



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Jeans® Colors**  
**Gulf Shores Top**  
Pattern Number: L80024  
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## **SKILL LEVEL – Intermediate**

### **SIZES**

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

**Finished Bust** About 36 (39, 43, 48, 52, 56) in. (91.5 (99, 109, 122, 132, 142) cm)

**Finished Waist** About 34 (37, 41, 46, 50, 55) in. (86.5 (94, 104, 117, 127, 139.5) cm)

**Finished Length** About 21 (21, 22, 22, 23, 23) in. (53.5 (53.5, 56, 56, 58.5, 58.5) 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® Jeans® Colors (Art. #506)
  - 138 Jumpsuit 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) balls
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long

### **GAUGE**

20 1/2 sts + 28 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in 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.

**LT (Left Twist)** Slip first st as if to purl, slip next st as if to knit, slip both sts back to right needle. Knit 2nd st on left needle through the back loop and leave on left needle. Then knit the first st through the front loop and slip both sts off left needle.

**RT (Right Twist)** Knit the 2nd st on left hand needle and leave on left needle. Then knit the first st on left needle and slip both sts off left needle.

### **PATTERN STITCHES**

**K1, p1 Rib (worked over an even number of sts)**

**Row 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

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### Textured Panel (worked over 20 sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** P2, RT, p12, LT, p2.

**Row 2:** K2, p2, k2, p8, k2, p2, k2.

**Row 3:** P2, RT, p2, k8, p2, LT, p2.

**Row 4:** K2, p2, k2, p8, k2, p2, k2.

Rep Rows 1-4 for Textured Panel.

### NOTES

1. Top is made from 2 pieces: Back and Front.
2. Each piece is worked back and forth in rows from lower edge upwards.
3. Pieces are worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with Purl Garter st (p each st on every row) borders at armhole and neck edges. Textured Panel pattern is worked over the center 20 sts of Front.
4. Work back and forth on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
5. 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.
6. When you see 'work in pattern as established' in the instructions, this means to work the next row of the pattern sts, lining up sts as in previous rows.

### **BACK**

Cast on 98 (106, 116, 128, 138, 150) sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures about 1 in. (2.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Next Row (RS):** Knit.

**Next Row:** Purl.

### **Shape Waist**

**Row 1 (Decrease Row – RS):** K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 96 (104, 114, 126, 136, 148) sts.

**Rows 2-6:** Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

**Row 7:** Rep Row 1 – 94 (102, 112, 124, 134, 146) sts.

**Rows 8-25:** Rep Rows 2-7 for 3 more times – 88 (96, 106, 118, 128, 140) sts in Row 25.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 7 (7, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2) in. (18 (18, 19, 19, 19, 19) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Next Row (Increase Row – RS):** K2, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2 – 90 (98, 108, 120, 130, 142) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 9 (9, 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2) in. (23 (23, 24, 24, 24, 24) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

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Rep Increase Row – 92 (100, 110, 122, 132, 144) sts.  
Work even in St st until piece measures about 13 1/2 (13 1/2, 14, 14, 14 1/2, 14 1/2) in. (34.5 (34.5, 35.5, 35.5, 37, 37) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Armholes

**Row 1 (RS):** P11 (14, 17, 20, 23, 26) for armhole border, k to last 11 (14, 17, 20, 23, 26) sts, p to end of row for armhole border.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** Bind off 8 (11, 14, 17, 20, 23) sts as if to purl, p2 (for a total of 3 purl sts on right needle), k to last 11 (14, 17, 20, 23, 26) sts, p to end of row – 84 (89, 96, 105, 112, 121) sts.

**Row 4:** Bind off 8 (11, 14, 17, 20, 23) sts as if to purl, p to end of row – 76 (78, 82, 88, 92, 98) sts.

**Row 5 (Decrease Row):** P3, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, ssk, p3 – 74 (76, 80, 86, 90, 96) sts.

**Row 6:** Purl.

**Rows 7-12:** Rep Rows 5 and 6 for 3 more times – 68 (70, 74, 80, 84, 90) sts in Row 11.

Keeping first and last 3 sts in Purl Garter st (p every st on every row), work even in St st until armholes measure about 5 1/2 (5 1/2, 6, 6, 6 1/2, 6 1/2) in. (14 (14, 15, 15, 16.5, 16.5) cm) from bind-off rows, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Neck

**Row 1 (RS):** P3, k12 (13, 14, 16, 17, 19), p38 (38, 40, 42, 44, 46), k12 (13, 14, 16, 17, 19), p3.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** P3, k12 (13, 14, 16, 17, 19), p3, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off next 32 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40) sts as if to purl for back neck, p2 (for a total of 3 purl sts), k12 (13, 14, 16, 17, 19), p3 – 18 (19, 20, 22, 23, 25) sts on each side of neck.

