



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Beautiful You
Boxy Tunic
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZES

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

Finished Bust About 48 (53, 56, 61, 64, 68) in. (122 (134.5, 142, 155, 162.5, 172.5) cm)

Finished Length About 30 (30 1/2, 31, 31 1/2, 32, 32 1/2) in. (76 (77.5, 78.5, 80, 81.5, 82.5) 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® Beautiful You (Art. #165)
 - 150 Pumice Stone 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5) balls (A)
 - 148 Capri 1 (2, 2, 2, 2, 2) ball(s) (B)
 - 153 Meteorite 2 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4) balls (C)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 2 (2.75 mm), 24 in. (61 cm) long

Circular knitting needle size 4 (3.5 mm), 24 in. (61 cm) long

GAUGE

28 sts + 47 rows = about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm) in Seed st with larger needle.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

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 st 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.

PATTERN STITCH

Seed St (worked over an even number of sts)

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for Seed st.

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NOTES

1. Tunic is worked in 2 pieces: Back and Front.
2. Each piece is worked back and forth in rows beginning at the lower edge.
3. Yarn colors and pattern stitches are changed to create sections of different colors and textures.
4. When changing yarn color, read a bit ahead in the pattern before cutting the old color. If you'll use it again within just a few rows, you can simply carry it along the side edge of your piece.
5. Circular needles are used to accommodate the large number of sts, work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
6. With yarn in front (wyif) refers to the side of the work facing you as you work the row; with yarn in back (wyib) refers to the side of the work that is away from you as you work the row. To move yarn from front to back or back to front, bring yarn between needles. Take care not to wrap yarn over a needle as this could create an additional st.

BACK

With A and smaller needle, cast on 122 (134, 142, 154, 162, 174) sts.
Work in Seed st until piece measures about 1 in. (2.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to C and larger needle.

Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 2 rows.

Slip Stitch Pattern I

Row 1 (RS): With A, k1 (selvedge st), *k2, sl 2 wyib; rep from * to last st, k1 (selvedge st).

Note

Selvedge sts are always worked in Garter st (knit every st on every row).

Row 2: With A, k1, *sl 2 wyif, p2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 3: With C, k1, *sl 2 wyib, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 4: With C, k1, *p2, sl 2 wyif; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rep Rows 1-4 until piece measures about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

2 x 2 Broken Rib Pattern

Row 1 (RS): With B, knit.

Row 2: With B, k1, *p2, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about 5 in. (12.5 cm) from beg, end with a Row 2 as the last row you work.

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Seed Stitch

With A, work in Seed st until piece measures about 18 in. (45.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (Increase Row – RS): With C, k1, M1, work in Seed st to last st, M1P, k1 – you will have 124 (136, 144, 156, 164, 176) sts in this row.

Row 2: With C, rep Row 1 – 126 (138, 146, 158, 166, 178) sts.

Rows 3 and 4: With A, rep Row 1 twice – 130 (142, 150, 162, 170, 182) sts in Row 4.

Rows 5-16: Rep Rows 1-4 for 3 more times, working new sts into Seed st pattern – 154 (166, 174, 186, 194, 206) sts in Row 16.

Rows 17 and 18: With C, cast on 7 (7, 7, 5, 5, 5) sts, beg with just cast-on sts, work in Seed st to end of row – 168 (180, 188, 196, 204, 216) sts in Row 18.

Rows 19 and 20: With A, work in Seed st.

Rows 21 and 22: With C, work in Seed st.

1 x 1 Broken Rib Pattern

Row 1 (RS): With B, knit.

Row 2: With B, k1, *p1, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for about 2 in. (5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

With C, beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st for 2 rows.

Slip Stitch Pattern II

Row 1 (RS): With B, k1, *sl 1 wyib, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2: With B, k1, *p1, sl 1 wyif; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 3: With C, k1, *k1, sl 1 wyib; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 4: With C, k1, *sl 1 wyif, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rep Rows 1-4 for about 1 1/2 (2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4) in. (4 (5, 6.5, 7.5, 9, 10) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to C.

