



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Drapey Cardigan
Pattern Number: L10572



Comfortable and warm, this cardigan is the perfect project to keep you cozy this winter.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy +

SIZE: Adult (Multiple Sizes)

XS/S (M/L, 1X/2X)

Finished Bust 36 (48, 56) in. (91.5 (122, 142) cm)

Finished Length 24 (27, 31) in. (61 (68.5, 78.5) cm)

CORRECTIONS: (applied Aug 21, 2012)

Right Front

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Continue in Textured st until right sleeve measures same length as left sleeve, end with a RS **WS** row.

Bind off Right Sleeve

Next Row (WS RS): Bind off 48 sts, k to end of row - 17 (27, 33) sts rem for right front.

MATERIALS

- 860-133 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Brick
7 10, 14 Balls
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 29 inches Size 7
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 29 inches Size 9
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

16 sts + 24 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in Textured st using larger needles.

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 fewer 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.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

PATTERN STITCHES

Textured Stitch (over an odd number of sts)

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

Row 2: Knit.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Textured st.

K2, p2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

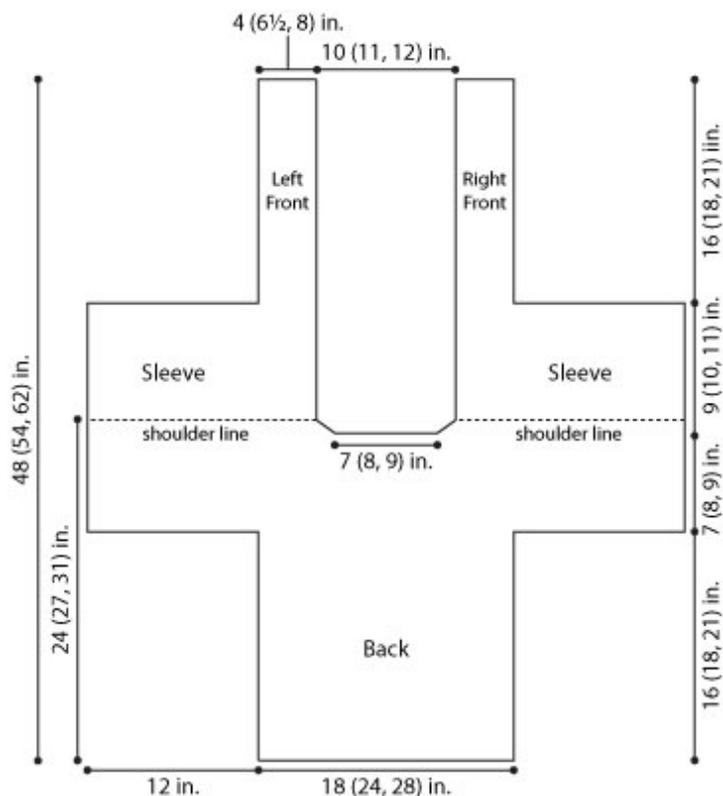
Row 1: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

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 beg at lower edge of back. Sts are cast on for sleeves then piece is divided and the fronts worked separately down to lower edge.
2. A circular needle is used to accommodate large number of sts. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working on straight needles.



CARDIGAN

Back

With larger needle, cast on 73 (97, 113) sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: Knit.

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Textured st until piece measures 16 (18, 21) in. (40.5 (45.5, 53.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

NOTES

1. End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a RS row.
2. Before going on to the next section of the pattern, take a few minutes to look carefully at the WS and RS of your work. As you continue working, you will be changing the st count by increasing sts or decreasing sts. You will continue to work the Textured st, but as the st count changes, Row 1 of the Textured st won't always begin with a knit.
3. By taking the time to study how your work looks on both the WS and RS, it shouldn't be difficult for you to determine which st to begin with.

Cast on for Sleeves

Next Row (RS): Cast on 48 sts for right sleeve, k to end of row - 121 (145, 161) sts at the end of this row.

Next Row: Cast on 48 sts for left sleeve, k1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end of row - 169 (193, 209) sts at the end of this row.

Beg with Row 2 of pattern, work in Textured st until piece measures 7 (8, 9) in. (18 (20.5, 23) cm) from cast on sts for sleeves, end with a WS row.

Shape Neck

Next Row (RS): K70 (80, 86) sts and sl to a st holder for right shoulder, bind off center 29 (33, 37) sts, k to end of

row for left shoulder - 70 (80, 86) sts rem on needle for left shoulder.

Next Row: Work in Textured st as established across 70 (80, 86) sts for left shoulder.

Next Row: Bind off 3 sts, k across - 67 (77, 83) sts rem.

Next Row: Work in Textured st as established.

Next Row: Bind off 2 sts, k across - 65 (75, 81) sts rem.

Left Front

Continue in Textured st as established until sleeve measures 16 (18, 20) in. (40.5 (45.5, 51) cm) from cast on sts for sleeve, end with a RS row.

Bind off Left Sleeve

Next Row (WS): Bind off 48 sts for left sleeve, continue in Textured st as established - 17 (27, 33) sts at the end of this row.

Continue in Textured st until left front measures 16 (18, 21) in. (40.5 (45.5, 53.5) cm) from bound off sts for sleeve, end with a RS row.

Purl 1 row.

Bind off.

Right Front

Sl 70 (80, 86) sts for right shoulder from st holder back to larger needle, ready to work a WS row. Rejoin yarn.

Next Row (WS): Bind off 3 sts, continue in Textured st as established - 67 (77, 83) sts rem.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: Bind off 2 sts, continue in Textured st as established - 65 (75, 81) sts rem.

Continue in Textured st until right sleeve measures same length as left sleeve, end with a WS row.

Bind off Right Sleeve

Next Row (RS): Bind off 48 sts, k to end of row - 17 (27, 33) sts rem for right front.

Continue in Textured st as established until right front measures same length as left front, end with a RS row.

Purl 1 row.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Cuffs

Note: To pick up sts evenly across an edge, use markers or scrap yarn to divide edge in half, then into quarters.

From RS, with smaller needle, pick up and k50 (58, 64) sts evenly spaced across wrist edge of one sleeve.

Work in K2, p2 Rib for 6 1/2 in. (16.5 cm).

Bind off.

Rep for other sleeve.

Fold Cardigan across shoulder line and sew side and sleeve seams, including cuffs.

Collar Note: Right and left halves of collar are worked separately and sewn tog at center of back neck.

From RS, with smaller needle, pick up and k134 (150, 174) sts evenly spaced across right front edge, from lower edge up to center of back neck.

Work in K2, p2 Rib until collar measures 10 (11, 12) in. (25.5 (28, 30.5) cm).

Bind off.

From RS, with smaller needle, pick up and k134 (150, 174) sts evenly spaced across left front edge, from center back neck down to lower edge.

Work as for first half of collar.

Sew edges of collar tog at center of back neck.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>sl = slip</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>tog = together</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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400, 401, 403: 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon

402: 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)

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Twists: 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)



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