



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand®**  
**LB Collection® Baby Alpaca LB**  
**Collection® Hand-Dyed**  
**Superwash Merino**  
**Ombre Layered Tunic**  
Pattern Number: L80381  
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## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy+**

### **SIZES**

S (M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)

**Finished Bust** About 44 (48, 52, 56, 60, 64) in. (112 (122, 132, 142, 152.5, 162.5) cm)

**Finished Length** About 30 1/2 (31, 31 1/2, 32, 32 1/2, 33) in. (77.5 (78.5, 80, 81.5, 82.5, 84) 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® LB Collection® Baby Alpaca (Art. #488)
  - 153 Black 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13) balls (A)
  - 152 Silver Grey Heather 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4) balls (B)
- Lion Brand® LB Collection® Hand-Dyed Superwash Merino (Art. #475)
  - 214 Rose Tattoo 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4) hanks (C)
  - 208 Mango Tango 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4) hanks (D)
  - 203 Your Fuchsia is Bright 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4) hanks (E)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Circular knitting needle size 6 (4 mm), 32 in. (81.5 cm) long

Circular knitting needle size 10 (6 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

Circular knitting needle size 10 (6 mm), 32 in. (81.5 cm) long

### **GAUGE**

16 sts = about 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm); 20 rows/rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with 2 strands of yarn held tog and larger needle.

19 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Seed st with 1 strand of yarn and smaller needle.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### **PATTERN STITCHES**

**Broken Rib worked in rows (worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 2 additional sts)**

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

**Row 2:** K1, \*k2, p2; rep from \* to last st, k1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Broken Rib pattern worked in rows.

**Broken Rib worked in rnds (worked over a multiple of 4 sts)**

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** \*K2, p2; rep from \* around.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 for Broken Rib pattern worked in rnds.

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### **Seed Stitch worked in rows (worked over an odd number of sts)**

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* across.

**Row 2:** P the knit sts and k the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for Seed st worked in rows.

### **Seed Stitch worked in rnds (worked over an even number of sts)**

**Rnd 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 2:** P the knit sts and k the purl sts.

Rep Rnd 2 for Seed st worked in rnds.

### **NOTES**

1. Tunic is worked in 4 pieces: Bottom, Top and 2 Sleeves.
2. Bottom is worked with one strand of yarn A. Top and Sleeves are worked with 2 strands of yarn held tog, changing yarn colors to make stripes.
3. Bottom begins with 2 lower halves worked back and forth in rows. The halves are joined, creating side slits, and rem of Bottom is worked in rnds.
4. Top begins in rnds then piece is divided at armholes and back and front are worked separately, back and forth in rows.
5. Sleeves are worked separately, back and forth in rows.

### **BOTTOM**

#### **First Lower Half**

With smaller needle and 1 strand of A, cast on 105 (115, 125, 135, 143, 153) sts. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles.

Work in Seed st worked in rows until piece measures about 4 in. (10 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Place sts on a holder.

#### **Second Lower Half**

Cast on and work same as first lower half but do not place sts on holder.

From RS, return sts of first lower half to needle immediately following sts of second lower half.

**Joining Rnd (RS):** Work in Seed st to last st of second half, knit last st of second half and first st of first half tog, continue in Seed st to last st of first half, knit last st of first half and first st of second half tog – you will have 208 (228, 248, 268, 284, 304) sts in this rnd.

Place marker for beg of rnd.

Beg with Rnd 2 of pattern, work in Seed st worked in rnds until piece measures about 17 1/2 in. (44.5 cm) from beg.

Bind off.

### **TOP**

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With long larger needle and 1 strand each of A and C held tog, cast on 156 (172, 184, 200, 212, 228) 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 and being careful not to twist sts.

Work in Broken Rib pattern worked in rnds for 22 rnds.

Change to 1 strand each of B and C held tog and work in St st worked in rnds (k every st on every rnd) for 5 rnds.

Change to 1 strand each of B and D held tog and work in St st for 10 rnds.

## Divide for Back and Front

**Note:** You will now beg working in rows instead of in rnds.

### Back

#### Shape Armholes

Change to 1 strand each of D and C held tog.

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts, k75 (83, 88, 96, 101, 109) (for a total of 76 (84, 89, 97, 102, 110) sts on right needle); place rem 78 (86, 92, 100, 106, 114) sts onto a st holder for front – 76 (84, 89, 97, 102, 110) sts.

