



# SOMERSET RAGLAN CARDIGAN

Skill Level: **EASY**

Pattern: **M24180 WEDK**



# LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® DK SOMERSET RAGLAN CARDIGAN

## EASY

## SIZES

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

**Finished Chest** About 34 (38, 42, 46, 50) (54, 58, 62, 66) in. (86.5 (96.5, 106.5, 117, 127) (137, 147.5, 157.5, 167.5) cm)

**Finished Length** About 21 (22, 22 1/2, 23 1/2, 24) (25 1/2, 26, 27, 27 1/2) in. (53.5 (56, 57, 59.5, 61) (65, 66, 68.5, 70) 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® WOOL-EASE® DK (Art. #636) #114 Redwood 4 (4, 5, 6, 6) (7, 8, 9 9) balls
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

We suggest using an interchangeable knitting needle set, with size 5 (3.75 mm) needle tips.  
3 buttons, 1/2 in. (13 mm) diameter

## GAUGE

22 sts + 28 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over 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 knit 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

**Seed St (worked over an even number of sts)**

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

**Row 2:** P the knit sts, and k the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for Seed st.

**Seed St (worked over an odd number of sts)**

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

**Row 2:** P the knit sts, and k the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for Seed st.

## NOTES

1. Cardigan is worked in one piece from the neck downwards.
2. Raglan increases are worked to shape the yoke. Piece is divided at underarms for body and sleeves.
3. Cardigan is worked on a circular needle. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles. You'll need a variety of cable lengths so that you can change cables to suit the number of sts.
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

### Notes

We suggest casting on with a 24 in. (60 cm) long cable. Change to longer cables as needed to accommodate the number of sts.

### To change cable length when knitting with a circular needle -

1. Unattach the right needle tip and replace with a stopper.
2. Attach a stopper to one end of the new cable and the right needle tip to the other end.
3. Begin knitting as usual. When you reach the end of the row, all of your stitches will be transferred to the new cable.
4. Move the left needle tip from the old cable to the new cable.



## Yoke

With size 5 (3.75 mm) circular needle, cast on 86 (88, 90, 92, 94) (96, 98, 100, 102) sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Kfb for left front, yo, place marker (pm), k1, p1, k1, yo, k18 for sleeve, yo, pm, k1, p1, k1, yo, k36 (38, 40, 42, 44) (46, 48, 50, 52) for back, yo, pm, k1, p1, k1, yo, k18 for sleeve, yo, pm, k1, p1, k1, yo, kfb for right front – you will have 96 (98, 100, 102, 104) (106, 108, 110, 112) sts in this row.

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

**Row 3:** Kfb, \* k to next marker, yo, slip marker, k1, p1, k1, yo; rep from \* 3 more times, k to last st, kfb – 106 (108, 110, 112, 114) (116, 118, 120, 122) sts.

**Row 4:** Purl.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 3 more times – 136 (138, 140, 142, 144) (146, 148, 150, 152) sts when all increases have been completed.

**Next row:** Rep Row 3 – 146 (148, 150, 152, 154) (156, 158, 160, 162) sts.

**Next row:** Kfb, p to last st slipping markers as you come to them, kfb – 148 (150, 152, 154, 156) (158, 160, 162, 164) sts.

Rep last 2 rows for 2 (2, 4, 4, 6, 6, 8, 8, 10) more times – 172 (174, 200, 202, 228) (230, 256, 258, 284) sts when all increases have been completed.

**Next row (RS):** Cast on 8 (8, 10, 10, 10) (10, 12, 12, 12) sts, \* k to next marker yo, slip marker, k1, p1, k1, yo; rep from \* 3 more times, k to end of row – 188 (190, 218, 220, 246) (248, 276, 278, 304) sts.

**Next row:** Cast on 8 (8, 10, 10, 10) (10, 12, 12, 12) sts, purl to end – 196 (198, 228, 230, 256) (258, 288, 290, 316) sts.

**Next row (RS):** \* K to next marker yo, slip marker, k1, p1, k1, yo; rep from \* 3 more times, k to end of row – 204 (206, 236, 238, 264) (266, 296, 298, 324) sts.

