



Free Knitting Pattern

LION BRAND® VANNA'S CHOICE®

MRS. DOUBTFIRE CARDIGAN

Pattern Number: M20166 VC



SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

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

Finished Bust About 39 (42, 45, 48, 51, 54) in. (99 (106.5, 114.5, 122, 129.5, 137) cm)

Finished Length About 26 1/2 (27, 27 1/2, 28, 28 1/2, 29) in. (67.5 (68.5, 70, 71, 72.5, 73.5) 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® VANNA'S CHOICE® (Art. #860)
#108 Dusty Blue 7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 10) balls
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 8 (5 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long

Circular knitting needle size 10 (6 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long

GAUGE

16 sts + 22 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Bowknot pattern with larger needle.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

k1b (knit 1 in row below) Insert tip of right hand needle through center of st 1 row below next st on left needle and knit the st, slipping the st above off the 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.

PATTERN STITCHES

Twisted Rib (worked over an odd number of sts)

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

Row 2: P1, *k1 tbl, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Twisted Rib pattern.

Bowknot Pattern (worked over a multiple of 6 sts)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: *P3, k3; rep from * to end of row.

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Row 3: *P1, k1b, p1, k3; rep from * to end of row.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: *K3, p3; rep from * to end of row.

Row 7: *K3, p1, k1b, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 8: Purl.

Rep Rows 1-8 for Bowknot pattern (worked over multiple of 6 sts).

Bowknot Pattern (worked over a multiple of 6 sts + 3 additional sts)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: P3, *k3, p3; rep from * to end of row.

Row 3: K3, *p1, k1b, p1, k3; rep from * to end of row.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: K3, *p3, k3; rep from * to end of row.

Row 7: P1, k1b, p1, *k3, p1, k1b, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 8: Purl.

Rep Rows 1-8 for Bowknot pattern (worked over multiple of 6 sts + 3 additional sts).

NOTES

1. Cardigan is made in 5 pieces: Back, Left Front, Right Front, and 2 Sleeves.
2. All pieces beg with a ribbed lower edge. Remainder of each piece is worked in Bowknot pattern.
3. Circular needles are used to accommodate stitches. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working on straight needles.
4. When you see 'as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern stitch, lining up sts as in previous rows.
5. 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 needle, cast on 105 (113, 121, 129, 137, 145) sts.

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

Decrease Row (WS): *P2tog, p2; rep from * to last 5 sts, p2tog, p1, p2tog – you will have 78 (84, 90, 96, 102, 108) sts in this row.

Change to larger needle.

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Bowknot pattern (worked over multiple of 6 sts) until piece measures about 17 in. (43 cm) from beg, ending with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 3 (3, 6, 6, 9, 9) sts, work in Bowknot pattern as established to end of row – 75 (81, 84, 90, 93, 99) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 3 (3, 6, 6, 9, 9) sts, work in Bowknot pattern as established to end of row – 72 (78, 78, 84, 84, 90) sts.

Row 3: Bind off 1 st, work in Bowknot pattern as established to end of row – 71 (77, 77, 83, 83, 89) sts.

Rep Row 3 for 5 more times – 66 (72, 72, 78, 78, 84) sts when all bind offs have been completed.

Work even in Bowknot pattern until armholes measure about 8 1/2 (9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11) in. (21.5 (23, 24, 25.5, 26.5, 28) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Back Neck and Shoulders

Right Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Work in Bowknot pattern over first 20 (22, 22, 24, 24, 26) sts, place rem 46 (50, 50, 54, 54, 58) sts on a holder for back neck and left shoulder – 20 (22, 22, 24, 24, 26) sts rem on needle for right shoulder.

Row 2: Bind off 1 st, work in Bowknot pattern to end of row – 19 (21, 21, 23, 23, 25) sts.

Row 3: Bind off 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts, work in Bowknot pattern to end of row – 13 (15, 15, 16, 16, 17) sts.

Row 4: Bind off 1 st, work in Bowknot pattern to end of row – 12 (14, 14, 15, 15, 16) sts.

Row 5: Bind off 6 (7, 7, 7, 7, 8) sts, work in Bowknot pattern to end of row – 6 (7, 7, 8, 8, 8) sts.

Row 6: Work even in Bowknot pattern.

Bind off.

Left Shoulder

Return 46 (50, 50, 54, 54, 58) sts from holder to larger needle, so that you are ready to work a RS row.

