



## Free Knitting Pattern

Lion Brand® Heartland - Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® - Glitterspun®  
Midnight Garden Tunic

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy + (Level 3)

**SIZE:** Adult (Multiple Sizes), Small, Medium, Large

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

**Finished Bust** About 41 (47, 53) in. (104 (119.5, 134.5) cm)

**Finished Length** About 28 1/2 (29 1/2, 30 1/2) in. (72.5 (75, 77.5) 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 Jan 14, 2015. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

### MATERIALS

- 136-153 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Black Canyon  
5 6, 7 Balls (A)  
*\*Heartland (Article #136). Solids: 100% Acrylic  
Tweeds: 94% Acrylic, 6% Rayon;  
package size: Solids: 5oz/142g (251yd/230m)  
Tweeds: 4oz/113g (200yd/183m)*
- 640-303 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick Yarn: Constellation  
1 1, 1 Ball (B)  
*\*Wool-Ease Thick & Quick (Article #640).  
Solids, Heathers, Twists, Prints, Stripes:  
80% Acrylic, 20% Wool  
Wheat & Wood: 86% Acrylic; 10% Wool;  
4% Rayon  
Oatmeal & Barley & Grey Marble: 82%  
Acrylic; 10% Wool; 8% Rayon  
Metallics: 79% Acrylic, 20% Wool, 1%  
Metallic Poly; package size: Solids,  
Heathers, Twists, Tweeds: 6 oz./170g (106  
yd/97 m)  
Prints, Stripes: 5 oz./140g (87 yd/80 m)  
Metallics: 5 oz./140g (92 yd/84 m)*
- 605-150 Lion Brand Glitterspun: Silver  
1 1, 1 Ball (C)  
*\*Glitterspun (Article #605). 80% Polyester,  
20% Nylon; package size: Length:  
16ft/5m*
- 605-149 Lion Brand Glitterspun: Black Pearl  
1 1, 1 Ball (D)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 [5.5 mm]
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 16 inches Size 9
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials  
About 60 assorted sew-on beads  
Sewing needle and thread



**GAUGE:**

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

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:**

#### **French Knot**

Thread needle and bring from back to front through knitted piece. Wrap yarn around needle twice, then insert needle back into knitted piece close to where it emerged.

Tighten knot.

**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.

#### **Lazy Daisy Stitch**

Thread needle and bring from back to front through knitted piece (base of petal). \*Insert needle as closely as possible to base of petal, then bring needle back up at tip of petal, looping yarn under needle. Pull needle away from you. Insert needle into knitted piece just over the looped yarn. Take needle to the back to anchor the stitch; repeat from \* for each petal.

### **PATTERN STITCH**

#### **Garter Rib (worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 2 additional sts)**

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** P2, \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Garter Rib.

### **NOTES:**

1. Tunic is worked in 4 pieces: Back, Front, and 2 Sleeves.
2. The funnel neck is worked in the round on a circular needle from stitches picked up around the neck of the Tunic.
3. Flowers and French knots are embroidered onto the Tunic and the beads are sewn on.

## BACK

With straight needles and A, cast on 82 (94, 106) sts.

### Lower Ribbing

Beg with Row 1, work in Garter Rib until piece measures about 8 in. (20.5 cm) from beg; end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### Body

Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 19 1/2 in. (49.5 cm) from beg; end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Armholes

**Rows 1 and 2:** Bind off 6 (8, 12) sts, work in St st to end of row – 70 (78, 82) sts at the end of Row 2.

Work even in St st, without decreasing, until armholes measure about 8 (9, 10) in. (20.5 (23, 25.5) cm) from beg; end with a WS row as the last row you work.

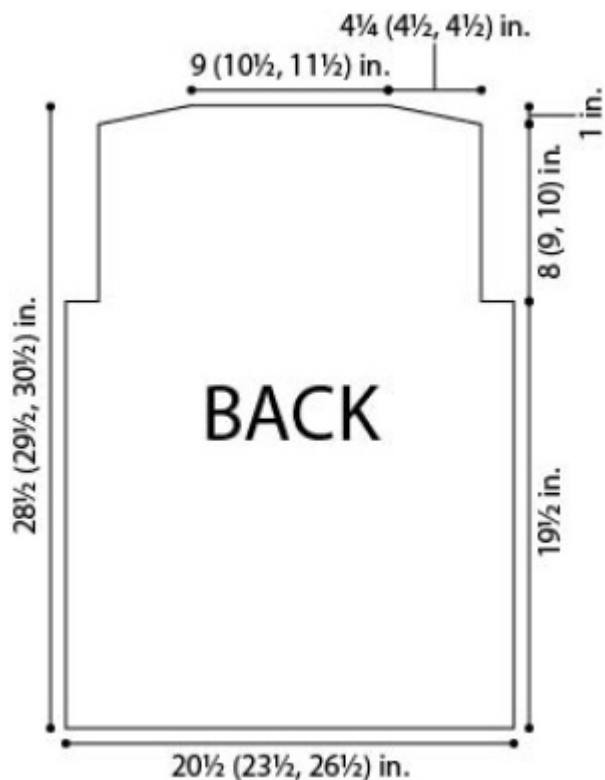
### Shape Shoulders

**Rows 1 and 2:** Bind off 6 (7, 7) sts, work in St st to end of row – 58 (64, 68) sts at the end of Row 2.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Bind off 6 sts, work to end of row – 46 (52, 56) sts at the end of Row 4.

**Rows 5 and 6:** Bind off 5 sts, work to end of row – 36 (42, 46) sts at the end of Row 6.

Place rem sts on a holder for back neck.



## FRONT

Cast on and work same as Back to Shape Shoulders – 70 (78, 82) sts.

