



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Shawl in a Ball®
Easy Breezy Cardigan
Pattern Number: L70069
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZES

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

Finished Width About 28 (32, 36) in. (71 (81.5, 91.5) cm)

Finished Length About 20 1/2 (21 1/2, 22 1/2) in. (52 (54.5, 57) 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® Shawl in a Ball® (Art. #828)
 - 305 Wind Chimes 2 (3, 3) balls
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 6 (4 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long
2 buttons, about 7/8 in. (22 mm) diameter

GAUGE

17 sts + 24 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

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 tog – 1 st decreased.

yo (yarn over)

An increase that also creates a small hole (buttonhole) in the fabric, worked as follows:

1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

NOTES

1. Cardi is made in 3 pieces: Back, Left Front, and Right Front.
2. Each piece is worked from the lower edge upwards.
3. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working with straight needles.

BACK

Cast on 120 (136, 154) sts.

Work in Garter st (k every row) for 6 rows.

Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 7 in. (18 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

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Armhole Edging

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: K5 for armhole edge, p to last 5 sts, k5 for armhole edge.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until armholes measure about 9 (10, 11) in. (23 (25.5, 28) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulders

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 3 sts, k to end of row – you will have 117 (133, 151) sts in this row.

Row 2: Bind off 3 sts, p to end of row – 114 (130, 148) sts.

Rows 3-22: Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 10 more times – 54 (70, 88) sts in Row 22.

Shape Neck and Continue Shaping Shoulders

Row 23 (RS): Bind off 4 (6, 8) sts, k11 (15, 20) (you will have 12 (16, 21) sts on right needle) for right shoulder, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 22 (26, 30) sts for back neck, k to end of row for left shoulder – 12 (16, 21) sts for right shoulder and 16 (22, 29) sts for left shoulder.

You will now work both sides AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn.

Row 24: On left shoulder, bind off 4 (6, 8) sts, p to end of shoulder; on right shoulder, bind off 3 sts, p to end of shoulder – 9 (13, 18) sts for right shoulder and 12 (16, 21) sts for left shoulder.

Row 25: On right shoulder, bind off 4 (6, 8) sts, k to end of shoulder; on left shoulder, bind off 3 sts, k to end of shoulder – 5 (7, 10) sts for right shoulder and 9 (13, 18) sts for left shoulder.

Row 26: On left shoulder, bind off 4 (6, 8) sts, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1; on right shoulder, p1, p2tog through back loops, p to end of shoulder – 4 (6, 9) sts for each shoulder.

Row 27: Bind off all right shoulder sts; on left shoulder, k to end of shoulder – 4 (6, 9) sts rem for left shoulder.

Bind off all left shoulder sts.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 63 (71, 80) sts.

Work in Garter st for 6 rows.

Next Row (RS): Knit.

Next Row: K5 (7, 10) for front edge, p to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures about 7 in. (18 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Armhole Edging

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: K5 (7, 10), p to last 5 sts, k5 for armhole edge.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about 12 (13, 14) in. (30.5 (33, 35.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

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Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): K to last 7 (9, 12) sts, k2tog, k5 (7, 10) – 62 (70, 79) sts.

Row 2: K5 (7, 10), p to last 5 sts, k5.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: K5 (7, 10), p to last 5 sts, k5.

Rows 5-24: Rep Rows 1-4 for 5 more times – 57 (65, 74) sts.

Shape Shoulders and Continue Neck Shaping

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 3 sts, k to last 7 (9, 12) sts, k2tog, k5 (7, 10) – 53 (61, 70) sts.

Row 2: K5 (7, 10), p to end of row.

Row 3: Bind off 3 sts, k to end of row – 50 (58, 67) sts.

Row 4: K5 (7, 10), p to end of row.

Rows 5-20: Rep Rows 1-4 for 4 more times – 22 (30, 39) sts.

Rows 21 and 22: Rep Rows 1 and 2 – 18 (26, 35) sts.

Row 23: Bind off 4 (6, 8) sts, k to end of row – 14 (20, 27) sts.

Row 24: K5 (7, 10), p to end of row.

Row 25: Bind off 4 (6, 8) sts, k to last 7 (9, 12) sts, k2tog, k5 (7, 10) – 9 (13, 18) sts.

Row 26: K5 (7, 10), p to end of row.

Row 27: Bind off 4 (6, 8) sts, k to end of row – 5 (7, 10) sts.

Row 28: K5 (7, 10), p to end of row.

Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 63 (71, 80) sts.

Work in Garter st for 6 rows.

Next Row (RS): Knit.

Next Row: P to last 5 (7, 10) sts, k5 (7, 10) for front edge.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures about 7 in. (18 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Armhole Edging

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: K5 for armhole edge, p to last 5 (7, 10) sts, k5 (7, 10).

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about 9 (10, 11) in. (23 (25.5, 28) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Buttonhole Row (RS): K1, k2tog, yo, k to end of row.

Next Row: K5, p to last 5 (7, 10) sts, k5 (7, 10).

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about 12 (13, 14) in. (30.5 (33, 35.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (Buttonhole Row – RS): K1, k2tog, yo, k2 (4, 7), ssk, k to end of row – 62 (70, 79) sts.

Row 2: K5, p to last 5 (7, 10) sts, k5 (7, 10).

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: K5, p to last 5 (7, 10) sts, k5 (7, 10).

Row 5: K5 (7, 10), ssk, k to end of row – 61 (69, 78) sts.

Rows 6-21: Rep Rows 2-5 for 4 more times – 57 (65, 74) sts.

Row 22: K5, p to last 5 (7, 10) sts, k5 (7, 10).

Row 23: Knit.

Shape Shoulders and Continue Neck Shaping

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 3 sts, p to last 5 (7, 10) sts, k5 (7, 10) – 54 (62, 71) sts.

Row 2: K5 (7, 10), ssk, k to end of row – 53 (61, 70) sts.

Row 3: Bind off 3 sts, p to last 5 (7, 10) sts, k5 (7, 10) – 50 (58, 67) sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Rows 5-20: Rep Rows 1-4 for 4 more times – 22 (30, 39) sts.

Rows 21 and 22: Rep Rows 1 and 2 – 18 (26, 35) sts.

Row 23: Bind off 4 (6, 8) sts, p to last 5 (7, 10) sts, k5 (7, 10) – 14 (20, 27) sts.

Row 24: Knit.

Row 25: Bind off 4 (6, 8) sts, p to last 5 (7, 10) sts, k5 (7, 10) – 10 (14, 19) sts.

Row 26: K5 (7, 10), ssk, k to end of row – 9 (13, 18) sts.

Row 27: Bind off 4 (6, 8) sts, p to last 5 (7, 10) sts, k5 (7, 10) – 5 (7, 10) sts.

Row 28: Knit.

Neckband

Work even in Garter st over rem 5 (7, 10) sts until piece measures about 7 (8, 9) in. (18 (20.5, 23) cm) from last bind-off row.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Sew end of neckband to last bind off row of Left Front.

Sew side edge of neckband to back neck edge.

Sew sides from lower edge to beg of armhole edging.

Sew buttons to Left Front, opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

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