

# Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand® LB Collection® Jumbo Alpaca Blend Statement Tunic

Pattern Number: L80367 Designed by Adina Klein



# **SKILL LEVEL** – Easy

# SIZE

Finished Bust About 60 in. (152.5 cm) Finished Length About 30 in. (76 cm)

# **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® LB Collection® Jumbo Alpaca Blend (Art. #473)
  - 102 Pink 6 hanks
- Lion Brand® circular knitting needle size 19 (15 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



5 1/2 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.



- 1. The oversized Tunic is worked in one piece.
- 2. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large sts. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle, just as if working on straight needles.

# **TUNIC**

Cast on 42 sts.

# **Front**

# Ribbed lower edge

Row 1 (RS): K1, \*p2, k2; rep from \* to last st, knit the last st.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts across.

Rows 3-12: Rep Row 2.

Beginning with a RS (knit) row, work in St st until piece measures about 28 1/2 in. (72.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

# **Divide for Neck**

**Next Row:** Knit 18 sts, join a second ball of yarn and bind off next 6 sts, knit to end of row.

### Note

You'll now be working both sides at the same time using a separate ball of yarn for each side.



**Next Row:** On first side, purl all sts; on second side, bind off 2 sts, purl to end of side.

**Next Row:** On first side, knit all sts; on second side, bind off 2 sts, knit to end of side.

**Next Row:** On first side, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog; on second side, p2tog, purl to end of side.

# Rejoin to work back

**Next Row:** Knit across 15 sts of first side, cast on 12 sts for back neck, with same ball of yarn, knit across sts of second side – 42 sts.

Work in St st until piece measures about 54 in. (137 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

# Ribbed lower edge

Rep Rows 1-12 of Ribbed lower edge of front, then bind off in rib.

# **FINISHING**

### Note

Neck rib is worked only on the front neck of the Tunic.

### Front neck rib

From RS, pick up and k36 sts evenly spaced across front neck edge.

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

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts across.

Bind off in rib.

Sew each side edge of front neck rib to edge of back neck.

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If you find it difficult to seam the piece with the Jumbo Alpaca Blend yarn, just use any smooth, thin yarn.

Sew sides of front and back together, leaving 10 in. (25.5 cm) open for armholes.

Weave in ends.

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# **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)
k = knit
p = purl
p2tog = purl 2 stitches together
rep(s) = repeat(s)
RS = right side
St st = Stockinette stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side

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