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 26 (28, 28, 30, 30, 32) sts for back neck, work in Bowknot pattern to end of row – 20 (22, 22, 24, 24, 26) sts rem on needle for left shoulder.

Row 2: Work even in Bowknot pattern.

Row 3: Bind off 1 st, work in Bowknot pattern to end of row – 19 (21, 21, 23, 23, 25) sts.

Row 4: Bind off 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts, work in Bowknot pattern to end of row – 13 (15, 15, 16, 16, 17) sts.

Row 5: Bind off 1 st, work in Bowknot pattern to end of row – 12 (14, 14, 15, 15, 16) sts.

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

Row 7: Work even in Bowknot pattern.

Bind off.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller needle, cast on 49 (53, 57, 61, 65, 69) sts.

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

Decrease Row (WS): *P2tog, p2; rep from * to last 5 sts, p2tog, p1, p2tog – 36 (39, 42, 45, 48, 51) sts.

Change to larger needle.

Note: For sizes XS, M, and 1X, beg with Bowknot pattern (worked over multiple of 6 sts). For sizes S, L, and 2X, beg with Bowknot pattern (worked over multiple of 6 sts + 3 additional sts).

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Bowknot pattern until piece measures about 17 in. (43 cm) from beg, ending with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 3 (3, 6, 6, 9, 9) sts, work in Bowknot pattern as established to end of row – 33 (36, 36, 39, 39, 42) sts.

Row 2: Work even in Bowknot pattern as established.

Row 3: Bind off 1 st, work in Bowknot pattern as established to end of row – 32 (35, 35, 38, 38, 41) sts.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 2 more times – 30 (33, 33, 36, 36, 39) sts when all bind offs have been completed.

Work even in Bowknot pattern until armhole measures about 5 1/2 (6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8) in. (14 (15, 16.5, 18, 19, 20.5) cm), end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Left Front Neck

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 7 (8, 8, 9, 9, 10) sts, work in Bowknot pattern to end of row – 23 (25, 25, 27, 27, 29) sts.

Row 2: Work even in Bowknot pattern to end of row.

Row 3: Bind off 3 sts, work in Bowknot pattern to end of row – 20 (22, 22, 24, 24, 26) sts.

Row 4: Work even in Bowknot pattern to end of row.

Row 5: Bind off 1 st, work in Bowknot pattern to end of row – 19 (21, 21, 23, 23, 25) sts.

Rep Rows 4 and 5 once more – 18 (20, 20, 22, 22, 24) sts.

Work even in Bowknot pattern until armhole measures about 8 1/2 (9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11) in. (21.5 (23, 24, 25.5, 26.5, 28) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Left Front Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8), work in Bowknot pattern to end of row – 12 (14, 14, 15, 15, 16) sts.

Row 2: Work even in Bowknot pattern to end of row.

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

Row 4: Work even in Bowknot pattern to end of row.

Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work same as Left Front until piece measures about 17 in. (43 cm) from beg, ending with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 3 (3, 6, 6, 9, 9) sts, work in Bowknot pattern as established to end of row – 33 (36, 36, 39, 39, 42) sts.

Row 2: Work even in Bowknot pattern as established.

Row 3: Bind off 1 st, work in Bowknot pattern as established to end of row – 32 (35, 35, 38, 38, 41) sts.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 2 more times – 30 (33, 33, 36, 36, 39) sts when all bind offs have been completed.

Work even in Bowknot pattern until armhole measures about 5 1/2 (6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8) in. (14 (15, 16.5, 18, 19, 20.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Right Front Neck

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 7 (8, 8, 9, 9, 10) sts, work in Bowknot pattern to end of row – 23 (25, 25, 27, 27, 29) sts.

Row 2: Work even in Bowknot pattern to end of row.

Row 3: Bind off 3 sts, work in Bowknot pattern to end of row – 20 (22, 22, 24, 24, 26) sts.

Row 4: Work even in Bowknot pattern to end of row.

Row 5: Bind off 1 st, work in Bowknot pattern to end of row – 19 (21, 21, 23, 23, 25) sts.

Rep Rows 4 and 5 once more – 18 (20, 20, 22, 22, 24) sts.

Work even in Bowknot pattern until armhole measures about 8 1/2 (9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11) in. (21.5 (23, 24, 25.5, 26.5, 28) cm), end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Right Front Shoulder

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8), work in Bowknot pattern to end of row – 12 (14, 14, 15, 15, 16) sts.

