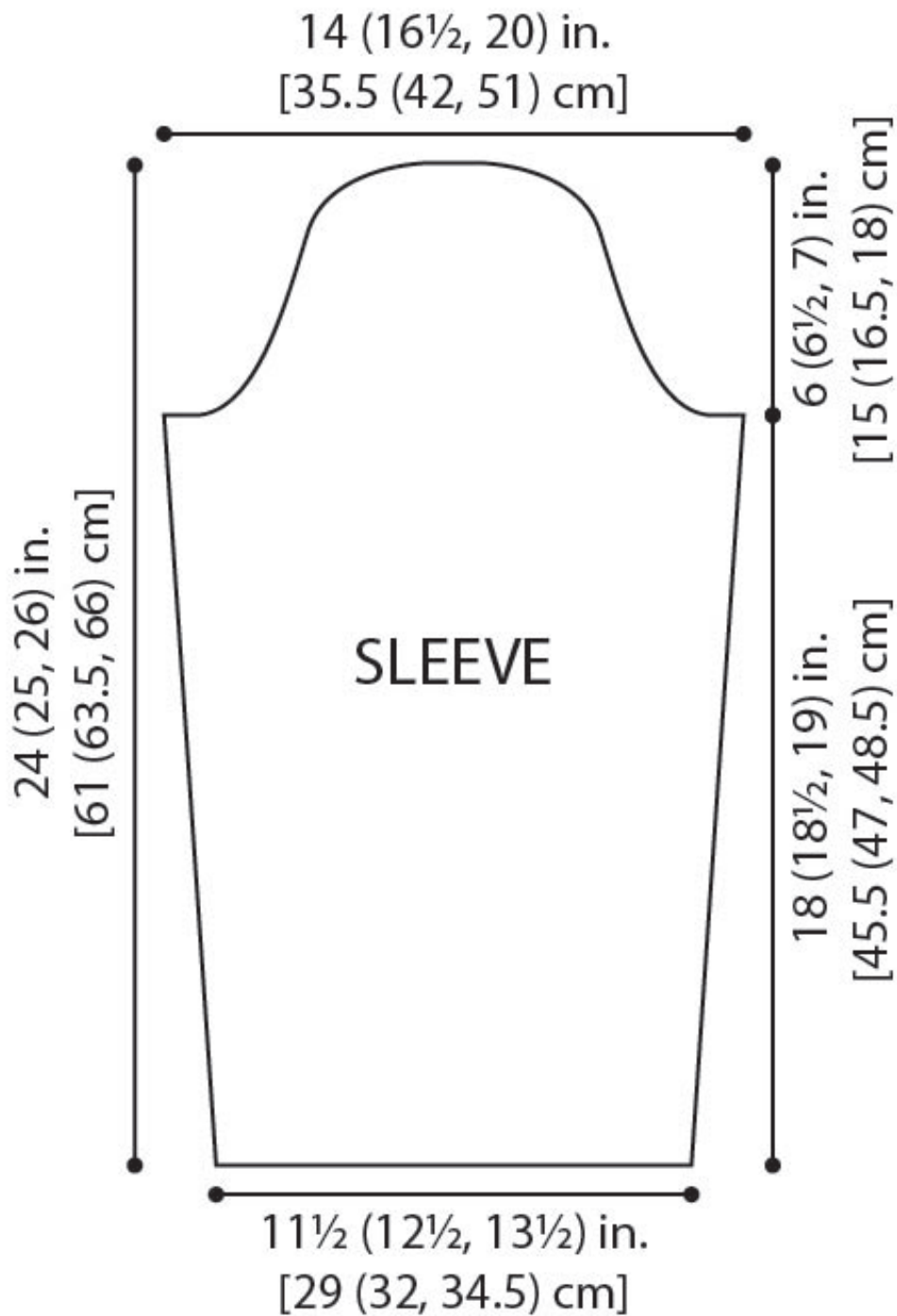
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