



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® LB Collection® Crepe Twist
Perfect Pencil Skirt
Pattern Number: L40441



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: XS, Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X

Finished Waist About 27 (29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39) in. (68.5 (73.5, 78.5, 84, 89, 94, 99) cm)

Finished Hip About 36 (38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48) in. (91.5 (96.5, 101.5, 106.5, 112, 117, 122) cm)

Finished Length 26 in. (66 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 Aug 10, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 495-126 [Lion Brand LB Collection](#)

[Crepe Twist: Espresso](#)

9 10, 11, 11, 12, 13 Balls

- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 6 \[4.00 mm\]](#)

**LB Collection Crepe Twist (Article #495). 88% wool, 12% nylon; package size: 1.75oz/50.00 gr. (112yds/102m) pull skeins*

- [Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size E-4 \(3.5 mm\)](#)

- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)

- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

- Additional Materials

1 yd (1 m) elastic, 1/2 in. (13 mm) wide

Sewing needle and thread



GAUGE:

28 sts + 28 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Twisted Rib.

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 it 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:

K1 tbl (knit 1 through back loop) Knit 1 st, inserting your needle through the back of the loop

M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal thread lying between the needles and placing it onto left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop.

M1P (make 1 as if to purl) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between the needles and placing it onto the left needle. Purl this new stitch through the back loop – 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

Twisted Rib (worked over an even number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): *P1, k1tbl; rep from * to end.

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

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Twisted Rib.

Back Side Slit (worked over 4 sts)

Row 1 (RS): P1, k3.

Row 2: P3, knit 1 st in row below as follows: insert tip of right needle through center of st one row below next st on left needle and knit the st, slipping the st in the row above off needle).

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Back Side Slit.

Front Side Slit (worked over 4 sts)

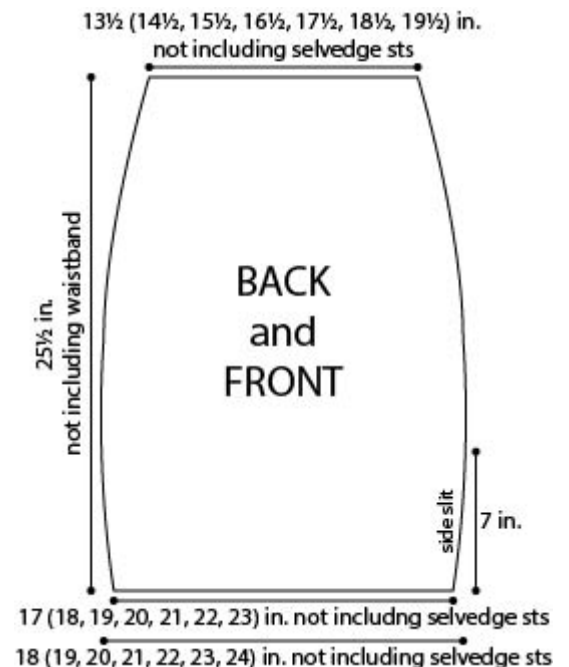
Row 1 (RS): K3, p1.

Row 2: Knit 1 st in row below as follows: insert tip of right needle through center of st one row below next st on left needle and knit the st, slipping the st in the row above off needle, p3.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Front Side Slit.

NOTES:

1. Skirt is worked in 2 pieces - Back and Front. Skirt is designed with a side slit for walking ease.
2. Both pieces are worked in a Twisted Rib.
3. The Twisted Rib is easy to work, but will need to be adjusted a bit as you shape the Skirt with increases and decreases. After working the first few rows, take time to study how the rib sts line up on your piece. This is called 'reading' your work and being able to see which st should be worked next will make it easy to complete your Skirt.
4. Back and Front of Skirt are joined by working slip st with a crochet hook on the WS. If you're not comfortable with this method, you may sew your pieces together with mattress st.
5. A length of elastic is crocheted to the top of the Skirt to create a comfortable waistband.



BACK

Lower Portion of Back

Cast on 120 (128, 136, 142, 150, 156, 164) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Twisted Rib to last 4 sts, place marker, work Row 1 of Back Side Slit over last 4 sts.

Row 2: Work Row 2 of Back Side Slit over first 4 sts, slip marker (sm), work Row 2 of Twisted Rib to end of row.

Rows 3-14: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Note: To work in Twisted Rib pattern "as established", on RS rows k1 tbl the knit sts and p the purl sts, on WS rows k the knit sts and p the purl sts, as they appear.

Row 15 (Increase Row – RS): P1, M1P, work in Twisted Rib as established to marker, M1P, sm, work Row 1 of Back Side Slit – you will have 122 (130, 138, 144, 152, 158, 166) sts at the end of this row.

Note: Increases and decreases will continue to be worked on the side edges of the Back. Take time now to take note of how your sts line up in the Twisted Rib. As you change your st count through increasing or decreasing, you'll need to adjust the Twisted Rib pattern so that you continue to work the sts in pattern as established.

