



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Amazing®**  
**Color Stripe Tunic**  
Pattern Number: L0023AD



A stunning dress is easy to achieve with self-striping yarn!

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate

**SIZE:** XS, Small, Medium, Large, 1X

**Finished Bust** 32 (35, 38, 42, 46) in. (81.5 (89, 96.5, 106.5, 117) cm)

**Finished Length** 28 1/2 (29, 29 1/2, 30, 30 1/2) in. (72.5 (73.5, 75, 76, 77.5) 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.

**CORRECTIONS:** (applied Nov 18, 2011)

**MATERIALS**

LION BRAND® AMAZING® (Art. #825)

#204 Mesa 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) balls (A)

#202 Rainforest 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) balls (B)

#201 Ruby 1 (~~2, 2, 3, 3~~) 2 (3, 3, 4, 4) balls (C)

#203 Wildflowers 1 (~~1, 2, 2, 2~~) 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) balls (D)

or colors of your choice

**MATERIALS**

- 825-204 Lion Brand Amazing™ Yarn: Mesa  
3 3, 4, 4, 5 Balls (A)
- 825-202 Lion Brand Amazing™ Yarn: Rainforest  
3 3, 4, 4, 5 Balls (B)
- 825-201 Lion Brand Amazing™ Yarn: Ruby  
2 3, 3, 4, 4 Balls (C)
- 825-203 Lion Brand Amazing™ Yarn: Wildflowers  
2 2, 3, 3, 4 Balls (D)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 8 [5 mm]
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials  
Circular knitting needle size 8 (5 mm), 16 in. (40 cm) long

**GAUGE:**

18 sts + 25 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 fewer 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.

**STITCH EXPLANATION:**

**M1 (make 1)** An increase worked by lifting the horizontal thread lying between needles and placing

it onto left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop - 1 st increased.

### PATTERN STITCH

#### K2, p2 Rib worked in the rnd (multiple of 4 sts)

**Rnd 1:** \*K2, p2; rep from \* around.

Rep Rnd 1 for K2, p2 Rib worked in the rnd.

### STRIPE SEQUENCE FOR FRONT AND BACK

Work 8 in. (20.5 cm) with A, 6 in. (15 cm) with B, 8 in. (20.5 cm) with C, then continue with D only.

### STRIPE SEQUENCE FOR SLEEVES

Work 6 in. (15 cm) with A, 4 in. (10 cm) with B, 3 1/4 in. (8.5 cm) with C, then continue with D only.

### NOTES:

1. Tunic is worked in 4 pieces - Back, Front and 2 Sleeves.
2. Cowl neck is worked from stitches picked up around the neckline.
3. When you see 'work even' in the instructions, this mean to continue on in the pattern st you have established without changing the st count by increasing, decreasing, or binding off.
4. End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row, you will be ready to work a RS row.
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### BACK

With A, cast on 106 (112, 119, 128, 137) sts.

Work in Garter st (k every row) and Stripe Sequence for Back for 18 rows, end with a WS row. (You will be ready to work a RS row).

#### Shape Waist

As you begin this section, continue in the Stripe Sequence as established, but change to working in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

**Next Row (RS):** K14 (14, 16, 16, 16), place marker (pm), \*k26 (28, 29, 32, 35), pm; rep from \* 2 more times, k14 (14, 16, 16, 16).

Work even in St st and Stripe Pattern for 15 rows.

#### Begin Decreases for Waist

**Note:** The waist is shaped in increments - you will work a Dec (decrease) row followed by a series of 'even' rows.

After all waist decreases have been made, Inc (increase) rows are worked to add sts above the waist.

**Dec Row:** \*Knit to 2 sts before maker, k2tog; rep from \* 3 more times, knit across - 102 (108, 115, 124, 133) sts rem.

Work even in St st and Stripe Sequence for 13 rows.

**Next (Dec) Row:** Rep Dec Row - 98 (104, 111, 120, 129) sts rem.

Work even in St st and Stripe Sequence for 11 rows.

**Next (Dec) Row:** Rep Dec Row - 94 (100, 107, 116, 125) sts rem.

Work even in St st and Stripe Sequence for 9 rows.

**Next (Dec) Row:** Rep Dec Row - 90 (96, 103, 112, 121) sts rem.

Work even in St st and Stripe Sequence for 7 rows.

