



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®
Clusterwell Cardigan
Pattern Number: L80351



SKILL LEVEL – Intermediate

SIZES

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

Finished Bust About 33 1/2 (37, 40 1/2, 44, 47 1/2) in. (85 (94, 103, 112, 120.5) cm)

Finished Length About 21 (22, 22, 22 1/2, 23) in. (53.5 (56, 56, 57, 58.5) 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® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® (Art. #640)
 - 147 Eggplant 6 (7, 7, 8, 9) balls
- Lion Brand® circular knitting needle size 13 (9 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 11 (8 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® cable needle
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

8 sts = about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm); 12 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (k every st on every row).

15 sts + 12 rows = about 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm) in Cable patterns.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

5/5 LC (5 over 5 left cross) Slip 5 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k5, then k5 from cable needle.

5/5 RC (5 over 5 right cross) Slip 5 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k5, then k5 from cable needle.

M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles and placing it onto the left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right hand needle; insert left hand needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together – 1 st decreased.

PATTERN STITCHES

Cable I (worked over 15 sts)

Rows 1-4: Work in St st for 4 rows.

Row 5 (RS): 5/5 LC, k5.

Rows 6-12: Work in St st for 7 rows.

Row 13: K5, 5/5 RC.

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Rows 14-20: Work in St st for 7 rows.
Rep Rows 5-20 for Cable I pattern.

Cable II (worked over 15 sts)

Rows 1-4: Work in St st for 4 rows.

Row 5 (RS): K5, 5/5 RC.

Rows 6-12: Work in St st for 7 rows.

Row 13: 5/5 LC, k5.

Rows 14-20: Work in St st for 7 rows.

Rep Rows 5-20 for Cable II pattern.

K1, p1 Rib (worked over an odd number of sts)

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

Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

NOTES

1. Cardigan is worked in 3 pieces: Body and 2 Sleeves.
2. Cable patterns are worked along fronts and sleeves. Right and Left Sleeve are shaped identically but use slightly different Cable patterns.
3. The large circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working on straight needles. Smaller straight needles are used for Sleeve ribbing only.
4. Cable patterns can be worked following written instructions or reading charts. Read RS rows of charts from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
5. When you see 'work even' in the instructions, this means to continue on in the pattern stitches you have established without changing the stitch count by increasing, decreasing, or binding off.
6. When you see 'as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern st, lining up sts as in previous rows.

BODY

With circular needle, cast on 86 (94, 102, 110, 118) sts.

Set-Up Row (WS): K5 (6, 6, 7, 7), place marker (pm), p15, pm, k46 (52, 60, 66, 74), pm, p15, pm, k5 (6, 6, 7, 7).

Row 1 (RS): K to marker, slip marker (sm), work Row 1 of Cable I pattern, sm, k to next marker, sm, work Row 1 of Cable II pattern, sm, k to end of row.

Row 2: K to first marker, sm, work Row 2 of Cable II pattern, sm, k to next marker, sm, work Row 2 of Cable I pattern, sm, k to end of row.

Continue in Garter st (k every st on every row), slipping markers as you come to them, and working Cable patterns as established between markers for 37 more rows, end with a Row 7 of Cable patterns as the last row you work.

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Divide for Armholes

Next Row (WS): K to marker, sm, work in Cable II pattern as established to next marker, sm, k3 (4, 6, 7, 9), place these 23 (25, 27, 29, 31) sts onto a holder for left front; bind off next 4 sts for underarm, k until there are 32 (36, 40, 44, 48) sts on right needle and place these sts onto a holder for back; bind off next 4 sts for underarm, k to marker, sm, work in Cable I pattern as established to next marker, sm, k to end of row – you will have 23 (25, 27, 29, 31) sts rem on needle for right front.

Continue to slip markers as you come to them.

Right Front

Work over right front sts only.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (RS): K to marker, sm, work in Cable I pattern to next marker, sm, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts.

Row 2: Work even in pattern as established.

Row 3: K to marker, sm, work in Cable I pattern to next marker, sm, k to last 2 (3, 3, 3, 3) sts, k2tog, k0 (1, 1, 1, 1) – 21 (23, 25, 27, 29) sts.

Note: When you see '0' in an instruction, this means that for that size, you should not work any sts, just skip to the next part of the instruction.

