



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Fast-Track®**  
**Freya Openwork Top**  
Pattern Number: L70076  
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## **SKILL LEVEL – Intermediate**

### **SIZES**

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

**Finished Bust** About 35 (39, 43, 47, 51) in. (89 (99, 109, 119.5, 129.5) cm)

**Finished Length** About 21 (21 1/2, 22, 22 1/2, 23) in. (53.5 (54.5, 56, 57, 58.5) cm), not including fringe

**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)
  - 122 Truckers Taupe 4 (5, 6, 6, 7) balls
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 17 (13 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Circular knitting needle size 17 (13 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

### **GAUGE**

8 sts + 13 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Lace Pattern.

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

### **STITCH EXPLANATIONS**

**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 together – 1 st decreased.

#### **yo (yarn over)**

An increase that also creates a small decorative hole (eyelet) in the fabric, worked as follows:

1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right needle. This creates the new stitch. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

#### **Double yo (double yarn over)**

1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right needle. One yarn over has been completed.
3. Rep steps 1 and 2, to complete the second yarn over.
4. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

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## **PATTERN STITCHES**

### **Border Pattern (worked over an odd number of sts)**

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

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Row 3:** \*K2tog, double yo; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 4:** Knit, dropping the 2nd yo of each double yo.

**Row 5:** Purl.

**Row 6:** \*P2tog, yo2; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 7:** Purl, dropping the 2nd yo of each double yo.

**Rows 8-11:** Rep Rows 2-5.

### **Lace Pattern (worked over an odd number of sts)**

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 2:** K1, \*yo, k2tog; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 3:** Purl.

**Row 4:** \*Ssk, yo; rep from \* to last st. k1.

Rep Rows 1-4 for Lace Pattern.

## **NOTES**

1. Top is worked in 2 pieces: Back and Front. Each piece is worked back and forth in rows beginning at the lower edge.
2. When you see work in pattern "as established" in the instructions, this means to work the next row of the pattern st, lining up sts as in previous rows.
3. After knitting the Back and the Front, the strands of the double yo's are wrapped with strands of yarn.
4. Fringe is added to the completed Top.
5. Both wraps and fringe are optional.

## **BACK**

With straight needles, cast on 35 (39, 43, 47, 51) sts.

Work Rows 1-11 of Border Pattern.

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Lace Pattern until piece measures about 14 (14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 16) in. (35.5 (37, 38, 39.5, 40.5) cm) from beg, end with a Row 1 or Row 3 of Lace Pattern as the last row you work.

Work Rows 1-8 of Border Pattern.

Work Rows 2-7 of Lace Pattern.

## **Shape Neck and Shoulders**

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 3 (3, 4, 5, 5) sts, work in Lace Pattern as established over next 7 (9, 9, 9, 11) sts, ssk (you will have 9 (11, 11, 11, 13) sts on your right needle for right shoulder), place next 9 sts on a holder for back neck, join a 2nd ball of yarn, k2tog, work in Lace Pattern as established to end of row for left

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shoulder – 9 (9, 11, 13, 13) sts for right shoulder and 12 (14, 15, 16, 18) sts for left shoulder.

You will now work both shoulders AT THE SAME TIME using separate balls of yarn.

**Row 2:** On left shoulder, bind off 3 (3, 4, 5, 5) sts, purl to end of shoulder; on right shoulder, purl to end of shoulder – 9 (11, 11, 11, 13) sts for each shoulder.

**Row 3:** On right shoulder, bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) sts, work in Lace Pattern as established to last 2 sts, ssk; on left shoulder, k2tog, work in Lace Pattern as established to end of shoulder – 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) sts for right shoulder and 8 (10, 10, 10, 12) sts for left shoulder.

**Row 4:** On left shoulder, bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) sts, purl to end of shoulder; on right shoulder, purl to end of shoulder – 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) sts for each shoulder.

**Row 5:** Bind off rem right shoulder sts; on left shoulder, work in Lace Pattern as established to end of shoulder – 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) sts for left shoulder.

Bind off rem left shoulder sts.

## FRONT

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Work Rows 1-8 of Border Pattern.

## Shape Neck and Shoulders

**Row 1 (RS):** Work Row 2 of Lace Pattern over first 15 (17, 18, 19, 21) sts for left shoulder, place next 5 (5, 7, 9, 9) sts on a holder for front neck, join a 2nd ball of yarn, bind off 2 sts, work Row 2 of Lace Pattern to end of row for right shoulder – 15 (17, 18, 19, 21) sts for left shoulder and 13 (15, 16, 17, 19) sts for right shoulder.

You will now work both shoulders AT THE SAME TIME using separate balls of yarn.

**Row 2:** On right shoulder, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog; on left shoulder, bind off 2 sts, purl to end of shoulder – 13 (15, 16, 17, 19) sts for left shoulder and 12 (14, 15, 16, 18) sts for right shoulder.

**Row 3:** On left shoulder, work in Lace Pattern as established to last 2 sts, ssk; on right shoulder, work in Lace Pattern as established to end of shoulder – 12 (14, 15, 16, 18) sts for each shoulder.