Rep last 8 rows 3 more times - 78 (84, 91, 100, 109) sts rem.

**Next (Dec) Row:** Rep Dec Row - 74 (80, 87, 96, 105) sts rem.

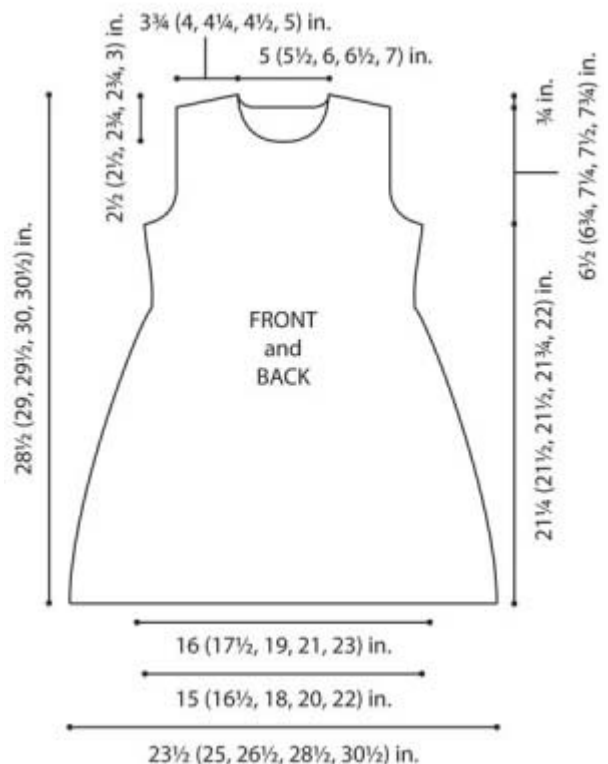
Work even in St st and Stripe Sequence for 5 rows.

**Next (Dec) Row:** Rep Dec Row - 70 (76, 83, 92, 101) sts rem.

**Note:** Remove markers when working next row.

Work even in St st and Stripe Pattern for 3 rows.

**Next (Dec) Row:** K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 - 68



(74, 81, 90, 99) sts rem.

Work even in St st and Stripe Pattern for 21 rows.

#### **Waist Increases**

**Inc Row:** K2, M1, knit to last 2 sts, M1, k2 - 70 (76, 83, 92, 101) sts at the end of this row.

Work even in St st and Stripe Pattern for 5 (5, 5, 7, 7) rows.

**Inc Row:** Rep Inc Row - 72 (78, 85, 94, 103) sts at the end of this row.

Work even in St st and Stripe Pattern until piece measures 21 1/4 (21 1/2, 21 1/2, 21 3/4, 22) in. (54 (54.5, 54.5, 55, 56) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

#### **Shape Armhole**

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 7) sts, k to end of row.

**Next Row (WS):** Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 7) sts, p to end of row - 64 (70, 75, 84, 89) sts rem.

**Next Row:** Bind off 2 sts, k to end of row.

**Next Row:** Bind off 2 sts, p to end of row - 60 (66, 71, 80, 85) sts rem.

**Next Row:** K1, k2tog, k to end of row.

**Next Row:** P1, p2tog, p to end of row - 58 (64, 69, 78, 83) sts rem.

Rep last 2 rows until 56 (60, 65, 72, 75) sts rem.

Work even in St st and Stripe Pattern until armhole measures 6 1/2 (6 3/4, 7 1/4, 7 1/2, 7 3/4) in. (16.5 (17, 18.5, 19, 19.5) cm), end with a WS row.

#### **Shape Neck and Shoulders**

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 5 (6, 6, 7, 7) sts, k 15 (15, 16, 17, 18) sts for right shoulder, sl next 16 (18, 21, 24, 25) sts to a holder (to be worked later for neck), join a 2nd ball of yarn and knit to end of row for left shoulder.

You will now be working both shoulders at the same time - work each shoulder with the ball of yarn that is connected to it.

**Next Row (WS):** Bind off 5 (6, 6, 7, 7) sts for left shoulder, p across rem left shoulder sts; bind off 2 sts at beg of right shoulder sts, p across rem right shoulder sts.

**Next Row:** Bind off 6 (6, 6, 7, 7) sts for right shoulder, k across rem right shoulder sts; bind off 2 sts at beg of left shoulder sts, k across rem left shoulder sts.

