Free Knitting Pattern

LION BRAND® FEELS LIKE BUTTA

SUSAN BOBBLE CARDIGAN

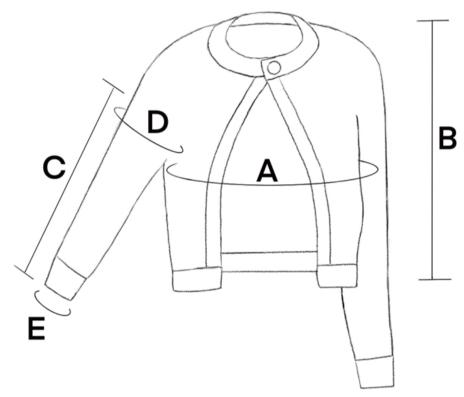Pattern Number: M21072 FB

SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

SIZE

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

Finished Bust About 34 (38, 42, 46, 50) (54, 58, 62, 66) in. (86.5 (96.5, 106.5, 117, 127) (137, 147.5, 157.5, 167.5) cm), including front bands

Finished Length About 16 3/4 (17, 17 1/4, 18, 18) (18 3/4, 19, 19 1/2, 19 3/4) (42.5 (43, 44, 45.5, 45.5) (47.5, 48.5, 49.5, 50) cm), including lower ribbing and neck band

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.

Size	XS	S	M	L	1X	2X	3X	4X	5X
A - inches	34	38	42	46	50	54	58	62	66
cm	86.5	96.5	106.5	117	127	137	147.5	157.5	167.5
B - inches	16¾	17	17¼	18	18	18¾	19	19½	19¾
cm	42.5	43	44	45.5	45.5	47.5	48.5	49.5	50
C - inches	22	21	20	19	18½	17½	16½	16	15
cm	56	53.5	51	48.5	47	44.5	42	40.5	38
D - inches	12	13	14	15	16	17½	19	20½	20½
cm	30.5	33	35.5	38	40.5	44.5	48.5	52	52
E – inches	9½	9½	9½	9½	10	10	10½	10½	10½
cm	24	24	24	24	25.5	25.5	26.5	26.5	26.5

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® FEELS LIKE BUTTA (Art. #215)

  #100 White 4 (4, 4, 4, 5) (5, 5, 6, 6) balls (A)

  #149 Pale Grey 1 (1, 1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 1, 1) ball (B)
- LION BRAND® double pointed needles size 7 (4.5 mm), set of 5
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 24 in. (61 cm)
 long or longer 1 button, about 1 in. (13 mm) diameter

GAUGE

20 sts + 31 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.

MB (Make Bobble)

1. Knit into front of next st but do not remove st from left needle.
2. Knit into back of same st but do not remove st from left needle.
3. Rep steps 1 and 2 – you should now have 4 sts on your right needle for bobble.
4. Turn and purl across the 4 sts.
5. Turn and knit across the 4 sts.
6. * Pass 2nd st on right needle over first and off needle to bind off; rep from * 2 more times.

pfb (purl into front and back) Purl next st without removing it from left needle, then p 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 tog – 1 st decreased.

NOTES

1. Cardigan is worked from the neck downwards.
2. Bobbles (MB) are worked on yoke. When working Bobble rows, work all Bobbles using yarn B and remaining sts using yarn A. Carry color not in use carefully along WS of piece, twist yarns on WS every few sts to prevent overly long strands (floats) on the WS. Cut B at the end of each Bobble Row.
3. Piece is divided at underarms then lower body and sleeves are worked separately downwards.
4. Sleeves are worked in rnds using double pointed needles.

5. Circular needle is used to accommodate sts, work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working on straight needles.

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.

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.

CARDIGAN

Yoke

With circular needle and A, cast on 118 (118, 132, 132, 132) (132, 132, 132, 132) sts.

Rows 1-4: Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 4 rows.

Row 5 (Increase Row – RS): K2, * kfb, k1; rep from * to end of row – you will have 176 (176, 197, 197, 197) (197, 197, 197, 197) sts in this row.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7 (Bobble Row): * With A, k21; with B, MB; rep from * 6 (6, 7, 7, 7) (7, 7, 7, 7) times; with A, k to end of row.

Cut B.

Rows 8-18: Work in St st for 11 rows.

Row 19 (Bobble Row): With A, k10; with B, MB; * with A, k21; with B, MB; rep from * 6 (6, 7, 7) (7, 7, 7, 7) times; with A, k to end of row.

Cut B.

Row 20: Purl and work pfb to increase 0 (1, 0, 1, 1) (1, 1, 1, 1) st(s) anywhere in the row – 176 (177, 197, 198, 198) (198, 198, 198, 198) sts.

Row 21 (Increase Row): K1 (1, 8, 1, 1) (1, 1, 1, 1), kfb, * k3 (2, 2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 2, 2), kfb; rep from * to last 2 (1, 8, 1, 1) (1, 1, 1, 1) sts, k to end of row – 220 (236, 258, 264, 264) (264, 264, 264, 264) sts.

Work even in St st for 9 (11, 13, 5, 7) (7, 5, 5, 5) more rows (for a total of 30 (32, 34, 26, 28) (28, 26, 26, 26) rows from beg).

Sizes XS (S, M) ONLY

Proceed to *Divide for Body and Sleeves.*

Sizes L (1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X) ONLY

Next Row (Increase Row – RS): K8 (2) (1, 1, 1, 1), kfb, * k12 (5) (3, 3, 3, 3), kfb; rep from * to last 8 (3) (2, 2, 2, 2) sts, k to end of row – 284 (308) (330, 330, 330, 330) sts.