Row 2: Work even in Bowknot pattern to end of row.

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

Row 4: Work even in Bowknot pattern to end of row.

Bind off.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With smaller needle, cast on 49 (49, 57, 57, 65, 65) sts.

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

Decrease Row (WS): *P2tog, p2; rep from * to last 5 sts, p2tog, p1, p2tog – 36 (36, 42, 42, 48, 48) sts.

Change to larger needle.

Work Rows 1-8 of Bowknot pattern (worked over multiple of 6 sts).

Next Row (Increase Row – RS): K1, M1, work Row 1 of Bowknot pattern as established to last st, M1, k1 – 38 (38, 44, 44, 50, 50) sts.

Continue in Bowknot pattern as established, working added sts into pattern and repeating Increase Row every 4th row until you have 60 (64, 68, 72, 76, 80) sts on the needle.

Work even in Bowknot pattern as established until piece measures about 17 in. (43 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Cap

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 6 sts, work in Bowknot pattern to end of row – 54 (58, 62, 66, 70, 74) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 6 sts, work in Bowknot pattern to end of row – 48 (52, 56, 60, 64, 68) sts.

Row 3: Bind off 1 st, work in Bowknot pattern to end of row – 47 (51, 55, 59, 63, 67) sts.

Rep Row 3 for 29 more times – 18 (22, 26, 30, 34, 38) sts when all bind offs have been completed.

Next Row: Bind off 3 sts, work in Bowknot pattern to end of row – 15 (19, 23, 27, 31, 35) sts.

Rep last row 3 more times – 6 (10, 14, 18, 22, 26) sts when all bind offs have been completed.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband

From RS with smaller needle, pick up and k28 (29, 29, 30, 30, 31) sts evenly spaced along right front neck edge to right shoulder seam, 39 (41, 41, 43, 43, 45) sts along back neck to left shoulder seam, and 28 (29, 29, 30, 30, 31) sts along left neck edge – 95 (99, 99, 103, 103, 107) sts.

Beg with Row 1 (WS) of pattern, work in Twisted Rib pattern for 6 rows.

Bind off.

Left Front Band

From RS with smaller needle, pick up and k127 (129, 133, 135, 137, 141) sts evenly spaced along left front edge (including edge of neck band).

Beg with Row 1 (WS) of pattern, work in Twisted Rib pattern for 6 rows.

Bind off.

Right Front Band

Work same as left front band, along right front edge.

Sew in Sleeves.