**Next Row:** Bind off 6 (6, 6, 7, 7) sts for left shoulder, p across rem left shoulder sts; on right shoulder sts, p2tog, p across rem right shoulder sts.

**Next Row:** Bind off rem 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) right shoulder sts; on left shoulder sts, k2tog, k across rem left shoulder sts.

Bind off rem 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) left shoulder sts.

#### **FRONT**

Work same as Back until piece measures 26 (26 1/2, 26 3/4, 27 1/4, 27 1/2) in. (66 (67.5, 68, 69, 70) cm) from beg, end with a WS row - 56 (60, 65, 72, 75) sts.

#### **Shape Neck**

**Next Row (RS):** K23 (24, 26, 28, 29) sts for left shoulder, sl next 10 (12, 13, 16, 17) sts to a holder for neck, join a 2nd ball of yarn and knit across rem sts for right shoulder.

Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn.

**Note:** Working both shoulders at the same time means to work each shoulder with the ball of yarn that is connected to it.

**Next Row (WS):** On right shoulder, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1; on left shoulder, p1, p2tog, p across rem left shoulder sts - 1 st decreased on each side of neck.

**Next Row (RS):** On left shoulder, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on right shoulder, k1, k2tog, k across rem right shoulder sts - 1 st decreased on each side of neck.

**Next Row:** On right shoulder sts, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1; on left shoulder, p1, p2tog, p across rem left shoulder sts - 20 (21, 23, 25, 26) sts rem on each shoulder.

**Next Row:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rows until 18 (19, 20, 22, 23) sts rem on each shoulder.

Work even in St st and Stripe Sequence for 1 (1, 1, 1, 3) row(s).

**Next Row:** Bind off 5 (6, 6, 7, 7) left shoulder sts, k across rem left shoulder sts; k across right shoulder.

**Next Row:** Bind off 5 (6, 6, 7, 7) right shoulder sts, p across rem right shoulder sts; p across left shoulder sts - 13 (13, 14, 15, 16) sts rem on each shoulder.

**Next Row:** Working across left shoulder, bind off 6 (6, 6, 7, 7) sts, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; working across right shoulder, k1, k2tog, k across rem right shoulder sts.

**Next Row:** Bind off 6 (6, 6, 7, 7) sts for right shoulder, p across rem sts right shoulder sts; p across left shoulder sts - 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts rem on each shoulder.

**Next Row:** Bind off rem 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) left shoulder sts; k across right shoulder sts.

Bind off rem 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) right shoulder sts.

### SLEEVE (make 2)

With A, cast on 28 (30, 32, 34, 36) sts.

Work in Garter st and Stripe Sequence for Sleeves for 14 rows, end with a WS row.

Continue in Stripe Sequence as established, but change to working in St st. Work for 16 (16, 12, 10, 10) rows.

**Next (Inc) Row (RS):** K1, M1, knit to last st, M1, k1 - 30 (32, 34, 36, 38) sts at the end of this row.

Work even in St st and Stripe Sequence for 7 (7, 5, 5, 5) rows.

Rep last 8 (8, 6, 6, 6) rows until there are 44 (46, 50, 54, 58) sts.

Work even in St st and Stripe Sequence until piece measures 13 3/4 (13 1/2, 13 1/4, 13, 13) in. (35 (34.5, 33.5, 33, 33) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

#### Shape Sleeve Cap

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 7) sts, k to end of row.

**Next Row (WS):** Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 7) sts, p to end of row - 36 (38, 40, 44, 44) sts rem.

**Next Row:** Bind off 2 sts, k to end of row.

**Next Row:** Bind off 2 sts, p to end of row - 32 (34, 36, 40, 40) sts rem.

**Next Row:** K2tog, k to end of row.

**Next Row:** P2tog, p to end of row - 30 (32, 34, 38, 38) sts rem.

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next (Dec) Row (WS):** P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog - 28 (30, 32, 36, 36) sts rem.

Rep last 2 rows until 28 (28, 28, 32, 32) sts rem.

**Note:** For size XS, you will not need to rep the Dec Row.

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next Row:** Purl.

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next (Dec) Row (WS):** P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog - 26 (26, 26, 30, 30) sts rem.

