

## CABLES & GARTER CARDI

### MATERIALS:

- 3 balls Lion Brand Wool Ease (197 yds/85 grams each) or other worsted weight yarn in *Forest Green Heather*
- 3 buttons (1 1/8")
- 8 stitch markers
- Tapestry needle & scissors
- US 8 24" circular needle
- US 7 24" circular needle

**GAUGE:** 17 sts and 36 rows per 4" in garter on US8 needles



### ABBREVIATIONS:

CO: Cast on

BO: Bind off

K: Knit

P: Purl

k2tog: Knit two together

M1: Make 1 (I used the backward loop cast on)

C4B (Cable 4 Back): Slip next two stitches to cable needle and hold to back. Knit next two stitches. Knit two stitches from cable needle.

C4F (Cable 4 Front): Slip next two stitches to cable needle and hold in front. Knit next two stitches. Knit two stitches from cable needle.



**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:** Bust (bottom of garter section) = 29" around  
Cables and Garter Body = 33" around  
Length = 23"

Note: I have only made the one size. To increase to a larger size, you might try increasing in the garter stitch section until desired bust width. Then, increase for underarm sts as written, as well as evenly around to accommodate the number of chart pattern repeats needed to achieve desired body measurements. Each complete chart pattern repeat will add approx. 3" around.

## CABLES & GARTER CARDI PATTERN

### YOKE:

With larger needles, cast on 82 stitches. Work 3 rows in garter stitch.

Row 4 (setup row): k 14, pm, k1, pm, k 11, pm, k1, pm, k 28, pm, k1, pm, k 11, pm, k1, pm, k 14.

Row 5 (increase row): \*k to marker, m1, slip marker, k1, slip marker, m1\* Repeat \* \* 3 times, k to end.

Row 6 (WS buttonhole row): k 3, BO 3 sts, k to end.

Row 7: (RS) \*k to marker, m1, slip marker, k1, slip marker, m1 (two stitches

added)\* Repeat \* \* 3 times, k to bound off sts. CO 3 sts, k to end.

Row 8 (WS): knit all sts.

Row 9 (increase row): \*k to marker, m1, slip marker, k1, slip marker, m1\* Repeat \* \* 3 times, k to end.

Repeat rows 8 and 9 six times.

Then, work rows 6 and 7 to make second buttonhole.

Repeat rows 8 and 9 six more times.

Then, work rows 6 and 7 to make third buttonhole. [Buttonholes completed]

Repeat rows 8 and 9 until 242 sts total.

Work one more row 8 (WS).

BO sleeve sts purlwise (on RS).

Remove all markers.

## **BODY:**

Increase row for underarm sts (WS): \*Knit to bound off sleeve sts. CO 12 sts.\* Repeat \*\* once. Knit to end.

Begin cables and garter pattern (see chart and notes on last page before beginning!).

Row 1 (RS): Knit 7 (pm), \*K2, P2, 6-stich cable pattern, P2, K2, K3\*. Repeat \*\* until 21 sts remain (i.e., last pattern repeat plus garter stitch band). For last pattern repeat: K2, P2, 6-stich cable, P2, K2 (pm), K7.

Row 2 (WS): Knit 7, \*P2, K2, 6-stich cable pattern, K2, P2, K3\*. Repeat \*\* until 21 sts remain (i.e., last pattern repeat plus garter stitch band). For last pattern repeat: P2, K2, 6-stich cable pattern, K2, P2, K7.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 following 6-stitch cable pattern over 8 rows until desired length. End with a Row 1.

## **HEM:**

Switch to smaller needles.

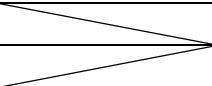
Decrease row: K2, \*K7, k2tog, K6, K2tog\*. Repeat \*\* until last 9 stitches. K9.

Note: If you do not switch to smaller needles or do the decreases, your hem will flare because the garter stitches have a wider gauge than the corresponding cable stitches above.

End with 10 rows (or desired amount) of garter stitch for hem.

BO all stitches. Weave in any ends and sew on buttons.

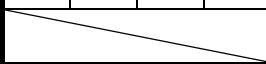
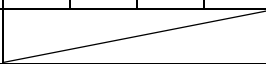
## Cables and Garter Stitch Pattern (worked over 17 sts)


Abbreviation	Symbol
P	—
K	
C4B	
C4F	



### Notes:

- (1) All rows begin and end with 7 knit stitches to form the garter stitch buttonband. It helps to mark these with stitch markers.
- (2) Body pattern is worked over multiples of 17 stitches (on RS): 2 stockinette, 2 reverse stockinette, 6-stitch cable, 2 reverse stockinette, 2 stockinette, 3 garter.
- (3) Chart shows complete pattern on RS. All odd rows are RS. Above is a close-up of how these stitches will look once knit. Area in red represents the complete chart below.

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7						—	—							—	—			7		
6	—	—	—			—	—							—	—			6		
5						—	—									—	—			5
4	—	—	—			—	—							—	—			4		
3						—	—							—	—			3		
2	—	—	—			—	—							—	—			2		
1						—	—							—	—			1		



3-stitch  
garter band

6-stitch cable pattern