



Free Knitting Pattern

# Coastal Striped Cardigan



Pattern #-

M22141 TC

Yarn-

Lion Brand® 24/7 Cotton®

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## SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

### SIZE

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

**Finished Bust** About 42 (46, 50, 54, 58, 62) in. (106.5 (117, 127, 137, 147.5, 157.5) cm)

**Finished Length** About 24 1/2 (25, 25 1/2, 26, 26 1/2, 27) in. (62 (63.5, 65, 66, 67.5, 68.5) cm)

**Note:** Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to both sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

### MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® 24/7 COTTON® (Art. #761)
  - #98 Ecu 5 (5, 6, 7, 7, 8) balls (A)
  - #110 Navy 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3) balls (B)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 6 (4 mm), 40 in. (100 cm) long

5 buttons, 3/4 in. (19 mm)

### GAUGE

20 sts + 28 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.

**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 (over an even number of sts)**

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

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

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

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

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

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

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

## NOTES

1. Cardigan is made in 3 pieces: Body and 2 Sleeves.
2. A circular needle is used to accommodate the number of sts. Work back and forth on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
3. All pieces begin with a ribbed lower edge. Remainder of each piece is worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS) changing yarn color following a Stripe Sequence.
4. Front band sts are placed on holders after lower Body ribbing is knit. Bands are completed later and sewn to front edges.
5. Body is worked in one piece to underarms. Piece is then divided and Back and Fronts are worked separately up to shoulders.
6. Sleeves are worked separately and sewn to armholes.
7. 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.

## STRIPE SEQUENCE

Work 4 rows with A, 2 rows with B, 2 rows with A, and 2 rows with B; rep these 10 rows for Stripe Sequence.

## BODY

With A, cast on 211 (231, 251, 271, 291, 311) sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 5 rows.

**Buttonhole Row (RS):** Work in K1, p1 Rib over first 5 sts, bind off 2 sts then immediately cast on 2 sts, continue in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Continue in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures about 2 in. (5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## ***Transfer Front Band Sts to Holders***

**Next Row (RS):** Work in K1, p1 Rib over first 10 sts, M1, place these 11 sts on a holder for right front band, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) AND beg changing yarn color following Stripe Sequence to last 10 sts, place last 10 sts on a holder for left front band – you will have 191 (211, 231, 251, 271, 291) sts rem on needle for Body.

Continue in St st AND change yarn color following Stripe Sequence until piece measures about 16 in. (40.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## ***Divide for Fronts and Back***

**Next Row (RS):** K44 (48, 54, 58, 62, 68) sts and place these sts on a holder for right front, bind off 10 (10, 10, 12, 14, 14) sts, k83 (95, 103, 111, 119, 127) sts and place these sts on a holder for back, bind off 10 (10, 10, 12, 14, 14) sts, k to end of row – 44 (48, 54, 58, 62, 68) sts rem on needle for left front.

## ***Left Front***

**Note:** Continue to change yarn color following Stripe Sequence until the current 10-row repeat has been completed. Then cut B and work remainder of piece with A only.

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 2:** K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 42 (46, 52, 56, 60, 66) sts.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until only 36 (38, 40, 42, 44, 46) sts rem.

Cut B.

## ***Shape Left Neck***

**Row 1 (RS):** K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 35 (37, 39, 41, 43, 45) sts.

**Row 2:** Purl.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until only 18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28) sts rem.

Work even in St st until left front measures about 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10) in. (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5) cm) from divide, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## ***Shape Left Shoulder***

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts, k to end of row – 14 (15, 17, 18, 20, 21) sts.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Rows 1 and 2 – 10 (10, 12, 12, 14, 14) sts.

**Row 5 (RS):** Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts, k to end of row – 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts.

**Row 6:** Purl.

**Row 7:** Bind off rem 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts.



## ***Back***

**Note:** Continue to change yarn color following Stripe Sequence until the current 10-row repeat has been completed. Then cut B and work remainder of piece with A only.

Return 83 (95, 103, 111, 119, 127) back sts from holder to needle, so that you are ready to work a WS row.

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 2:** K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 81 (93, 101, 109, 117, 125) sts.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until only 75 (85, 89, 95, 101, 105) sts rem.

Work even in St st until back measures same as left front to shoulders, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## ***Shape Back Shoulders***

**Rows 1-4:** Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts, work in St st to the end of row – 59 (65, 69, 71, 77, 77) sts in Row 4.

## ***Shape Back Neck and Continue Shaping Shoulders***

Place markers on each side of center 35 (41, 41, 43, 45, 45) sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts, k to first marker for right side of neck; join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off sts between markers, remove marker, k to end of rows for left side of neck – 7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts for right side and 12 (12, 14, 14, 16, 16) sts for left side.

You will now work both sides of neck AT THE SAME TIME using separate balls of yarn.

