



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Beautiful You
Cosmic Cowl Tunic
Pattern Number: L80404
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SKILL LEVEL – Intermediate

SIZES

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

Finished Bust About 36 (40, 44, 48, 53) in. (91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 134.5) cm)

Finished Length About 24 (24, 25, 25, 26) in. (61 (61, 63.5, 63.5, 66) 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)
 - 153 Meteorite 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) balls
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 4 (3.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 4 (3.5 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

GAUGE

30 sts + 40 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Broken Rib.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to the right needle; insert the left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together – 1 st decreased.

ssp (slip, slip, purl) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to the right needle; Slip these stitches back to the left knitting needle keeping them twisted. Purl these two stitches together through their back loops – 1 st decreased.

PATTERN STITCH

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

Row 1 (RS): K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: Purl.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Broken Rib.

NOTES

1. Tunic is worked in 2 pieces: Front and Back.
2. Both pieces are worked back and forth in rows of Broken Rib. Work these pieces with straight needles or on a circular needle as if working with straight needles.
3. The first and last 4 sts of every row make a corded edging along side slits and armhole edges.

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4. When working the corded edging, and slipping sts at end of row, slip each st, one at a time, as if to purl with yarn in front (wyif). At beg of row, pull yarn snugly when working the first 3 sts.
5. With yarn in front (wyif) refers to the side of the work facing you as you work the row. To move yarn from back to front, bring yarn between needles. Take care not to wrap yarn over a needle, this could create an additional st.
6. After shoulders are seamed, sts are picked up around the neck edge for the turtleneck.
7. When you see 'as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern st, lining up sts as in previous rows.
8. 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.

BACK

Cast on 138 (154, 170, 186, 202) sts.

Row 1 (WS): K3, p1, (for corded edging), p to last 4 sts, p1, sl 3 wyif (for corded edging).

Row 2: K4 (for corded edging), p2, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, sl 3 wyif (for corded edging).

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about 4 in. (10 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Next Row (RS): K3tog, k1, p2, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, sl 3 wyif – you will have 136 (152, 168, 184, 200) sts in this row.

Next Row: K3tog, p to end of row – 134 (150, 166, 182, 198) sts.

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Broken Rib until piece measures about 16 (16, 16 1/2, 16 1/2, 17) in. (40.5 (40.5, 42, 42, 43) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 10 (14, 18, 22, 26) sts, work in Broken Rib as established to end of row – 124 (136, 148, 160, 172) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 10 (14, 18, 22, 26) sts, work in Broken Rib as established to last 4 sts, p1, sl 3 wyif – 114 (122, 130, 138, 146) sts.

Row 3: K4, work in Broken Rib as established over next 5 sts, p2tog, work in Broken Rib as established to last 11 sts, ssp, work in Broken Rib as established over next 5 sts, k1, sl 3 wyif – 112 (120, 128, 136, 144) sts.

Row 4: K3, p1, work in Broken Rib as established to last 4 sts, p1, sl 3 wyif.

Rows 5-18: Rep last 2 rows for 7 more times – 98 (106, 114, 122, 130) sts.

Row 19: K4, work in Broken Rib as established to last 4 sts, k1, sl 3 wyif.

Row 20: K3, p1, work in Broken Rib as established to last 4 sts, p1, sl 3 wyif.

Rep Rows 19 and 20 until armholes measure about 7 (7, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 8) in. (18 (18, 19, 19, 20.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

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Shape Back Neck and Shoulders

Row 1 (RS): K4, work in Broken Rib over next 22 (26, 30, 30, 34) sts for right shoulder, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 46 (46, 46, 54, 54) sts for back neck; work in Broken Rib to last 4 sts, k1, sl 3 wyif for left shoulder – 26 (30, 34, 34, 38) sts on each shoulder.

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

Row 2: On left shoulder, k3, p1, work in Broken Rib to end of side; on right shoulder, work in Broken Rib to last 4 sts, p1, p3tog – 24 (28, 32, 32, 36) sts on right shoulder and 26 (30, 34, 34, 38) sts on left shoulder.

Row 3: On right shoulder, bind off 5 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts, work in Broken Rib to last 2 sts, ssk; on left shoulder, k2tog, work in Broken Rib to last 4 sts, k1, p3tog – 18 (21, 24, 24, 27) sts on right shoulder and 23 (27, 31, 31, 35) sts on left shoulder.

Row 4: On left shoulder, bind off 5 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts, work in Broken Rib to end of side; on right shoulder, work in Broken Rib to end – 18 (21, 24, 24, 27) sts on each shoulder.