**Row 4:** On right shoulder, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog; on left shoulder, purl to end of shoulder – 12 (14, 15, 16, 18) sts for left shoulder and 11 (13, 14, 15, 17) sts for right shoulder.

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**Row 5:** Rep Row 3 – 11 (13, 14, 15, 17) sts for each shoulder.

**Row 6:** On right shoulder, bind off 3 (3, 4, 5, 5) sts, purl to end of shoulder; on left shoulder, purl to end of shoulder – 11 (13, 14, 15, 17) sts on left shoulder and 8 (10, 10, 10, 12) sts on right shoulder.

**Row 7:** On left shoulder, bind off 3 (3, 4, 5, 5) sts, work in Lace Pattern as established to end of shoulder; on right shoulder, work in Lace Pattern as established to end of shoulder – 8 (10, 10, 10, 12) sts for each shoulder.

**Row 8:** On right shoulder, bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) sts, purl to end of shoulder; on left shoulder, purl to end of shoulder – 8 (10, 10, 10, 12) sts for left shoulder and 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) sts for right shoulder.

**Row 9:** On left shoulder, bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) sts, work in Lace Pattern as established to end of shoulder; on right shoulder, work in Lace Pattern as established to end of shoulder – 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) sts for each shoulder.

**Row 10:** Bind off rem right shoulder sts; on left shoulder, purl to end of shoulder – 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) sts for left shoulder.

Bind off rem left shoulder sts.

## **FINISHING**

### **Wraps**

Cut a 1 yd. (1 m) length of yarn.

Lay Back onto a flat surface with RS facing.

You will be wrapping the strands of the double yo's along the uppermost row of double yos, closest to neck.

Beginning at the left side edge of this row, knot one end of yarn length to the first double yo, then wrap the length around the yo 6 times.

Weave the length through the sts above the double yo row so that you are working towards the right.

As you continue wrapping, wrap the strands of one double yo or the strands of two double yo's held together, whichever keeps the width of the Back even.

Working from left to right, and joining new yarn lengths as needed, continue to wrap the uppermost row of double yo's across the Back.

When you reach the right side edge of the Back, knot the length and trim the end.

Repeat to wrap the strands of the uppermost row of double yo's along the lower edge of the Back.

Repeat all wraps on the Front.

Sew shoulder seams.

### **Armhole Edging**

Place markers on each side of Back and Front about 7 (7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9) in. (18 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 23) cm) below shoulder seams.

From RS with circular needle, pick up and k25 (27, 29, 31, 33) sts along one side between markers.

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Purl 1 row.  
Bind off.  
Rep along opposite side for second armhole.  
Remove markers.

Sew side seams.

### **Neck Edging**

From RS with circular needle, k9 (9, 11, 13, 13) back neck sts from holder, pick up and k10 sts evenly space along left neck edge to front neck, k5 (5, 7, 9, 9) front neck sts from holder, pick up and k10 sts evenly spaced along right neck edge – 34 (34, 38, 42, 42) sts.

Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

Knit 2 rnds.

Bind off.

### **Fringe**

Cut 2 strands of yarn about 24 in. (61 cm) long. Fold strands in half. Draw fold through lower edge of Top, forming a loop. Pull ends of fringe through this loop. Pull to tighten.

Make a fringe in each space between double yos around lower edge.

Trim fringe ends evenly.

Weave in yarn ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

rem = remain(ning)(s)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

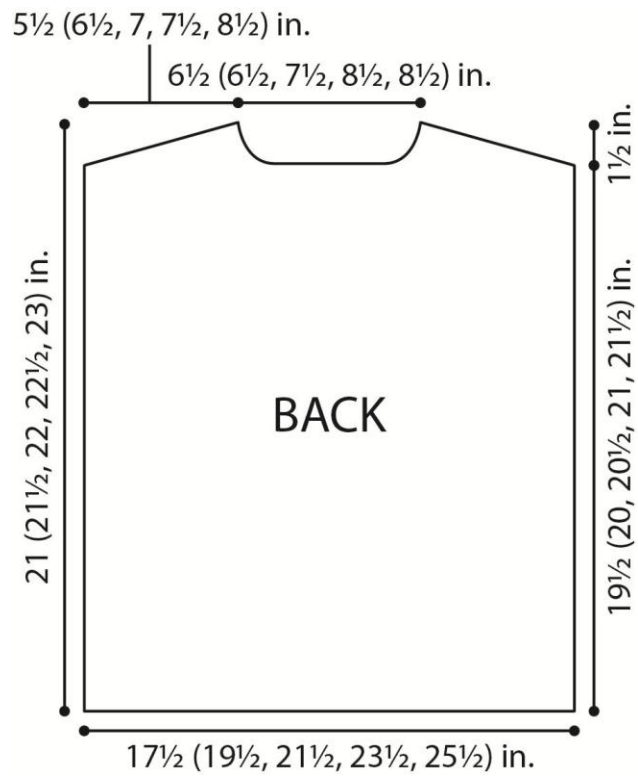
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