



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Jeans® Colors
Bondi Beach Top
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZES

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

Finished Bust About 36 (40, 44, 48, 52) in. (91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 132) cm)

Finished Length About 22 (22 1/2, 23, 23 1/2, 24) in. (56 (57, 58.5, 59.5, 61) 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® Jeans® Colors (Art. #506)
 - 148 Capri 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) balls
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® cable needle
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long

GAUGE

18 sts + 24 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

4/4 LC (4 over 4 left cross) Slip 4 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k4, then k4 from cable needle.

M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles and placing it onto the left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

M1P (make 1 as if to purl) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between the needles and placing it onto the left needle. Purl this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

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 st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

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TECHNIQUE EXPLANATION

Cable Cast On

*Insert right needle between first 2 sts on left needle, wrap yarn and pull through (as if knitting a st), transfer new st to left needle; rep from * for desired number of sts.

PATTERN STITCH

Cable Panel (worked over 18 sts)

Row 1 (RS): K2tog, yo, p1, k12, p1, yo, ssk.

Row 2: P2, k1, p12, k1, p2.

Row 3: K2tog, yo, p1, 4/4 LC, k4, p1, yo, ssk.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Rows 5 and 6: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Row 7: K2tog, yo, p1, k4, 4/4 LC, p1, yo, ssk.

Row 8: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1-8 for Cable Panel.

NOTES

1. Top is made from 2 identical pieces: Back and Front.
2. Each piece is worked back and forth in rows from side to side.
3. Pieces are worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with a Garter st (k every st on every row) border at lower edge, and a Cable Panel across upper chest.
4. The Cable Panel pattern can be worked by following the written instructions or reading the Chart. Read RS rows of Chart from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
5. The circular needle is used to accommodate the number of sts. Work back and forth on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
6. When you see 'work even' in the instructions, this means to continue on in the pattern st you have established without changing the st count by increasing, decreasing, or binding off.
7. When you see 'work in pattern as established' in the instructions, this means to work the next row of the pattern sts, lining up sts as in previous rows.

BACK

Cast on 60 sts.

Knit 3 rows.

Row 1 (Increase Row – RS): K1, M1, k to end of row – you will have 61 sts in this row.

Row 2: K10 for lower border, p to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 4 (5, 7, 8, 10) more times – 65 (66, 68, 69, 71) sts when all increases have been completed.

Next Row (Armhole Cast-On – RS): Using Cable Cast-On method, cast on 31 (32, 32, 33, 33) sts, beg over sts just cast on, work in rev St st (p on RS, k on

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WS) over first 10 sts, place marker (pm), work Row 1 of Cable Panel over next 18 sts, pm, k to end of row – 96 (98, 100, 102, 104) sts.

Next Row: K10, work in St st to first marker, slip marker (sm), work next row of Cable Panel to next marker, sm, work in rev St st to end of row.

Next Row (Increase Row – RS): P1, M1P, work in rev St st to first marker, sm, work next row of Cable Panel to next marker, sm, work in St st to end of row – 97 (99, 101, 103, 105) sts.

Next 3 Rows: Work even in patterns as established for 3 rows, slipping markers as you come to them.

Rep last 4 rows for 3 more times – 100 (102, 104, 106, 108) sts when all increases have been completed.

Work even in patterns as established until piece measures about 11 1/2 (12, 13, 13 1/2, 14) in. (29 (30.5, 33, 34.5, 35.5) cm) from Armhole Cast-On, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Next Row (Decrease Row – RS): P1, p2tog, work in rev St st to first marker, sm, work next row of Cable Panel to next marker, sm, work in St st to end of row – 99 (101, 103, 105, 107) sts.

Next 3 Rows: Work even in patterns as established for 3 rows.

Next Row (Decrease Row): Rep Decrease Row – 98 (100, 102, 104, 106) sts.

Rep last 4 rows for 2 more times – 96 (98, 100, 102, 104) sts.

Work even in patterns as established until piece measures about 15 (16, 17, 18, 19) in. (38 (40.5, 43, 45.5, 48.5) cm) from Armhole Cast-On, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Next Row (Armhole Bind-Off – RS): Bind off 31 (32, 32, 33, 33) sts removing markers, k to end of row – 65 (66, 68, 69, 71) sts.

Next Row: K10, p to end of row.

Next Row (Decrease Row – RS): K1, ssk, k to end of row – 64 (65, 67, 68, 70) sts.

Rep last 2 rows for 4 (5, 7, 8, 10) more times – 60 sts.

Knit 3 rows.

