



RIPPLE CARDIGAN

Skill Level: **EASY**

Pattern: **M24071 TC**



LION BRAND® 24/7 COTTON® RIPPLE CARDIGAN

EASY

SIZES

S/M (L-2X, 3X-5X)

Finished Chest About 36 (48, 60) in. (91.5 (122,152.5) cm)

Finished Length About 18 1/2 (20, 21 1/2) in. (47 (51, 54.5) 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® 24/7 COTTON® (Art. #761)
 - #132 Creamsicle 2 (3, 3) balls (A)
 - #156 Mint 2 (2, 3) balls (B)
 - #108 Denim 2 (3, 3) balls (C)
 - #145 Orchid 2 (2, 3) balls (D)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size G-6 (4.25 mm)
3 buttons, about 1/2-3/4 in. (11-17 mm) diameter

GAUGE

1 ripple = about 3 in. (7.5 cm), measured from peak to peak; 11 rows = about 5 in. (12.5 cm) over Ripple pattern.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

hdc2tog (hdc 2 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook - 1 st decreased.

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook - 1 st decreased.

PATTERN STITCH

Ripple Pattern (worked over a multiple of 12 sts)

Row 1 (RS): Beg in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch do not count as a st), * hdc2tog, hdc in next 3 ch, 2 hdc in each of next 2 ch, hdc in next 3 ch, hdc2tog; rep from * across.

Row 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, * hdc2tog, hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog; rep from * across.

Rep Row 2 for Ripple pattern.

NOTES

1. Cardigan is made in 3 pieces: Body and 2 Sleeves.
2. Body is worked in Ripple pattern from the lower edge upwards. Work is divided at underarms and front and back worked separately up to shoulders.
3. The ripple pattern is easy to do, but it's important to remember that you may need to work several rows before the ripple pattern becomes clear.
4. Sleeves are worked separately.
5. Yarn color is changed every other row, following the Stripe Sequence.
6. To change yarn color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.

STRIPE SEQUENCE

Work * 2 rows with A, 2 rows with B, 2 rows with C, 2 rows with D; rep from * for Stripe Sequence.

BODY

With A, ch 146 (194, 242)

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Ripple pattern AND change yarn color following Stripe Sequence until piece measures about 11 in. (28 cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work - you will have 12 (16, 20) ripples.

Prepare to Divide Piece

Notes:

1. Continue to change yarn color following Stripe Sequence until piece is complete.
2. To work in Ripple pattern “as established,” work the next row of Ripple pattern, lining up sts as in previous rows. This Ripple pattern consists of (hdc2tog) twice “valleys” and (2 hdc in each of next 2 sts) “peaks”. Valleys and peaks are separated by 3 hdc sts. When working the next row of Ripple pattern, take care to work valleys centered over valleys and peaks centered over peaks of the previous row.
3. As you work the next row, place a marker in the first and last st of left front, back, and right front.

Next row (WS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts (for left neck edging); work in Ripple pattern as established over next 18 (30, 42) sts (for left front); sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts (for underarm edging); work in Ripple pattern as established over next 60 (84, 108) sts (for back); sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts (for underarm edging); work in Ripple pattern as established over next 18 (30, 42) sts (for right front); dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in last st (for right neck edging).
Fasten off.

Right Front

Row 1 (RS): Remove right front markers as you work this row, from RS, draw up a loop of yarn in first st of right front, ch 2 (does not count as a st), beg in same st as joining, hdc2tog, hdc in

next 4 sts, place a marker in last hdc just made (for neck shaping), 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, continue in Ripple pattern as established to end of right front sts – 17 (29, 41) sts (1 1/2 (2 1/2, 3 1/2) ripples).

Move neck shaping marker as each row is worked.

Row 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, work in Ripple pattern as established to marked st, hdc in marked st and in each st to end of row.

Row 3 (Decrease Row): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to marker, hdc in marked st, work in Ripple pattern as established to end of row – 16 (28, 40) sts.

Rows 4-9: Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 3 more times – 13 (25, 37) sts in Row 9.