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

**Row 4:** On left side, purl; on right side, purl.

**Row 5 (Decrease Row):** On right side, p3, k to last 5 sts, ssk, p3; on left side, p3, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, p3 – 17 (18, 19, 21, 22, 24) sts on each side of neck.

**Rows 6-9:** Rep Rows 4 and 5 for 2 more times – 15 (16, 17, 19, 20, 22) sts on each side of neck in Row 9.

Keeping first and last 3 sts of each side of neck in Purl Garter st, work in St st on each side with separate balls of yarn, until armholes measure about 7 (7, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 8, 8) in. (18 (18, 19, 19, 20.5, 20.5) cm).

Bind off all sts of both sides of neck, using separate balls of yarn.

### FRONT

Cast on 98 (106, 116, 128, 138, 150) sts.

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Work in K1, p1 Rib until piece measures about 1 in. (2.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Set-Up Row (RS):** K41 (45, 50, 56, 61, 67), place marker (pm), p1, M1, k2, M1, p1, k8, p1, M1, k2 M1, p1, pm, k41 (45, 50, 56, 61, 67) – 102 (110, 120, 132, 142, 154) sts.

**Next Row:** P41 (45, 50, 56, 61, 67), slip marker (sm), k2, p2, k2, p8, k2, p2, k2, sm, p41 (45, 50, 56, 61, 67).

### Shape Waist

**Row 1 (Decrease Row – RS):** K2, ssk, k to first marker, sm, work Row 1 of Textured Panel pattern over next 20 sts to marker, sm, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 100 (108, 118, 130, 140, 152) sts.

**Rows 2-6:** Working Textured Panel pattern as established between markers, work even in St st for 5 rows.

**Row 7:** K2, ssk, k to first marker, sm, work Textured Panel pattern to marker, sm, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 98 (106, 116, 128, 138, 150) sts.

**Rows 8-25:** Rep Rows 2-7 for 3 more times – 92 (100, 110, 122, 132, 144) sts in Row 25.

Working Textured Panel pattern between markers, work even in St st until piece measures about 7 (7, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2) in. (18 (18, 19, 19, 19) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Next Row (Increase Row – RS):** K2, M1, k to first marker, sm, work Textured Panel pattern as established to marker, sm, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2 – 94 (102, 112, 124, 134, 146) sts.

Working Textured Panel pattern between markers, work even in St st until piece measures about 9 (9, 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2) in. (23 (23, 24, 24, 24) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Rep Increase Row – 96 (104, 114, 126, 136, 148) sts.

Working Textured Panel pattern between markers, work even in St st until piece measures about 13 1/2 (13 1/2, 14, 14, 14 1/2, 14 1/2) in. (34.5 (34.5, 35.5, 35.5, 37, 37) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### Shape Armholes

**Row 1 (RS):** P11 (14, 17, 20, 23, 26) for armhole border, k to first marker, sm, work in Textured Panel pattern to next marker, sm, k to last 11 (14, 17, 20, 23, 26) sts, p to end of row for armhole border.

**Row 2:** P to first marker, sm, work in Textured Panel pattern to next marker, sm, p to end of row.

**Row 3:** Bind off 8 (11, 14, 17, 20, 23) sts as if to purl, p2 (for a total of 3 purl sts on right needle), k to first marker, sm, work in Textured Panel pattern to next marker, sm, k to last 11 (14, 17, 20, 23, 26) sts, p to end of row – 88 (93, 100, 109, 116, 125) sts.

**Row 4:** Bind off 8 (11, 14, 17, 20, 23) sts as if to purl, p to first marker, sm, work

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in Textured Panel pattern to next marker, sm, p to end of row – 80 (82, 86, 92, 96, 102) sts.

**Row 5 (Decrease Row):** P3, k2tog, work in patterns as established to last 5 sts, ssk, p3 – 78 (80, 84, 90, 94, 100) sts.

