



SLEEVELESS TOP

Skill Level: **EASY**

Pattern: **M24144 CTH**



LION BRAND® COTTON HEMP SLEEVELESS TOP

EASY

SIZES

S (M, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)

Finished Chest About 34 (38, 42, 46) (50, 54, 58, 62) in. (86.5 (96.5, 106.5, 117) (127, 137, 147.5, 157.5) cm)

Finished Length About 20 1/2 (21, 21 1/2, 22) (22 1/2, 23, 23 1/2, 24) in. (52 (53.5 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® 24/7 COTTON HEMP (Art. #774)
 - #102 Pink Rose 3 (4, 4, 5) (5, 6, 6, 7) balls
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 32 in. (80 cm) long (for sizes S, M, L and 1X); 40 in. (100 cm) long (for sizes 2X, 3X, 4X and 5X)

GAUGE

23 sts + 25 rows = about 5 in. (12.5 cm) over 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 right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together - 1 st

NOTES

1. Top is worked in 2 pieces from the lower edge up to top of side slits. Pieces are then joined and Top is worked upwards in rnds. Piece is divided at underarms and front and back are worked separately.
2. Top is worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with Garter st (k every row) edging.

TOP

Lower Pieces (make 2)

Cast on 78 (87, 97, 106) (115, 124, 133, 143) sts. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles.

Work in Garter st (k every row) for 5 rows.

Next row (RS): K4, place marker (pm), k to last 4 sts, pm, k4.

Next row: K to marker, slip marker (sm), work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) to next marker, sm, k to end of row.

Rep last row until piece measures about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Remove markers.

Place sts of first lower piece on a holder. Make a 2nd lower piece and keep sts on needle.

Join Lower Pieces

Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, k all sts of 2nd lower piece; k all sts of first lower piece from holder - you will have 156 (174, 194, 212) (230, 248, 266, 286) sts in this rnd.

Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left needle with the working yarn from the right needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Work in St st worked in rnds (k every st of every rnd) until piece measures about 12 in. (30.5 cm) from beg.

Next rnd: Knit.

Next rnd: P9, pm, k60 (69, 79, 88) (97, 106, 115, 125), pm, p18, pm, k60 (69, 79, 88) (97, 106, 115, 125), pm, p9.

Rep last 2 rnds 2 more times.
Remove beg of rnd marker.

Divide for Back and Front

Next row (RS): From RS, bind off 5 sts, k to marker, sm, k to next marker, sm, k4; place rem 83 (92, 102, 111) (120, 129, 138, 148) sts and markers on a holder for front – 68 (77, 87, 96) (105, 114, 123, 133) sts rem on needle for back.

Back

Work back and forth in rows over 68 (77, 87, 96) (105, 114, 123, 133) back sts only.

Shape Armholes

Next row (WS): K4, sm, p to next marker, sm, k4.

Next row: K4, sm, (ssk) 1 (1, 1, 1) (2, 2, 2, 2) time(s), k to 2 (2, 2, 2) (4, 4, 4, 4) sts before next marker, (k2tog) 1 (1, 1, 1) (2, 2, 2, 2) time(s), sm, k4 – 66 (75, 85, 94) (101, 110, 119, 129) sts. Rep last 2 rows 3 (5, 8, 11) (7, 9, 11, 13) more times – 60 (65, 69, 72) (73, 74, 75, 77) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Keeping first and last 4 sts in Garter st and slipping markers as you come to them, work in St st until armholes measure about 6 1/2 (7, 7 1/2, 8) (8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10) in. (16.5 (18, 19, 20.5) (21.5, 23, 24, 25.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Place a marker on each side of center 42 (43, 45, 46) (47, 48, 49, 49) sts for back neck. Slip markers as you come to them.

Next row (RS): Knit.

Next row: K to marker, sm, p to next marker, sm, k to next marker, sm, p to next marker, sm, k to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows 2 more times.
Remove markers.

Shape Back Neck

Next row (RS): K13 (15, 16, 17) (17, 17, 17, 18) and place these sts on a holder for right shoulder, bind off center 34 (35, 37, 38) (39, 40, 41, 41) sts for back neck, k to end of row – 13 (15, 16, 17) (17, 17, 17, 18) sts rem on needle for left shoulder.

Left Shoulder

Next row (WS): K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Next row: K4, ssk, k to end of row – 12 (14, 15, 16) (16, 16, 16, 17) sts.

Rep last 2 rows – 11 (13, 14, 15) (15, 15, 15, 16) sts.

Next row (WS): K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Bind off as if to knit.

Right Shoulder

Return the 13 (15, 16, 17) (17, 17, 17, 18) right shoulder sts from holder to needle so that you are ready to work a WS row.

Next row (WS): K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Next row: K to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4 – 12 (14, 15, 16) (16, 16, 16, 17) sts.

Rep last 2 rows – 11 (13, 14, 15) (15, 15, 15, 16) sts.

