



ZIP FRONT NECK DOWN CARDIGAN

Skill Level: **EASY**

Pattern: **M24162 HS**



LION BRAND® HOMESPUN® ZIP FRONT NECK DOWN CARDIGAN

EASY

SIZES

S (M, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)

Finished Chest 40 1/2 (44, 48, 51 1/2) (56 1/2, 60, 63 1/2, 67) in. (103 (112, 119.5, 131) (143.5, 152.5, 161.5, 170) cm)

Finished Length 23 (24, 25, 26) (27, 28, 29, 30) in. (58.5 (61, 63.5, 66) (68.5, 71, 73.5, 76) 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® HOMESPUN® (Art. #790) #412 Pearls 5 (6, 7, 7) (8, 9, 10, 11)) skeins
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 10 (6 mm), 40 in. (100 cm) long or longer

Circular knitting needle size 10 (6 mm), 16 in. (40 cm) long

Double pointed knitting needles size 10 (6 mm), set of 5

Separating zipper, 25 (26, 27, 28) (29, 30, 31, 32) in. (63.5 (66, 68.5, 71) (73.5, 76, 78.5, 81.5) cm) long

Sewing needle and thread

GAUGE

14 sts + 20 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over 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 together – 1 st decreased.

PATTERN STITCH

K1, p1 Rib (worked over an even number of sts)

Row 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.
Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

NOTES

1. Cardigan is worked in one piece from the neck downwards, in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with Garter st (k every st of every row) front bands.
2. Sts are increased to shape Yoke. Piece is divided at underarms then body and sleeves are worked separately.
3. Sleeves are worked in rnds on shorter circular needle and double-pointed needles..
4. Longer circular needle is used to accommodate the sts. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles.
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.

YOKE

With longer circular needle, cast on 78 (78, 80, 80) (82, 82, 82, 82) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K14 (14, 15, 15) (15, 15, 15, 15) for left front, place marker (pm), k14 for left sleeve, pm, k22 (22, 22, 22) (24, 24, 24, 24) for back, pm, k14 for right sleeve, pm, k14 (14, 15, 15) (15, 15, 15, 15) for right front.

Row 2: K4 for front band, p to last 4 sts slipping markers as you come to them, k4 for front band.

Row 3: * K to 1 st before next marker, M1, k1, slip marker (sm), k1, M1; rep from * 3 more times, k to end of row – you will have 86 (86, 88, 88) (90, 90, 90, 90) sts in this row.

Row 4: K4, p to last 4 sts slipping markers as you come to them, k4.
Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 10 (11, 10, 11) (10, 11, 10, 11) more times – 166 (174, 168, 176) (170, 178, 170, 178) sts.

Note: You will have 25 (26, 26, 27) (26, 27, 26, 27) sts for each front, 36 (38, 36, 38) (36, 38, 36, 38) sts for each sleeve, and 46 (48, 46, 48) (48, 50, 48, 50) sts for back.

Next row: * K to 1 st before first marker, M1, k1, sm, k to 2nd marker, sm, k1, M1, k to 1 st before 3rd marker, M1, k1, sm, k to 4th marker, sm, k1, M1, k to end of row – 170 (178, 172, 180) (174, 182, 174, 182) sts.

Next row: K4, p to last 4 sts slipping markers as you come to them, k4.

Next row: * K to 1 st before next marker, M1, k1, slip marker (sm), k1, M1; rep from * rep from * 3 more times, k to end of row – 178 (186, 180, 188) (182, 190, 182, 190) sts.

Next row: K4, p to last 4 sts slipping markers as you come to them, k4.
Rep last 4 rows for 3 (4, 6, 7) (9, 10, 12, 13) more times – 214 (234, 252, 272) (290, 310, 326, 346) sts.

Note: You will have 33 (36, 40, 43) (46, 49, 52, 55) sts for each front, 44 (48, 50, 54) (56, 60, 62, 66) sts for each sleeve, and 60 (66, 72, 78) (86, 92, 98, 104) sts for back.

Divide for Body and Sleeves

Next row (RS): K to first marker, remove marker, place sts up to next marker on a holder for left sleeve, remove marker, cast on 8 (8, 8, 8) (10, 10, 10, 10) sts for underarm, k to next marker, remove marker, cast on 8 (8, 8, 8) (10, 10, 10, 10) sts, place sts up to next marker on a holder for right sleeve, remove marker, k to ends of row – 142 (154, 168, 180) (198, 206, 222, 234) sts rem on needle for body.