Remove neck shaping marker.

Row 10 (Decrease Row): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 5 sts, hdc in last 5 sts (for neck edge) – 12 (24, 36) sts.

Rows 11-17 (20, 23): Work in Ripple pattern as established working hdc in each of the 5 neck edge sts.

Last Row Ch 1, turn, * sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * to end of row.
Fasten off.

Back

Row 1 (RS): Remove back markers as you work this row, from RS, draw up a loop of yarn in first st of back, ch 2 (does not count as a st), beg in same st as joining, work in Ripple pattern as established to end of back sts – 60 (84, 108) sts (5 (7, 9) ripples).

Work even in Ripple pattern for 16 (19, 22) more rows.

Last Row Ch 1, turn, * sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * to end of row.
Fasten off.

Left Front

Row 1 (RS): Remove left front markers as you work this row, from RS, draw up a loop of yarn in first st of left front, ch 2 (does not count as a st), beg in same st as joining, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 6 left front sts, hdc in next st and place a marker in hdc just made (for neck shaping), hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog - 17 (29, 41) sts (1 1/2 (2 1/2, 3 1/2) ripples).

Move neck shaping marker as each row is worked.

Row 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in each st to marker, hdc in marked st, work in Ripple pattern as established to end of row.

Row 3 (Decrease Row): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, work in Ripple pattern as established to marked st, hdc in marked st and in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog - 16 (28, 40) sts.

Rows 4-9: Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 3 more times - 13 (25, 37) sts in Row 9.

Remove neck shaping marker.

Row 10 (Decrease Row): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in first 5 sts (for neck edge), work in Ripple pattern as established to end of row - 12 (24, 36) sts.

Rows 11-17 (20, 23): Work in Ripple pattern as established working hdc in each of the 5 neck edge sts.

Last Row: Ch 1, turn, * sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * to end of row. Fasten off.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With A, ch 38 (50, 62).

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Ripple pattern AND change yarn color following Stripe Sequence for 8 (4, 2) rows - you will have 3 (4, 5) ripples.

Continue to change yarn color following Stripe Sequence until piece is complete.

Shape Sleeve

Row 1 (Increase Row - RS): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in first 5 sts, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 5 sts, hdc in last 5 sts - 38 (50, 62) sts.

Rows 2-4: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), hdc in first st, hdc2tog, continue in Ripple pattern as established to last 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st.

Row 5 (Increase Row): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in first 6 sts, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 6 sts, hdc in last 6 sts - 40 (52, 64) sts.

Rows 6-8: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), hdc in first 2 sts, hdc2tog, continue in Ripple pattern as established to last 4 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last 2 sts.

Row 9 (Increase Row): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in first 7 sts, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 7 sts, hdc in last 6 sts - 42 (54, 66) sts.

Rows 10-12: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), hdc in first 3 sts, hdc2tog, continue in Ripple pattern as established to last 5 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last 3 sts.

Row 13 (Increase Row): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in first 8 sts, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 8 sts, hdc in last 8 sts - 44 (56, 68) sts.

Rows 14-16: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), hdc in first 4 sts, hdc2tog, continue in Ripple pattern as established to last 6 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last 4 sts.

Row 17 (Increase Row): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 6 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in last st - 46 (58, 70) sts.

Rows 18-20: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), hdc in first 5 sts, hdc2tog, continue in Ripple pattern as established to last 7 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last 5 sts.

Row 21 (Increase Row): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 4 sts, hdc2tog, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 7 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in last st - 48 (60, 72) sts.

Rows 22-24: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), * 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 3 sts, (hdc2tog) twice, hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * across.

Row 25 (Increase Row): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, 3 hdc in first st, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 6 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 3 sts, 3 hdc in last st – 50 (62, 74) sts.

Rows 26-28: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), hdc in first st, 2 hdc in next st, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in last st.

Row 29 (Increase Row): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, 2 hdc in each of first 2 sts, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 2 sts, 2 hdc in each of last 2 sts – 52 (64, 76) sts.

Rows 30 and 31: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in first 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in last 2 sts.