**Rows 2-6 (8, 6, 8, 7, 9):** Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts, work in St st worked in rows (k on RS, p on WS) to end of row – 66 (70, 74, 76, 78, 78) sts in last row.

Change to 1 strand each of D and E held tog and work in St st for 10 rows.

Change to 1 strand each of E and C held tog and work in St st for 12 rows.

Change to 1 strand each of E and A held tog and work in St st until armholes measure about 7 (7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2) in. (18 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 23, 24) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

#### Shape Shoulders

Continue with 1 strand each of E and A held tog.

**Next 14 Rows:** Bind off 2 sts, work in St st to end of row – 38 (42, 46, 48, 50, 50) sts.

**Next 2 Rows:** Bind off 5 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts, work in St st to end of row – 28 (30, 32, 34, 34, 34) sts.

Bind off.

### Front

Return 78 (86, 92, 100, 106, 114) front sts from holder to long larger needle, so that you are ready to work a RS row. Join 1 strand each of D and C held tog.

Work same as back to Shape Shoulders

#### Shape Neck and Shoulders

Continue with 1 strand each of E and A held tog.

#### Left Shoulder

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**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 2 sts, k24 (25, 26, 26, 27, 27) (for a total of 25 (26, 27, 27, 28, 28) sts on right needle); place rem 39 (42, 45, 47, 48, 48) sts onto a st holder for front neck and right shoulder – 25 (26, 27, 27, 28, 28) sts rem on needle for left shoulder.

**Row 2:** Bind off 2 sts, p to end of row – 23 (24, 25, 25, 26, 26) sts.

**Row 3:** Bind off 2 sts, k to end of row – 21 (22, 23, 23, 24, 24) sts.

**Rows 4-9:** Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 3 more times – 9 (10, 11, 11, 12, 12) sts.

**Row 10:** Purl.

**Row 11:** Bind off 2 sts, k to end of row – 7 (8, 9, 9, 10, 10) sts.

**Rows 12 and 13:** Rep Rows 10 and 11 – 5 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts.

**Row 14:** Purl.

Bind off rem 5 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts.

### Right Shoulder

From RS, return 39 (42, 45, 47, 48, 48) right shoulder sts to long larger needle.

Join 1 strand each of E and A held tog.

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 12 (14, 16, 18, 18, 18) sts for front neck, k to end of row – 27 (28, 29, 29, 30, 30) sts.

**Row 2:** Bind off 2 sts, p to end of row – 25 (26, 27, 27, 28, 28) sts.

**Row 3:** Bind off 2 sts, k to end of row – 23 (24, 25, 25, 26, 26) sts.

**Rows 4-9:** Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 3 more times – 11 (12, 13, 13, 14, 14) sts.

**Row 10:** Bind off 2 sts, p to end of row – 9 (10, 11, 11, 12, 12) sts.

**Row 11:** Purl.

**Rows 12-15:** Rep Rows 10 and 11 twice – 5 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts.

Bind off rem 5 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts.

### SLEEVES (make 2)

With shortest needle and 1 strand each of B and D held tog, cast on 50 (54, 58, 62, 66, 70) sts. Work back and forth in rows as if working with straight needles.

Work in Broken Rib pattern worked in rows for 22 rows.

Work in St st for 4 rows.

Change to 1 strand each of D and E held tog and work in St st for 20 rows.

Change to 1 strand each of E and B held tog and work in St st for 16 rows.

Change to 1 strand each of E and A held tog and work in St st for 26 rows.

Change to 1 strand each of B and C held tog and work in St st for 10 (12, 14, 14, 16, 18) rows.

### Shape Cap (top of Sleeve)

**Rows 1-6:** Bind off 2 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts, work in St st to end of row – 38 (36, 34, 38, 36, 40) sts.

Bind off.

## **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams.

### **Neckband**

From RS with shortest needle and 1 strand each of A and D held tog, pick up and k76 (80, 84, 88, 88, 88) sts evenly spaced around neck edge.

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

Beg with Rnd 2 of pattern, work in Broken Rib pattern worked in rnds for 4 rnds. Bind off in rib.

### **Armhole Bands**

From RS, with shortest needle and 1 strand each of A and C held tog, pick up and k64 (68, 72, 76, 80, 84) sts evenly spaced around armhole edge.

