



Free Knitting Pattern

Tula Comfy Shorts



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Yarn-

Lion Brand® Let's Get Cozy:
Chenille Appeal

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SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

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

Finished Waist About 26 (28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48) in. (66 (71, 81.5, 91.5, 101.5, 112, 122) cm)

Finished Length About 14 (14 3/4, 14 3/4, 14 3/4, 16, 17, 17 3/4) in. (35.5 (37.5, 37.5, 37.5, 40.5, 43, 45) cm), not including waistband

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® LET'S GET COZY: CHENILLE APPEAL (Art. #941)
#101 Peach Whip 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4) balls
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long

GAUGE

16 sts = about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm); 24 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over St st (k on RS, p on WS).

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

Twisted Rib (worked over an even number of sts)

Row 1: * K1 through back loop, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep Row 1 for Twisted Rib pattern.

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NOTES

1. Shorts are worked in 2 halves.
2. Both Halves are worked, back and forth in rows, from lower edge upwards.
3. Waistband is worked directly onto waist edge of the Shorts.
4. The cord at waist makes the waist size somewhat adjustable.
5. A circular needle is used to accommodate the sts. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working on straight needles.
6. 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.

LEFT HALF

Cast on 82 (90, 98, 110, 122, 132, 144) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Knit 1 row.

Purl 1 row.

Work in Twisted Rib pattern for 6 rows.

Shape Leg

Increase Row (RS): K2, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2 – you will have 84 (92, 100, 112, 124, 134, 146) sts in this row.

Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 3 rows.

Rep Increase Row – 86 (94, 102, 114, 126, 136, 148) sts.

Rep last 4 rows for 3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4) more times, ending with a RS row as the last row you work – 92 (100, 108, 120, 134, 144, 156) sts when all increases have been completed.

Next 2 Rows: Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts, work in St st to end of row – 86 (92, 100, 110, 122, 132, 144) sts when both bind offs have been completed.

Purl 1 row.

Shape Hip

Row 1 (Decrease Row -- RS): K to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 85 (91, 99, 109, 121, 131, 143) sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3 (Decrease Row – RS): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 83 (89, 97, 107, 119, 129, 141) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: Rep Row 1 – 82 (88, 96, 106, 118, 128, 140) sts.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7 (Decrease Row – RS): K1, k2tog, k to end – 81 (87, 95, 105, 117, 127, 139) sts.

Rows 8-10: Work even in St st for 3 rows.

Row 11: Rep Row 3 – 79 (85, 93, 103, 115, 125, 137) sts.

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Rows 12-14: Work even in St st for 3 rows.

Row 15: Rep Row 7 – 78 (84, 92, 102, 114, 124, 136) sts.

Row 16: Purl.

Row 17: Rep Row 1 – 77 (83, 91, 101, 113, 123, 135) sts.

Row 18: Purl.

Row 19: Rep Row 7 – 76 (82, 90, 100, 112, 122, 134) sts.

Rows 20-22: Work even in St st for 3 rows.

Row 23: Rep Row 3 – 74 (80, 88, 98, 110, 120, 132) sts.

Rows 24-28: Work even in St st for 5 rows.

Row 29: Rep Row 3 – 72 (78, 86, 96, 108, 118, 130) sts.

Rep Rows 24-29 for 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3) more times – 68 (74, 82, 92, 104, 112, 124) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Shape Waist

Row 1 (RS): K33 (36, 40, 45, 51, 55, 61), place marker (pm), k2, pm, k33 (36, 40, 45, 51, 55, 61).

Row 2: Purl, slipping markers as you come to them.

Row 3 (Decrease Row – RS): K to 2 sts before first marker, k2tog, slip marker (sm), k2, sm, ssk, k to end of row – 66 (72, 80, 90, 102, 110, 122) sts.

Rows 4-6: Work even in St st for 3 rows.

Row 7: Rep Row 3 – 64 (70, 78, 88, 100, 108, 120) sts.

