



Free Knitting Pattern

LION BRAND® COTTON BLEND NO. 5

SERENE SLEEVELESS TUNIC

Pattern Number: M20418 CCBF



SKILL LEVEL – EASY

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® COTTON BLEND NO. 5 (Art. #767)
#601 Euphoria 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) balls
- LION BRAND® knitting needles size 10 (6 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 10 (6 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

GAUGE

16 sts + 22 rows = about 5 in. (12.5 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

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 the right needle; insert the left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together – 1 st decreased.

PATTERN STITCH

Broken Rib (worked over a multiple of 4 sts)

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

Row 2: Purl.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Broken Rib pattern.

NOTES

1. Tunic is worked in 2 pieces: Front and Back.
2. Both pieces are worked back and forth in rows from lower edge upwards.
3. The first stitch of every row is slipped for selvedge. Slip the stitch as if to purl.
4. Three sts along lower side edges (side slits) and armholes are worked in Garter st (k every st on every row).
5. After shoulders are seamed, sts are picked up around neck edge to begin the turtleneck.

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BACK

Cast on 58 (64, 70, 76, 84) sts.

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1 (selvedge st), k2, work Row 2 of Broken Rib pattern to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 2: Sl 1, k2, work Row 1 of Broken Rib pattern to last 3 (5, 3, 5, 5) sts, k to end of row.

Rows 3-7: Rep Rows 1 and 2 twice then rep Row 1 once more.

Next Row (RS): Sl 1, k to end of row.

Next Row: Sl 1, k2, p to last 3 sts, k3.

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

Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 16 (16, 16 1/2, 16 1/2, 17) in. (40.5 (40.5, 42, 42, 43) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 3 (5, 6, 7, 9) sts, k to end of row – 55 (59, 64, 69, 75) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 3 (5, 6, 7, 9) sts, sl 1, k2, p to last 3 sts, k3 – 52 (54, 58, 62, 66) sts.

Row 3 (Decrease Row): Sl 1, k2, ssk, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3 – 50 (52, 56, 60, 64) sts.

Row 4: Sl 1, k2, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 4 more times – 42 (44, 48, 52, 56) sts.

Next Row: Sl 1, k to end of row.

Next Row: Sl 1, k2, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep last 2 rows 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.

Shape Back Neck and Shoulders

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) sts, knit until there are 8 (9, 10, 10, 12) sts on right needle (for right shoulder), join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 18 (18, 18, 22, 22) sts for back neck; k to end of row (for left shoulder) – 8 (9, 10, 10, 12) sts on right shoulder and 12 (13, 15, 15, 17) sts on left shoulder.

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

Row 2: On left shoulder, bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) sts, p to last 2 sts, p2tog through back loops; on right shoulder, p2tog, p to end – 7 (8, 9, 9, 11) sts on each shoulder.

Row 3: On right shoulder, bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) sts, k to last 2 sts, k2tog; on left shoulder, ssk, k to end.

Row 4: On left shoulder, bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) sts, p to end; on right shoulder, p to end – 2 (3, 3, 3, 5) sts on each shoulder.

Row 5: On right shoulder, bind off rem 2 (3, 3, 3, 5) sts; on left shoulder, k to end.

Bind off rem 2 (3, 3, 3, 5) left shoulder sts.

FRONT

Make same as Back until armholes measures 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 and Shoulders

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, k15 (16, 18, 18, 20) sts (for left shoulder), join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 10 (10, 10, 14, 14) sts for front neck; k to end of row (for right shoulder) – 16 (17, 19, 19, 21) sts on each shoulder.

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

Row 2: On right shoulder, sl 1, k2, p to end; on left shoulder, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 3: On left shoulder, sl 1, k to last 2 sts, k2tog; on right shoulder, ssk, k to end – 15 (16, 18, 18, 20) sts on each shoulder.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Rows 5-12: Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 4 more times – 11 (12, 14, 14, 16) sts on each shoulder in Row 12.

Row 13: On left shoulder, bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) sts, k to last 2 sts, k2tog; on right shoulder, ssk, k to end.

Row 14: On right shoulder, bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) sts, p to end; on left shoulder, p to end – 6 (7, 8, 8, 10) sts on each shoulder.

Row 15: On left shoulder, bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) sts, k to end; on right shoulder, k to end.

Row 16: On right shoulder, bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) sts, p to end; on left shoulder, p to end – 2 (3, 3, 3, 5) sts on each shoulder.

Row 17: On left shoulder, bind off rem 2 (3, 3, 3, 5) sts; on right shoulder, k to end.

Bind off rem 2 (3, 3, 3, 5) right shoulder sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

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

Turtleneck

From RS with circular needle, beg at center back neck, pick up and k60 (60, 60, 64, 64) sts as evenly spaced around neck 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.

