

# Concentric Stripes Cardigan

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## DIFFICULTY:

Intermediate

**SIZE:** 19" chest,  
for 0-3 months

**GAUGE:** 17 sts x  
21 rows = 4" in  
stockinette.

## Abbreviations

inc = increase (knit in  
front and back of  
stitch)  
k = knit  
k2tog = knit 2 together  
p = purl  
pm = place marker  
yo = yarn over

## Materials

- ❖ Lion Brand Wool-Ease [20% Wool, 80% Acrylic; 197 yds/180m per 3oz/80g skein] 140yds MC (Mushroom), 20yds CC1 (Sage), 20yds CC2 (Natural Heather)
- ❖ 1 pair + 1 spare size 10/6mm knitting needles (spare needle can be near in size – slightly smaller suggested)
- ❖ 4 stitch markers
- ❖ Stitch holders
- ❖ Crochet hook
- ❖ Tapestry needle
- ❖ 4 – 16mm/ 5/8" buttons

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## Directions

### Yoke:

With MC, cast on 37.

Rows 1-4: Knit

Row 5: K5, p until 5 remain, k5.

Row 6: K1, k2tog, yo, k2. \*Inc in next st, k1, repeat from \* to last 6 sts. End with inc, k5. (51 sts)

Row 7: Repeat row 5.

Row 8: Knit.

Row 9: Switch to CC1; knit across.

Row 10: K5, \*inc in next st, k2. Repeat from \* until 7 sts remain, ending with inc, k6. (65 sts)

Row 11: Repeat row 5.

Row 12: Knit.

Row 13: Switch to CC2; knit across.

Row 14: K6, \*inc in next st, k3. Repeat from \* to last 7 sts, ending with inc, k6. (79sts)

Row 15: Repeat row 5.

Row 16: Knit.

Row 17: Repeat row 5.

Row 18: K1, k2tog, yo, k3.\*Inc in next st, k4. Repeat from \* to last 8 sts, ending with inc, k7. (93 sts)

Row 19: Repeat row 5.

Row 20: Knit.

Row 21: Switch to CC1; knit across.

Row 22: K7, \*inc in next st, k5. Repeat from \* to end, k2. (107 sts)

Row 23: Repeat row 5.

Row 24: Knit.

Row 25: Switch to MC, knit across.

Row 26: Now it's time to mark the position of the fronts, back, and sleeves!

K7, inc, k4, inc, k4, inc, k1, pm (22 sts for front),

Inc, k6, inc, k3, inc, k6, inc, pm (23 sts for sleeve),

Inc, (k5, inc) twice, k4, inc, (k5, inc) twice, k1, pm (37 sts for back),

Inc, k6, inc, k3, inc, k6, inc, pm (23 sts for other sleeve),

K1, inc, k4, inc, k4, inc, k7 (22 sts for other front). 127 stitches, total.

Row 27: Repeat row 5.

Row 28: Knit across, increasing in stitch before and after each marker. (135 sts)

row 29: Repeat row 5.

Row 30: K1, k2tog, yo, k2. Knit across, increasing 1 before and after each marker. (143 sts)

Row 31: Repeat row 5.

### Sleeves:

Knit to first marker (24 sts) and place on holders.

Inc, work until 1 st remains before marker, inc. (29 sts for sleeve)

With spare needle (or, if your spare needle is a near match, transfer the rest of work to spare needle and use matching needle for sleeve), work on these 29 sts in stockinette stitch for 21 rows. (End after WS row)

**Decrease Row:** K2tog, k11, k2tog, k12, k2tog. (26 sts)

**Ribbing:** K2, \*p2, k2. Repeat from \* across.

Work in ribbing as set up for 8 more rows (9 rows of ribbing total). Bind off in patt until 1 loop remains. With crochet hook, slip stitch sleeve edge closed. This will bring the working yarn back up to the level of the live stitches.

Place loop on left-hand needle.

K2tog and knit across to marker. Place back stitches on holder. Work second sleeve same as first; k2tog, knit across. Now work body.

### Body:

Row 1: K5, p across till 5 remain, k5.

Row 2: Knit.

Rows 3-9: Repeat rows 1 and 2 alternately.

Row 10: K1, k2tog, yo, k2. Knit across.

Rows 11-20: Repeat rows 1 and 2 alternately.

Rows 21-24: knit

Bind off.

**Finishing:** Sew buttons to button band to match holes in other side, weave in all ends.