Rep Rows 4-7 for 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5) more times – 60 (64, 72, 82, 92, 100, 110) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Bind off.

RIGHT HALF

Work same as Left Half to Shape Hip.

Shape Hip

Row 1 (Decrease Row -- RS): K1, k2tog, k to end – 85 (91, 99, 109, 121, 131, 143) sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3 (Decrease Row – RS): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 83 (89, 97, 107, 119, 129, 141) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: Rep Row 1 – 82 (88, 96, 106, 118, 128, 140) sts.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7 (Decrease Row – RS): K to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 81 (87, 95, 105, 117, 127, 139) sts.

Rows 8-10: Work even in St st for 3 rows.

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Purl 1 row.

Shape Waist

Work same as Shape Waist of Left Half.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew Halves together from top edge down to bound off edges at center of crotch.

Sew leg seams.

Waistband

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS, beg at front seam, pick up and k106 (114, 130, 146, 162, 178, 194) sts evenly spaced around waist edge of Shorts.

Do not join into a round. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.

Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st worked in rows for 6 rows.

Next Row (WS): Knit, for turning row.

Work in St st for 6 rows.

Bind off.

Fold waistband in half and sew bound off edge to inside of Pick-Up Row. Leave edges at center front open for waist cord

Waist Cord

Cast on 3 sts. Knit the 3 sts. Do not turn work. * Slide sts to other end of needle and knit them, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the work, (do not turn work); rep from * until cord measures about 50 (52, 56, 60, 64, 68, 72) in. (127 (132, 142, 152.5, 162.5, 172.5, 183) cm) long.

Bind off.

Thread cord through waistband.

Tip: To thread the cord, pin a safety pin to one end of cord, then slide safety pin through the waistband.

