



Free Knitting Pattern
LION BRAND® PIMA COTTON
KARLIE TANK TOP
Pattern Number: M21133 PC



SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

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

Finished Bust About 35 (39, 42, 48, 51, 55) in. (89 (99, 106.5, 122, 129.5, 139.5) cm)

Finished Length About 21 (21 1/2, 22, 23 1/2, 24, 24 1/2) in. (53.5 (54.5, 56, 59.5, 61, 62) 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® PIMA COTTON (Art. #762)
#503 Pink Mist 4 (4, 5, 6, 6, 7) balls
- LION BRAND® knitting needles size 8 (5 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 8 (5 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm)
long (for neck and arm bands only)

GAUGE

18 sts + 24 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in K1, p3 Rib.

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.

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.

PATTERN STITCHES

K2, p2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2 additional sts)

Row 1 (WS): P2, * k2, p2; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for K2, p2 Rib.

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K1, p3 Rib (worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 3 additional sts)

Row 1 (WS): K3, * p1, k3; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for K1, p3 Rib.

NOTES

1. Tank Top is worked in 2 pieces: Front and Back
2. Each piece is worked from lower edge upwards.
3. When you see 'as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern st, lining up sts as in previous rows.
4. 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

With straight needles, cast on 79 (87, 95, 107, 115, 123) sts.

Set Up Row (WS): Work Row 1 of K2, p2 pattern over first 34 (38, 38, 42, 42, 42) sts, place marker (pm), work Row 1 of K1, p3 pattern over next 11 (11, 19, 23, 31, 39) sts, pm, work Row 1 of K2, p2 pattern over last 34 (38, 38, 42, 42, 42) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Work in K2, p2 Rib as established to 3 sts before first marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker (sm), M1, work in K1, p3 Rib as established to next marker, M1, sm, k1, ssk, work in K2, p2 Rib as established to end of row.

Row 2 (WS): Work even in pattern as established, working all new sts (M1) into K1, p3 Rib and slipping markers as you come to them.

Rep Rows 1 and 2, continuing in pattern as established, working all new sts (M1) into K1, p3 Rib, until only 2 sts rem before first marker and following 2nd marker, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Remove markers, work even in K1, p3 Rib as established until piece measures about 13 (13, 13, 14, 14, 14) in. (33 (33, 33, 35.5, 35.5, 35.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Next 2 Rows: Bind off 2 (3, 4, 5, 6, 7) sts, work in K1, p3 Rib as established to end of row – you will have 75 (81, 87, 97, 103, 109) sts when both bind offs have been completed.

Decrease Row (RS): K1, p1, ssk, work in pattern as established to last 4 sts, k2tog, p1, k1 – 73 (79, 85, 95, 101, 107) sts.

Next Row: Work even in pattern as established.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (5, 6, 10, 11, 14) more times – 65 (69, 73, 75, 79, 79) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Work even in pattern as established 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.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Place a marker on each side of center 35 (37, 37, 37, 37, 37) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 6 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts, work in pattern as established to first marker for right shoulder; join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off 35 (37, 37, 37, 37, 37) sts between markers for back neck and remove markers, work in pattern as established to end of row for left shoulder – 9 (9, 10, 11, 12, 12) sts for right shoulder and 15 (16, 18, 19, 21, 21) sts for left shoulder.

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

Row 2: On left shoulder, bind off 6 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts, work in pattern as established to end of shoulder; on right shoulder, bind off 2 sts, work in pattern to end of shoulder – 7 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10) sts for right shoulder and 9 (9, 10, 11, 12, 12) sts for left shoulder.

Row 3: On right shoulder, bind off rem 7 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10) sts; on left shoulder, bind off 2 sts, work in pattern as established to end of shoulder.

Bind off rem 7 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10) left shoulder sts.

FRONT

Work same as Back until armholes measure about 3 1/2 (4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6) in. (9 (10, 11.5, 12.5, 14, 15) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): Work in pattern as established over first 29 (31, 33, 34, 36, 36) sts, k2tog, k1 for left side of neck, place next (center front st) on a holder; with a 2nd ball of yarn, k1, ssk, work in pattern as established to end of row for right side of neck – 31 (33, 35, 36, 38, 38) 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: On right side, work in pattern as established to last 3 sts, p2tog through back loops, k1; on left side, k1, p2tog, work in pattern as established to end of side – 30 (32, 34, 35, 37, 37) sts for each side.

Row 3: On left side, work in pattern as established to last 3 sts of side, k2tog, k1; on right side, k1, ssk, work in pattern to end of side – 29 (31, 33, 34, 36, 36) sts for each side.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until only 13 (14, 16, 17, 19, 19) sts rem.

