



*Free Knitting Pattern*

LION BRAND® TEXTURES®

# FLATTERING SHADED TUNIC

Pattern Number: L40712 TX



## SKILL LEVEL – EASY

### SIZES

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

**Finished Bust** About 37 (45, 53) in. (94 (114.5, 134.5) cm)

**Finished Length** About 23 (24, 25) in. (58.5 (61, 63.5) cm), not including collar

**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.

### MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® TEXTURES® (Art. #931)  
#201 Meadow 4 (6, 7) balls  
or color of your choice
- LION BRAND® knitting needles size 7 (4.5 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

### GAUGE

16 sts + 26 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### NOTES

1. Tunic is made in 2 identical pieces: Back and Front.
2. Each piece is worked back and forth in rows, beg at lower edge.
3. Collar is worked in the rnd on the circular needle.

### BACK

With straight needles, cast on 74 (90, 106) sts.

Knit 6 rows.

Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 15 in. (38 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

#### *Shape Armholes*

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 11 (13, 15) sts, k to end of row – you will have 63 (77, 91) sts at the end of this row.

**Row 2:** Bind off 11 (13, 15) sts, p to end of row – 52 (64, 76) sts.

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Work in St st until armholes measure about 8 (9, 10) in. (20.5 (23, 25.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### **Shape Shoulders**

**Next Row (RS):** Bind off 5 (7, 9) sts, k to last 5 (7, 9) sts, bind off last 5 (7, 9) sts – 42 (50, 58) sts.

Slip rem sts onto a length of yarn.

## **FRONT**

Make same as Back, but do not slip sts onto a length of yarn.

## **FINISHING**

### **Collar**

Slip sts from Back and from Front onto circular needle – 84 (100, 116) sts. Place marker for beg of rnd and join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

Work in St st worked in rnds (k every rnd) until collar measures about 9 in. (23 cm).

**Next Rnd:** Purl.

**Next Rnd:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds twice more.

Bind off.

Sew shoulder seams.

Sew side seams, leaving 5 in. (12.5 cm) unsewn at lower edge for side slits.

Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

**beg** = begin(ning)(s)

**k** = knit

**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together

**p** = purl

**rem** = remain(ing)(s)

**rep** = repeat

**rnd(s)** = round(s)

**RS** = right side

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**St st** = Stockinette st

**WS** = wrong side

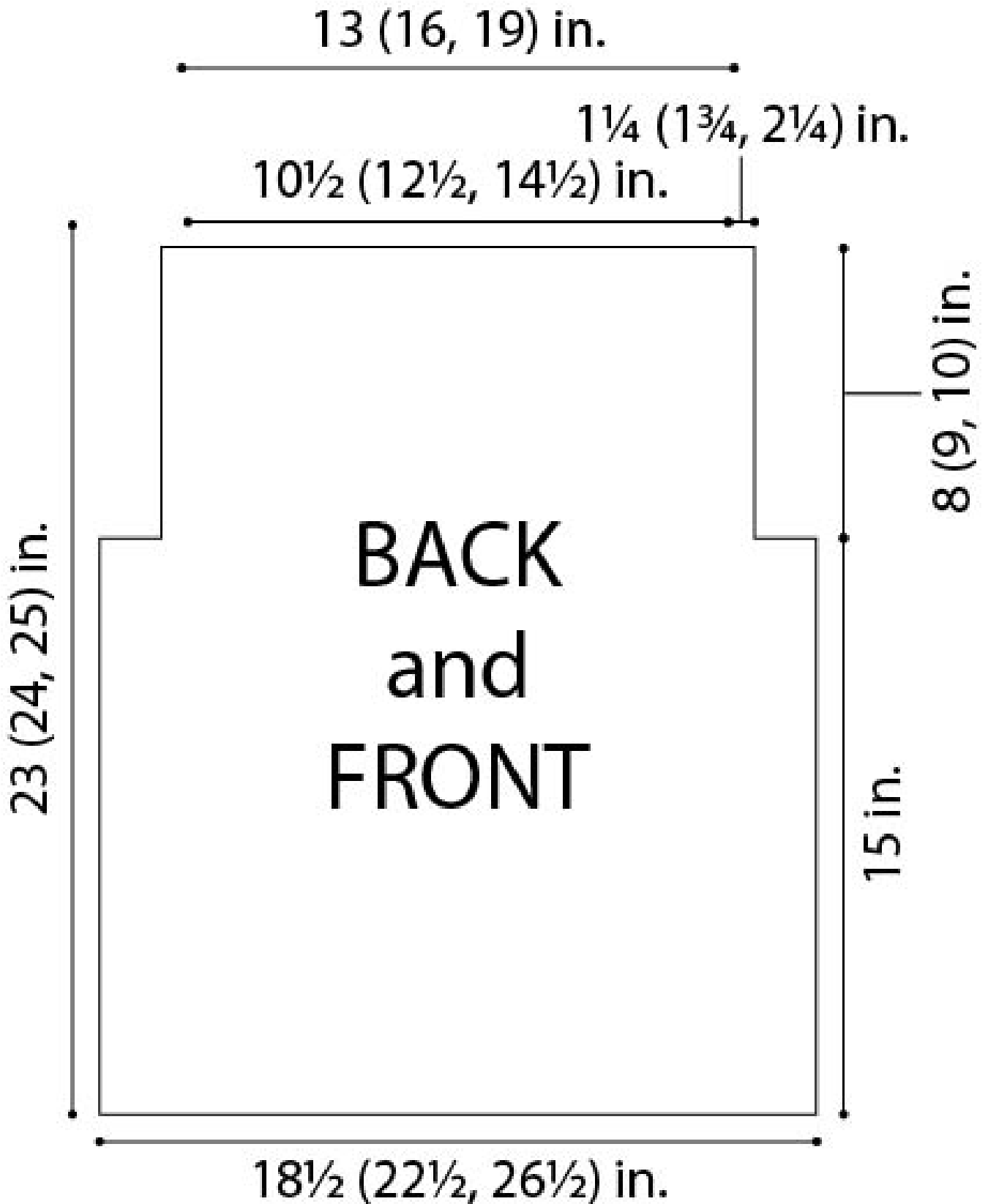
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