

# Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> Fast-Track Dallas Tank Top Pattern Number: L60261



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# SKILL LEVEL – Easy

# <u>SIZES</u>

XS/S (M/L, 1X/2X) **Finished Bust** About 36 (44, 52) in. (91.5 (112, 132) cm) **Finished Back Length** About 27 (28, 29) in. (68.5 (71, 73.5) cm) **Finished Front Length** About 24 (25, 26) in. (61 (63.5, 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.

#### MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Fast-Track (Art. #521)
  - 108 Dune Buggy Denim 2 (3, 3) balls (A)
  - 102 Cruise Ship Aqua 2 (3, 3) balls (B)
  - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 17 (13 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

# **GAUGE**

9 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

# STITCH EXPLANATION

**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.

# <u>NOTES</u>

- 1. Top is made in 2 separate pieces: Front and Back.
- 2. Each piece is worked from the lower edge up; the Front is shorter than the Back.

#### <u>FRONT</u>

With A, cast on 40 (50, 58) sts.

With A, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 10 in. (25.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS (purl) row as the last row you work. Change to B.

With B, work in St st for about 3 in. (7.5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

#### Shape Armholes

Continue with B only.

**Row 1 (Decrease Row – RS):** K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – you will have 38 (48, 56) sts in this row.

Row 2: Purl.

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Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 4 (6, 8) more times -30 (36, 40) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even (without increasing or deceasing) in St st until armholes measure about 11 (12, 13) in. (28 (30.5, 33) cm). Bind off.

# **BACK**

With A, cast on 40 (50, 58) sts.

With A, work in St st until piece measures about 13 in. (33 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to B.

With B, work in St st for about 3 in. (7.5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

#### Shape Armholes

Continue with B only.

**Row 1 (Decrease Row – RS):** K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 38 (48, 56) sts. **Row 2:** Purl.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 4 (6, 8) more times – 30 (36, 40) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in St st until armholes measure same as Front. Bind off.

# **FINISHING**

Sew side seams, leaving about 5 in. (12.5 cm) of lower Front and about 8 in. (20.5 cm) of lower Back unsewn for side slits.

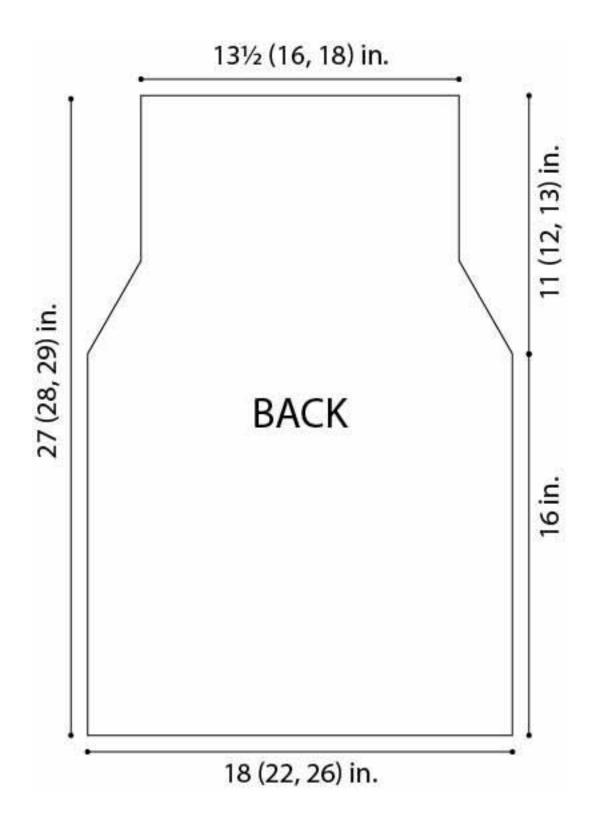
Sew shoulder seams leaving about 9 1/2 (10, 10 1/2) in. (24 (25.5, 26.5) cm) at center unsewn for neck.

Weave in ends.

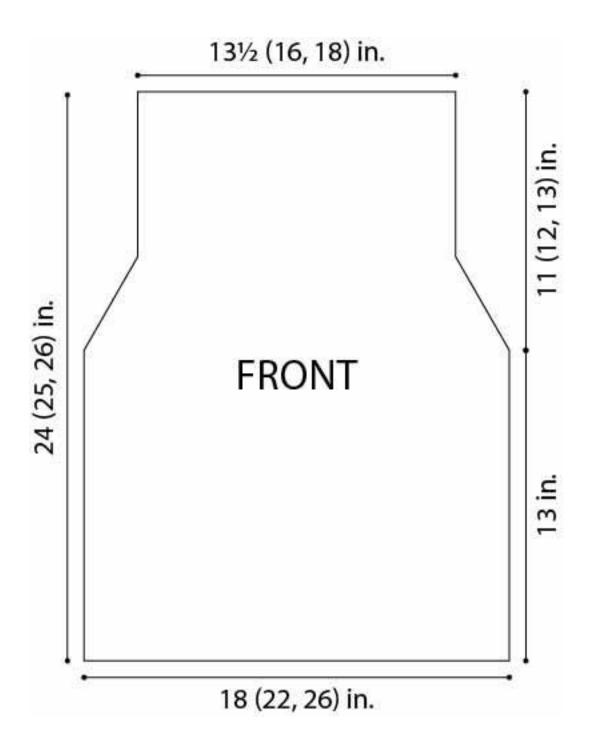
# **ABBREVIATIONS**

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

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