Row 5: On right shoulder, bind off 5 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts, work in Broken Rib to last 2 sts, ssk; on left shoulder, k2tog, work in Broken Rib to end – 12 (14, 16, 16, 18) sts on right shoulder and 17 (20, 23, 23, 26) sts on left shoulder.

Rows 6 and 7: Rep Rows 4 and 5 – 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) sts on right shoulder and 11 (13, 15, 15, 17) sts on left shoulder.

Row 8: On left shoulder, bind off 5 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts, work in Broken Rib to end of side; on right shoulder, work in Broken Rib to end – 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) sts on each shoulder.

Row 9: On right shoulder, bind off rem 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) sts; on left shoulder, work in Broken Rib to end.

Bind off rem 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) left shoulder sts.

FRONT

Make same as Back until armholes measure about 4 (4, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 5) in. (10 (10, 11.5, 11.5, 12.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Front Neck

Row 1 (RS): K4, work in Broken Rib over next 30 (34, 38, 38, 42) sts, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 30 (30, 30, 38, 38) sts for front neck; work in Broken Rib to last 4 sts, k1, sl 3 wyif – 34 (38, 42, 42, 46) sts on each side of neck.

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

Row 2: On right side, k3, p1, work in Broken Rib to end of side; on left side, bind off 3 sts, p to last 4 sts, p1, sl 3 wyif – 31 (35, 39, 39, 43) sts on left side and 34 (38, 42, 42, 46) sts on right side.

Row 3: On left side, k4, work in Broken Rib to end of side; on right side, bind off 3 sts, work in Broken Rib to last 4 sts, k1, sl 3 wyif – 31 (35, 39, 39, 43) sts on each side.

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Row 4: On right side, k3, p1, work in Broken Rib to end of side; on left side, bind off 2 sts, work in Broken Rib to last 4 sts, p1, sl 3 wyif – 29 (33, 37, 37, 41) sts on left side and 31 (35, 39, 39, 43) sts on right side.

Row 5: On left side, k4, work in Broken Rib to end of side; on right side, bind off 2 sts, work in Broken Rib to last 4 sts, k1, sl 3 wyif – 29 (33, 37, 37, 41) sts on each side.

Rows 6-9: Rep Rows 4 and 5 twice more – 25 (29, 33, 33, 37) sts on each side in Row 9.

Row 10: On right side, k3, p1, work in Broken Rib to end of side; on left side, bind off 1 st, work in Broken Rib to last 4 sts, p1, sl 3 wyif – 24 (28, 32, 32, 36) sts on left side and 25 (29, 33, 33, 37) sts on right side.

Row 11: On left side, k4, work in Broken Rib to end of side; on right side, bind off 1 st, work in Broken Rib to last 4 sts, k1, sl 3 wyif – 24 (28, 32, 32, 36) sts on each side.

Rows 12 and 13: Rep Rows 10 and 11 – 23 (27, 31, 31, 35) sts on each side in Row 13.

Work both sides of neck even in patterns as established, using separate balls of yarn, until armholes measure about 7 (7, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 8) in. (18 (18, 19, 19, 20.5) cm), end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulders

Row 1 (WS): On right shoulder, k3, p1, work in Broken Rib to end of side; on left shoulder, work in Broken Rib to last 4 sts, p1, p3tog – 21 (25, 29, 29, 33) sts on left shoulder and 23 (27, 31, 31, 35) sts on right shoulder.

Row 2: On left shoulder, bind off 5 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts, work in Broken Rib to end of side; on right shoulder, work in Broken Rib to last 4 sts, k1, p3tog – 16 (19, 22, 22, 25) sts on left shoulder and 21 (25, 29, 29, 33) sts on right shoulder.

Row 3: On right shoulder, bind off 5 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts, work in Broken Rib to end of side; on left shoulder, work in Broken Rib to end – 16 (19, 22, 22, 25) sts on each shoulder.

Row 4: On left shoulder, bind off 5 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts, work in Broken Rib to end of side; on right shoulder, work in Broken Rib to end – 11 (13, 15, 15, 17) sts on left shoulder and 16 (19, 22, 22, 25) sts on right shoulder.

Rows 5 and 6: Rep Rows 3 and 4 – 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) sts on left shoulder and 11 (13, 15, 15, 17) sts on right shoulder in Row 6.

Row 7: On right shoulder, bind off 5 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts, work in Broken Rib to end of side; on left shoulder, work in Broken Rib to end – 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) sts on each shoulder.

Row 8: On left shoulder, bind off rem 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) sts; on right shoulder, work in Broken Rib to end.

Bind off rem 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) right shoulder sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Sew side seams leaving the lower 4 in. (10 cm) unsewn for side slits.

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Turtleneck

From RS with circular needle, beg at center back neck, pick up and k148 (148, 148, 164, 164) 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.