**Next row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 12 (16, 16, 20, 20) (24, 24, 28, 28) more times – 300 (334, 364, 398, 424) (458, 488, 522, 548) sts when all increases have been completed.

**Note:** You will have 42 (46, 54, 58, 64) (68, 76, 80, 86) sts for each front, 62 (70, 74, 82, 86) (94, 98, 106, 110) sts for each sleeve, 80 (90, 96, 106, 112) (122, 128, 138, 144) sts for back, and 4 sets of 3 raglan sts, separating front, sleeves, and back.

## Divide for Body and Sleeves

**Row 1 (RS):** Remove markers as you come to them, k44 (48, 56, 60, 66) (70, 78, 82, 88) for left front, place next 64 (72, 76, 84, 88) (96, 100, 108, 112) sts on a holder for left sleeve, cast on 8 (10, 10, 12, 14) (16, 16, 18, 20) sts for underarm, k84 (94, 100, 110, 116) (126, 132, 142, 148) for back, place next 64 (72, 76, 84, 88) (96, 100, 108, 112) sts on a holder for right sleeve, cast on 8 (10, 10, 12, 14) (16, 16, 18, 20) sts for underarm, k to end of row for right front – 188 (210, 232, 254, 276) (298, 320, 342, 364) sts.

Work in St st until piece measures about 12 1/2 in. (32 cm) from divide.

Work in Seed st for about 2 in. (5 cm).

Bind off.

## Sleeves

**Row 1 (RS):** Cast on 5 (6, 6, 7, 8) (9, 9, 10, 11) sts, k64 (72, 76, 84, 88) (96, 100, 108, 112) sleeve sts from one holder, cast on 5 (6, 6, 7, 8) (9, 9, 10, 11) sts – 74 (84, 88, 98, 104) (114, 118, 128, 134) sts.

Work in St st for 9 (7, 7, 5, 5) (3, 3, 3, 3) rows.

**Decrease row (RS):** K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 72 (82, 86, 96, 102) (112, 116, 126, 132) sts.

Rep last 10 (8, 8, 6, 6) (4, 4, 4, 4) rows 6 (10, 12, 16, 18) (22, 24, 28, 30) more times – 60 (62, 62, 64, 66) (68, 68, 70, 72) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 19 1/2 (20, 20, 20 1/2, 20 1/2) (21, 21, 21 1/2, 21 1/2) in. (49.5 (51, 51, 52, 52) (53.5, 53.5, 54.5, 54.5) cm) from beg.  
Work in Seed st for about 2 in. (5 cm).  
Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew sleeve and underarm seams.

### Right Front Buttonhole Band

From RS, pick up and k85 (89, 91, 95, 95) (99, 99, 103, 103) sts evenly spaced along right front edge.

Work in Seed st for 2 rows.

**Buttonhole Row (WS):** Work in Seed st over first 11 sts, yo, k2tog (buttonhole made), work in Seed st over next 13 sts, yo, k2tog, work in Seed st to end of row.

Work in Seed st for 4 rows.

Bind off.

### Left Front Band

From RS, pick up and k85 (89, 91, 95, 95) (99, 99, 103, 103) sts evenly spaced along left front edge.

Work in Seed st for 8 rows.

Bind off.

### Neckband

From RS, pick up and k141 (145, 149, 153, 159) (163, 169, 173, 179) sts evenly spaced around neck edge.

Work in Seed st for 2 rows.

**Buttonhole Row (WS):** Work in Seed st as established to last 4 sts, yo, k2tog, work in Seed st to end of row.

Work in Seed st for 4 rows.

Bind off.