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

tbl = through back loop

WS = wrong side

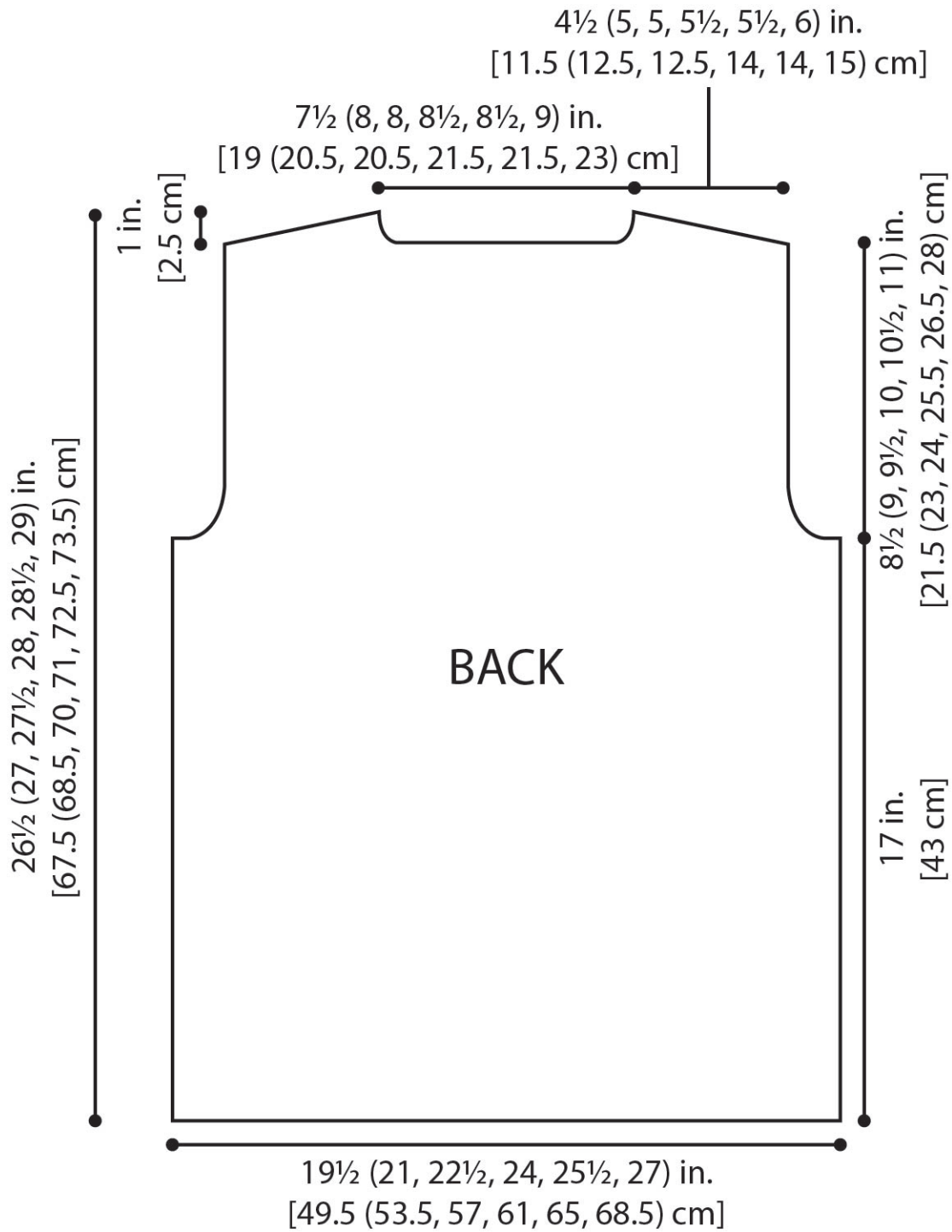
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