



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Cotton-Ease (new)**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** [Intermediate](#)

**SIZE:** Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X

**Finished Measurement below Bust** 26½ (33½, 40, 46½, 53½) in. [67.5 (85, 101.5, 118, 136) cm]

**Finished Length** 24 (24½, 24½, 25½, 25½) in. [61 (62, 62, 65, 65) 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.

**CORRECTIONS:** None

### MATERIALS

- 830-134 [Lion Brand New Cotton Ease: Terracotta](#)  
4 (4, 5, 6, 7) Balls
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

### GAUGE:

18 dc + 8 rows = 4 in. [10 cm]; 7 shells = 8 in. [20 cm]. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### TANK

#### BRA TRIANGLES (make 2)

Ch 13.

**Row 1:** Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 8 ch, 5 dc in last ch (mark center dc of 5 dc group), working along opposite side of beg ch, dc in next 9 ch – 23 dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (does not count as dc), turn, dc in next 11 dc, 5 dc in marked dc (move marker to center dc of 5 dc), dc in next 11 dc – 27 dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next 13 dc, 5 dc in marked dc (move marker to center dc of 5 dc), dc in next 13 dc – 31 dc.

Continue to work as established, working 5 dc in marked stitch and working 2 more dc on each side for 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) more rows – 19 (21, 23, 25, 27) sts on each side with 5 dc in marked st. Fasten off.

#### Bodice

Ch 34 (45, 56, 67, 78). Working in ends of rows, work 24 (28, 32, 36, 40) sl st along straight edge of first Bra Triangle, ch 4, work 24 (28, 32, 36, 40) sl st along straight edge of second Bra Triangle, ch 34 (45, 56, 67, 78); sl st in first ch to join.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3 (counts as a dc here and throughout), dc in each ch and sl st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 120 (150, 180, 210, 240) dc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in each dc around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st, skip 4 dc, \*(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next dc (shell made), skip 4 dc; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 24 (30, 36, 42, 48) shells.

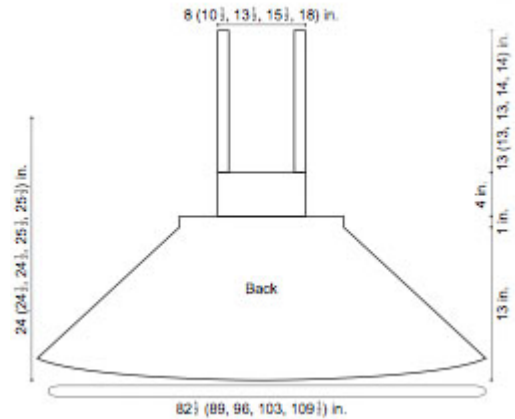
**Rnd 4 (inc row):** Sl st to first ch-2 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 sp, shell in next ch-2 sp 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) times, shell in sp between shells, \*shell in next ch-2 sp 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) times, shell in sp between shells; rep from \* around; join with sl st in

top of beg ch-3 – 30 (36, 42, 48, 54) shells.

**Rnds 5 and 6:** Sl st to first ch-2 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 sp, shell in next ch-2 sp around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 7 (inc row):** Sl st to first ch-2 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 sp, shell in each ch-2 sp around, inc 6 shells by working a shell in 6 sps between shells; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 36 (42, 48, 54, 60) shells.

**Rnds 8-25:** Rep Rnds 5-7 six times – 72 (78, 84, 90, 96) shells. Fasten off.

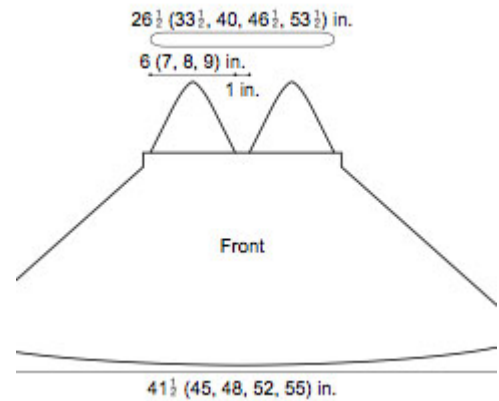


### Center Back Panel

From RS and working along the opposite edge of first row of bodice, skip 16 (21, 26, 32, 37) sts, join yarn in next st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 35 (47, 59, 69, 81) sts, leaving remaining sts unworked.

**Row 1 (WS):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in next 35 (47, 59, 69, 81) sts – 36 (48, 60, 70, 82) dc.

Repeat Row 1 until Back Panel measures 4 in. [10 cm] from beg, end with a WS row.



### First Strap

**Row 1:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next 5 sts – 6 dc.

Repeat Row 1 until strap measures 13 (13, 13, 14, 14) in. [33 (33, 33, 35.5, 35.5) cm]. Fasten off.

### Second Strap

Skip 24 (36, 48, 58, 70) sts, join yarn with sl st in next st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 5 sts. Work second strap same as first strap. Fasten off.

### Center Front Joining

From RS, join yarn with sl st in lower corner of right Bra Triangle at center front, ch 3, dc in next 7 sts along last row of right Bra Triangle.

**Next Row:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next 7 sts; join with sl st in lower corner of left Bra Triangle.

**Next Row:** Ch 3, dc in next 7 sts along last row of left Bra Triangle.

**Next Row:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next 7 sts; join with sl st in lower corner of right Bra Triangle. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Sew a button at tip of each Bra Triangle. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	ch(s) = chain(s)
dc = double crochet	inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side	sl = slip
sp(s) = space(s)	st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side	

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