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 ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 sts together

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

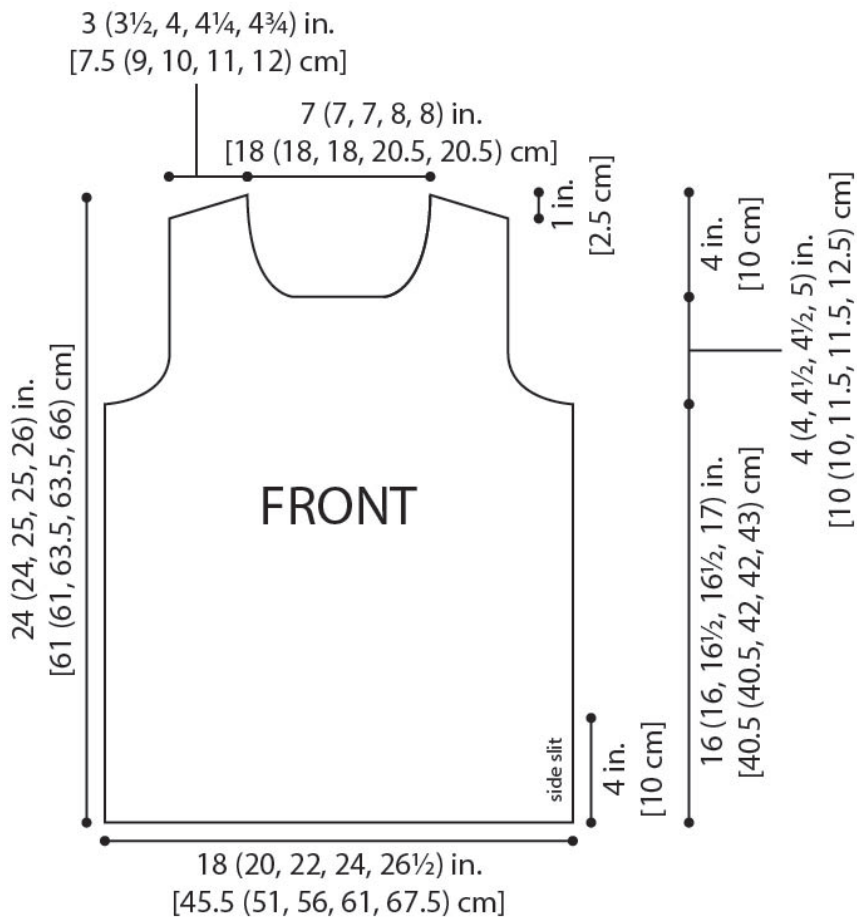
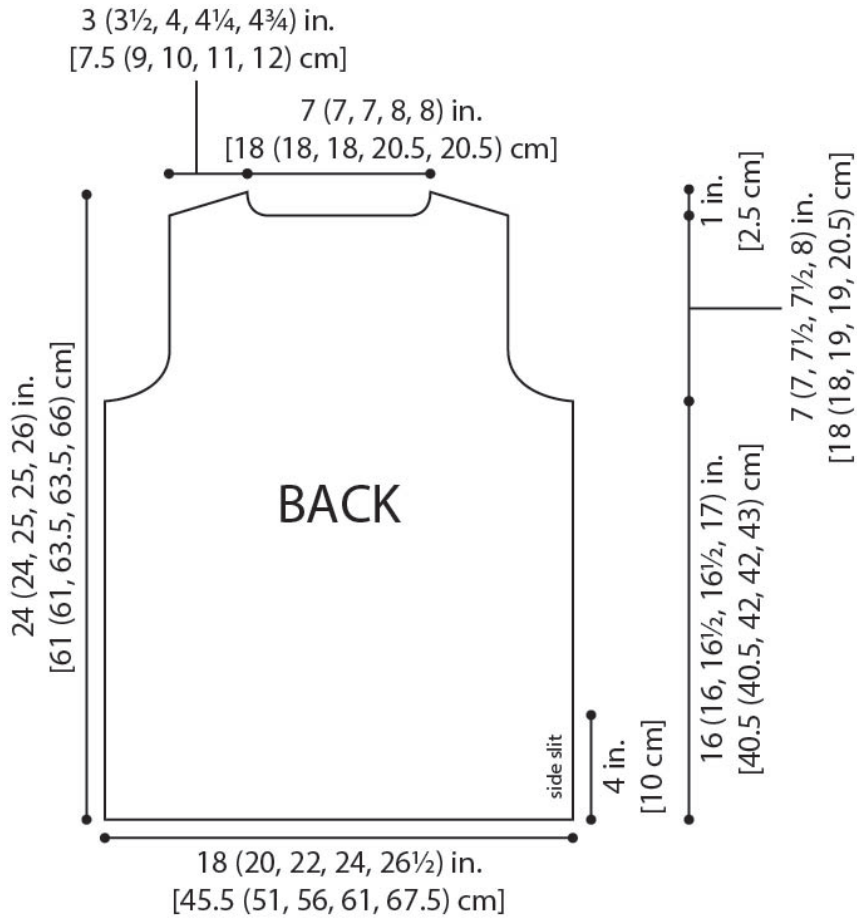
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