



*Free Knitting Pattern*

**LION BRAND® GO FOR FLEECE SHERPA**

# **VIDALA TANK TOP**

Pattern Number: M21015 GFS



## SKILL LEVEL – EASY

### SIZES

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

**Finished Bust** About 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 55) in. (86.5 (96.5, 106.5, 117, 127, 139.5) cm)

**Finished Length** About 21 1/2 (22, 22 1/2, 23, 23 1/2, 24) in. (54.5 (56, 57, 58.5, 59.5, 61) 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® GO FOR FLEECE SHERPA (Art. #937)  
#153 Black 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4) balls
- LION BRAND® circular knitting needle size 13 (9 mm),  
29 in. (75 cm) long
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



### GAUGE

8 sts = about 4 3/4 in. (12 cm); 15 rnds = about 5 in. (12.5 cm)  
in St st worked in rnds (k every st of every rnd).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### STITCH EXPLANATION

**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 tog – 1 st decreased.

### NOTES

1. Tank Top is worked in one piece from lower edge upwards.
2. Piece begins in the round, then is divided at underarms to work back and front separately in rows.

### BODY

Cast on 58 (64, 70, 78, 84, 92) sts.

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 and being careful not to twist sts.

Purl 1 rnd.

Work in St st worked in rnds (k every st of every rnd) until piece measures about 14 in. (35.5 cm) from beg.

### *Divide for Armholes*

#### *Shape Back Armholes*

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4) sts, knit until there are 27 (30, 33, 36, 39, 42) sts on right needle for back; place rem 29 (32, 35, 39, 42, 46) sts on a holder for front.

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**Row 2:** Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4) sts, p to end of row – 25 (28, 31, 33, 36, 38) sts.

**Row 3 (Decrease Row):** K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 23 (26, 29, 31, 34, 36) sts.

**Row 4:** Purl.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 1 (1, 2, 2, 3, 4) more times – 21 (24, 25, 27, 28, 28) sts.

Work even in St st worked in rows (k on RS, p on WS) until armholes measure about 5 1/2 (6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8) in. (14 (15, 16.5, 18, 19, 20.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## ***Shape Back Neck***

Place markers on each side of center 7 (8, 9, 9, 10, 10) sts for back neck.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit to 3 sts before first marker, k2tog, k1, for right side of neck, join 2nd ball of yarn and bind off 7 (8, 9, 9, 10, 10) back neck sts between markers, remove markers, k1, ssk, k to end for left side of neck – 6 (7, 7, 8, 8, 8) sts for each side of neck.

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

**Row 2:** Purl all sts of both sides, using separate balls of yarn.

**Row 3:** On right side of neck, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on left side, k1, ssk, k to end of side – 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 7) sts for each side of neck.

**Row 4:** Purl all sts of both sides, using separate balls of yarn.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 once more – 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts for each side of neck.

Work even in St st worked in rows on both sides of neck, using separate balls of yarn, until armholes measure about 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10) in. (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Bind off all sts of both sides.

## ***Shape Front Armholes***

Return 29 (32, 35, 39, 42, 46) front sts to needle, so that you are ready to work a RS row.

**Row 1 (RS):** Rejoin yarn and bind off 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4) sts, k to end of row – 27 (30, 33, 36, 39, 42) sts.

Beg with Row 2 of instructions, work same as Shape Back Armholes until armholes measure about 4 1/2 (5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7) in. (11.5 (12.5, 14, 15, 16.5, 18) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## ***Shape Front Neck***

Work same as Shape Back Neck until armholes measure about 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10) in. (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24, 25.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Bind off all sts of both sides.

## **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** = begin(ning)

**k** = knit

**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together

**p** = purl

**rem** = remain(ing)

**rep** = repeat

**RS** = right side

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**St st** = Stockinette stitch

**WS** = wrong side

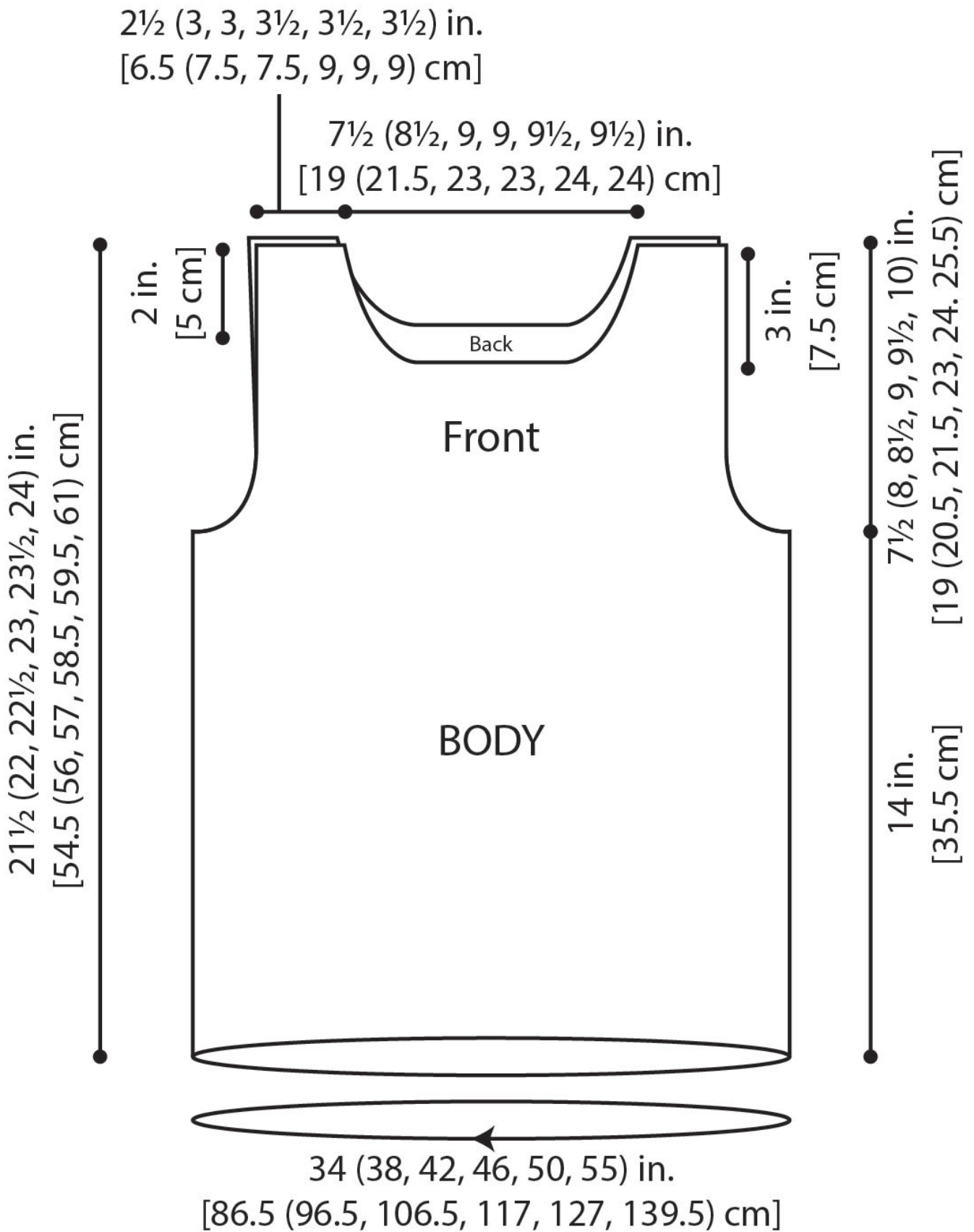
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