### Shape Neck and Shoulders

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 6 (7, 7) sts, k until there are 15 sts on right needle, place next 28 (34, 38) sts on a holder for front neck, join a 2nd ball of yarn, bind off 2 sts, k to end of row – 15 sts on one side of neck and 19 (20, 20) sts on the other. You will now be working both sides AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn.

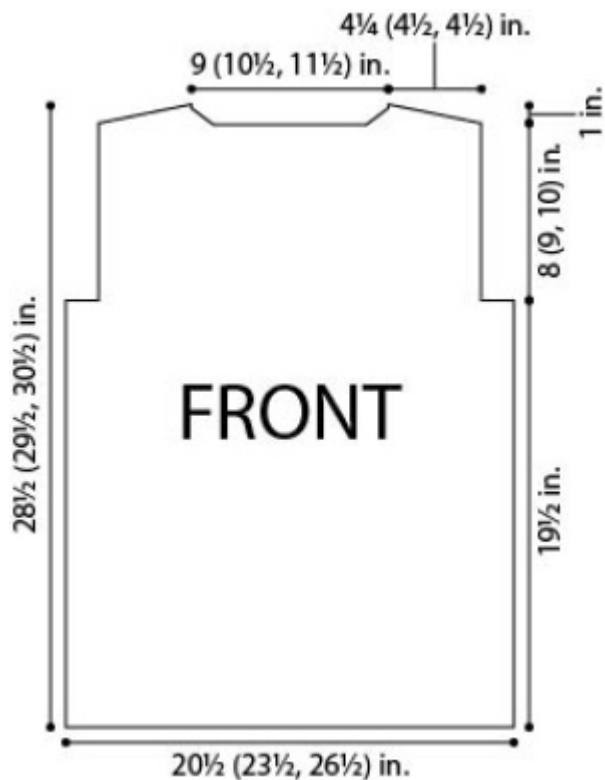
**Row 2:** Bind off 6 (7, 7) sts, p to end of first side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of row – 13 sts on each side.

**Row 3:** Bind off 6 sts, k to end of first side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, k to end of row – 7 sts on one side and 11 sts on the other.

**Row 4:** Bind off 6 sts, p to end of first side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, p to end of row – 5 sts on each side.

**Row 5:** Bind off all sts on first side; on 2nd side, k to end of row.

Bind off rem 5 sts.



## SLEEVES (make 2)

With straight needles and A, cast on 34 (38, 42) sts.  
Beg with Row 1, work in Garter Rib until piece measures about 9 in. (23 cm) from beg; end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Increase Row (RS):** K2, kfb in each st to last 2 sts, k2 – 64 (72, 80) sts.

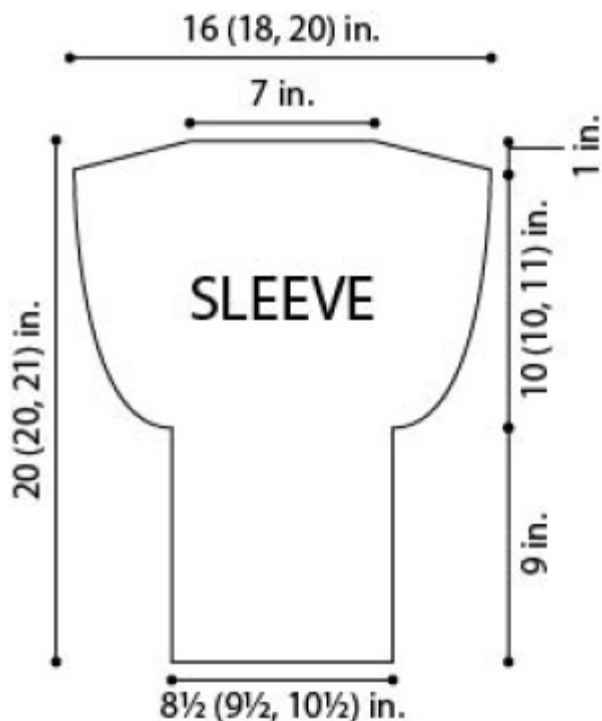
Work in St st until piece measures about 19 (19, 20) in. (48.5 (48.5, 51) cm) from beg; end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Sleeve Cap (top of Sleeve)

**Rows 1 and 2:** Bind off 6 (8, 10) sts, work in St st to end of row – 52 (56, 60) sts at the end of Row 2.

**Rows 3-6:** Bind off 6 (7, 8) sts, work in St st to end of row – 28 sts at the end of Row 6.

Bind off.



## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

### Funnel Neck

From RS with circular needle and A, k36 (42, 46) back neck sts from holder, pick up and k6 sts evenly spaced along left neck, k28 (34, 38) front neck sts from holder, pick up and k6 sts evenly spaced along right neck – 76 (88, 96) sts. Place marker for beg of rnd and join for working in the rnd by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

Rep Rnd 1 until funnel neck measures about 4 in. (10 cm).

Bind off loosely. Fold neck in half, bringing bound-off edge to meet neck edge (where you picked up sts) on inside of neck and sew bound-off edge in place.

Sew in Sleeves, sewing bound-off edge of sleeve cap to straight armhole edge, then sew about 1 1/2 (2, 3) in. (4 (5, 7.5) cm) of sides of Sleeve to bound-off edges of armhole.

Place markers on sides of Front and Back about 6 in. (15 cm) above lower edge. Beg at markers, sew side and Sleeve seams, leaving edges below markers open for side slits.

Weave in ends.

### Flower Embroidery

With B, embroider Lazy Daisy flowers as desired around upper portion of Tunic. With C and D, embroider French knots at center of some of the flowers. With sewing needle and thread, sew beads to centers of remaining flowers.

Sew additional beads, as desired, scattered around upper portion of Tunic.

## ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

Click for explanation and illustration

<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</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 st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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