



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Amazing®
Rhapsody Of Color Dress
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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate + (Level 4)

SIZE: One Size, Varies

Finished Bust About 54 in. (137 cm)

Finished Length About 34 1/2 in. (87.5 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: None as of Feb 28, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 825-208 Lion Brand
Amazing Yarn: Glacier Bay
1 Ball (A)
- 825-200 Lion Brand
Amazing Yarn: Aurora
1 Ball (B)
- 825-211 Lion Brand
Amazing Yarn: Strawberry
Fields
1 Ball (C)
- 825-206 Lion Brand
Amazing Yarn: Arcadia
1 Ball (D)
- 825-219 Lion Brand
Amazing Yarn: Cactus
Flower
1 Ball (E)
- 825-210 Lion Brand
Amazing Yarn: Joshua Tree
1 Ball (F)
- 825-202 Lion Brand
Amazing Yarn: Rainforest
1 Ball (G)
- 825-205 Lion Brand
Amazing Yarn: Olympia
1 Ball (H)
- 825-207 Lion Brand
Amazing Yarn: Pink Sands
1 Ball (I)
- 825-213 Lion Brand
Amazing Yarn: Regatta
1 Ball (J)
- 825-217 Lion Brand
Amazing Yarn: Olive Medley
1 Ball (K)

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



- 825-212 Lion Brand
Amazing Yarn: Mauna Loa
1 Ball (L)
- 825-204 Lion Brand
Amazing Yarn: Mesa
1 Ball (M)
- 825-214 Lion Brand
Amazing Yarn:
Constellation
1 Ball (N)
- Lion Brand Split Ring
Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye
Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
Circular knitting needle size
8 (5 mm), 24 in. (61 cm)
long
Circular knitting needle size
9 (5.5 mm), 24 in. (61 cm)
long

GAUGE:

16 sts + 22 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) and intarsia colorwork.

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. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

STITCH EXPLANATION:

kfb (knit in front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

pfb (purl into front and back) Purl next st without removing it from left needle, then p through back of same st – 1 st increased.

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.

PATTERN STITCHES

K2, p2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1: *K2, p2; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for K2, p2 Rib.

K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rep Rnd 1 for K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds.

NOTES:

1. Dress is worked in 4 pieces: Front, Back, and 2 Sleeves.
2. Each piece is worked in intarsia, following chart(s) and using a separate ball of yarn for each section of color. The yarn in this design is one with gradual color changes. There are 2 ways to approach the colorwork in this Dress. Either technique will produce an artfully colored dress and neither will match the dress in the photograph exactly. Your choice of method depends on whether you enjoy serendipitous results or prefer to have more control over your colors.
 - a. Simply use the color yarn indicated on the charts. In some sections of the Dress, this may result in adjoining sections of similar colors.
 - b. Plan out your color changes by unwinding the balls of yarn until you reach a section of the desired color. Cut the yarn at that point to begin working with your preferred color. Throughout the design, cut and join colors as needed.
3. Follow charts right to left on RS rows and from left to right on WS rows.
4. Do not carry yarn across WS of work, use a separate ball or bobbin for each section of color. Twist yarns on WS to prevent holes.
5. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth in rows as if working with straight needles.

Back Chart

Front Chart

Sleeve Chart

Chart Key

BACK

With smaller needle and N, cast on 108 sts.

Working back and forth in rows as if working on straight needles, work in K2, p2 Rib for 16 rows.

Change to larger needle.

Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) and change color as in Back Chart until you have finished Row 104.

Shape Armholes

Continue to change colors as in Back Chart and AT THE SAME TIME, shape armholes as follows:

Row 105 (RS): Bind off 2 sts, k to end of row - 106 sts at the end of this row.

Row 106: Bind off 2 sts, p to end of row - 104 sts.

Row 107: Knit.

Row 108 (Decrease Row – WS): P1, p2tog tbl, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 - 102 sts.

Row 109: Knit.

Row 110: Purl.

Row 111 (Dec Row - RS): K2, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 100 sts.

Row 112: Purl.

Row 113: Knit.

Row 114 (Dec Row): Rep Row 108 – 98 sts.

Rows 115-117: Work in St st for 3 rows.

Row 118: Rep Row 108 – 96 sts.

Rows 119-150: Rep last 4 rows 8 more times – 80 sts.

Work even in St st, changing color as in Back Chart, until you have finished Row 166.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Continue to change colors as in Back Chart and shape shoulders and neck as follows.

Row 167: Bind off 5 sts, k24 (the first of these k sts is already on the right needle when the bind off is complete), bind off center 22 sts for back neck, k to end of row – 24 sts on each side of neck.

Work both sides of neck AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn.

Note: Work both sides AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn means that the sts on each side of the neck should be worked with the attached yarn.

Row 168: Bind off 5 sts, p to end of first side; on 2nd side, bind off 4 sts, p to end.
Row 169: Bind off 5 sts, k to last 3 sts of first side, k2tog, k1; on 2nd side, bind off 4 sts, k to end.
Row 170: Bind off 5 sts, p to last 3 sts of first side, p2tog tbl, p1; on 2nd side, p1, p2tog, p to end.
Row 171: Bind off 5 sts, k to last 3 sts of first side, k2tog, k1; on 2nd side, k1, ssk, k to end.
Row 172: Bind off 5 sts, p to last 3 sts of first side, p2tog tbl, p1; on 2nd side, p to end.
Row 173: Bind off 5 sts, k to end of first side; on 2nd side, k to end.
Row 174: Bind off 5 sts, p to end of first side; on 2nd side, p to end.
Row 175: Bind off rem 2 sts of first side; k to end.
Bind off rem 2 sts of second side.

