



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® LB Collection®
Hand-Dyed Superwash Merino
Prewitt Tunic

Pattern Number: L80309
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZES

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

Finished Bust About 38 (46, 54) in. (96.5 (117, 137) cm)

Finished Length About 30 (31, 32) in. (76 (78.5, 81.5) cm), not including turtleneck

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® Anya (Art. #475)
 - 210 Age of Aquarius 1 (2, 2) ball(s) (A)
 - 214 Rose Tattoo 1 (2, 2) ball(s) (B)
 - 207 Down to Earth 1 (2, 2) ball(s) (C)
 - 209 Blue Mascara 1 (2, 2) ball(s) (D)
 - 200 Trick or Treat 1 (2, 2) ball(s) (E)
 - 201 Bluegrass Festival 1 (2, 2) ball(s) (F)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 24 in. (61 cm) long

Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long

Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 48 in. (122 cm) long

GAUGE

20 sts + 26 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in rnds (k every st in every rnd).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

M1 (make 1 st) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between the needles and placing it onto the left needle. Knit 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.

NOTES

1. The Tunic Body is worked in one piece in the round, beginning at lower edge.
2. The Sleeves are worked back and forth in rows from lower edge upwards.

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3. The Tunic Body is divided at underarms, the Sleeves are joined, then the yoke is worked in the round.
4. The yarn colors are changed to make stripes.
5. 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.
6. 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.

Tip

You'll be changing yarn color while working in the round on this design. Because the yarns are multicolor, the point where you change to the next color yarn will not really be noticeable.

But if you'd like to create a very tidy join, follow these steps:

1. Work to the end of the round with your current yarn color.
2. Cut your current yarn color, leaving a long yarn tail to weave in later.
3. With your new color yarn, and leaving a long yarn tail, knit the next round.
4. At the end of this first round with your new color, slip the marker so that you are ready to work the next round.
5. Instead of knitting the first st as usual, insert the tip of your right hand needle into the center of the st below the first st of the new color. Lift this st onto your left hand needle.
6. Now, with the new color yarn, knit 2 together (the first st of the new color and the st you lifted onto your needle).
7. Continue as usual with the new color.

BODY

With middle length circular needle and A, cast on 230 (270, 310) sts. Place marker (pm) 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 St st worked in rnds (k every st in every rnd) for 9 rnds.

Next Rnd: K115 (135, 155), pm, k to end of rnd.

Color Changes

As you proceed with the Body of the Tunic, you'll be changing the yarn color to make stripes.

Work with yarn color A for 5 in. (12.5 cm), then work 5 in. (12.5 cm) each with B and C.

When the C stripe is complete, change to D.

Shape Sides

Rnd 1 (Decrease Rnd): *K1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1, slip marker (sm); rep from * once more – you'll have 226 (266, 306) sts in this rnd.

Rnds 2-10: Work even in St st worked in rnds for 9 rnds.

Rnd 11: Rep Rnd 1 – 222 (262, 302) sts.

Rnds 12-91: Rep Rnds 2-11 for 8 more times – 190 (230, 270) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Note

Don't forget to change yarn color!

Work even in St st worked in rnds until piece measures about 19 in. (48.5 cm) from beginning.

Bind Off for Underarms

Note

Remove all of the markers as you work the following round.

With D, bind off 4 (5, 6) sts, k to 4 (5, 6) sts before next marker, bind off 8 (10, 12) sts, k to last 4 (5, 6) sts and bind these last 4 (5, 6) sts off – 174 (210, 246) sts.

Place first 87 (105, 123) sts onto one holder for front and rem 87 (105, 123) sts onto another holder for back.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With shortest circular needle and A, cast on 62 (66, 68) sts.

You'll work back and forth in rows on the circular needle just as if working on straight needles.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

With A, and beginning with a RS row, work in St st worked in rows (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 4 in. (10 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Sleeve

Change to B.

Color Changes

As you proceed with the Sleeves, you'll be changing the yarn color to make stripes.

Work 4 in. (10 cm) each with A, B and C.

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When the C stripe is complete, change to D and continue with D until you place the sts for the Sleeve onto a holder.

Row 1 (Increase Row – RS): K2, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2 – 64 (68, 70) sts.

Next 15 (15, 13) Rows: Work even in St st worked in rows for 15 (15, 13) rows.

Next Row: Rep Row 1 – 66 (70, 72) sts.

Rep last 16 (16, 14) rows for 3 (4, 5) more times – 72 (78, 82) sts when all increases have been completed.

Note

Don't forget to change yarn color!

With D, work even in St st until piece measures about 17 in. (43 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Bind Off for Underarm

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 5 (6, 7) sts, k to end of row – 67 (72, 75) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 5 (6, 7) sts, p to end of row – 62 (66, 68) sts.

