



# BILLIE CARDIGAN

Skill Level: **EASY**

Pattern: **M24183 FR**



## LION BRAND® FERRIS WHEEL® BILLIE CARDIGAN

### EASY

### SIZES

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

**Finished Bust** About 34 (38 1/2, 42, 45 1/2, 49 1/2) (54, 57, 60, 63) in. (86.5 (98, 106.5, 115.5, 125.5) (137, 145, 152.5, 160) cm), not including front bands

**Finished Length** About 24 1/2 (26, 26 1/2, 27, 28) (29, 29 1/2, 30, 31) in. (62 (66, 67.5, 68.5, 71) (73.5, 75, 76, 78.5) 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® FERRIS WHEEL (Art. #217) #600 Vintage Carousel 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) (6, 7, 7, 8) cakes
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 8 (5 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long

### GAUGE

18 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

**kfb (knit in front and back)** Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k 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

**K2, p2 Rib (worked over a multiple of 4 sts)**

**Row 1 (RS):** K3, \* p2, k2; rep from \* to last 5 sts, p2, k3.

**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 from the neck downwards.
2. Piece is divided at the underarms then body and sleeves are worked separately.
3. To maintain a consistent striping pattern when adding a new ball of yarn, unwind the new ball to the same color as the last row worked with the old ball of yarn. Save the unwound yarn to use in other parts of the Cardigan.
4. A circular needle is used to accommodate the number of sts. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles.
5. 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

#### Yoke

Cast on 48 (50, 56, 60, 64) (70, 74, 78, 82) sts.

**Row 1 (Set-Up Row – RS):** K2 (2, 2, 2, 2) (4, 4, 4, 4) for left front, place marker (pm), k8 for left sleeve, pm, k28 (30, 36, 40, 44) (46, 50, 54, 58) for back, pm, k8 for right sleeve, pm, k2 (2, 2, 2, 2) (4, 4, 4, 4) for right front.

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

**Row 3 (Raglan Increase – RS):** K1, \* k to 1 st before next marker, kfb, sm, kfb; rep from \* 3 more times, k to end of row – you will have 56 (58, 64, 68, 72) (78, 82, 86, 90) sts in this row.

**Rows 4 and 5:** Rep Rows 2 and 3 – 64 (66, 72, 76, 80) (86, 90, 94, 98) sts.

**Row 6:** Purl, slipping markers as you come to them.



**Row 7 (Front Neck and Raglan Increase – RS):**

K1, kfb, \* k to 1 st before next marker, kfb, sm, kfb; rep from \* 3 more times, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2 – 74 (76, 82, 86, 90) (96, 100, 104, 108) sts. Rep Rows 4-7 for 9 (11, 12, 13, 14) (15, 16, 17, 18) more times – 236 (274, 298, 320, 342) (366, 388, 410, 432) sts.

Rep Rows 4 and 5 for 1 (1, 1, 1, 2) (2, 2, 2, 2) more time(s) – 244 (282, 306, 328, 358) (382, 404, 426, 448) sts.

**Next row (WS):** Purl, slipping markers as you come to them.

You will have 34 (40, 43, 46, 50) (55, 58, 61, 64) sts for each front, 52 (60, 64, 68, 74) (78, 82, 86, 90) sts for each sleeve, and 72 (82, 92, 100, 110) (116, 124, 132, 140) sts for back.

**Divide for Lower Body and Sleeves**

Knit to first marker, place next 52 (60, 64, 68, 74) (78, 82, 86, 90) sts on a holder for left sleeve and remove first 2 markers, cast on 6 (6, 6, 6, 6) (8, 8, 8, 8) sts for underarm, knit to next marker, remove marker, cast on 6 (6, 6, 6, 6) (8, 8, 8, 8) sts for underarm, place next 52 (60, 64, 68, 74) (78, 82, 86, 90) sts on a holder for right sleeve and remove next marker, knit to end of row – 152 (174, 190, 204, 222) (242, 256, 270, 284) sts rem on needle for lower body.

**Lower Body**

Work even in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 14 in. (35.5 cm) from divide, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Increase Row (RS):** Knit, working 0 (2, 2, 0, 2) (2, 0, 2, 0) increases (kfb) evenly spaced across – 152 (176, 192, 204, 224) (244, 256, 272, 284) sts.  
Purl 1 row.

**Lower Ribbing**

Work in K2, p2 Rib for about 3 in. (7.5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.  
Bind off.

**Sleeves**

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, beg at center of one underarm, pick up and k4 (4, 4, 4, 4) (5, 5, 5, 5) sts evenly spaced along cast on sts of underarm, k52 (60, 64, 68, 74) (78, 82, 86, 90) sts from st holder, pick up and k4 (4, 4, 4, 4) (5, 5, 5, 5) sts evenly spaced along rem cast on sts of underarm – 60 (68, 72, 76, 82) (88, 92, 96, 100) sts.

Work even in St st for 5 rows.

**Decrease Row (RS):** K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 58 (66, 70, 74, 80) (86, 90, 94, 98) sts.

Work even in St st for 11 (11, 9, 9, 7) (5, 5, 3, 3) rows.

Rep Decrease Row – 56 (64, 68, 72, 78) (84, 88, 92, 96) sts.