**Row 2:** On left side, bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts, p to end of side; on right side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of row – 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts for right side and 7 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts for left side.

**Row 3:** Bind off rem 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) right side sts; on left side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of row – 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts rem for left side.

**Row 4:** Bind off rem 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) left side sts.

## ***Right Front***

**Note:** Continue to change yarn color following Stripe Sequence until the current 10-row repeat has been completed. Then cut B and work remainder of piece with A only.

Return 44 (48, 54, 58, 62, 68) right front sts from holder to needle, so that you are ready to work a WS row.

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 2:** K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 42 (46, 52, 56, 60, 66) sts.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until only 36 (38, 40, 42, 44, 46) sts rem.

Cut B.

## ***Shape Right Neck***

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, ssk, k to end of row – 35 (37, 39, 41, 43, 45) sts.

**Row 2:** Purl.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until only 18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28) sts rem.

Work even in St st until left front measures about 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10) in. (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5) cm) from divide, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

## ***Shape Right Shoulder***

**Row 1 (WS):** Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts, p to end of row – 14 (15, 17, 18, 20, 21) sts.

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Rows 1 and 2 – 10 (10, 12, 12, 14, 14) sts.

**Row 5 (WS):** Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts, p to end of row – 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts.

**Row 6:** Knit.

**Row 7:** Bind off rem 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts.

## **SLEEVES (make 2)**

With A, cast on 50 (52, 54, 56, 58, 60) sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures about 2 in. (5 cm) from beg.

Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st AND beg changing yarn color following Stripe Sequence for 4 rows.

**Increase Row (RS):** K2, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2 – 52 (54, 56, 58, 60, 62) sts.

Work in St st AND continue to change yarn color following Stripe Sequence for 5 (5, 5, 5, 3, 3) rows.

Rep Increase Row – 54 (56, 58, 60, 62, 64) sts.

Rep last 6 (6, 6, 6, 4, 4) rows 12 (13, 15, 16, 18, 19) more times – 78 (82, 88, 92, 98, 102) sts.

Work even in St st AND continue to change yarn color following Stripe Sequence until piece measures about 18 (18, 18 1/2, 18 1/2, 18 1/2, 19) in. (45.5 (45.5, 47, 47, 47, 48.5) cm) from beg, end with WS row as the last row you work.

## ***Shape Top of Sleeve***

**Note:** Continue to change yarn color following Stripe Sequence until the current 10-row repeat has been completed. Then cut B and work remainder of piece with A only.

**Rows 1 and 2:** Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts, work in St st to end of row – 66 (70, 74, 78, 82, 86) sts in Row 2.

**Row 3 (RS):** K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 64 (68, 72, 76, 80, 84) sts.

**Row 4:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (4, 4, 6, 6, 6) more times – 56 (60, 64, 64, 68, 72) sts.

**Next 16 (18, 20, 20, 22, 24) rows:** Bind off 2 sts, work in St st to end of row – 24 sts.

Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Place markers on each front neck edge about 7 in. (18 cm) below shoulder seams.

### *Left Button Band*

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, cast on 1 st onto needle, then work in K1, p1 Rib over 10 left front band sts from holder – 11 sts.

Continue in K1, p1 Rib until band is long enough to reach marker on left neck edge. Do not remove marker. Place sts on a holder.

### *Right Buttonhole Band*

**Note:** When instructed to make a buttonhole, work as follows:

**Buttonhole Row (RS):** Work in K1, p1 Rib over first 5 sts, bind off 2 sts then immediately cast on 2 sts, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Place 4 markers for buttonholes evenly spaced along left front edge, with first marker at beg of neck shaping and rem 3 markers spaced evenly between buttonhole in lower band and marker at beg of neck shaping.

**Row 1 (WS):** From WS, work in K1, p1 Rib over 11 right front band sts from holder – 11 sts.

Continue in K1, p1 Rib and make a buttonhole on a RS row opposite each marker on left band until right band is long enough to reach marker on right neck edge. Do not remove marker.

Place sts on a holder.

Sew side edges of front bands to front edges of Cardigan.

### *Neckband*

From RS, work in K1, p1 Rib over first 10 right band sts from holder, place marker (pm), work last right band st; pick up and k123 sts evenly spaced between markers on front neck edges, remove markers, work first left band st from holder, pm, work in K1, p1 Rb over rem 10 left band sts – 145 sts.

**Next row:** Work in K1, p1 Rib to first marker, slip marker (sm), k2tog, work in k1, p1 Rib to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, sm, work in K1, p1 Rib to end of row.

Rep last row until neck band measures about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm).

Bind off.

Sew Sleeves into armholes.

Sew Sleeve seams.

Sew buttons to left front band, opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** = beginning

**k** = knit

**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together (decrease)

**p** = purl

**rem** = remaining

**rep** = repeat

**RS** = right side

**St st** = Stockinette stitch

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

**WS** = wrong side



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