**Row 6:** P to first marker, sm, work in Textured Panel pattern to next marker, sm, p to end of row.

**Rows 7-12:** Rep Rows 5 and 6 for 3 more times – 72 (74, 78, 84, 88, 94) sts in Row 11.

Keeping first and last 3 sts in Purl Garter st and working Textured Panel pattern between markers, work even in St st until armholes measure about 1 1/2 (1 1/2, 2, 2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2) in. (4 (4, 5, 5, 6.5, 6.5) cm) from bind-off rows, end with a Row 3 of Textured Panel as the last row you work.

**Next Row (WS):** P to first marker, remove marker, ssk, p2, k2tog, p8, ssk, p2, k2tog, remove marker, p to end of row – 68 (70, 74, 80, 84, 90) sts.

### Shape Neck

**Row 1 (RS):** P3, k17 (18, 19, 21, 22, 24), p28 (28, 30, 32, 34, 36), k17 (18, 19, 21, 22, 24), p3.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** P3, k17 (18, 19, 21, 22, 24), p3, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off next 22 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30) sts as if to purl for back neck, p2 (for a total of 3 purl sts), k17 (18, 19, 21, 22, 24), p3 – 23 (24, 25, 27, 28, 30) sts on each side of neck.

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

**Row 4:** On right side, purl; on left side, purl.

**Row 5 (Decrease Row):** On left side, p3, k to last 5 sts, ssk, p3; on right side, p3, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, p3 – 22 (23, 24, 26, 27, 29) sts on each side of neck.

**Rows 6-13:** Rep Rows 4 and 5 for 4 more times – 18 (19, 20, 22, 23, 25) sts on each side of neck in Row 13.

**Rows 14-16:** Purling first and last 3 sts of each side of neck, work in St st on each side with separate balls of yarn for 3 rows.

**Row 17:** Rep Row 5 – 17 (18, 19, 21, 22, 24) sts on each side of neck.

**Rows 18-25:** Rep Rows 14-17 for 2 more times – 15 (16, 17, 19, 20, 22) sts on each side of neck.

Keeping first and last 3 sts of each side of neck in Purl Garter st, work in St st on each side with separate balls of yarn, until armholes measure about 7 (7, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 8, 8) in. (18 (18, 19, 19, 20.5, 20.5) cm).

Bind off all sts of both sides of neck, using separate balls of yarn.

### **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams.

Weave in ends.

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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

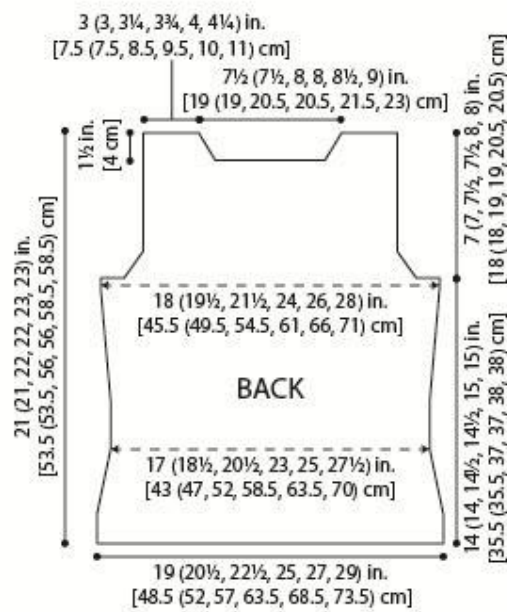
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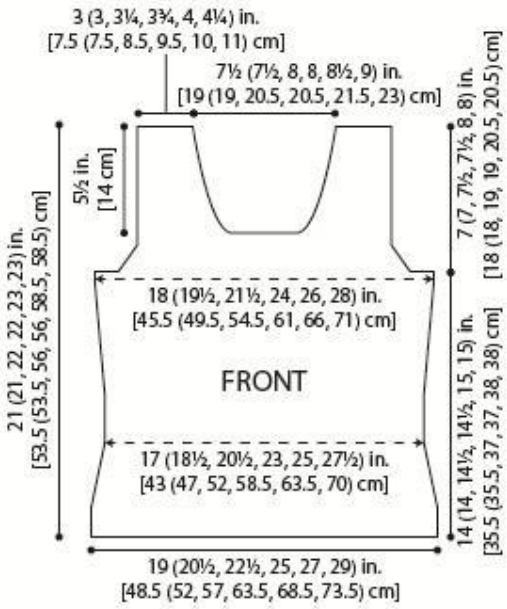
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