



## **LION BRAND® MICROSPUN Knit Sleeveless Turtleneck**



Knit with super-lush Microspun yarn, this day-to evening turtleneck is lightweight enough to wear under a jacket at work and chic enough to wear on its own when you go out on the town at night.

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*Skill Level: Easy*

## SIZE

S (M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)

**Finished chest** 36 (38, 40, 42, 44, 46)"

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Microspun
  - 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 6) balls #149 Silver Grey or color of your choice
- Sizes 4 (3.5 mm) and 6 (4 mm) knitting needles OR SIZES TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size 4 (3.5 mm) – 16" circular needle
- Stitch holder
- Large-eyed yarn needle

## GAUGE

20 sts + 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) on larger needles. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## STITCH EXPLANATION

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

## BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 92 (96, 102, 106, 110, 116) sts. Work 12 rows in k1, p1 Rib. Change to larger needles and continue in St st until piece measures 14" from beg, end after WS row.

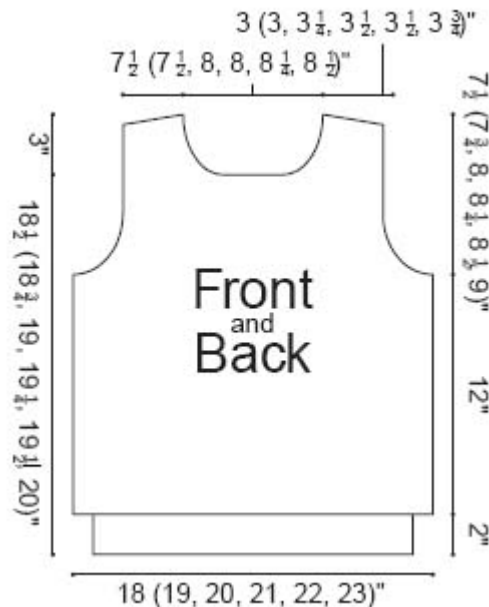
## Armhole shaping

Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then bind off 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts at beg of following 2 rows.

**Decrease row (RS)** Slip 1 st, k 1, p 1, k2tog, knit to last 5 sts, ssk, p 1, k 2.

**Next row (WS)** Slip 1 st, p 1, k1, purl to last 3 sts, k 1, p 2

Repeat these 2 rows 7 (7, 8, 8, 8, 9) times more – 66 (68, 72, 74, 76, 80) sts.



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Cont as follows:

**Next row (RS)** Slip 1 st, k 1, p 1, k to last 3 sts, p 1, k 2.

**Next row (WS)** Slip 1 st, p 1, k 1, purl to last 3 sts, k 1, p 2.

Rep last 2 rows until armhole measures 7½ (7¾, 8, 8¼, 8½, 9)".

**Shoulders and back neck shaping** Bind off 7 (7, 8, 8, 8, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then bind off 7 (8, 8, 9, 9, 9) sts at beg of following 2 rows. Place remaining 38 (38, 40, 40, 42, 44) sts onto stitch holder for Back Neck.

## FRONT

Work as for back until armhole measures 5 (5¼, 5½, 5¾, 6, 6¼)".

### Neck shaping, Left shoulder:

**Next row (RS)** Slip 1, k 1, p 1, k 15 (16, 17, 18, 18, 19), ssk, k 2, place next 22 (22, 24, 24, 26, 28) sts onto stitch holder for Front Neck. Attach a separate ball of yarn and work remaining sts as follows: K 2, k2tog, k 15 (16, 17, 18, 18, 19), p 1, k 2. Working both shoulders at the same time, repeat decreases at neck edge each RS row 7 times more. When front measures same as back, beg at armhole edge on each shoulder, bind off 7 (7, 8, 8, 8, 9) sts, then bind off remaining 7 (8, 8, 9, 9, 9) sts.

## NECK

Sew shoulder seams. With RS facing and circular needle, work across 38 (38, 40, 40, 42, 44) sts from Back Neck holder, pick up 8 sts, work across 22 (22, 24, 24, 26, 28) sts from Front Neck holder, pick up 8 sts – 76 (76, 80, 80, 84, 88) sts. Join to beg and work in k1, p1 Rib around until neckband measures 8". Bind off loosely.

## FINISHING

Sew side seams. Weave in loose ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)	RS = right side
k = knit	st(s) = stitch(es)
k2tog = knit 2 together	St st = stockinette stitch
p = purl	tog = together
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	WS = wrong side

*\*Microspun (Article #910) is a super-soft sport-weight micro-fiber acrylic yarn. It comes in 2.5 oz./70g (168yd/154m) balls*

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