Row 16: Work next row of Back Side Slit, sm, k1, work in Twisted Rib as established to last st, k1.
Row 17: P1, work in Twisted Rib as established to 1 st before marker, p1, sm, work Back Side Slit.
Row 18: Work Back Side Slit, sm, k1, work in Twisted Rib as established to last st, k1.
Rows 19-30: Rep Rows 17 and 18.
Row 31 (Increase Row – RS): P1, M1, work in Twisted Rib to 1 st before marker, p1, M1, sm, work Back Side Slit – 124 (132, 140, 146, 154, 160, 168) sts.
Row 32: Work Back Side Slit, sm, k1, p1, work in Twisted Rib as established to last 2 sts, p1, k1.
Row 33: Work in Twisted Rib as established to marker, sm, work Back Side Slit.
Row 34: Work Back Side Slit, sm, work in Twisted Rib as established to end of row.
Rows 35-46: Rep Rows 33 and 34.
Row 47 (Increase Row – RS): Rep Row 15 – 126 (134, 142, 148, 156, 162, 170) sts.
Row 48 (Decrease Row): P2tog, k1, p1, remove marker, work in Twisted Rib as established to last st, k1 – 125 (133, 141, 147, 155, 161, 169) sts.
Side slit is now complete.
Upper Portion of Skirt
Row 49: P1, work in Twisted Rib as established to last 2 sts, p2.
Row 50: K2, work in Twisted Rib as established to last st, k1.
Rows 51-62: Rep Rows 49 and 50.
Row 63 (Increase Row – RS): P1, M1, work in Twisted Rib as established to last st, M1, p1 – 127 (135, 143, 149, 157, 163, 171) sts.
Row 64: K1, p1, k1, work in Twisted Rib as established to end of row.
Row 65: Work in Twisted Rib as established to last st, p1.
Rep Rows 64 and 65 until piece measures about 12 1/2 in. (32 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.
Decrease Row (RS): P1, ssk, work in Twisted Rib as established to last 3 sts, k2tog, p1 – 125 (133, 141, 147, 155, 161, 169) sts.
Work even (without further decreasing or increasing) in Twisted Rib as established for 11 rows, then rep Decrease Row – 123 (131, 139, 145, 153, 159, 167) sts.
Continue in Twisted Rib as established, AT THE SAME TIME, rep Decrease Row every 12 rows twice more; every 8 rows 3 times; every 6 rows 2 times; every 4 rows 3 times; then rep Decrease Row on every RS row 4 times – 95 (103, 111, 117, 125, 131, 139) sts when all decreases have been completed.
Bind off.

FRONT

Lower Portion of Front

Cast on 120 (128, 136, 142, 150, 156, 164) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Front Side Slit over first 4 sts, place marker, k1 tbl, work Row 1 of Twisted Rib to last st, p1.

Row 2: K1, work Row 2 of Twisted Rib to 1 st before marker, p1, sm, work Row 2 of Front Side Slit.

Rows 3-14: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Row 15 (Increase Row – RS): Work Row 1 of Front Side Slit, sm, M1P, k1 tbl, work in Twisted Rib as established to last st, M1P, p1 – 122 (130, 138, 144, 152, 158, 166) sts at the end of this row.

Row 16: K2, work in Twisted Rib as established to 1 st before marker, k1, sm, work next row of Front Side Slit.

Row 17: Work Front Side Slit, sm, work in Twisted Rib as established to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 18: K2, work in Twisted Rib as established to marker, sm, work Front Side Slit.

Rows 19-30: Rep Rows 17 and 18.

Row 31 (Increase Row – RS): Work Front Side Slit, sm, M1, work in Twisted Rib to last 2 sts, p1, M1, p1 – 124 (132, 140, 146, 154, 160, 168) sts.

Row 32: K1, p1, k1, work in Twisted Rib as established to 1 st before marker, p1, sm, work Front Side Slit.

Row 33: Work Front Side Slit, sm, k1 tbl, work in Twisted Rib as established to last st, p1.

Row 34: K1, work in Twisted Rib as established to 1 st before marker, p1, sm, work Front Side Slit.

Rows 35-46: Rep Rows 33 and 34.

Row 47 (Increase Row – RS): Rep Row 15 – 126 (134, 142, 148, 156, 162, 170) sts.

Row 48 (Decrease Row): K2, work in Twisted Rib as established to 1 st before marker, k1, remove marker, p1, k1, p2tog – 125 (133, 141, 147, 155, 161, 169) sts.

Side slit is now complete.

Upper Portion of Skirt

Work upper portion of skirt same as for Back.

FINISHING

Dampen pieces and pin out to finished measurements.

Allow to dry.

From WS with crochet hook, sl st the Front and Back tog, leaving the slit open.

Waistband

Cut the elastic to fit snugly around your waist + 1 in. (2.5 cm).

Overlap ends of elastic about 1/2 in. (1 cm).

With sewing needle and thread, sew elastic ends tog to make a ring.

Hold elastic ring parallel to waist edge of Skirt and join elastic to edge as follows:

Rnd 1: Make a slip knot on crochet hook, *insert hook into a st on waist edge of Skirt, take yarn over the top of the elastic and pull up a loop, draw loop through Skirt edge (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through both loops on hook; rep from * in each st of waist edge, or as evenly as possible around waist edge, being careful not to twist elastic. Join with slip st in first st.

Rnd 2: Chain 1, slip st in first st, *chain 2, skip next 2 sts, slip st in next st; rep from * around, skipping more or fewer sts if needed to end with a slip st.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>beg = begin(s)(ing)</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>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>tbl = through the back loop</u>
<u>tog = together</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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