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * to end of round.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 for about 3 in. (7.5 cm), end with a Rnd 2 as the last rnd you work.

Next Rnd: *P2, k2; rep from * to end of rnd.

Next Rnd: Purl.

Rep last 2 rnds until turtleneck measures about 8 in. (20.5 cm).

Bind off all sts in pattern.

Weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

k3tog = knit 3 stitches together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 sts together

p3tog = purl 3 sts together

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

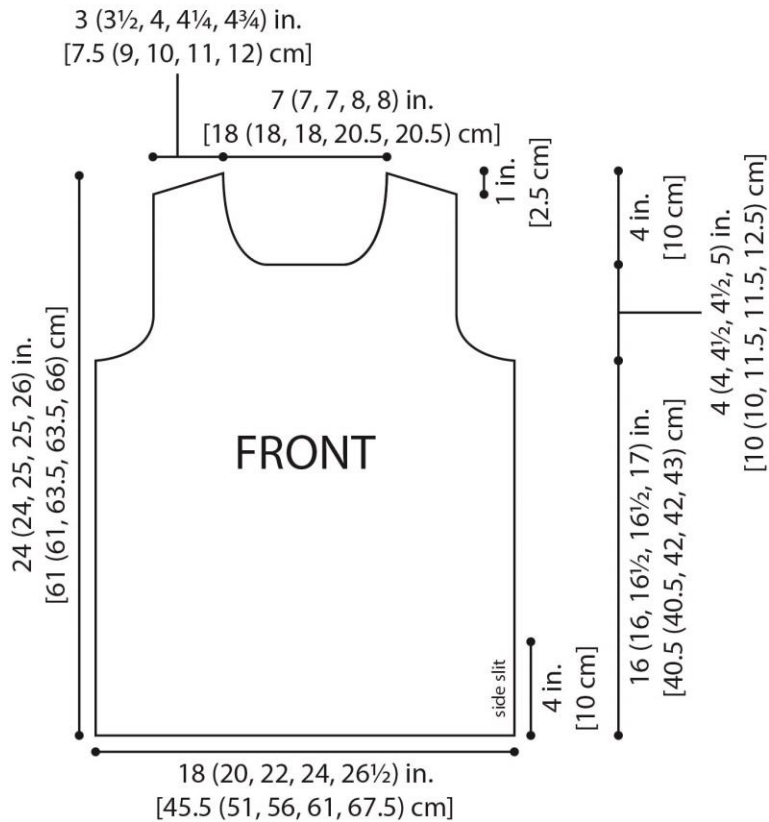
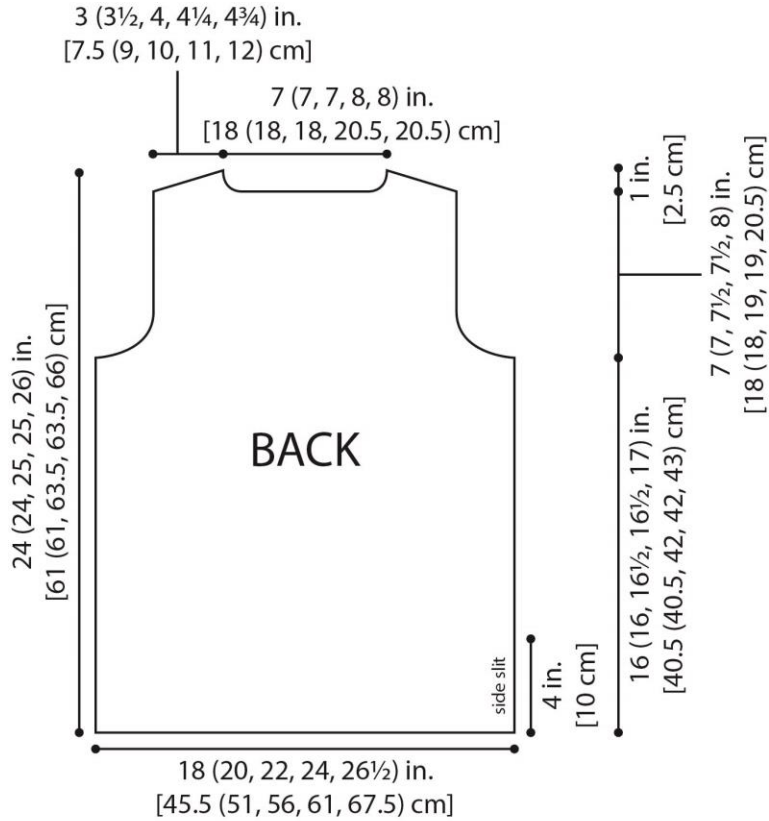
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