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

Beg with Rnd 2 of pattern, work in Broken Rib pattern worked in rnds for 4 rnds. Bind off in rib.

Rep around 2nd armhole.

Sew Sleeve seams.

Sew Sleeves into armholes, under armhole bands.

Sew top edge of Bottom to inside of Top, under Broken Rib section about 4 in. (10 cm) above lower edge of Top

Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

p = purl

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

tog = together

WS = wrong side

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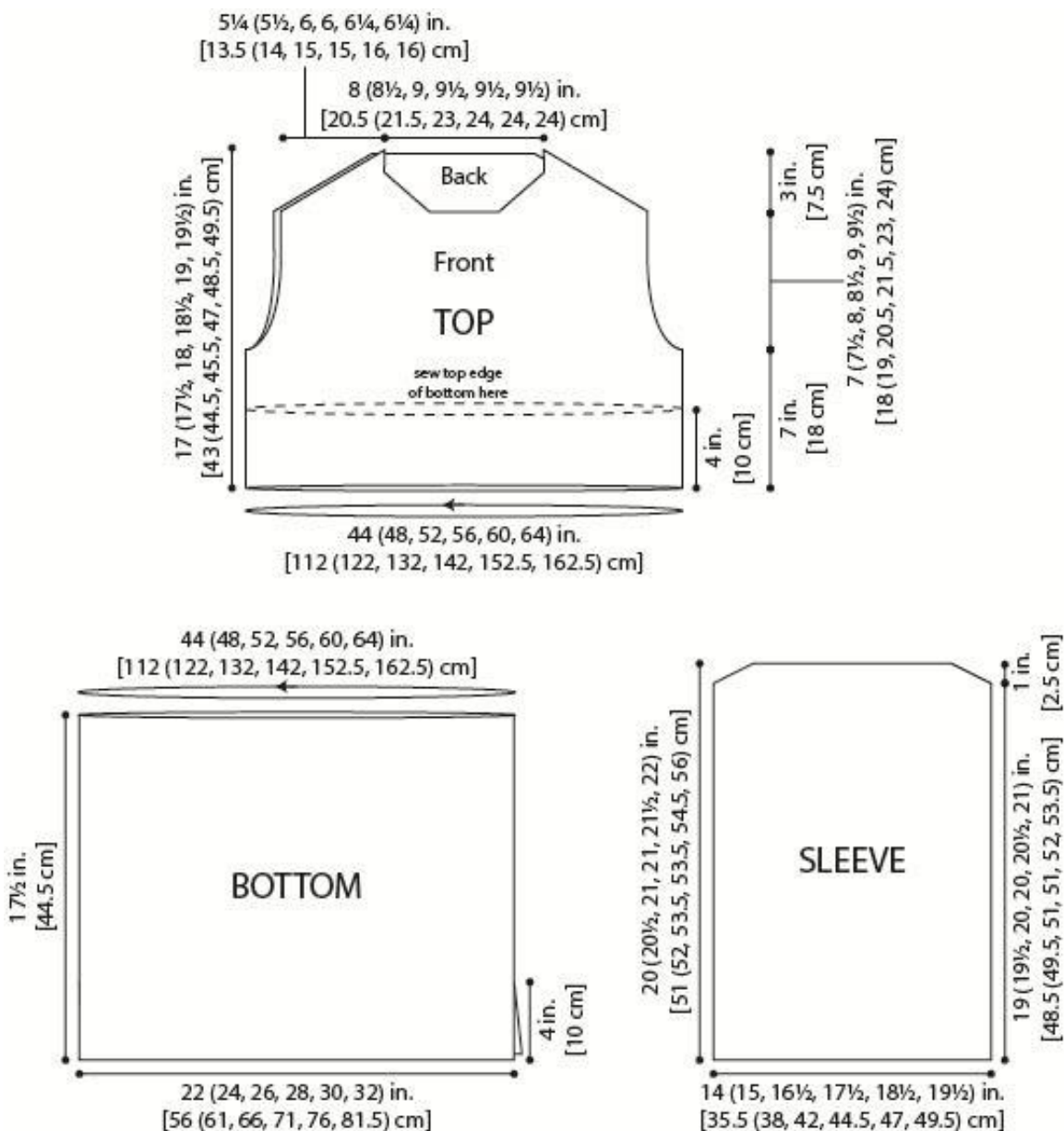
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