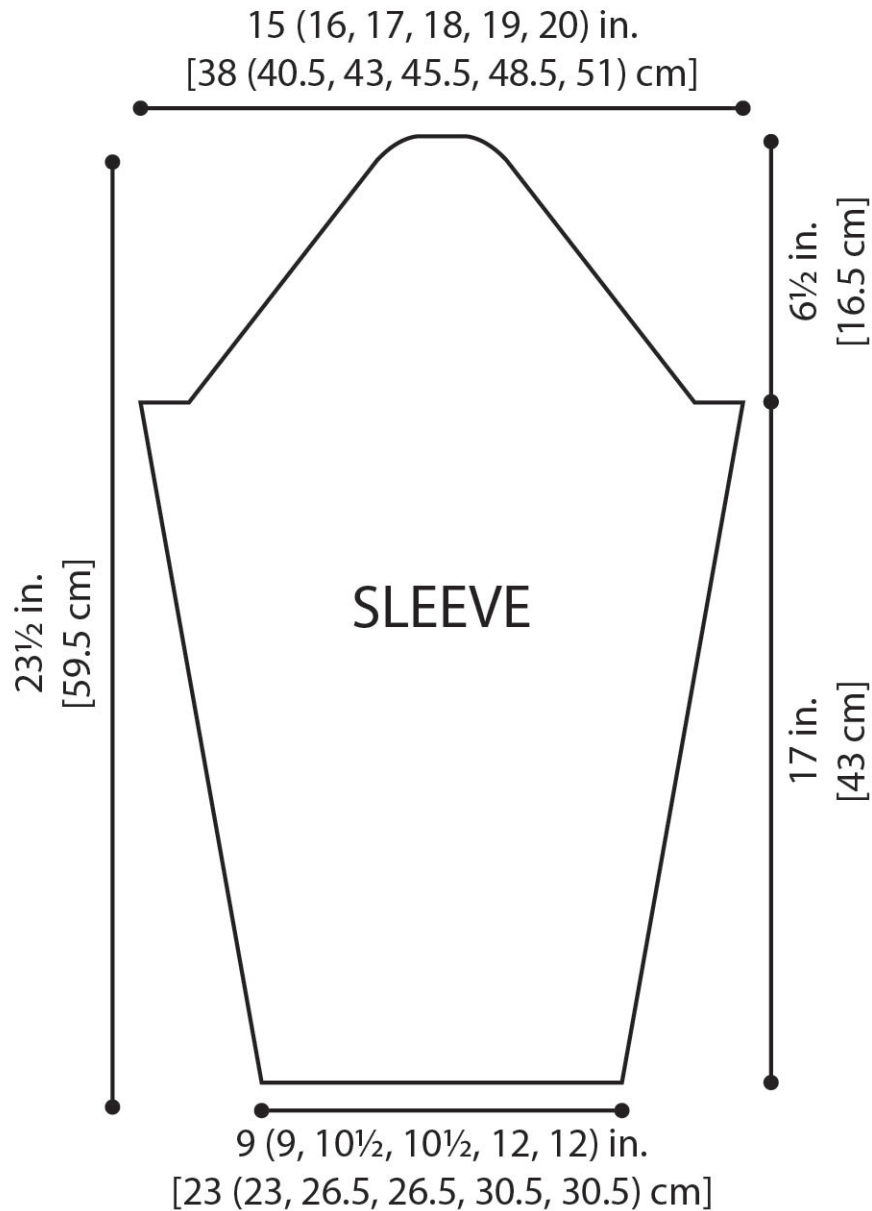
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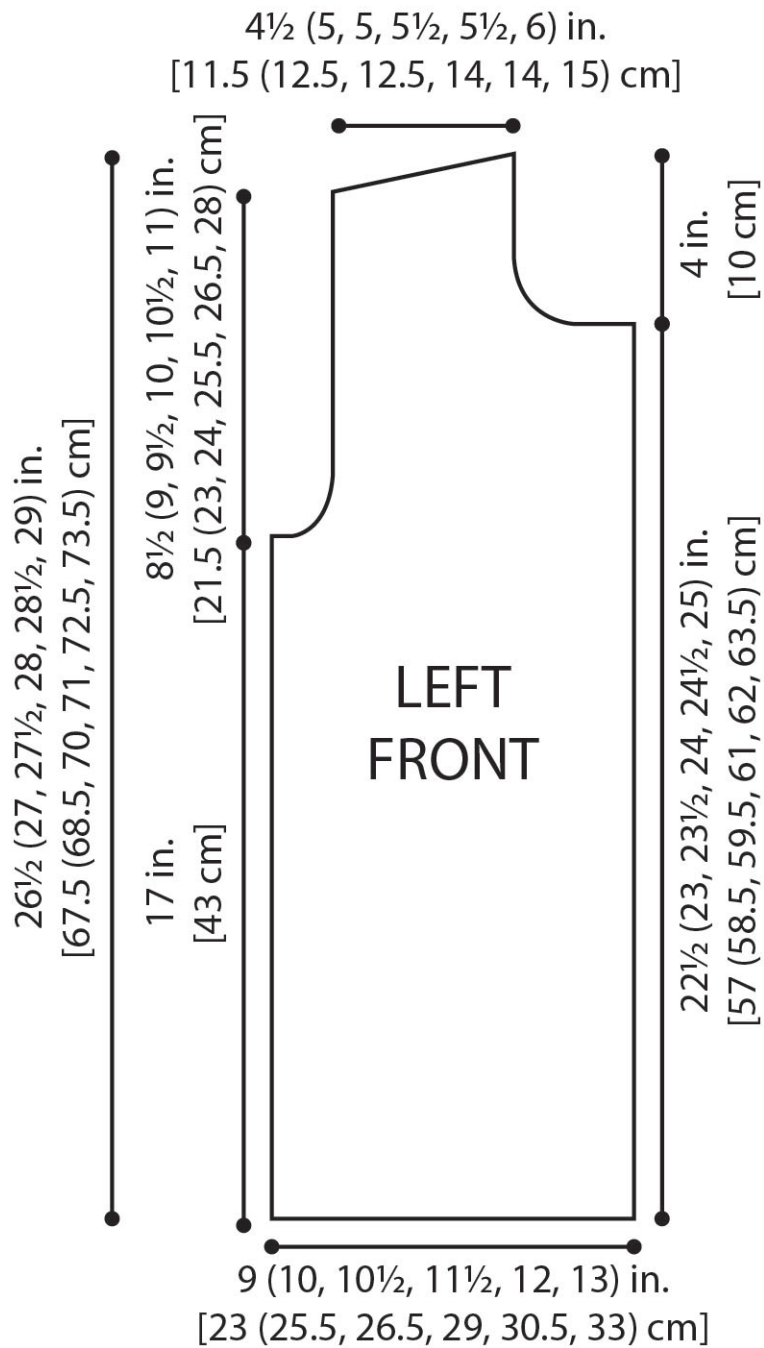
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