Sew buttons to left front and neckband opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(s)(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rep = repeat(s)(ing)

RS = right side

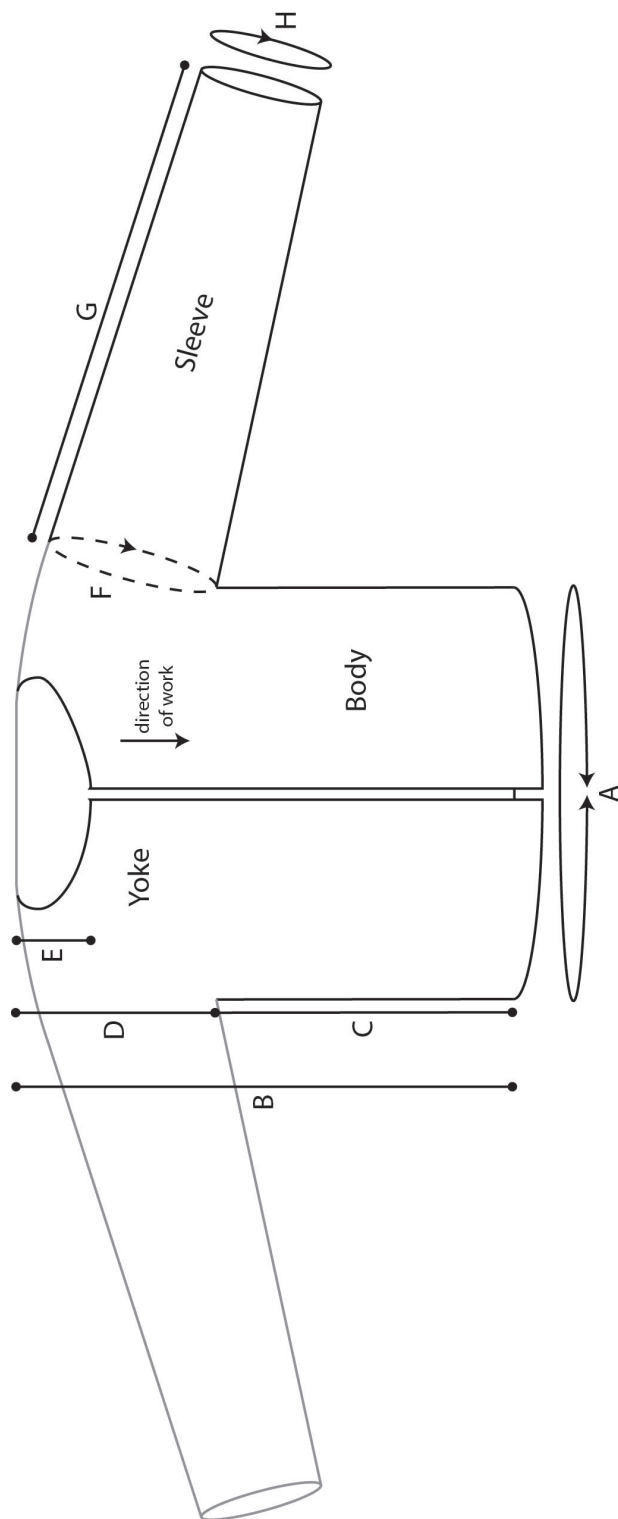
st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

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SIZES										
	XS	S	M	L	1X	2X	3X	4X	5X	
A	34	38	42	46	50	54	58	62	66	in.
	86.5	96.5	106.5	117	127	137	147.5	157.5	167.5	cm
B	21	22	22½	23½	24	25½	26	27	27½	in.
	53.5	56	57	59.5	61	65	66	68.5	70	cm
C	12½									
	32									
D	6½	7½	8	9	9½	11	11½	12½	13	in.
	16.5	19	20.5	23	24	28	29	32	33	cm
E	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	in.
	7.5	9	10	11.5	12.5	14	15.5	17	18.5	cm
F	13½	15½	16	18	19	20½	21½	23½	24½	in.
	34.5	39.5	40.5	45.5	48.5	52	54.5	59.5	62	cm
G	21½	22	22½	23	23½	24	24½	25½	26½	in.
	54.5	56	57	58.5	59.5	61	62.5	64.5	66.5	cm
H	11	11½	12	12½	13	13½	14	14½	15	in.
	28	29	30.5	32	33	34.5	36	37.5	39	cm