



*Free Knitting Pattern*

**LION BRAND® COTTON FETTI BLEND**

# **CAMDEN TOP DOWN CARDI**

Pattern Number: M20415 CFB



## SKILL LEVEL – EASY

### SIZES

1 year (2 years, 3 years)

**Finished Chest** About 22 (24, 26) in. (56 (61, 66) cm)

**Finished Length** About 9 (10, 11) in. (23 (25.5, 28) 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.

**Sizing Note:** When deciding which size to make, use the finished measurements as your guide. Children's sizes can differ from their ages!

### MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® COTTON FETTI BLEND (Art. #766)  
#204 Rainbow 1 (1, 1) ball
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 4 (3.5 mm), 29 in.  
(73.5 cm) long



### GAUGE

24 1/2 sts + 36 rows = about 4 in. (10 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.

#### 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.

## PATTERN STITCH

### Seed St (worked over an odd number of sts)

**Row 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

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

Rep Row 2 for Seed st.

## NOTES

1. Cardi is worked in one piece beginning at neck.
2. Bands at neck, sleeves and outside edges of Cardi are worked in Seed stitch. The rest of the Cardi is worked in Stockinette stitch (k on RS, p on WS).
3. Yarn overs (yo) are used for raglan increases.
4. A 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.

## CARDI

Cast on 67 (71, 75) sts.

### *Neckband*

**Row 1:** Knit.

**Row 2:** Work Row 1 of Seed st pattern.

**Row 3 (Place Raglan Markers):** Work in Seed st over first 17 (18, 19) sts for left front, place marker (pm), work in Seed st over next 4 sts for left sleeve, pm, work in Seed st over next 25 (27, 29) sts for back, pm, work in Seed st over next 4 sts for right sleeve, pm, work in Seed st over last 17 (18, 19) sts for right front.

**Row 4:** Slipping markers as you come to them, work in Seed st to end of row.

**Row 5 (Increase Row):** \*Work in Seed st to next marker, M1, slip marker (sm), M1; rep from \* 3 more times, work in Seed st to end of row – you will have 75 (79, 83) sts at the end of this row.

### *Yoke (Upper section of Cardi)*

**Note:** When placing markers for front bands, you may want to use different color markers than you used for the raglan markers.

**Row 6 (WS):** Work in Seed st over first 5 sts for front band, pm, p to last 5 sts, pm, work in Seed st over last 5 sts for front band.

**Row 7 (Increase Row):** Work in Seed st to first marker, sm, \*k to 1 st before next marker, yo, k1, sm, k1, yo; rep from \* 3 more times, k to last marker, sm, work in Seed st to end of row – 83 (87, 91) sts.

Rep Rows 6 and 7 until there are 42 (46, 50) sts in each sleeve, end with a WS row as the last row you work – you will have a total of 219 (239, 259) sts: 36 (39, 42) sts in each front, 42 (46, 50) sts in each sleeve, and 63 (69, 75) sts in back.

## ***Divide for Body and Sleeves***

**Next Row (RS):** Work in Seed st to first marker, sm, k to next marker, remove marker and place next 42 (46, 50) sts for left sleeve on holder, remove next marker, k to next marker, remove marker and place next 42 (46, 50) sts for right sleeve on holder, remove next marker, k to last marker, sm, work in Seed st to end of row – 135 (147, 159) sts remain on needle.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Seed st, and remaining sts in St st, work until piece measures about 8 1/4 (9 1/4, 10 1/4) in. (21 (23.5, 26) cm) from beg.

## ***Lower Band***

Work in Seed st over all sts for 5 rows.

Bind off.

## ***Sleeve Band***

Slip the 42 (46, 50) left sleeve sts back on needle so that you are ready to work a RS row.

**Row 1 (RS):** (K1, p1) 10 (11, 12) times, k2tog, (p1, k1) 10 (11, 12) times – 41 (45, 49) sts.

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

**Row 3:** Knit.

Bind off.

Rep over right sleeve sts.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

**beg** = begin(ning)

**k** = knit

**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together

**p** = purl

**rep** = repeat

**RS** = right side

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

**St st** = Stockinette stitch

**WS** = wrong side

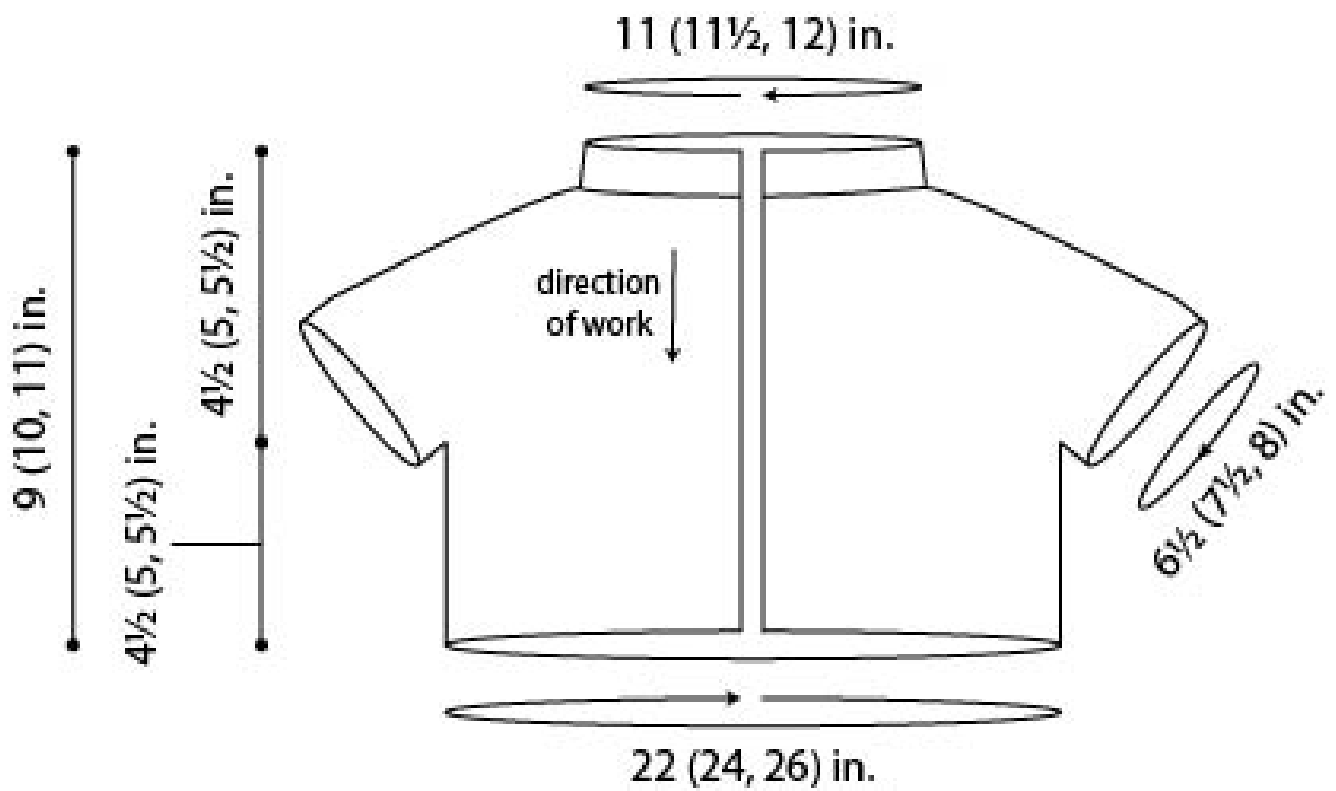
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