Weave in yarn ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side



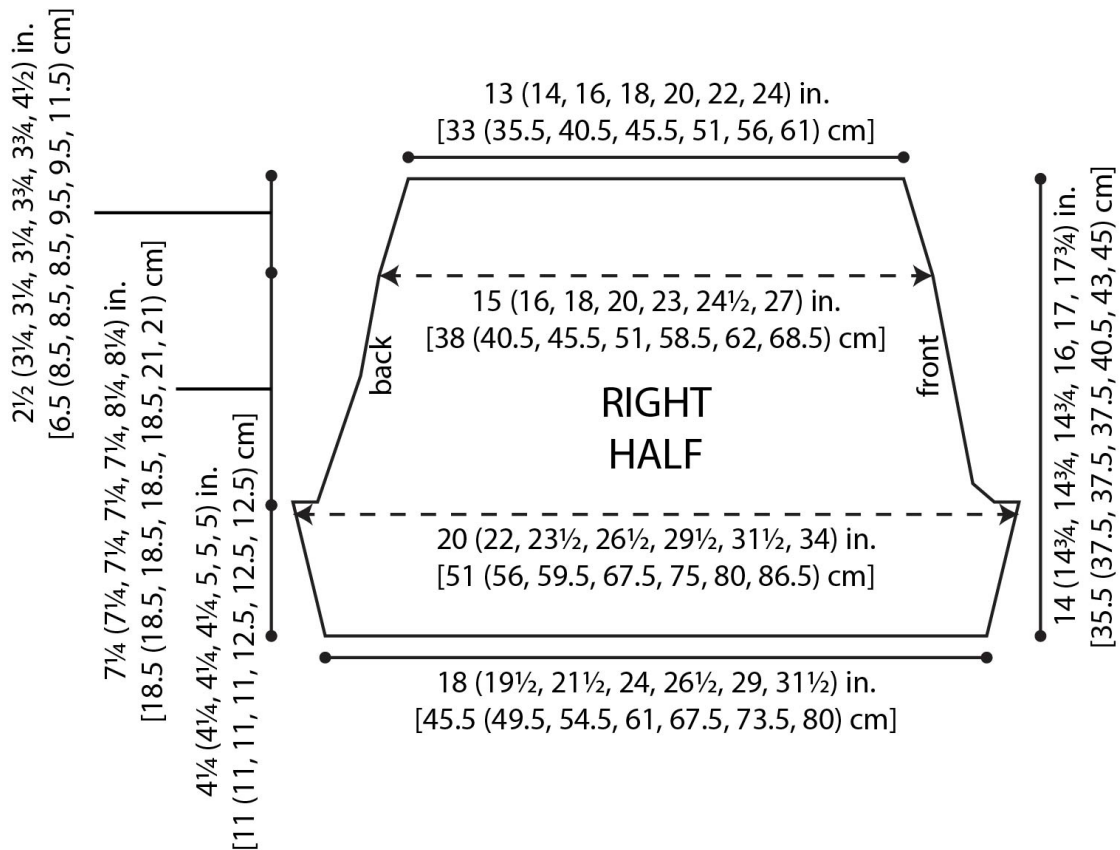
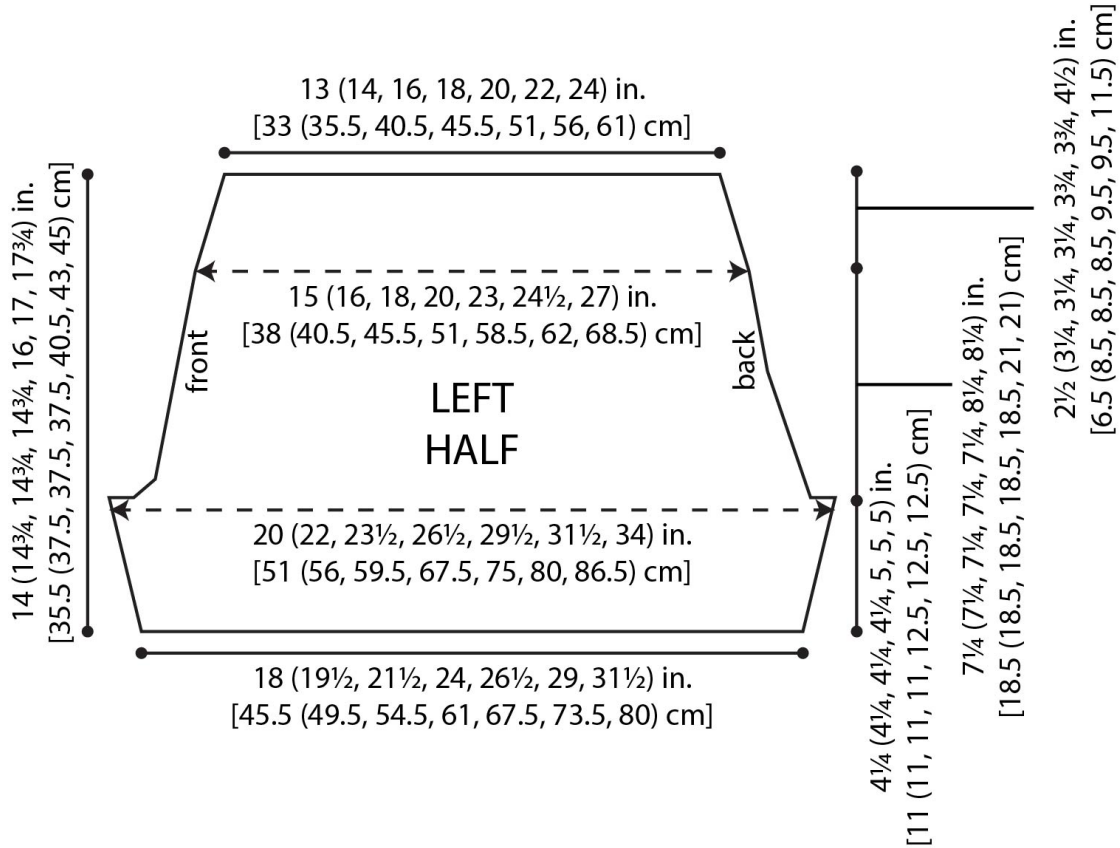
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