Free Knitting Pattern

LION BRAND® HEARTLAND®

MCINNESS CARDIGAN

Pattern Number: M21027 HL

SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)

Finished Bust About 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56) in. (91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 132, 142) cm), including collar

Finished Length About 27 (27 1/2, 28, 28 1/2, 29, 29 1/2) in. (68.5 (70, 71, 72.5, 73.5, 75) 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® HEARTLAND® (Art. #136)
  #122 Grand Canyon 4 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) balls
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 40 in. (101.5 cm) long

GAUGE

20 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

skp (slip, knit, pass over) Slip 1 as if to knit, knit 1, pass slip stitch over knit stitch – 1 st decreased.

NOTES

1. Cardigan is worked in one piece from the lower edge upwards.

2. Piece is divided at underarms and fronts and back worked separately up to shoulders.

3. Collar is worked in Garter st (k every st of every row) directly onto front edge of 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.

CARDIGAN

Cast on 160 (180, 200, 220, 240, 260) sts.

Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 20 in. (51 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Divide for Fronts and Back

Row 1 (RS): K32 (37, 42, 47, 52, 57) and place these sts on a holder for right front, k96 (106, 116, 126, 136, 146) and place these sts on a holder for back, k to end of row – 32 (37, 42, 47, 52, 57) sts rem on needle for left front.

Left Front

Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st until left front measures about 6 1/2 (7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9) in. (16.5 (18, 19, 20.5, 21.5, 23) cm) from divide.

Bind off.

Back

Return 96 (106, 116, 126, 136, 146) back sts to needle so that you are ready to work a WS row.

Beg with a WS row, work in St st until back measures about 7 (7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2) in. (18, 19, 20.5, 21.5, 23, 24) cm) from divide.

Bind off.

Right Front

Return 32 (37, 42, 47, 52, 57) right front sts to needle so that you are ready to work a WS row.

Beg with a WS row, work in St st until right front measures same as left front.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Collar

From RS of Cardigan and beg at lower right front corner, pick up and k 1 st in end of every row along right front edge, in every st along back neck edge (including in each corner at beg and end of back neck edge), and in end of every row along left front edge to lower left front corner. **Note:** Picking up 1 st in the end of every row will create a drapey collar.

Work in Garter st (k every st of every row) for 25 rows.

Bind off on RS of Cardigan as if to knit.

Sleeve Edging

Note: Rather than specifying the number of sts, designer suggests that you pick up and knit any number of sts that creates a neat edge.

From RS, beg at underarm, pick up and knit sts as evenly spaced as possible around one armhole edge, picking up an even number of sts.

Working from RS, cast on 3 sts onto left needle, * K2, skp, return these 3 sts to left needle; rep from * until only 3 sts rem.

Bind off rem 3 sts.
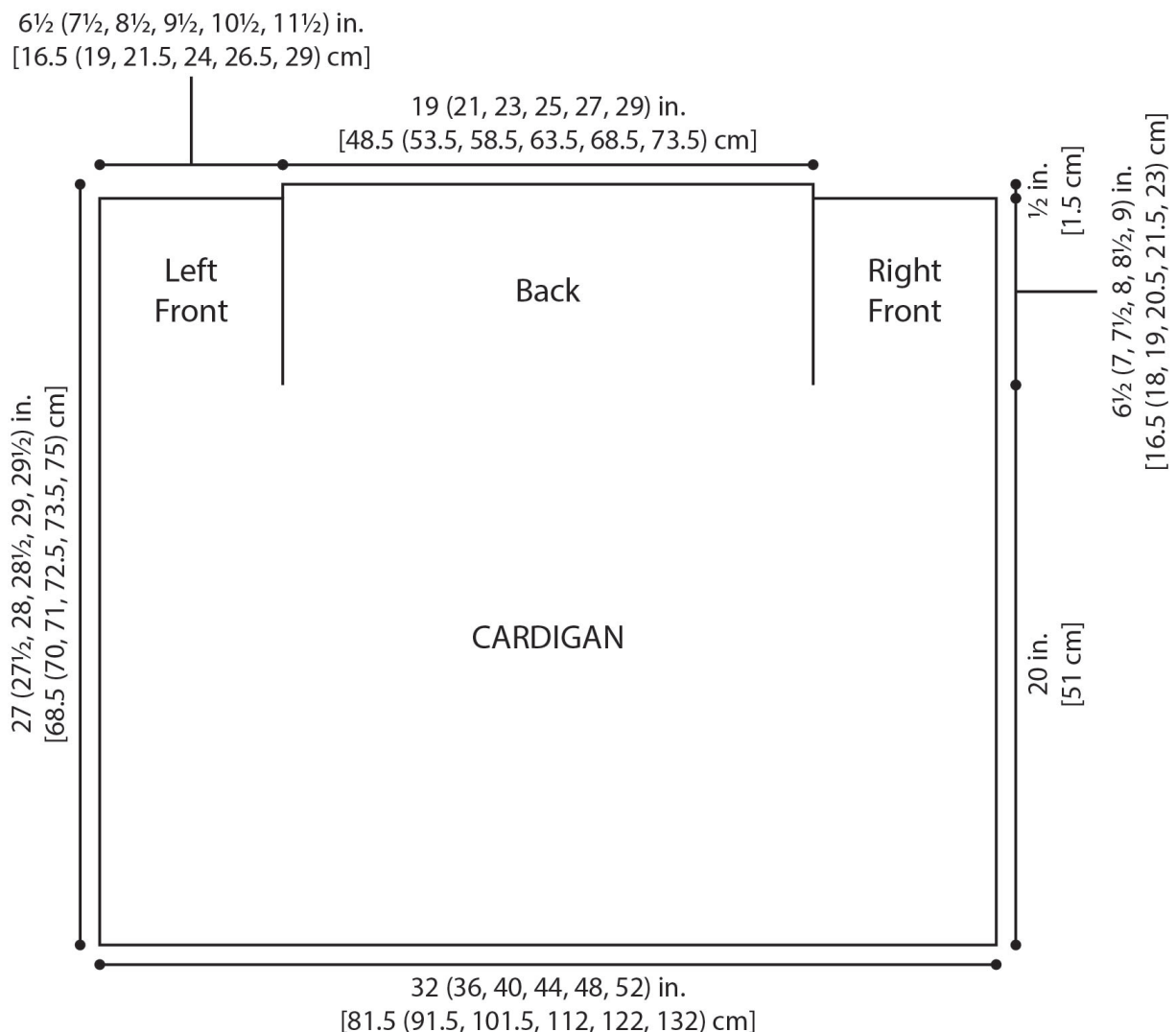
Rep edging around second armhole.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

p = purl

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat(s)(ing)

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

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6½ (7½, 8½, 9½, 10½, 11½) in.
[16.5 (19, 21.5, 24, 26.5, 29) cm]

19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29) in.
[48.5 (53.5, 58.5, 63.5, 68.5, 73.5) cm]

½ in.
[1.5 cm]

6½ (7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9) in.
[16.5 (18, 19, 20.5, 21.5, 23) cm]

Left Front

Back

Right Front

CARDIGAN

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[51 cm]

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[81.5 (91.5, 101.5, 112, 122, 132) cm]