Rep last 12 (12, 10, 10, 8) (6, 6, 4, 4) rows 5 (5, 7, 7, 8) (9, 11, 13, 15) more times – 46 (54, 54, 58, 62) (66, 66, 66, 66) sts.

Work even in St st until sleeve measures about 18 in. (45.5 cm) from divide, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Next row (RS):** Knit, working 10 decreases (k2tog) evenly spaced across row – 36 (44, 44, 48, 52) (56, 56, 56, 56) sts.  
Purl 1 row.

**Wrist Ribbing**

Work in K2, p2 Rib for about 3 in. (7.5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.  
Bind off.

Rep for second sleeve.

## FINISHING

### Front and Neck Bands

From RS, beg at lower right front edge, pick up and k2 sts for every 3 rows all the way up right front edge, across back neck, and down left front edge. Adjust number of sts picked up, if necessary, so that you have a multiple of 4 sts.

**Next row (WS):** P3, \*k2, p2; rep from \* to last 5 sts, k2, p3.

**Next row:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep last row for 2 in. (5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Bind off loosely.

Sew sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

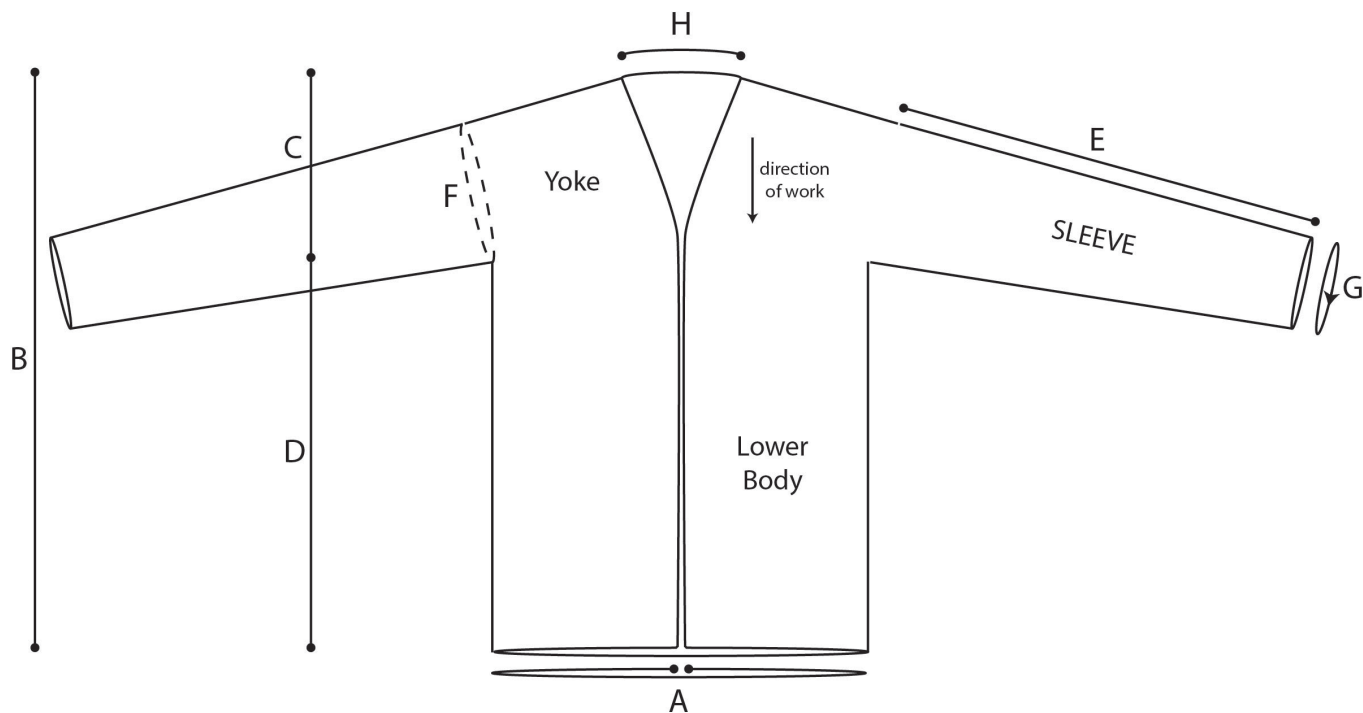
st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

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		SIZES									
		XS	S	M	L	1X	2X	3X	4X	5X	
A	Chest Circumference	34	38½	42	45½	49½	54	57	60	63	in.
		86.5	98	106.5	115.5	125.5	137	145	152.5	160	cm
B	Total Length	24½	26	26½	27	28	29	29½	30	31	in.
		62	66	67.5	68.5	71	73.5	75	76	78.5	cm
C	Yoke Depth	7½	9	9½	10	11	12	12½	13	14	in.
		19	23	24	25.5	28	30.5	32	33	35.5	cm
D	Underarm to Lower Edge	17									in.
		43									cm
E	Sleeve Length	21									in.
		53.5									cm
F	Armhole Circumference	13½	15	16	17	18	19½	20½	21½	22	in.
		34.5	38	40.5	43	45.5	49.5	52	54.5	56	cm
G	Cuff Circumference	8	10		10½	11½	12½				in.
		20.5	25.5		26.5	29	32				cm
H	Back Neck Width	6	6½	8	9	10		11	12	13	in.
		15	16.5	20.5	23	25.5		28	30.5	33	cm