



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Baby Soft® Boucle**  
**Feels Like Butta**  
**Pink Happens Cardigan**  
Pattern Number: L70299  
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## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy**

### **SIZES**

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

**Finished Bust** About 41 (50, 59) in. (104 (127, 150) cm)

**Finished Length** About 17 (18, 19) in. (43 (45.5, 48.5) 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.

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Baby Soft® Boucle (Art. #918)
  - 101 Ballet Pink 4 (5, 7) balls
- Lion Brand® Feels Like Butta (Art. #215)
  - 101 Pink 4 (4, 5) balls
- Lion Brand® circular knitting needle size 13 (9 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
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- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

### **GAUGE**

9 sts + 13 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with 1 strand each of A and B held together.

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

### **NOTES**

1. Cardigan is worked in 5 pieces: Back, 2 Fronts and 2 Sleeves.
2. Pieces are worked with very simple shaping.
3. All pieces are worked with 1 strand each of yarns A and B held together.
4. Stitches are picked up along the Fronts for the bands.
5. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle, just as if working on straight needles.
6. The Cardigan is designed with very wide Sleeves!
7. 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.

### **BACK**

With 1 strand each of A and B held tog, cast on 47 (57, 67) sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** P1, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** K1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end of row.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Rows 1 and 2.

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Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 16 (17, 18) in. (40.5 (43, 45.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row (RS):** K16 (20, 24) and place these sts on a holder, bind off next 15 (17, 19) sts for back neck, k to end of row – 16 (20, 24) sts.

Work even in St st for 3 rows.

Bind off.

Return the 16 (20, 24) sts from holder to needle so that you are ready to work a WS row.

Work even in St st for 3 rows.

Bind off.

### LEFT FRONT

With 1 strand each of A and B held tog, cast on 24 (28, 34) sts.

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

**Rows 2-4:** Rep Row 1 for 3 more times.

Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st until piece measures about 16 (17, 18) in. (40.5 (43, 45.5) cm) from beg, end with a RS (knit) row as the last row you work.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row (WS):** Bind off 8 (8, 10) sts, p to end of row – 16 (20, 24) sts.

Work even in St st for 3 rows.

Bind off.

### RIGHT FRONT

With 1 strand each of A and B held tog, cast on 24 (28, 34) sts.

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

**Rows 2-4:** Rep Row 1 for 3 more times.

Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st until piece measures about 16 (17, 18) in. (40.5 (43, 45.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS (purl) row as the last row you work.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 8 (8, 10) sts, k to end of row – 16 (20, 24) sts.

Work even in St st for 3 rows.

Bind off.

### SLEEVES (make 2)

**Note:** Our design includes very full Sleeves. If you'd prefer to narrow the Sleeves a bit, here's how:

With 1 strand each of A and B held tog, cast on 20 sts and work Rows 1-4 of rib. Then, knit one row, purl one row.

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**Next Row (RS, Increase Row):** K1, knit into front and then back of next st (1 st increased), k to last 2 sts, knit into front and then back of next st, k the last st – you'll have 22 sts.

Work 5 rows in St st.

Repeat the last 6 rows 5 (6, 7) times – you'll have 32 (34, 36) sts.

Continue in St st until piece measures about 17 in. (43 cm) from beg.

Bind off.

### **For Sleeves as shown**

With 1 strand each of A and B held tog, cast on 32 (34, 36) sts.

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

**Rows 2-4:** Rep Row 1 for 3 more times.

Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st until piece measures about 17 in. (43 cm) from beg.

Bind off.

## **FINISHING**

### **Right Front Band**

From RS, with 1 strand each of A and B held tog, beg at lower front corner, pick up and k36 (38, 40) sts evenly spaced along right front edge to neck edge.

Work in Garter st (k every st on every row) for about 1 in. (2.5 cm).

Bind off.

### **Left Front Band**

From RS, with 1 strand each of A and B held tog, beg at neck edge, pick up and k36 (38, 40) sts evenly spaced along left front edge to lower front corner.

Work in Garter st for about 1 in. (2.5 cm).

Bind off.

Sew pieces together using just one strand of B.

Sew shoulder seams.

Place markers on outer edges of Fronts and Back, about 7 (7 1/2, 8) in. (18 (19, 20.5) cm) below shoulder.

Sew Sleeves between markers.

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

p = purl

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

tog = together

WS = wrong side

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