



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Heartland
Next Generation Crewneck Dress
Pattern Number: L40393



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SKILL LEVEL: [Easy \(Level 2\)](#)

SIZE: Child (Multiple Sizes)

Child's XS (S, M, L, XL)

Finished Chest About 23 (26, 28, 32, 34) in. (58.5 (66, 71, 81.5, 86.5) cm)

Finished Length About 17 1/2 (19 1/2, 22 1/2, 25, 27) in. (44.5 (49.5, 57, 63.5, 68.5) cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Nov 18, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 136-147 [Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Hot Springs](#)
2 2, 2, 3, 3 Balls (A)
**Heartland (Article #136). Solids: 100% Acrylic*
Tweeds: 94% Acrylic, 6% Rayon; package size: Solids: 5oz/142g (251yd/230m)
- 136-173 [Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Everglades](#)
2 2, 2, 3, 3 Balls (B)
Tweeds: 4oz/113g (200yd/183m)
- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 \[5.5 mm\]](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)



GAUGE:

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

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:

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.

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:

1. Dress is worked in 4 pieces – Back, Front and 2 Sleeves, in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with Garter st (k every row) edging.
2. Back and Front are worked in stripes.
3. Stitches are picked around neck to work neckband.

STRIPE SEQUENCE

Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS), working 4 rows with B then 4 rows with A. Rep these 8 rows for Stripe Sequence. Carry yarn not in use along side edge of piece until next needed.

BACK

With A, cast on 62 (68, 72, 80, 84) sts.

Work in Garter st (k every row) with A until piece measures about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from beg.

Change to St st (k on RS, p on WS) and Stripe Sequence and beginning with a WS (purl) row, work 7 (7, 7, 9, 9) rows.

Decrease Row (RS): K10, k2tog, k to last 12 sts, k2tog, k10 – 60 (66, 70, 78, 82) sts.

Rep last 8 (8, 8, 10, 10) rows 7 more times – you will have 46 (52, 56, 64, 68) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even (without changing the st count by increasing or decreasing) in St st and Stripe Sequence until piece measures about 12 1/2 (14, 16 1/2, 18 1/2, 20) in. (32 (35.5, 42, 47, 51) cm) from beg; end with the 4th row of B in the Stripe Sequence as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Next Row (RS): Continuing in St st and Stripe Sequence, bind off 4 sts, k to end of row.

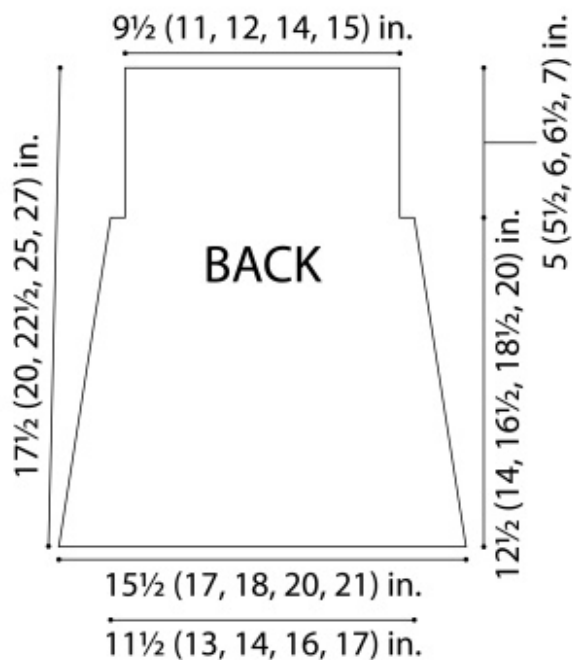
Next Row: Bind off 4 sts, p to end of row – 38 (44, 48, 56, 60) sts rem.

Work even until armholes measure about 3 in. (7.5 cm), end with the 4th row of B in the Stripe Sequence as the last row you work.

Cut B and continue with A only.

Change to Garter st (k every row) and with A, work even until armholes measure about 5 (5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7) in. (12.5 (14, 15, 16.5, 18) cm).

Bind off.



FRONT

Cast on and work same as Back until piece measures about 14 1/2 (16 1/2, 19 1/2, 22, 24) in. (37 (42, 49.5, 56, 61) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Note: Depending on your size, and working to match stripes and Garter st on Back, you may continue in St st and Stripe Sequence or Garter st.

Shape Neck

Next Row (RS): K11 (13, 16, 19, 20), join a 2nd ball of A or B and bind off center 16 (18, 16, 18, 20) sts, k to end of row – you will have 11 (13, 16, 19, 20) sts on each side.

