

# Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand® Feels Like Butta Everyday Tunic Pattern Number: L70342



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## <u>SKILL LEVEL</u> – Easy

# <u>SIZES</u>

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

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

**Finished Length** About 22 (23, 24) in. (56 (58.5, 61) 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® Feels Like Butta (Art. #215)
  - 109 Royal Blue 4 (5, 6) balls
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 7 (4.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

# ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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

# <u>GAUGE</u>

16 sts + 26 rows = 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. Tunic is made in 2 identical pieces: Back and Front.
- 2. Each piece is worked back and forth in rows from lower edge upwards.
- 3. Collar is worked in rnds on circular needle.

# BACK

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

Knit 6 rows.

Beg with a RS (knit) row, 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 in this row.

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

Row 3: Knit.

**Row 4:** K4 (for armhole border), p to last 4 sts, k4 (for armhole border).

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Rep Rows 3 and 4 until armholes measure about 7 (8, 9) in. (18 (20.5, 23) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

#### Shape Shoulders

**Row 1 (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 rem. Cut yarn. Slip rem sts onto a holder.

#### FRONT

Make same as Back, but do not place rem sts onto a holder.

#### **FINISHING**

#### Collar

Place rem Back and Front sts onto circular needle -84 (100, 116) 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.

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.

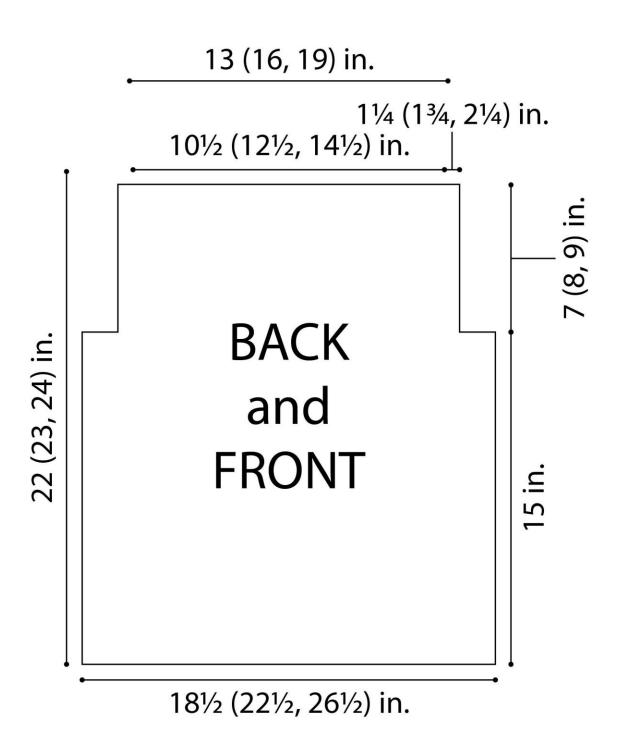
Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams, leaving 5 in. (12.5 cm) unsewn at lower edge for side slits.

Weave in ends.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)
k = knit
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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