



Free Knitting Pattern
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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: Varies

12-18 months (2-3 years, 4-5 years)

Finished Chest 19 (22, 24) in. (48.5 (56, 61) cm)

Finished Length 11 (12 1/2, 14) in. (28 (32, 35.5) cm), not including ties

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: None as of Sep 21, 2011. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 5700-513 Lion Brand Martha Stewart Crafts Cotton Hemp: Sour Cherry
4 6, 7 Balls
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 6 [4.00 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
2 buttons, 3/4 in. (19 mm) diameter

GAUGE:

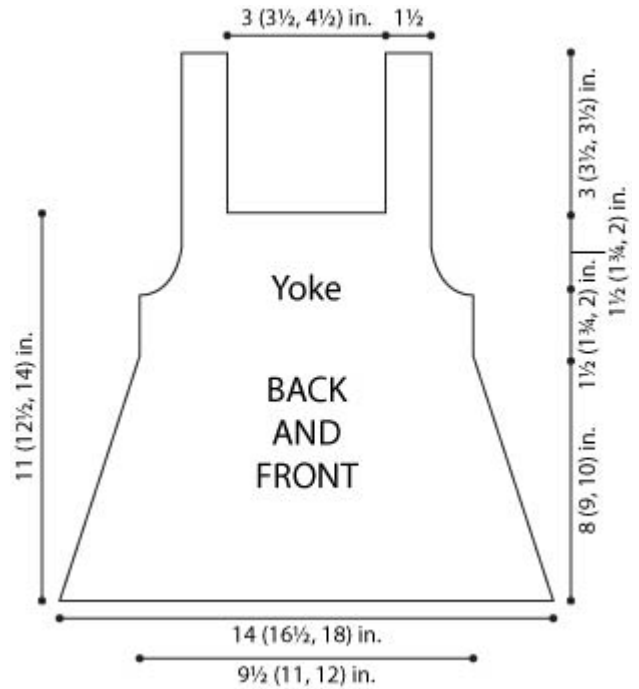
18 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (k every row). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square,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

STITCH EXPLANATION:

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them tog - 1 st decreased.

NOTES:

When you see 'work even' in the instructions, this means to continue on in the pattern st you have established without changing the st count by increasing, decreasing, or binding off.



BACK

Cast on 63 (75, 81) sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Beg with a knit row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures 8 (9, 10) in. (20.5 (23, 25.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row. **Note:** End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a RS row.

Shape Top

Next Row (RS): *K1, k2tog; rep from * to end of row - 42 (50, 54) sts at the end of this row.

Work even in Garter st (k every row) until yoke measures 1 1/2 (1 3/4, 2) in. (4 (4.5, 5) cm), end with a WS row.

Shape Armhole

Bind off 4 (6, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows - 34 (38, 42) sts rem.

Next Row (RS): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 - 32 (36, 40) sts at the end of this row.

Next Row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows 3 (4, 4) more times - 26 (28, 32) sts rem.

Work even in Garter st until yoke measures 3 (3 1/2, 4) in. (7.5 (9, 10) cm), end with a WS row.

Shape Neck

Next Row (RS): K6 and sl these sts to a holder for strap, bind off 14 (16, 20) sts for neck, knit to end - 6 strap sts rem.

Work even in Garter st over rem 6 sts for 3 (3 1/2, 3 1/2) in. (7.5 (9, 9) cm) for strap. Bind off.

Sl rem 6 strap sts from holder back to needle and re-join yarn.

Work even in Garter st for 3 (3 1/2, 3 1/2) in. (7.5 (9, 9) cm). Bind off.

FRONT

Make same as Back.

FINISHING

Sew side seams. Lap Front straps over Back straps at shoulders and adjust to fit. Sew buttons in place, sewing through all layers to secure straps. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>sl = slip</u>
<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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