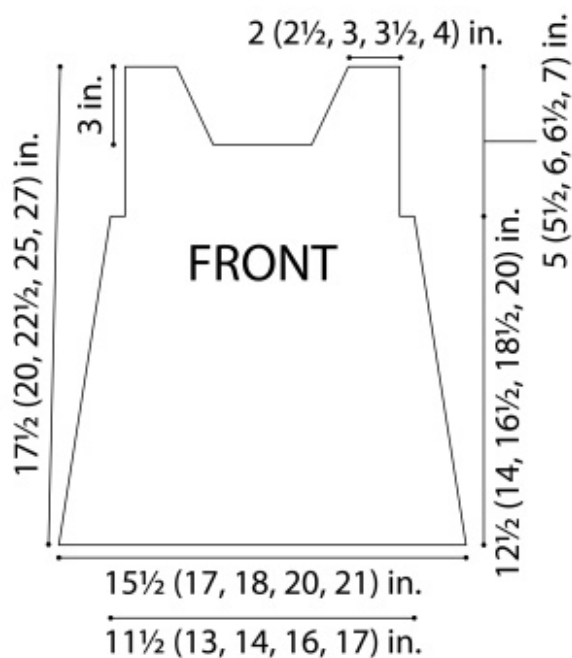
You will now be working both sides AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn.

Next Row: On first side, work to end of side; on second side, work to end of side.

Decrease Row: On first side, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k last st; on second side, k1, k2tog, k to end of side – 10 (12, 15, 18, 19) sts on each side.

Rep last 2 rows until 7 (9, 11, 14, 15) sts rem on each side.

Work even in Garter st on both sides until piece measures same length as Back.



Bind off.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With A, cast on 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts.

Work in Garter st for 5 rows.

Cut A and continue with B only.

Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st for 5 rows.

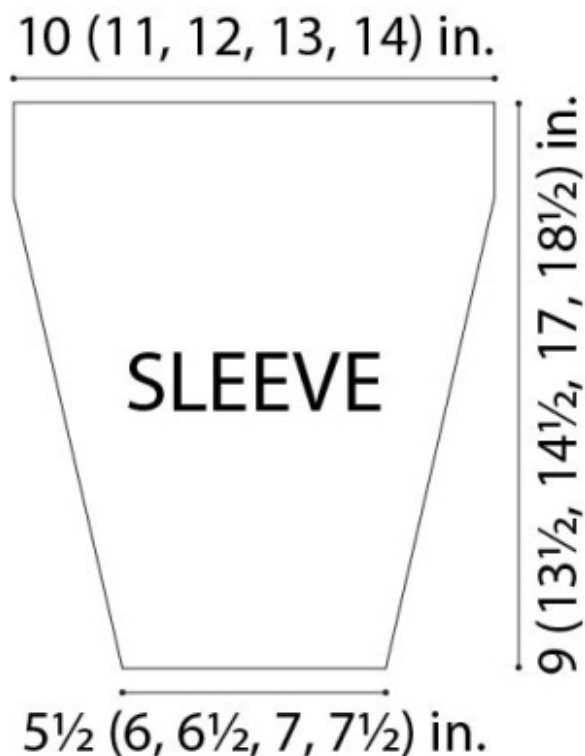
Increase Row (RS): K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 24 (26, 28, 30, 32) sts.

Note: When you see '0' reps in the instructions, this means that for your specific size, you need not rep anything, simply continue to the next section of the instructions.

Continue in St st, AND AT THE SAME TIME, rep Increase Row every 4th row 8 (1, 3, 0, 0) more times, then every 6th row 0 (8, 7, 11, 12) times – 40 (44, 48, 52, 56) sts when all increases have been completed.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 9 (13 1/2, 14 1/2, 17, 18 1/2) in. (23 (34.5, 37, 43, 47) cm) from beg.

Bind off.



FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam.

Neckband From RS with A, pick up and k8 (8, 10, 10, 10) sts evenly spaced along left front neck edge, 12 (14, 12, 14, 16) sts evenly spaced across front neck, 8 (8, 10, 10, 10) sts evenly spaced along right front neck, and 22 (24, 24, 28, 28) sts evenly spaced across back neck – 50 (54, 56, 62, 64) sts.

Work in Garter st for 5 rows.

Note: After working a few rows, you may decide that your band would look better if you had picked up more or fewer sts than the amount indicated for your size. Since a well-balanced band adds a beautiful finishing touch to your Dress, we strongly recommend that if you've any doubts, simply pull out the sts and adjust the number that you pick up. The pattern instruction reflects the number that the designer picked up – but everyone's knitting is a bit different.

Bind off.

Sew left shoulder seam including edge of neckband.

Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

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

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