



Free Knitting Pattern

Chole Cardigan



Pattern # -

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Yarn -

Lion Brand® Re-Spun Bonus Bundle®

SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

XS (S, M, L, 1X)

Finished Chest About 34 (38 1/2, 42, 45, 49 1/2) in. (86.5 (98, 106.5, 114.5, 125.5) cm), not including front bands

Finished Length About 24 1/4 (26 1/4, 26 1/4, 26 1/4, 26 1/4) in. (61.5 (66.5, 66.5, 66.5, 66.5) 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® RE-SPUN BONUS BUNDLE® (Art.#126)
#107 Aegean 2 (3, 3, 4, 5) balls
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long

GAUGE

20 sts + 24 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

kfb (knit in front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

pfb (purl into front and back) Purl next st without removing it from left needle, then p through back of same st – 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 together – 1 st decreased.

PATTERN STITCHES

K2, p2 Rib (worked over a multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1 (RS): K3, * k2, p2; rep from * to last 5 sts, p2, k3.

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

Rep Row 2 for K2, p2 Rib.

NOTES

1. Cardigan is worked in one piece from the neck downwards.
2. Piece is divided at the underarms then lower body and sleeves are worked separately.
3. A circular needle is used to accommodate the sts, work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles.
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.

CARDIGAN

Yoke

Cast on 54 (56, 64, 68, 72) sts.

Row 1 (Set-Up Row – RS): K2 for left front, place marker (pm), k10 for left sleeve, pm, k30 (32, 40, 44, 48) for back, pm, k10 for right sleeve, pm, k2 for right front.

Row 2: Purl, slipping markers as you come to them.

Row 3 (Raglan Increase – RS): K1, * k to 1 st before next marker, kfb, sm, kfb; rep from * 3 more times, k to end of row – you will have 62 (64, 72, 76, 80) sts in this row.

Rows 4 and 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3 – 70 (72, 80, 84, 88) sts.

Row 6: Purl, slipping markers as you come to them.

Row 7 (Front Neck and Raglan Increase – RS): K1, kfb, * k to 1 st before next marker, kfb, sm, kfb; rep from * 3 more times, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2 – 80 (82, 90, 94, 98) sts.

Rep Rows 4-7 for 11 (13, 14, 15, 17) more times – 278 (316, 342, 364, 404) sts.

Next row: Purl.

Divide for Lower Body and Sleeves

Row 1 (RS): K to first marker, remove marker, place next 60 (68, 72, 76, 84) sts on holder for left sleeve and remove next marker, cast on 6 sts for underarm, k to next marker, remove marker, cast on 6 sts for underarm, place next 60 (68, 72, 76, 84) sts on holder for right sleeve and remove next marker, k to end of row – 170 (192, 210, 224, 248) sts rem on needle for lower body.

Lower Body

Work even in St st until piece measures about 21 1/2 (23 1/2, 23 1/2, 23 1/2, 23 1/2) in. (54.5 (59.5, 59.5, 59.5, 59.5) cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Increase Row (WS): Purl, working 2 (0, 2, 0, 0) increases (pfb) spaced across row – 172 (192, 212, 224, 248) sts.

Note: When you see '0' repeats in an instruction, this means that you should not perform that particular instruction, just skip to the next part of the instruction.

Lower Ribbing

Work in K2, p2 Rib until ribbing measures about 2 3/4 in. (7 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Bind off in rib on RS.

Sleeves

Row 1 (RS): Cast on 1 st, then from RS, beg at center of one underarm, pick up and k3 sts along cast on sts of underarm, k60 (68, 72, 76, 84) sts of one sleeve from holder, pick up and k3 sts along rem cast on sts of underarm, cast on 1 st – 68 (76, 80, 84, 92) sts.

Work even in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 6 (4, 4, 4, 6) rows.

Decrease Row: K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 66 (74, 78, 82, 90) sts.

Work even in St st for 9 (9, 7, 7, 5) rows.

Rep Decrease Row – 64 (72, 76, 80, 88) sts.

Rep last 10 (10, 8, 8, 6) rows 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) more times – 52 (58, 60, 62, 68) sts.

Work even in St st until sleeve measures about 15 1/4 in. (38.5 cm) from divide, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Next row (WS): Purl, working 8 (10, 8, 6, 8) decreases (p2tog) spaced across row – 44 (48, 52, 56, 60) sts.

Wrist Ribbing

Work in K2, p2 Rib for about 2 3/4 in. (7 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Bind off in rib on RS.

Rep for second sleeve.

POCKETS (make 2)

Cast on 32 sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 5 in. (12.5 cm) from beg, end with WS row as the last row you work.

Pocket Rib

Rows 1-6: K3, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

Bind off loosely in rib on RS.

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FINISHING

Front and Neck Bands

From RS, beg at lower right front edge, pick up and k2 sts for every 3 rows all the way up right front edge, across back neck, and down left front edge. Adjust number of sts picked up, if necessary, so that you have a multiple of 4 sts.

Next row (WS): P3, * k2, p2; rep from * to last 5 sts, k2, p3.

Next row: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep last row for 2 in. (5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Bind off loosely in rib.

Sew sleeve and underarm seams.

Sew pockets to fronts, just above ribbing and 2 sts inside front bands.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side



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