Note: You'll be working with C for the remainder of the piece.

Knit 1 row.

Work in Seed st until piece measures about 27 (27 1/2, 28, 28 1/2, 29, 29 1/2) in. (68.5 (70, 71, 72.5, 73.5, 75) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulders

Rows 1-20: Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, work in Seed st to end of row – 88 (100, 88, 96, 84, 96) sts when all bind offs are completed.

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Shape Neck and Continue Shaping Shoulders

Place a marker on each side of center 48 (48, 50, 50, 52, 52) sts for back neck.

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, work in Seed st to first marker for right side of neck, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 48 (48, 50, 50, 52, 52) sts and remove markers, work in Seed st to end of row for left side of neck – 16 (22, 14, 18, 10, 16) sts on right side and 20 (26, 19, 23, 16, 22) sts on left side.

You will now work both sides AT THE SAME TIME, using separate balls of yarn.

Row 2: On left side, bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, work in Seed st to end of side; on right side, bind off 2 sts, work in Seed st to end of side – 14 (20, 12, 16, 8, 14) sts on right side and 16 (22, 14, 18, 10, 16) sts on left side.

Row 3: On right side, bind off rem 14 (20, 12, 16, 8, 14) sts; on left side, bind off 2 sts, work in Seed st to end – 14 (20, 12, 16, 8, 14) sts rem on left side.
Bind off rem left side sts.

FRONT

Make same as Back until piece measures same length as Back to Shape Shoulders, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Place a marker on each side of center 30 (30, 32, 32, 34, 34) sts for front neck.

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, work in Seed st to first marker for left side of neck, join 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 30 (30, 32, 32, 34, 34) sts and remove markers, work in Seed st to end of row for right side of neck – 65 (71, 73, 77, 79, 85) sts on left side and 69 (75, 78, 82, 85, 91) sts on right side.

You will now work both sides AT THE SAME TIME, using separate balls of yarn.

Row 2: On right side, bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, work in Seed st to end of side; on left side, bind off 1 st, work in Seed st to end – 64 (70, 72, 76, 78, 84) sts on left side and 65 (71, 73, 77, 79, 85) sts on right side.

Row 3: On left side, bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, work in Seed st to end of side; on right side, bind off 1 st, work in Seed st to end of side – 60 (66, 67, 71, 72, 78) sts on left side and 64 (70, 72, 76, 78, 84) sts on right side.

Row 4: On right side, bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, work in Seed st to end of side; on left side, bind off 1 st, work in Seed st to end – 59 (65, 66, 70, 71, 77) sts on left side and 60 (66, 67, 71, 72, 78) sts on right side.

Rows 5-22: Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 9 more times – 14 (20, 12, 16, 8, 14) sts on left side and 15 (21, 13, 17, 9, 15) sts on right side.

Row 23: On left side, bind off rem 14 (20, 12, 16, 8, 14) sts; on right side, bind off 1 st, work in Seed st to end – 14 (20, 12, 16, 8, 14) sts rem on right side.
Bind off rem right side sts.

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FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband

Rnd 1: From RS with smaller needle and C, beg at either shoulder seam, pick up and k116 (116, 120, 120, 124, 124) sts evenly spaced around neck edge.

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.

Rnds 2-9: Knit.

Bind off loosely, as if to knit.

Armhole Bands

Row 1 (RS): From RS with smaller needle and A, pick up and k80 (86, 92, 98, 102, 108) sts evenly spaced along one armhole edge.

Row 2: *K1, p1; rep from * across.

Row 3: Knit.

Rows 4-11: Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 4 more times.

Row 12: *K1, p1; rep from * across.

Bind off as if to knit.

Rep along opposite armhole edge.

Sew side seams, including armhole bands.

Weave in ends.

Blocking

Lay piece onto a flat surface and spray lightly with water.

Gently pat piece into shape to match finished measurements and allow to dry.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

p = purl

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

wyib = with yarn in back

wyif = with yarn in front

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