Rows 4-18: Work even in pattern as established for 15 rows.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 7 (8, 9, 10, 10) sts and remove first marker, work in pattern as established to end of row – 14 (15, 16, 17, 19) sts.

Rows 2 and 3: Work even in pattern as established.

Row 4: K to marker, sm, p to last 2 sts, p2tog through back loops – 13 (14, 15, 16, 18) sts.

Row 5: Work even in pattern as established.

Rep Rows 4 and 5 for 0 (1, 1, 1, 1) more time(s) – 13 (13, 14, 15, 17) sts.

Work even in pattern as established for 0 (0, 0, 2, 4) rows.

Place rem 13 (13, 14, 15, 17) sts on a holder.

Left Front

Return 23 (25, 27, 29, 31) left front sts to larger needle so that you are ready to work a RS row.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, k to marker, sm, work in Cable II pattern to next marker, sm, k to end of row – 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts.

Row 2: Work even in pattern as established.

Row 3: K0 (1, 1, 1, 1), ssk, k to marker, sm, work in Cable II pattern to next marker, sm, k to end of row – 21 (23, 25, 27, 29) sts.

Rows 4-19: Work even in pattern as established for 16 rows.

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Shape Neck

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 7 (8, 9, 10, 10) sts and remove first marker, work in pattern as established to end of row – 14 (15, 16, 17, 19) sts.

Row 2: Work even in pattern as established.

Row 3: P2tog, p to marker, sm, k to end of row – 13 (14, 15, 16, 18) sts.

Row 4: Work even in pattern as established.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 0 (1, 1, 1, 1) more time(s) – 13 (13, 14, 15, 17) sts.

Work even in pattern as established for 0 (0, 0, 2, 4) rows.

Place rem 13 (13, 14, 15, 17) sts on a holder.

Back

Return 32 (36, 40, 44, 48) back sts to larger needle so that you are ready to work a RS row.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 30 (34, 38, 42, 46) sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2 – 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) sts in Row 3.

Work Garter st until back measures same as fronts.

Bind off.

RIGHT SLEEVE

With straight needles, cast on 25 (25, 27, 27, 29) sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from beg.

Change to circular needle. Work back and forth in rows as if working on straight needles.

Set-Up Row (WS): K5 (5, 6, 6, 7), pm, p15, pm, k to end of row.

Row 1: K to marker, sm, work Row 1 of Cable II pattern to next marker, sm, k to end of row.

Row 2: K to marker, sm, work Row 2 of Cable II pattern to next marker, sm, k to end of row.

Rows 3-18: Continue in Garter st, working Cable II pattern as established between markers, for 16 more rows.

Row 19 (Increase Row): K1, M1, k to marker, sm, work in Cable II pattern to next marker, sm, k to last st, M1, k1 – 27 (27, 29, 29, 31) sts.

Rows 20-24: Work even in pattern as established for 5 rows.

Row 25: Rep Row 19 – 29 (29, 31, 31, 33) sts.

Rep Rows 20-25 for 2 (3, 3, 4, 4) more times – 33 (35, 37, 39, 41) sts when all increases have been completed.

Work even in pattern as established until piece measures about 19 in. (48.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Cap (top of Sleeve)

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off 2 sts, work in pattern as established to end of row – 29 (31, 33, 35, 37) sts in Row 2.

Row 3 (Decrease Row - RS): K1, ssk, work in pattern as established to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 27 (29, 31, 33, 35) sts.

Row 4: Work even in pattern as established.

Row 5: Rep Row 3 – 25 (27, 29, 31, 33) sts.

Bind off.

LEFT SLEEVE

With straight needles, cast on 25 (25, 27, 27, 29) sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from beg.

Change to circular needle. Work back and forth in rows as if working on straight needles.

Set-Up Row (WS): K5 (5, 6, 6, 7), pm, p15, pm, k to end of row.

Row 1: K to marker, sm, work Row 1 of Cable I pattern to next marker, sm, k to end of row.

Row 2: K to marker, sm, work Row 2 of Cable I pattern to next marker, sm, k to end of row.

Rows 3-18: Continue in Garter st, working Cable I pattern as established between markers, for 16 more rows.

Row 19 (Increase Row): K1, M1, k to marker, sm, work in Cable I pattern to next marker, sm, k to last st, M1, k1 – 27 (27, 29, 29, 31) sts.