FRONT

With smaller needle and N, cast on 108 sts.

Working back and forth in rows as if working with straight needles, work in a K2, p2 Rib for 16 rows.
Change to larger needle.

Work same as Back until you have finished Row 142 – 84 sts.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Note: Continue to work armhole shaping as established while shaping neck and shoulders.

Continue to change colors as in Front Chart while shaping armholes, neck, and shoulders as follows:

Row 143 (RS): K37, bind off center 10 sts for front neck, k to end of row – 37 sts on each side.

Work both sides AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn.

Row 144: P to last 3 sts of first side, p2tog tbl, p1; on 2nd side, p1, p2tog, p to end – 36 sts on each side.

Row 145: K to last 3 sts of first side, k2tog, k1; on 2nd side, k1, ssk, k to end – 35 sts on each side.

Row 146: P1, p2tog tbl, p to last 3 sts of first side, p2tog tbl, p1; on 2nd side, p1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 33 sts on each side.

Row 147: K to last 3 sts of first side, k2tog, k1; on 2nd side, k1, ssk, k to end – 32 sts on each side.

Row 148: P to last 3 sts of first side, p2tog tbl, p1; on 2nd side, p1, p2tog, p to end – 31 sts on each side.

Row 149: K to last 3 sts of first side, k2tog, k1; on 2nd side, k1, ssk, k to end – 30 sts on each side.

Row 150: P1, p2tog tbl, p to end of first side; on 2nd side, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 29 sts on each side.

Row 151: K across first side; on 2nd side, k to end.

Row 152: P to last 3 sts of first side, p2tog tbl, p1; on 2nd side, p1, p2tog, p to end – 28 sts on each side.

Row 153: K across first side; on 2nd side k to end.

Row 154: P across first side; on 2nd side, p to end.

Row 155: K to last 3 sts of first side, k2tog, k1; on 2nd side, k1, ssk, k to end – 27 sts on each side.

Row 156: P across first side; on 2nd side, p to end.

Row 157: K across first side; on 2nd side, k to end.

Rows 158-163: Rep Rows 152-157 – 25 sts on each side.

Rows 164-166: Rep Rows 152-154 – 24 sts on each side.

Row 167: Bind off 5 sts, k to last 3 sts of first side, k2tog, k1; on 2nd side, k1, ssk, k to end.

Row 168: Bind off 5 sts, p to end of first side; on 2nd side, p to end.

Rows 169, 171 and 173: Bind off 5 sts, k to end of first side; on 2nd side k to end.

Row 170: Bind off 5 sts, p to last 3 sts of first side, p2tog tbl, p1; on 2nd side, p1, p2tog, p to end.

Row 172: Bind off 5 sts, p to end; on 2nd side, p to end.

Row 174: Bind off 5 sts, p to end of first side; on 2nd side, p to end.

Row 175: Bind off rem 2 sts of first side; on 2nd side, k to end.

Bind off rem 2 sts of second side.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With smaller needle and N, cast on 30 sts.

Working back and forth in rows as if working with straight needles, work in K2, p2 Rib for 16 rows.
Change to larger needle.

Work in St st and change color as in Sleeve Chart until you have finished Row 4.

Shape Sleeve

Continue to change colors following in Sleeve Chart and shape Sleeve as follows.

Row 5 (Inc Row – RS): K1, kfb, k to last st, kfb, k1 – 32 sts.

Rows 6-8: Work in St st for 3 rows.

Row 9 (Inc Row): Rep Row 5 – 34 sts.

Rows 10-25: Rep Rows 6-9 four more times – 42 sts.

Rows 26-29: Work in St st for 4 rows.

Row 30 (Inc Row – WS): P1, pfb, p to last st, pfb, p1 – 44 sts.

Rows 31-34: Work in St st for 4 rows.

Row 35 (Inc Row): Rep Row 5 – 46 sts.

Rows 36-75: Rep Rows 26-35 four more times – 62 sts.

Rows 76-84: Rep Rows 26-34 – 64 sts.

Shape Cap

Continue to change colors as in Sleeve Chart and shape cap as follows.

Rows 85 and 86: Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 60 sts.

Row 87 (Dec Row – RS): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 58 sts.

Row 88: Purl.

Row 89 (Dec Row): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 56 sts.

Rows 90 and 91: Rep last 2 rows – 54 sts.

Row 92: Purl.

Row 93: Knit.

Row 94 (Dec Row – WS): P1, p2tog tbl, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 52 sts.

Row 95: Knit.

Row 96: Purl.

Row 97 (Dec Row): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 50 sts.

Rows 98-109: Rep Rows 92-97 two more times – 42 sts.

Row 110: Purl.

Row 111 (Dec Row): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 40 sts.

Rows 112-119: Rep last 2 rows 4 more times – 32 sts.

Row 120: Purl.

Row 121 (Dec Row): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 30 sts.

Row 122 (Dec Row): P1, p2tog tbl, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 28 sts.

Rows 123 and 124: Rep last 2 rows – 24 sts.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neck Ribbing

From RS with smaller needle, pick up and k96 sts evenly spaced around neck edge. Place marker for beginning 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 rnds for 8 rnds.

Bind off.

Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>p2tog = purl 2 together</u>	<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>tbl = through the back loop</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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