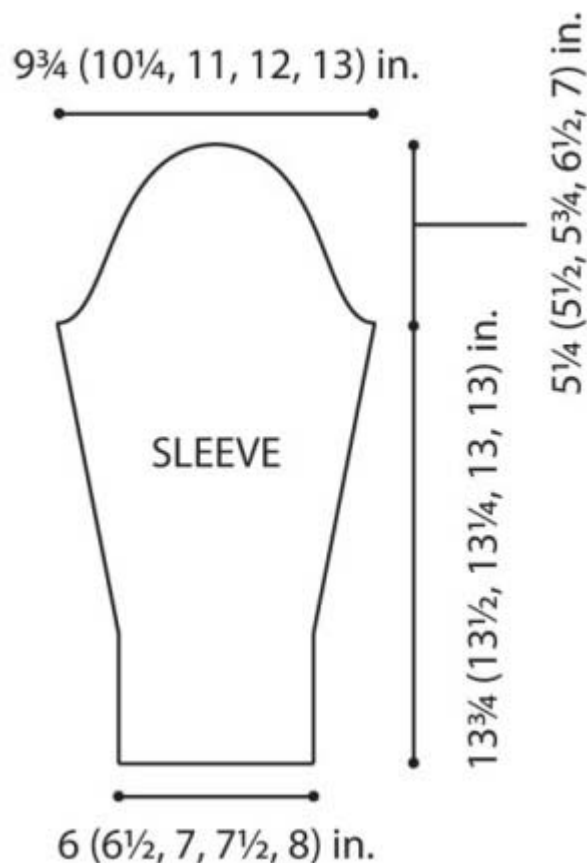
Rep last 4 rows until 20 (20, 20, 22, 20) sts rem.

**Next Row:** Knit.

**Next (Dec) Row (WS):** P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog - 18 (18, 18, 20, 18) sts rem.

**Next Row (RS):** K2tog, k to end of row.

**Next Row (WS):** P2tog, p to end of row - 16 (16, 16, 18, 16) sts



rem.

**Next Row:** Bind off 2 sts, k to end of row.

**Next Row:** Bind off 2 sts, p to end of row - 12 (12, 12, 14, 12) sts rem.

**Next Row:** Bind off 3 (3, 3, 2, 2) sts, k to end of row.

**Next Row:** Bind off 3 (3, 3, 2, 2) sts, p to end of row - 6 (6, 6, 10, 8) sts rem.

Bind off rem 6 (6, 6, 10, 8) sts.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

### Collar

From RS with circular needle and B and beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and k19 (19, 21, 20, 21) sts evenly spaced along left front neck, k10 (12, 13, 16, 17) sts from holder, pick up and k19 (19, 21, 20, 21) sts evenly spaced along right front neck to shoulder seam, pick up and k6 sts along right back neck, k16 (18, 21, 24, 25) sts from holder, then pick up and k6 sts along left back neck - 76 (80, 88, 92, 96) sts at the end of this rnd.

Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Work in K2, p2 Rib worked in the rnd for 9 rnds.

**Next (Inc) Rnd:** \*P8 (8, 8, 7, 7), M1; rep from \* 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) times, p to end of rnd - 85 (90, 99, 104, 109) sts at the end of this rnd.

Work in reverse St st worked in the rnd (p every rnd) for 6 rnds.

Change to C and continue in reverse St st for 34 rnds.

Work in Garter st worked in the rnd (k 1 rnd, p 1 rnd) for 10 rnds.

Bind off.

Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<a href="#">beg = begin(s)(ning)</a>	<a href="#">inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</a>
<a href="#">k = knit</a>	<a href="#">k2tog = knit 2 together</a>
<a href="#">p = purl</a>	<a href="#">p2tog = purl 2 together</a>
<a href="#">Pm = place marker</a>	<a href="#">rem = remain(s)(ing)</a>
<a href="#">rep = repeat(s)(ing)</a>	<a href="#">rnd(s) = round(s)</a>
<a href="#">RS = right side</a>	<a href="#">sl = slip</a>
<a href="#">St st = Stockinette stitch</a>	<a href="#">st(s) = stitch(es)</a>
<a href="#">WS = wrong side</a>	

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\*[Amazing@](#) (Article #825). 53% Wool, 47% Acrylic ; package size: 1.75oz/50.00 gr. (147yds/135m) pull skeins

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