Rows 20-24: Work even in pattern as established for 5 rows.

Row 25: Rep Row 19 – 29 (29, 31, 31, 33) sts.

Rep Rows 20-25 for 2 (3, 3, 4, 4) more times – 33 (35, 37, 39, 41) sts when all increases have been completed.

Work even in pattern as established until piece measures about 19 in. (48.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Cap (top of Sleeve)

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off 2 sts, work in pattern as established to end of row – 29 (31, 33, 35, 37) sts in Row 2.

Row 3 (Decrease Row): K1, ssk, work in pattern as established to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 27 (29, 31, 33, 35) sts.

Row 4: Work even in pattern as established.

Row 5: Rep Row 3 – 25 (27, 29, 31, 33) sts.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Place markers on each side of center 12 (14, 16, 18, 20) sts of back for back neck. Sew shoulder seams, sewing from outer edge to markers, easing the front shoulders to fit and allowing front edge fabric to roll under slightly.

Sew Sleeve seams. Sew in Sleeves.

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Note: The large cable allows the Sleeve to stretch to fit armhole.

Collar

Row 1 (RS): From RS with circular needle, sk first 5 sts of right front neck shaping, pick up and k8 (9, 10, 11, 11) sts evenly spaced along rem right front neck edge, k15 (15, 17, 19, 19) sts along back neck, and 8 (9, 10, 11, 11) sts along left front neck edge to last 5 sts – 31 (33, 37, 41, 41) sts.

Rows 2-7: Knit.

Row 8: (K5 (5, 5, 6, 6), M1) 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) times, k to end of row – 36 (38, 43, 47, 47) sts.

Rows 9-14: knit.

