



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Nature's Choice® Organic Cotton
Comfy Colors Cardigan
Pattern Number: 81053AD



This snugly little sweater looks great on any child.

Free Knitting Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn Lion Brand® Nature's Choice® Organic Cotton Comfy Colors Cardi

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: 3-6 mos, 12 mos, 18 mos, Child 3

Finished Chest 21 (22, 24, 27 1/2) in. (53.5 (56, 61, 70) cm)

Finished Length 9 1/2 (10, 12, 14) in. (24 (25.5, 30.5, 35.5) 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.

CORRECTIONS: (applied)

Next (Buttonhole) Row: K2, bind off 2 sts for buttonhole, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Next Row: Knit, casting on 2 sts over bound-off sts of previous row.

Keeping first and last 3 sts in Garter st (k every row), and rem sts in St st (k on RS, p on WS), work 18 (19, 23, 27) rows with A, 19 (20, 24, 28) rows with B, then continue with C, AT THE SAME TIME, work ~~2~~ **3** more buttonholes: **one every 1 1/2 (1 3/4, 2, 2 1/4) in. (4 (4.5, 5, 5.5) cm)** ~~on last row of A section, one on last row of B section~~ AND when piece measures 5 (5 1/4, 6 1/2, 8) in. (12.5 (13.5, 16.5, 20.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row. **Note: Work last buttonhole on Left Front.**

Divide for Fronts and Back

Next Row: K 24 (25, 27, 31) sts and slip to a holder for Right Front, k 42 (44, 48, 56) sts and slip to a holder for Back, k remaining 24 (25, 27, 31) sts for Left Front.

Continue on sts for Left Front only.

Continue in St st, keeping the 3 edge sts in Garter St, until piece measures ~~5 1/4 (5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2) in. (13 (14, 16.5, 19.5) cm)~~ from beg. ~~Work a fourth buttonhole row, then work even until piece measures~~ **6 1/4 (6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2) in. (16 (16.5, 19, 21.5) cm)** from beg, end with a WS row.

Neck Shaping

Next (Dec) Row (RS): K to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3. **Next (Dec) Row (WS):** K3, p2tog tbl, p to end. ~~Rep Dec Rows Decrease 1 st at neck edge EVERY row until~~ **10 (12, 14, 17) sts remain.**

Back

With WS facing, slip sts from Back st holder to needle and join yarn. Continue in St st and color pattern as established until piece measures 8 1/2 (9, 11, 13) in. (24 (25.5, 30.5, 35.5) cm) from beg, end with ~~WS~~ **RS** row.

Right Front

With WS facing, slip sts from Right Front st holder to needle and join yarn. Work as for Left Front, reversing shaping **and omitting buttonhole.**

MATERIALS

- 480-108 Lion Brand Nature's Choice Organic Cotton: Dusty Blue
1 (1, 1, 2) Ball (A)
- 480-170 Lion Brand Nature's Choice® Organic Cotton Yarn: Pistachio
1 (1, 1, 2) Ball (B)
- 480-106 Lion Brand Nature's Choice® Organic Cotton Yarn: Blueberry
1 (1, 1, 2) Ball (C)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 [5.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders

- Large-Eyed Blunt Needles
- Additional Materials
 - 4 buttons, 3/4 in. (19 mm) diameter

GAUGE:

17 sts + 24 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

SWEATER

BODY

With A, cast on 90 (94, 102, 118) sts.

Knit 5 rows.

Next (Buttonhole) Row: K2, bind off 2 sts for buttonhole, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Next Row: Knit, casting on 2 sts over bound-off sts of previous row.

Keeping first and last 3 sts in Garter st (k every row), and rem sts in St st (k on RS, p on WS), work 18 (19, 23, 27) rows with A, 19 (20, 24, 28) rows with B, then continue with C, AT THE SAME TIME, work 3 more buttonholes: one every 1 1/2 (1 3/4, 2, 2 1/4) in. (4 (4.5, 5, 5.5) cm) AND when piece measures 5 (5 1/4, 6 1/2, 8) in. (12.5 (13.5, 16.5, 20.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row. Note: Work last buttonhole on Left Front.