Keeping first and last 4 sts in Garter st (k every st of every row), work even in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 12 (12, 11 1/2, 11 1/2) (11, 11, 11, 10 1/2) in. (30.5 (30.5, 29, 29) (28, 28, 28, 26.5) cm) from divide.

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 3 in. (7.5 cm).

Bind off.

Sleeves

Note: The yarn color stripes on the Sleeves will not line up with the body of the Cardigan.

From RS with shorter circular needle, pick up and k8 (8, 8, 8) (10, 10, 10, 10) sts along underarm cast-on edge, placing a marker following the 4th (4th, 4th, 4th) (5th, 5th, 5th, 5th) st for beg of rnd, k44 (48, 50, 54) (56, 60, 62, 66) sleeve sts from holder – 52 (56, 58, 62) (66, 70, 72, 76) sts.

Join by working the first st on left needle with the working yarn from the right needle, k to beg of rnd marker.

Knit 7 (5, 5, 3) (3, 3, 1, 1) rnd(s).

Next rnd: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 50 (54, 56, 60) (64, 68, 70, 74) sts.

Note: As you continue to work Sleeve, change to double-pointed needles when sts have been sufficiently decreased. Don't forget to move your st marker as well!

Rep last 8 (6, 6, 4) (4, 4, 2, 2) rnds 9 (11, 12, 13) (15, 16, 17, 19) more times – 32 (32, 32, 34) (34, 36, 36, 36) sts.

Work even in St st worked in rnds (k every st of every rnd) until piece measures about 17 (17, 16 1/2, 15 1/2) (15, 14 1/2, 14 1/2, 13) in. (43 (43, 42, 39.5) (38, 37, 37, 33) cm) from beg.

Next rnd: * K1, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.
Rep last rnd for 3 in. (7.5 cm).
Bind off.

FINISHING

Neck Ribbing

From RS with shorter circular needle, pick up and k78 (78, 80, 80) (82, 82, 82, 82) sts evenly spaced along neck edge (cast-on edge). Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles.

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 3 in. (7.5 cm).
Bind off.

Weave in ends.

With sewing needle and thread, baste each front edge of Cardigan evenly to zipper tape.

Working from inside of Cardigan, straight stitch or back stitch edge of zipper tape near zipper teeth to Cardigan. Remove basting.
If desired, whipstitch remaining long edge of zipper tape to inside of Cardigan.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

