



**Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Cotton-Ease (new)
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SKILL LEVEL: Easy +

SIZE:

1 year (2 years, 3 years, 4 years, 5 years)

Finished Chest 21 (22, 23, 24, 25 in.)

Finished Length 18 (19, 20, 21, 22 in.)

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 830-186 Lion Brand New Cotton Ease: Maize
1 1, 1, 1, 1 Ball (A)
- 830-134 Lion Brand New Cotton Ease: Terracotta
2 3, 3, 3, 4 Balls (B)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 7 [4.5 mm]
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

18 sts + 24 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

BACK

With A, cast on 70 (72, 74, 76, 78) sts. Knit 2 rows, purl next (WS) row.

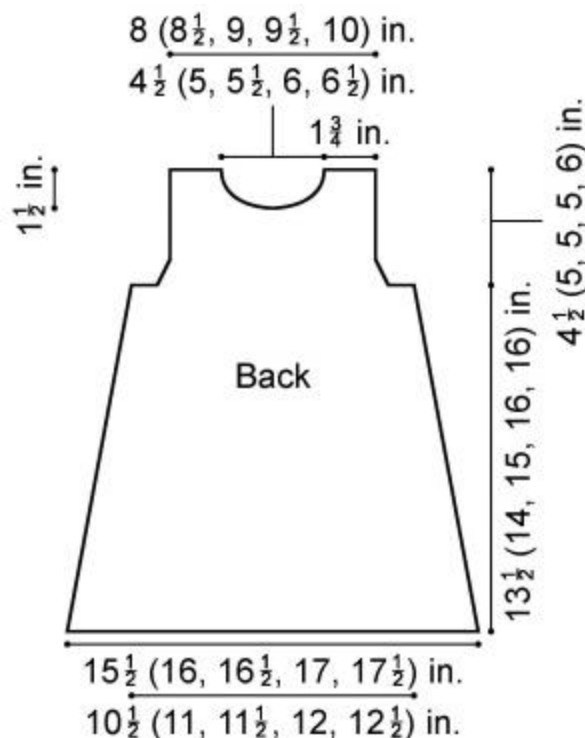
Change to B and work in St st, dec 1 st at each side every 6th row 6 times, then every 8th row 5 times - 48 (50, 52, 54, 56) sts. Work even until piece measures 13 1/2 (14, 15, 16, 16) in. (34.5 (35.5, 38, 40.5, 40.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Armhole

Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows - 42 (44, 46, 48, 50) sts. Dec 1 st at each side every other row 3 times - 36 (38, 40, 42, 44) sts. Work until armhole measures 3 (3 1/2, 3 1/2, 3 1/2, 4 1/2) in. (7.5 (9, 9, 9, 11.5) cm), end with a WS row.

Shape Neck

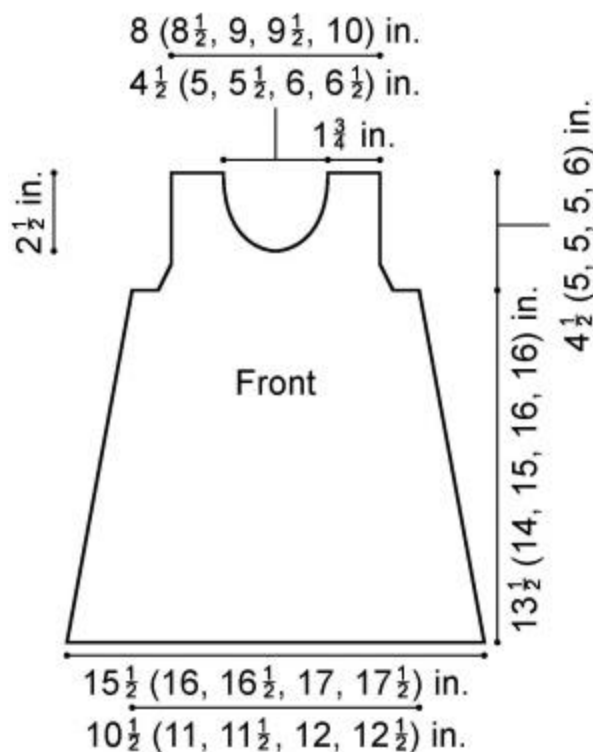
Next Row (RS): Knit 12 sts, bind off 12 (14, 16, 18, 20) sts for neck, k to end of row. Working sts for left shoulder only, bind off 2 sts at neck edge every other row twice - 8 sts. Work even until armhole measures 4 1/2 (5, 5, 5, 6) in. (11 1/2 (12.5, 12.5, 12.5, 15) cm). Bind off. Join yarn at center front and work right shoulder as for left, reversing shaping.



FRONT

Work same as for Back, until left armhole measures 2 (2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 3 1/2) in. (5 (6.5, 6.5, 6.5, 9) cm), end with a WS row.

Shape Neck (RS): Knit 15 sts, bind off 6 (8, 10, 12, 14) sts for neck, k to end of row. Working on sts for left shoulder only, dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 7 times - 8 sts. Work even until armhole measures 4 1/2 (5, 5, 5, 6) in. (11 1/2 (12.5, 12.5, 12.5, 15) cm). Bind off. Join yarn at center front and work right shoulder as for left, reversing shaping.

**POCKETS (make 2)**

With B, cast on 8 (8, 10, 12, 12) sts. Work in St st, increase 1 st each side every other row 3 times - 14 (14, 16, 18, 18) sts. Work even until piece measures 3 (3, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2) in. (7.5 (7.5, 11.5, 11.5, 11.5) cm), end with a WS row. Change to A and k 2 rows. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam.

Neck Edging

From RS, beg at left shoulder with A, pick up and k 68 (72, 72, 72, 80) sts evenly spaced around neck. Knit 2 rows. Bind off.

Sew left shoulder seam including edging.

Armhole Edging From RS, with A, pick up and k 50 (58, 58, 58, 75) sts evenly spaced around armhole. Knit 2 rows. Bind off.

Repeat edging on other armhole.

Sew side seams. Sew on Pockets. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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