Work even in pattern as established over both sides, 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.

Shape Shoulders

Work both shoulders AT THE SAME TIME, with separate balls of yarn.

Row 1 (RS): On left shoulder, bind off 6 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts, work in pattern as established to end of shoulder; on right shoulder, work in pattern to end of shoulder.

Row 2: On right shoulder, bind off 6 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts, work in pattern as established to end of shoulder; on left shoulder, work in pattern as established to end of shoulder – 7 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10) sts for each shoulder.

Row 3: Bind off rem 7 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10) left shoulder sts; on right shoulder, work in pattern as established to end of shoulder.

Bind off rem 7 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10) right shoulder sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams.

Neck Band

From RS with circular needle, beg at right shoulder seam, pick up and k48 sts evenly spaced along back neck edge to left shoulder seam, 27 sts along front neck edge to center st, knit center front st from holder, pick up and k27 sts along front neck edge to right shoulder seam – 103 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.

Purl 2 rnds.

Bind off as if to purl.

Arm Bands

From RS with circular needle, beg at underarm, pick up and k70 (76, 82, 90, 96, 102) sts evenly spaced around armhole edge.

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.

Purl 2 rnds.

Bind off as if to purl.

Weave in ends.

Block to finished measurements.

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)

WS = wrong side

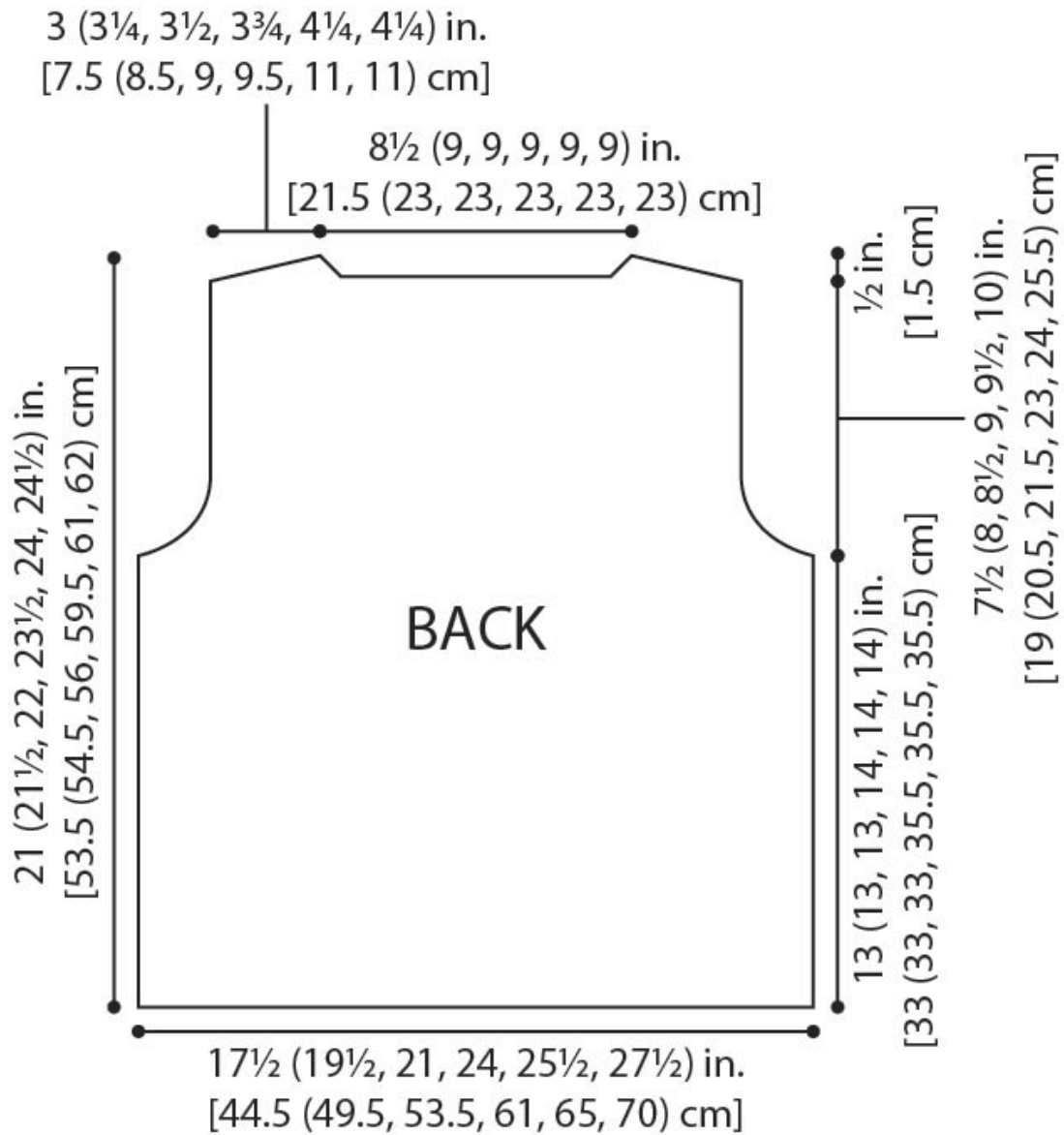
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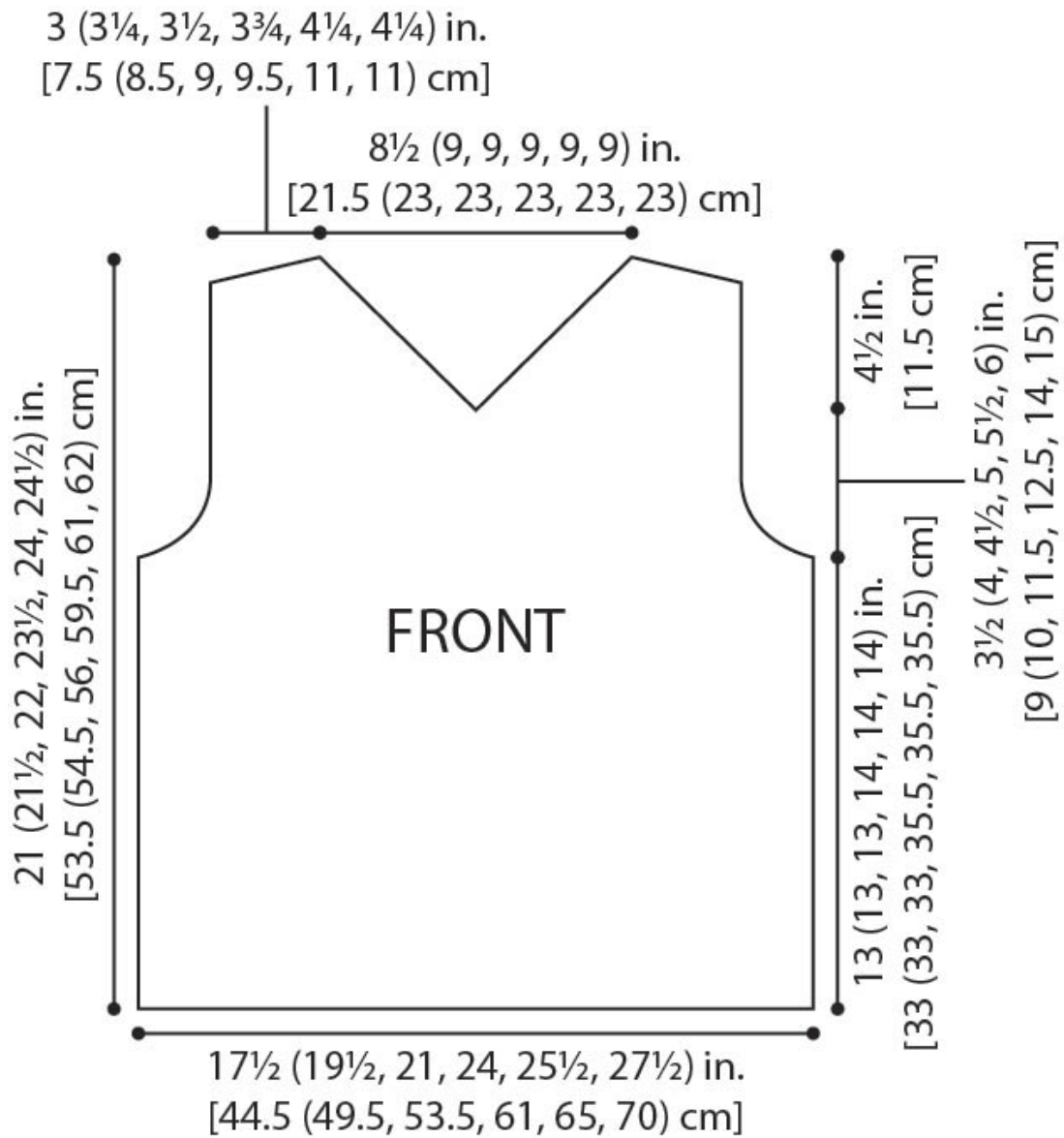
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