Bind off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sk = skip

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

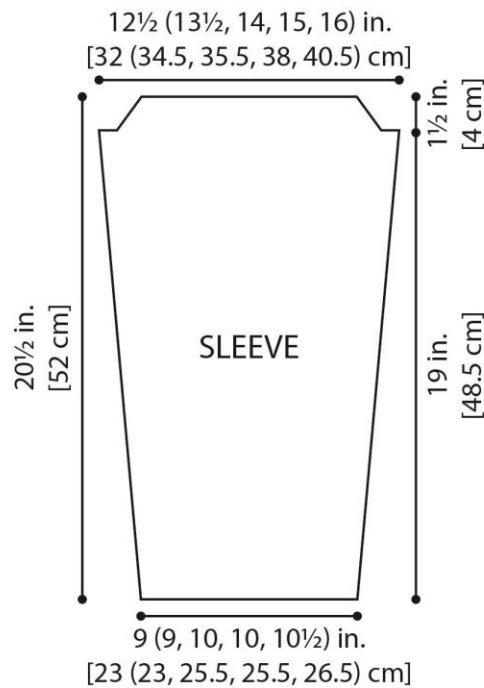
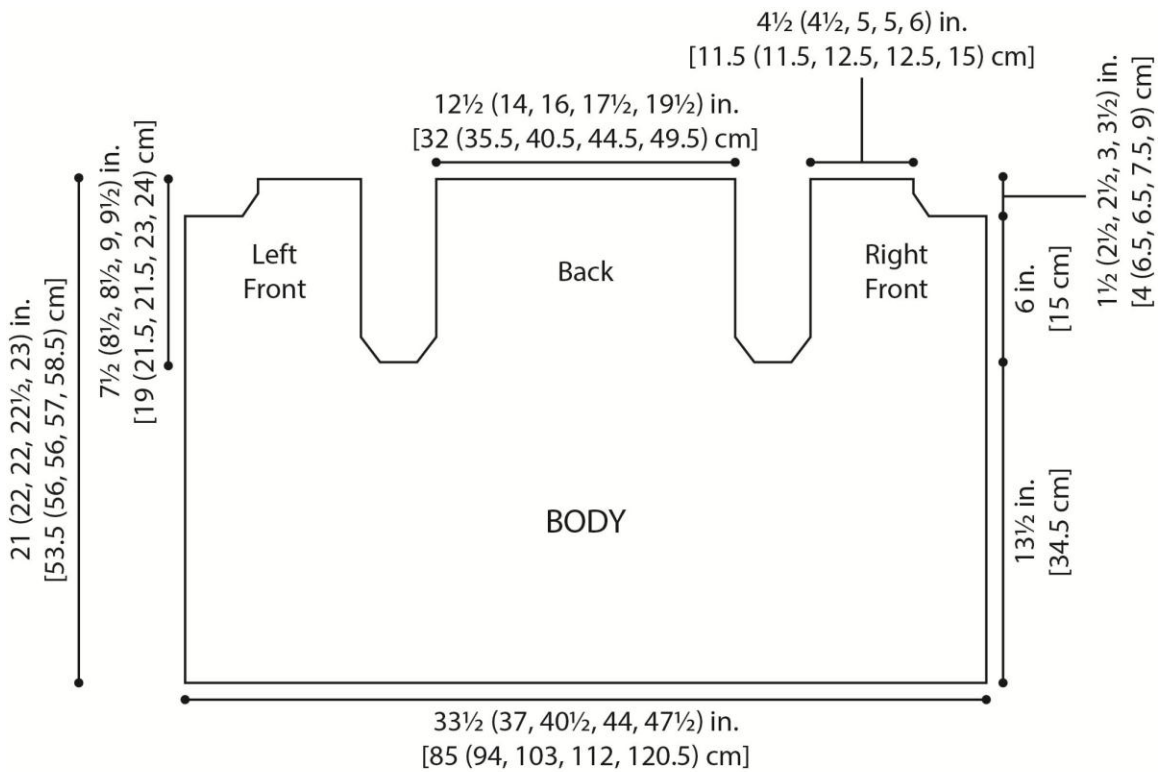
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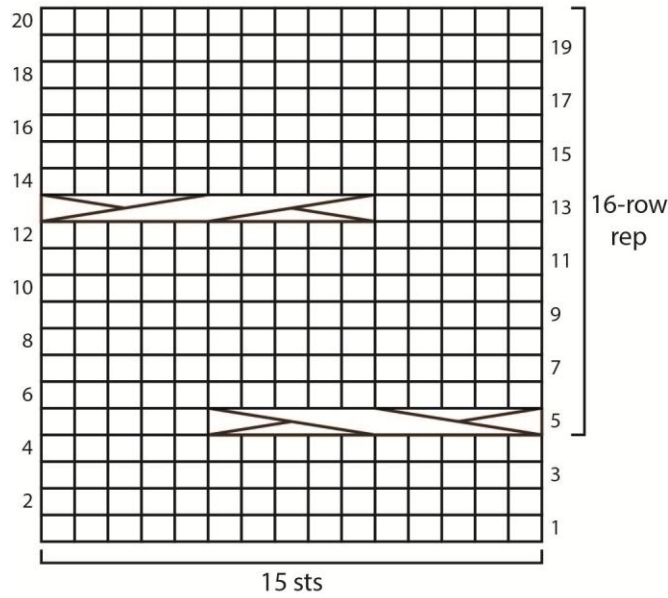
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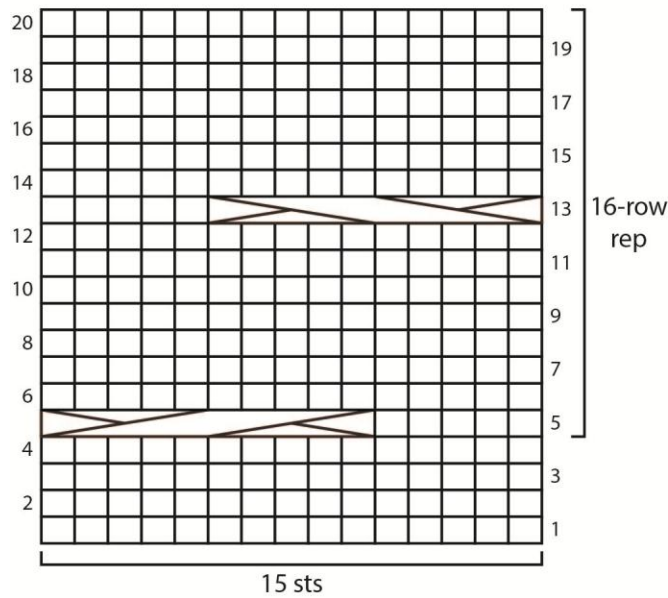
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Cable Pattern I



Cable Pattern II



KEY	
<input type="checkbox"/>	knit on RS, purl on WS
	5/5 LC (5 over 5 left cross)
	5/5 RC (5 over 5 right cross)

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