Place rem 62 (66, 68) sts on a holder.

Rep for to make a second Sleeve, but keep the sts of the second Sleeve on your needle.

Join Body and Sleeves to Begin Yoke

Color Changes

Work the first 5 in. (12.5 cm) of the yoke with yarn color E.

When the E stripe is finished, change to yarn color F, then work with F for the remainder of the Tunic.

Change to longest circular needle.

Rnd 1 (RS): K62 (66, 68) Sleeve sts from needle, pm, k87 (105, 123) back sts from holder, pm, k62 (66, 68) Sleeve sts from holder, pm, k87 (105, 123) front sts from holder, pm – 298 (342, 382) sts.

Tip

Use a different color marker for the beginning of the rnd!

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.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3 (Decrease Rnd): *K1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before next marker, ssk, k1, sm; rep from * 3 more times – 290 (334, 374) sts.

Note

Change to middle length then to shortest length circular needle as needed when decreasing the sts.

Rnds 4 and 5: Knit.

Rnd 6: Rep Rnd 3 – 282 (326, 366) sts.

Next 2 (1, 1) Rnd(s): Knit.

Rep Rnd 3 – 274 (318, 358) sts.

Rep last 6 (5, 5) rnds for 10 (12, 14) more times – 114 (126, 134) sts.

Work even in St st until yoke measures about 11 (12, 13) in. (28 (30.5, 33) cm).

Turtleneck

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

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until turtleneck measures about 7 1/2 in. (19 cm).

Bind off in rib.

FINISHING

Sew Sleeve and underarm seams.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

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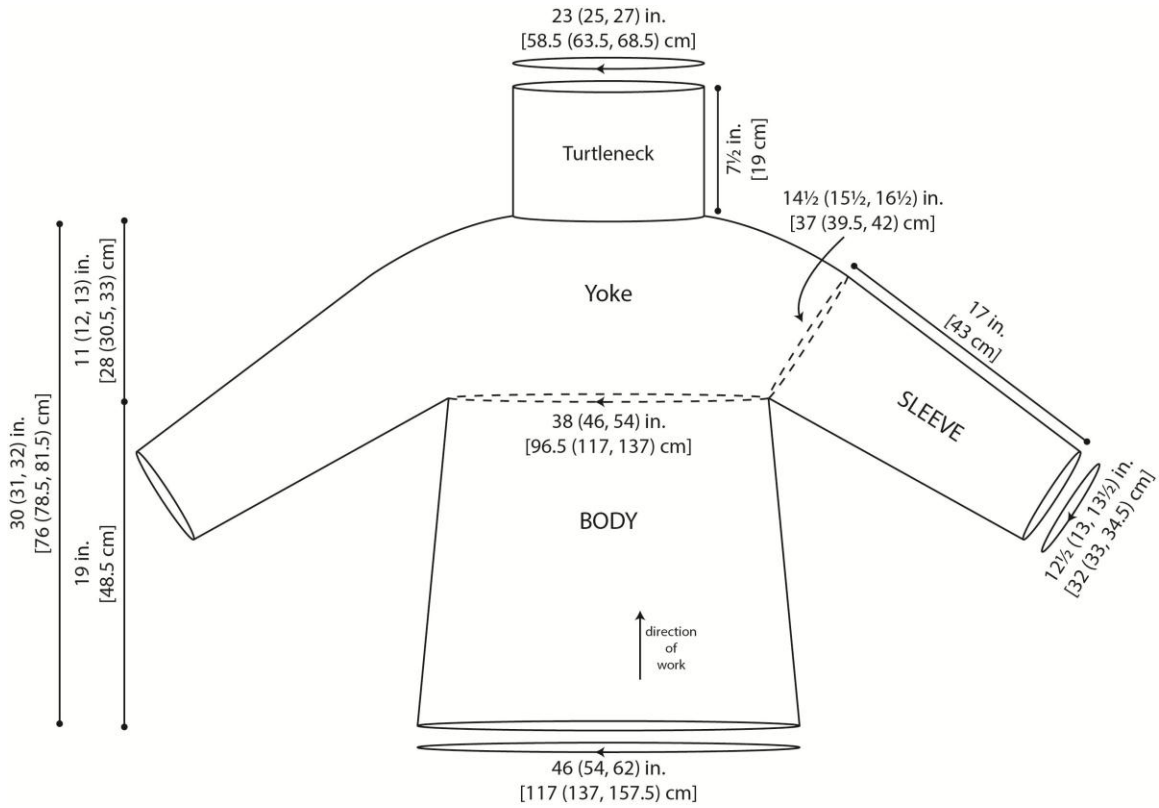
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