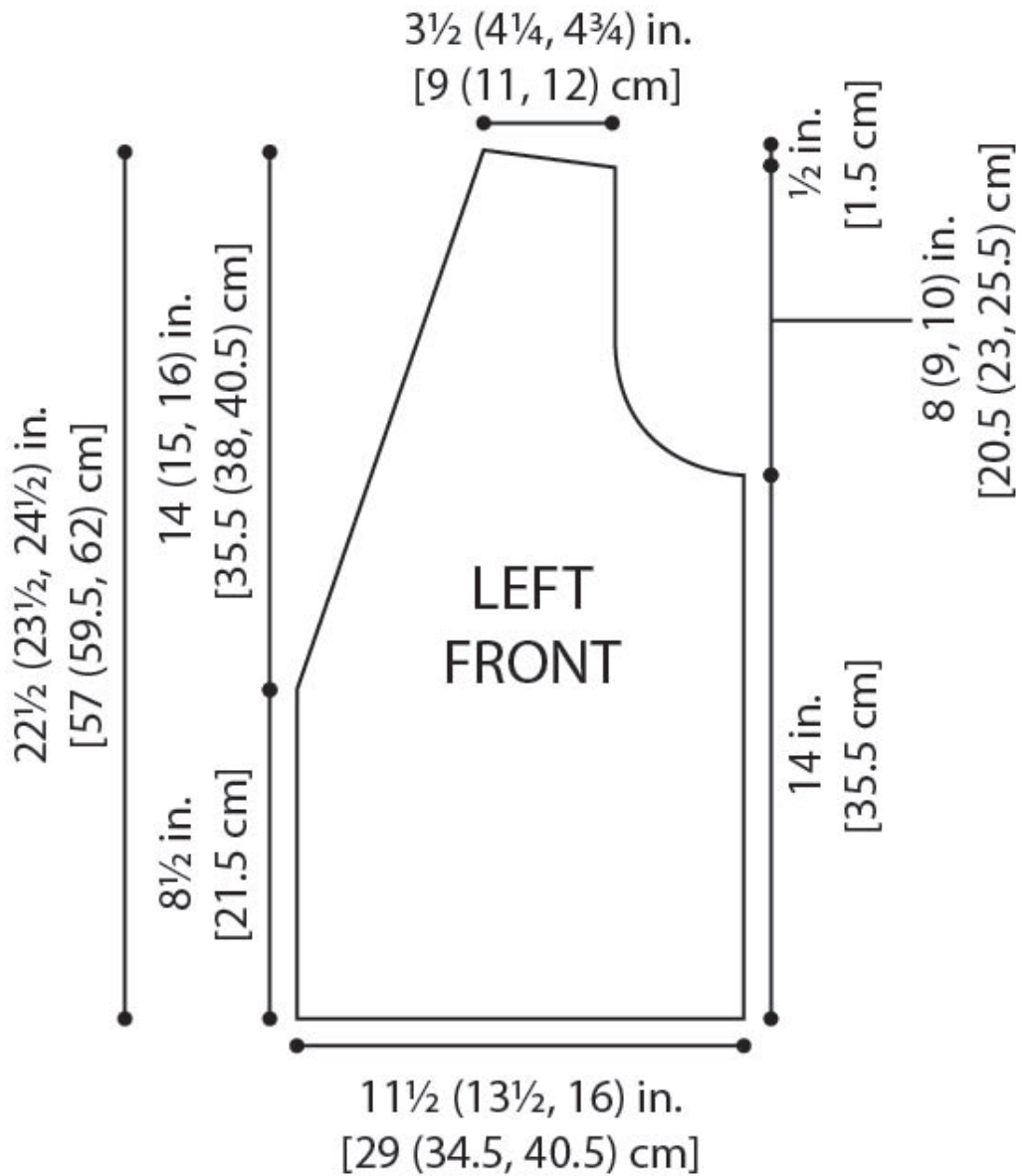
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