Bind off.

FRONT

Cast on and make same as Back.

FINISHING

Beg from armhole edges, sew shoulder seams for about 3 1/2 (4, 4, 4 1/2, 5) in. (9 (10, 10, 11.5, 12.5) cm), leaving center 8 (8, 9, 9, 9) in. (20.5 (20.5, 23, 23, 23) cm) open for neck.

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Armhole Edging

From RS, pick up and k82 (87, 92, 97, 102) sts along one armhole edge.

Knit 1 row.

Bind off.

Rep along second armhole.

Sew side seams, leaving about 4 in. (10 cm) at lower edge unsewn for side slits.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

rep = repeat

rev St st = reverse Stockinette stitch

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

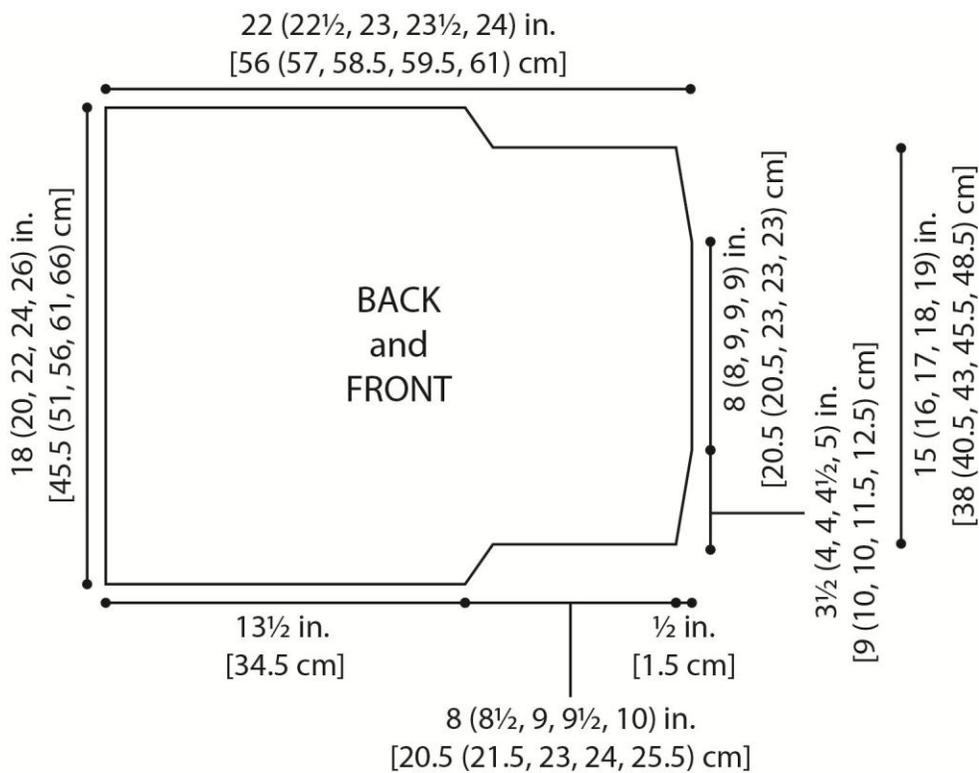
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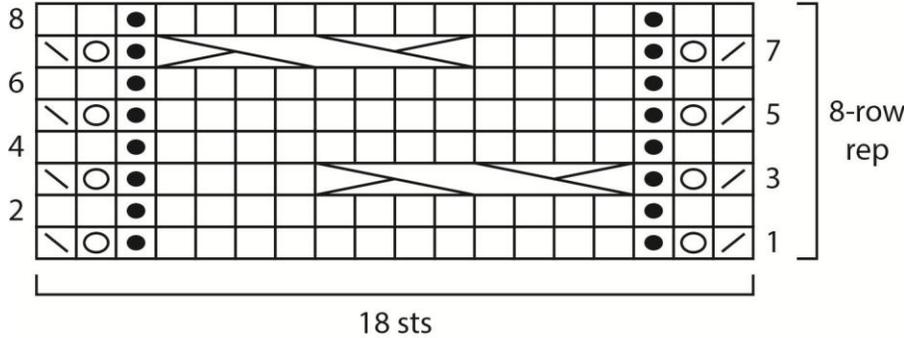
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Cable Panel pattern



KEY

- knit on RS, purl on WS
- purl on RS, knit on WS
- yarn over
- k2tog (knit 2 stitches together)
- ssk (slip, slip, knit)
- 4/4 LC (4 over 4 left cross)