Row 32: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in first st, sc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 8 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, hdc in last st.

Fasten off.

Shape Cap (Top of Sleeve)

Row 1 (RS): From RS, sk first 6 sts, join yarn with sl st in next st, ch 2 (does not count as a st), beg in same st as joining, hdc2tog, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 8 sts, hdc2tog; leave rem sts unworked – 38 (50, 62) sts.

Row 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, (hdc2tog) twice, hdc in next 2 sts, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 6 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, (hdc2tog) twice – 36 (48, 60) sts.

Row 3: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, (hdc2tog) twice, hdc in next st, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 5 sts, hdc in next st, (hdc2tog) twice – 34 (46, 58) sts.

Row 4: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, (hdc2tog) twice, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 4 sts, (hdc2tog) twice – 32 (44, 56) sts.

Row 5: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc2tog, hdc in next 2 sts, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc2tog – 30 (42, 54) sts.

Row 6: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc2tog, hdc in next st, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 3 sts, hdc in next st, hdc2tog – 28 (40, 52) sts.

Row 7: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc2tog, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 2 sts, hdc2tog – 26 (38, 50) sts.

Row 8: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc2tog, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc2tog, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 7 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc2tog – 24 (36, 48) sts.

Row 9: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc2tog, hdc in next 4 sts, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 6 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, hdc2tog – 22 (34, 46) sts.

Row 10: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc2tog, hdc in next 3 sts, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 5 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog – 20 (32, 44) sts.

Row 11: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc2tog, hdc in next 2 sts, work in Ripple pattern as established to last 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc2tog – 18 (30, 42) sts.

Row 12: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc2tog, dc in next st, * dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts; rep from * to last 3 sts, dc in next st, hdc2tog.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Sew Sleeve seams, then sew Sleeves into armholes.

Body Edging

Rnd 1 (RS): Working along opposite side of foundation ch along lower edge, join C with sl st in first st, beg in same st as joinning, * sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next sts; rep from * to next corner, 3 sc in corner, work 37 sc evenly spaced along right front edge to right neck corner, 3 sc in corner, work 38 sc evenly spaced along right neck edge, 34 sc along back neck, 38 sc along left neck edge, 3 sc in corner, and 37 sc along left front edge, 3 sc in corner; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral). Place a marker in last sc made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around, working 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc corner.

Rnd 3 (buttonhole rnd): Sl st in each st and work (sl st, ch 1, sl st) in center sc of each 3-sc corner to beg of right front edge, (sl st in next 10 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts) 3 times (3 buttonholes made), sl st in each st and work (sl st, ch 1, sl st) in center sc of each 3-sc corner to end of rnd.

Fasten off.

Sleeve Edging

Rnd 1: Join C with sl st in seam; working along opposite side of foundation ch, * sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral). Place a marker in last sc made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around. Note: To tighten cuffs, work some decreases (sc2tog or sk st) evenly spaced in rnd. Work additional Rnd 2's with decreases, if desired.

Rnd 3: Sl st in each st around.

Fasten off.