Divide for Fronts and Back

Next Row: K 24 (25, 27, 31) sts and slip to a holder for Right Front, k 42 (44, 48, 56) sts and slip to a holder for Back, k remaining 24 (25, 27, 31) sts for Left Front.

Continue on sts for Left Front only.

Continue in St st, keeping the 3 edge sts in Garter St, until piece measures 6 1/4 (6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2) in. (16 (16.5, 19, 21.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Neck Shaping

Next (Dec) Row (RS): K to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

Next (Dec) Row (WS): K3, p2tog tbl, p to end.

Rep Dec Rows until 10 (12, 14, 17) sts remain. Work even until piece measures 9 1/2 (10, 12, 14) in. (24 (25.5, 30.5, 35.5) cm) from beg. Bind off.

Back

With WS facing, slip sts from Back st holder to needle and join yarn. Continue in St st and color pattern as established until piece measures 8 1/2 (9, 11, 13) in. (24 (25.5, 30.5, 35.5) cm) from beg, end with RS row.

Next Row (WS): P7 (9, 11, 14), k28 (26, 26, 28), p7 (9, 11, 14).

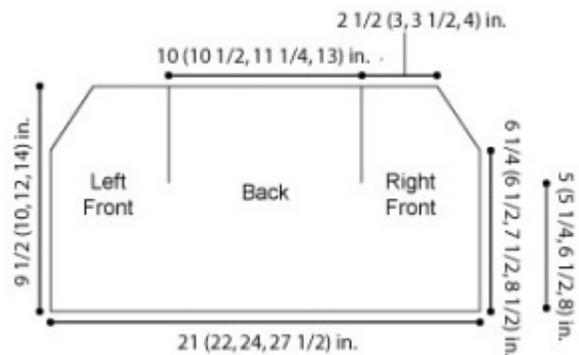
Knit 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows twice.

Bind off.

Right Front

With WS facing, slip sts from Right Front st holder to needle and join yarn. Work as for Left Front, reversing shaping and omitting buttonhole.



SLEEVES

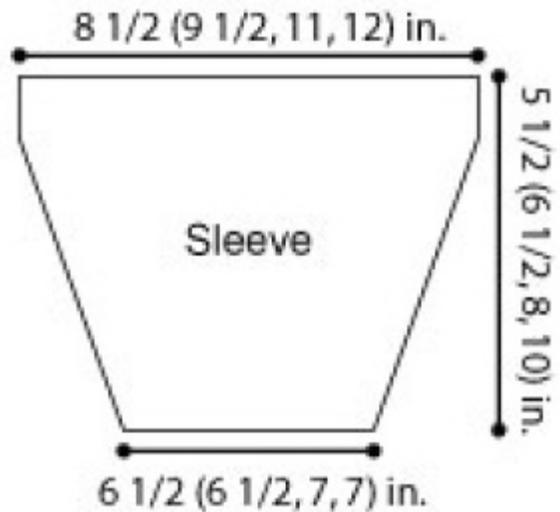
With A, cast on 28 (28, 30, 30) sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Change to St st and work 8 (10, 12, 16) more rows with A, 11 (13, 16, 20) rows with B, then continue with C, AT THE SAME TIME, inc 1 st at each edge every 4th row 4 (6, 9, 11) times – 36 (40, 48, 52) sts. Work even until piece measures 5 1/2 (6 1/2, 8, 10) in. (14 (16.5, 20.5, 25.5) cm) from beg. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulders. Sew Sleeve seams. Sew in Sleeves. Sew on buttons. Weave in ends.



ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>p2tog = purl 2 together</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>tbl = through the back loop</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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