p = purl

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

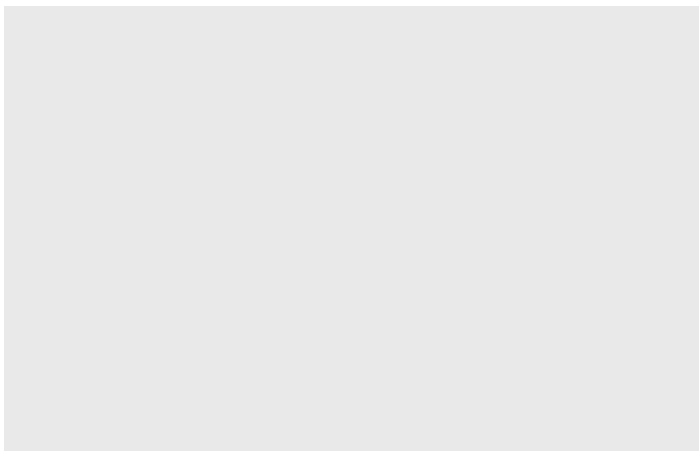
St st = Stockinette stitch

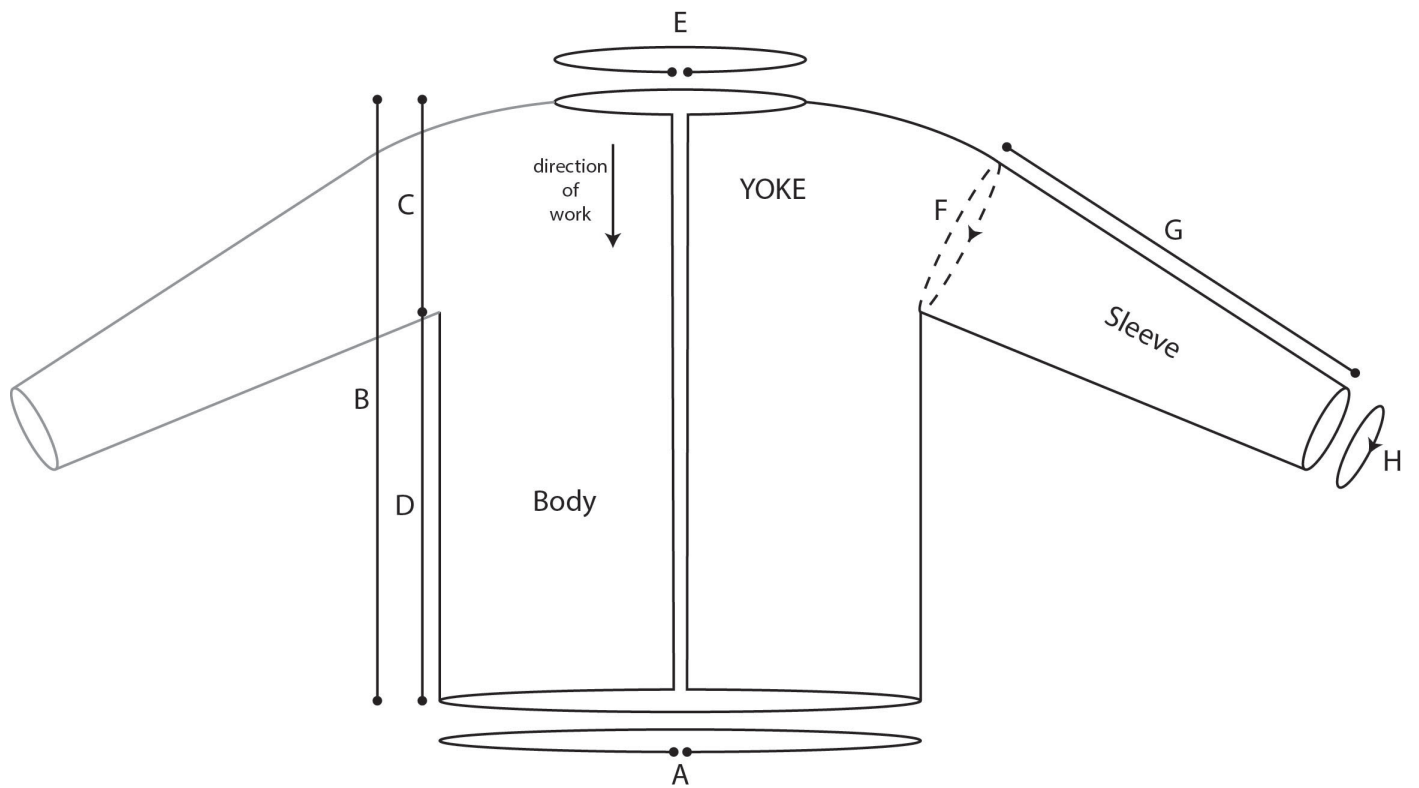
st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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		SIZES								
		S	M	L	1X	2X	3X	4X	5X	
A	Chest Circumference	40½	44	48	51½	56½	60	63½	67	in.
		103	112	122	131	143.5	152.5	161.5	170	cm
B	Total Body Length	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	in.
		58.5	61	63.5	66	68.5	71	73.5	76	cm
C	Yoke Depth	8	9	10½	11½	13	14	15	16½	in.
		20.5	23	26.5	29	33	35.5	38	42	cm
D	Length from Armhole	15		14½		14		13½		in.
		38		37		35.5		34.5		cm
E	Neck Circumference	22½		23		23½				in.
		57		58.5		59.5				cm
F	Upper Arm Circumference	15	16	16½	17½	19	20	20½	21½	in.
		38	40.5	42	44.5	48.5	51	52	54.5	cm
G	Sleeve Length	17		16½	15½	15	14½		13	in.
		43		42	39.5	38	37		33	cm
H	Wrist Circumference	9			9½		10½			in.
		23			24		26.5			cm