



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® 24/7 Cotton®
Tacoma Top
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZES

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

Front Width above band 14 (15, 16, 17, 18) in. (35.5 (38, 40.5, 43, 45.5) cm)

Front Band Width 18 (20, 22, 24, 26) in. (45.5 (51, 56, 61, 66) cm)

Finished Length 19 (19 1/2, 20, 20 1/2, 21) in. (48.5 (49.5, 51, 52, 53.5) 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.

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® 24/7 Cotton® (Art. #761)
 - 172 Grass 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) balls
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 6 (4 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long

GAUGE

22 sts + 28 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Seed Rib pattern.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PATTERN STITCHES

K1, p1 Rib (worked over an even number of sts)

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

K1, p1 Rib (worked over an odd number of sts)

Row 1: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

Seed Rib (worked over a multiple of 5 sts + 3 additional sts)

Row 1 (RS): *K4, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 2: *P4, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Seed Rib pattern.

NOTES

1. Top is made from 2 pieces: Front and Back.
2. Both Front and Back begin at lower band.
3. Front and Back are open at sides above bands.
4. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches. Work back and forth on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
5. 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.

BACK

Lower Band

Cast on 104 (115, 126, 139, 150) sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 4 (4, 4, 4 1/2, 4 1/2) in. (10 (10, 10, 11.5, 11.5) cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Next Row (WS): Bind off 13 (16, 19, 23, 26) sts, p to last 13 (16, 19, 23, 26) sts, bind off last 13 (16, 19, 23, 26) sts – 78 (83, 88, 93, 98) sts.

Body

Rejoin yarn so that you are ready to work a RS row over the rem 78 (83, 88, 93, 98) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Seed Rib pattern to end of row – 78 (83, 88, 93, 98) sts.

Continue in Seed Rib pattern until piece measures about 18 (18 1/2, 19, 19 1/2, 20) in. (45.5 (47, 48.5, 49.5, 51) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Row 1 (RS): Work in Seed Rib pattern as established over first 23 (25, 27, 29, 31) sts, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 32 (33, 34, 35, 36) sts for back neck, work in Seed Rib pattern as established to end of row – 23 (25, 27, 29, 31) sts rem for each shoulder

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

Row 2: Work in Seed Rib pattern as established across first side; on 2nd side, bind off 3 sts, work in Seed Rib pattern as established to end of row – 23 (25, 27, 29, 31) sts on first side, 20 (22, 24, 26, 28) sts on 2nd side.

Row 3: Work in Seed Rib pattern as established across first side; on 2nd side, bind off 3 sts, work in Seed Rib pattern as established to end of row – 20 (22, 24, 26, 28) sts on each side.

Row 4: Work in Seed Rib pattern as established across first side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, work in Seed Rib pattern as established to end of row – 20 (22, 24, 26, 28) sts on first side, 18 (20, 22, 24, 26) sts on 2nd side.

Row 5: Work in Seed Rib pattern as established across first side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, work in Seed Rib pattern as established to end of row – 18 (20, 22, 24, 26) sts on each side.

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Row 6: Rep Row 4 — 18 (20, 22, 24, 26) sts on first side, 16 (18, 20, 22, 24) sts on 2nd side.

Row 7: On first side, bind off 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts, work in Seed Rib pattern as established to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, work in Seed Rib pattern as established to end of row — 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts on first side, 16 (18, 20, 22, 24) sts on 2nd side.

Row 8: On first side, bind off 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts, work in Seed Rib pattern as established to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, work in Seed Rib pattern as established to end of row — 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts on first side, 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts on 2nd side.

Row 9: Bind off rem sts of first side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, work in Seed Rib pattern as established to end of row — 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts rem for 2nd side.
Bind off rem shoulder sts.

FRONT

Cast on and work same as Back until Front measures about 1 in. (2.5 cm) less than Back to 'Shape Neck and Shoulders'.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Row 1 (RS): Work in Seed Rib pattern as established over first 31 (33, 35, 37, 39) sts, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) sts for front neck, work in Seed Rib pattern as established to end of row — 31 (33, 35, 37, 39) sts rem for each shoulder.

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

Row 2: Work in Seed Rib pattern as established across sts of first side; on 2nd side, bind off 3 sts, work in Seed Rib pattern as established to end of row — 31 (33, 35, 37, 39) sts on first side, 28 (30, 32, 34, 36) sts on 2nd side.

Row 3: Work in Seed Rib pattern as established across sts of first side; on 2nd side, bind off 3 sts, work in Seed Rib pattern as established to end of row — 28 (30, 32, 34, 36) sts on each side.

Rows 4-7: Rep Rows 2 and 3 — 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts on each side.

Rows 8: Work in Seed Rib pattern as established across sts of first side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, work in Seed Rib pattern as established to end of row — 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts on 1st side, 20 (22, 24, 26, 28) sts on 2nd side.

Row 9: Work in Seed Rib pattern as established across sts of first side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, work in Seed Rib pattern as established to end of row — 20 (22, 24, 26, 28) sts on each side.

Rows 10-13: Rep Rows 8 and 9 — 16 (18, 20, 22, 24) sts on each side.

Row 14: On first side, bind off 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts, work in Seed Rib pattern as established to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, work in Seed Rib pattern as established to end of row — 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts on first side, 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) sts on 2nd side.

Row 15: On first side, bind off 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts, work in Seed Rib pattern as established to end of side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, work in Seed Rib pattern as established to end of row — 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts on each side.

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Row 16: Bind off rem sts of first side; on 2nd side, work in Seed Rib pattern as established to end of row – 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts rem for 2nd side.
Bind off rem shoulder sts.

FINISHING

Sew Front lower band to Back lower band at sides.
Sew left shoulder seam.

Neck Edging

From RS, beginning at Back right shoulder, pick up and k60 (62, 62, 65, 66) sts evenly spaced along Back neck edge, pick up and k72 (72, 74, 75, 76) sts along Front neck edge – 132 (134, 136, 140, 142) sts.

Work Rows 1 and 2 of K1, p1 Rib.

Purl 1 row, knit 1 row.

Bind off.

Sew remaining shoulder seam, including neck edging.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

p = purl

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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