Work even in St st for 9 (7) (1, 5, 5, 5) more rows (for a total of 36 (36) (30, 32, 32, 32) rows from beg).

Sizes L (1X) ONLY

Proceed to *Divide for Body and Sleeves.*

Sizes 2X (3X, 4X, 5X) ONLY

Next Row (Increase Row – RS): K14 (7, 7, 2), kfb, * k59 (8, 4, 4), kfb; rep from * to last 15 (7, 7, 2) sts, k to end of row – 336 (366, 394, 396) sts.

Work even in St st for 7 (7, 7, 5) more rows (for a total of 38 (40, 40, 38) rows from beg).

Sizes 2X (3X, 4X) ONLY

Proceed to *Divide for Body and Sleeves.*

Size 5X ONLY

Next Row (Increase Row – RS): K11, kfb, * k21, kfb; rep from * to last 10 sts, k to end of row – 414 sts.

Work even in St st for 3 more rows (for a total of 42 rows from beg).

Proceed to *Divide for Body and Sleeves.*

Divide for Body and Sleeves

Dividing Row (RS): K28 (31, 37, 40, 44) (48, 53, 56, 61) for left front, place next 46 (48, 50, 54, 58) (64, 70, 76, 76) sts on a holder for left sleeve, cast on 12 (16, 17, 18, 20) (22, 23, 25, 25) sts for left underarm, k72 (78, 84, 96, 104) (112, 120, 130, 140) for back, place next 46 (48, 50, 54, 58) (64, 70, 76, 76) sts on a holder for right sleeve, cast on 12 (16, 17, 18, 20) (22, 23, 25, 25) sts for right underarm, k28 (31, 37, 40, 44) (48, 53, 56, 61) for right front – 152 (172, 192, 212, 232) (252, 272, 292, 312) sts rem on needle for body.

Body

Work even in St st until body measures about 9 1/2 (9 1/2, 9 1/2, 10, 10) (10 1/2, 10 1/2, 11, 11) in. (24 (24, 24, 25.5, 25.5) (26.5, 26.5, 28, 28) cm) from divide, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Cut A.

Lower ribbing

Note: Sts are cast on at beg and end of next row, so that lower ribbing will extend past button band.

Row 1 (WS): With B, cast on 9 sts onto right needle, p to end of row, cast on 10 sts onto right needle – 171 (191, 211, 231, 251) (271, 291, 311, 331) sts.

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

Row 3: Sl 1 as if to purl, * k1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 4: Sl 1 as if to knit, * p1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Rows 3-12: Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 4 more times.

Bind off.

Sleeves

From RS, return 46 (48, 50, 54, 58) (64, 70, 76, 76) sts of one sleeve from holder to double pointed needles. Distribute these sts evenly onto 3 double pointed needles, with 4th double pointed needle, pick up and k14 (18, 19, 20, 22) (24, 25, 27, 27) sts evenly spaced along underarm placing a marker close to center of underarm sts for beg of rnd – 60 (66, 69, 74, 80) (88, 95, 103, 103) sts.

Work even in St st worked in rnds (k every st of every rnd) for 25 (15, 13, 9, 7) (5, 4, 3, 3) rnds.

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 58 (64, 67, 72, 78) (86, 93, 101, 101) sts.

Rep last 26 (16, 14, 10, 8) (6, 5, 4, 4) rnds for 5 (8, 9, 12, 14) (18, 20, 24, 24) more times – 48 (48, 49, 48, 50) (50, 53, 53, 53) sts rem when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in St st for 2 (7, 2, 6, 12) (10, 10, 11, 4) more rnds.

Sizes XS (S, L, 1X) ONLY

Proceed to *cuff ribbing.*

Sizes M (3X, 4X, 5X) ONLY

Next Row (Decrease Rnd): K2, k2tog, k to end of rnd – 48 (52, 52, 52) sts.

Proceed to *cuff ribbing.*

Cuff ribbing

Cut A. Work ribbing with B only.

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnds 2-12: * K1, p1; rep from * around.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Front Bands

Row 1: From RS with B and circular needle, pick up and knit an odd number of sts evenly spaced along one front edge (about 3 sts for every 4 rows).

Row 2: P1, * k1, p1; rep from * across.

Rows 3-12: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Bind off. Sew edges of front band and lower ribbng together.

Rep along second front edge.

Neckband

Row 1 (RS): From RS with B and circular needle and beg at top corner of right front band, pick up and k10 sts evenly spaced along top edge of band, 118 (118, 132, 132, 132) (132, 132, 132, 132) sts evenly spaced along neck edge and 9 sts along top edge of left front band – 137 (137, 151, 151, 151) (151, 151, 151, 151) sts.

Row 2: Sl 1 as if to purl, * k1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 3: Sl 1 as if to knit, * p1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Rows 4-6: Work in ribbing pattern as established for 3 rows.

Row 7 (Buttonhole Row 1 – RS): Sl 1 as if to knit, work in ribbing pattern as established over next 4 sts, bind off 3 sts, continue in ribbing pattern as established to end of row.

Row 8 (Buttonhole Row 2): Sl 1 as if to purl, work in ribbing pattern as established across, casting on 3 sts over bound-off sts of previous row.

Rows 9-14: Work in ribbing pattern as established.

Bind off.

Sew button to neckband opposite buttonhole.

Weave in ends.

Block to finished measurements

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockkinette stitch

WS = wrong side