Next row (WS): K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Bind off as if to knit.

Front

Return the 83 (92, 102, 111) (120, 129, 138, 148) front sts from holder to needle so that you are ready to work a RS row.

Next row (RS): Bind off 10 sts, k to end of row – 73 (82, 92, 101) (110, 119, 128, 138) sts.

Next row: Bind off 5 sts, k to marker, sm, p to next marker, sm, k to end of row – 68 (77, 87, 96) (105, 114, 123, 133) sts.

Shape Armholes

Next row (RS): K4, sm, (ssk) 1 (1, 1, 1) (2, 2, 2, 2) time(s), k to 2 (2, 2, 2) (4, 4, 4, 4) sts before next marker, (k2tog) 1 (1, 1, 1) (2, 2, 2, 2) time(s), sm, k4 – 66 (75, 85, 94) (101, 110, 119, 129) sts.

Next row: K4, sm, p to next marker, sm, k4.

Rep last 2 rows 3 (5, 8, 11) (7, 9, 11, 13) more times – 60 (65, 69, 72) (73, 74, 75, 77) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Keeping first and last 4 sts in Garter st and slipping markers as you come to them, work in St st until armholes measure about 4 1/2 (5, 5 1/2, 6) (6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8) in. (11.5 (12.5, 14, 15) (16.5, 18, 19, 20.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Place a marker on each side of center 34 (35, 37, 38) (39, 40, 41, 41) for front neck. Slip markers as you come to them.

Next row (RS): Knit.

Next row: K to marker, sm, p to next marker, sm, k to next marker, sm, p to next marker, sm, k to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows 2 more times.

Remove markers.

Shape Front Neck

Next row (RS): K17 (19, 20, 21) (21, 21, 21, 22) and place these sts on a holder for left shoulder, bind off center 26 (27, 29, 30) (31, 32, 33, 33) sts for front neck, k to end of row - 17 (19, 20, 21) (21, 21, 21, 22) sts rem on needle for right shoulder.

Right Shoulder

Next row (WS): K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Next row: K4, ssk, k to end of row - 16 (18, 19, 20) (20, 20, 20, 21) sts.

Rep last 2 rows until only 11 (13, 14, 15) (15, 15, 15, 16) sts rem.

Next row (WS): K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Bind off as if to knit.

Left Shoulder

Return the 17 (19, 20, 21) (21, 21, 21, 22) left shoulder sts from holder to needle so that you are ready to work a WS row.

Next row (WS): K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Next row: K to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4 - 16 (18, 19, 20) (20, 20, 20, 21) sts.

Rep last 2 rows until only 11 (13, 14, 15) (15, 15, 15, 16) sts rem.

Next row (WS): K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Bind off as if to knit.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

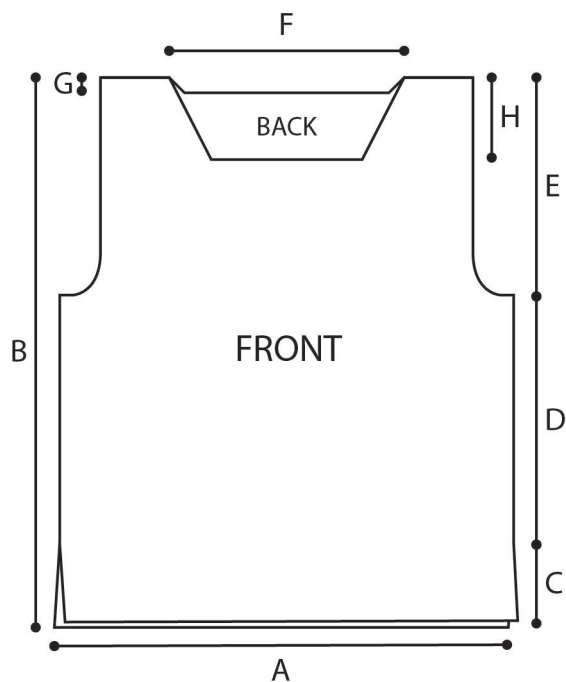
st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

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		SIZES								
		S	M	L	1X	2X	3X	4X	5X	
A	Back and Front Width	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	in.
		43	48.5	53.5	58.5	63.5	68.5	73.5	78.5	cm
B	Total Body Length	20½	21	21½	22	22½	23	23½	24	in.
		52	53.5	54.5	56	57	58.5	59.5	61	cm
C	Slit Length	3								in.
		7.5								cm
D	Slit to Underarm	9½								in.
		24								cm
E	Armhole Depth	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	in.
		20.5	21.5	23	24	25.5	26.5	28	29	cm
F	Neck Width	8¼	8½	9	9¼	9¼	9½	9¾	9¾	in.
		21	21.5	23	23.5	23.5	24	25	25	cm
G	Back Neck Drop	½								in.
		1.5								cm
H	Front Neck Drop	3								in.
		7.5								cm