Sew button opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

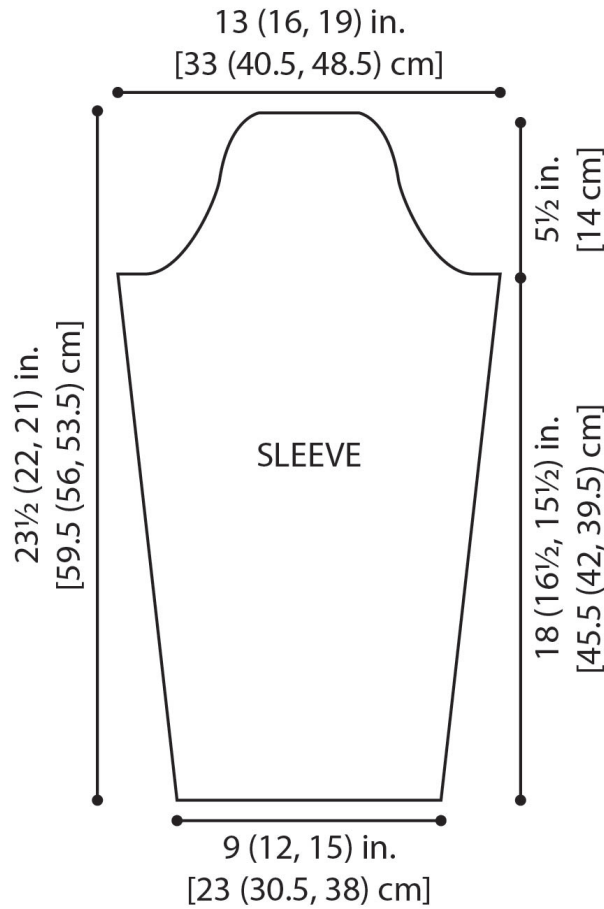
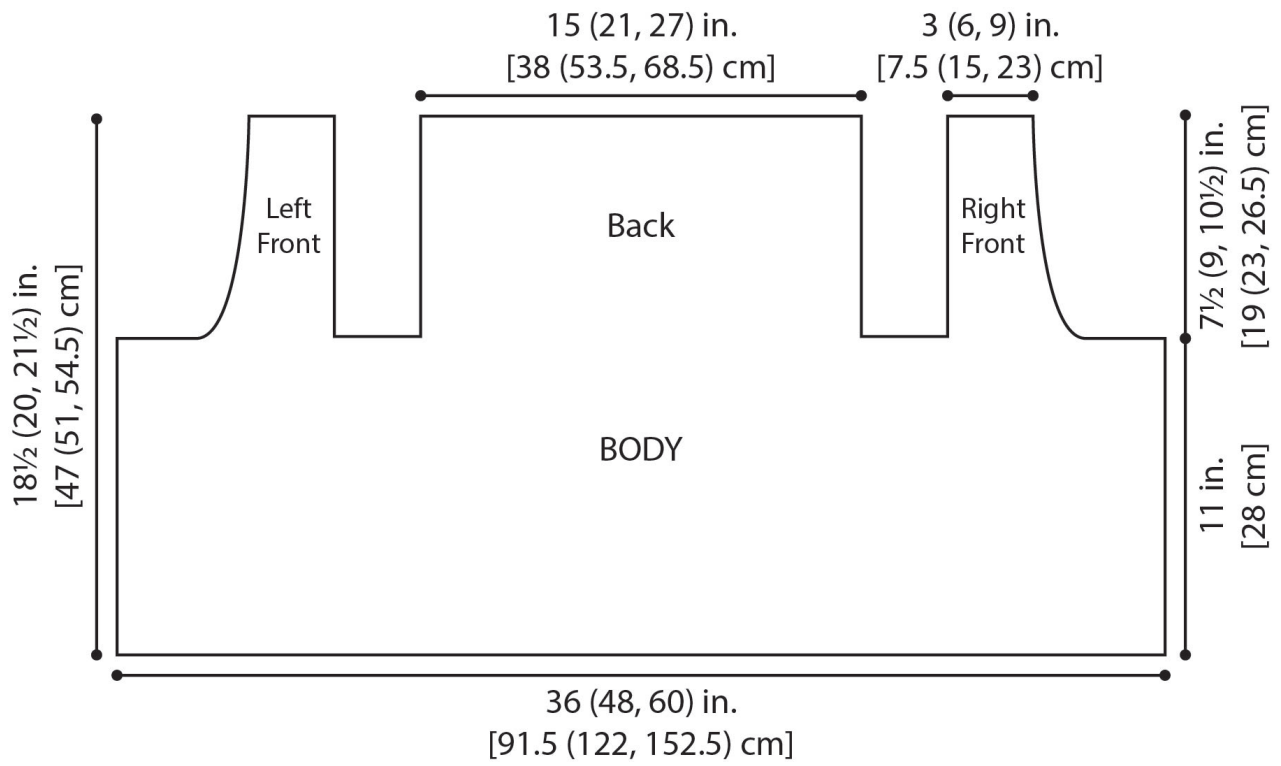
sl st = slip st

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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