



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Cotton-Ease (new)
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SKILL LEVEL: Easy +

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

Finished Chest 36 (40, 44, 48, 52) in. (91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 132) cm)

Finished Length 34 1/2 (35, 36 1/2, 37, 38) in. (87.5 (89, 92.5, 94, 96.5) 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.

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 830-122 Lion Brand New Cotton Ease: Taupe
6 (7,8,9,10) Balls
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size H-8
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

4 1/2 repeats + 8 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in V-st pattern. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

V-st (Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st or ch-sp.

V-st in next V-st Work V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st.

NOTES:

Cardigan is worked from the neck down.

CARDIGAN

Ch 42 (48, 54, 54, 60).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – 41 (47, 53, 53, 59) sc.

Row 2: Ch 4, turn, (V-st, ch 1, V-st) in first sc, *ch 1, sk 2 sc, V-st in next sc; rep from * 11 (13, 15, 15, 15) more times; ch 1, sk 2, (V-st, ch 1, V-st) in next sc, ch 1, dc in last sc – 16 (18, 20, 20, 22) V-st.

Rows 3 and 4: Ch 4, turn, V-st in ch-1 sp before first V-st (increase made), (ch 1, V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st) across increasing two more times by working V-st in 2 ch-1 sps between V-sts evenly spaced across row; end with ch 1, V-st in last ch-1 sp following last V-st (increase made), ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 – 24 (26, 28, 28, 30) V-st.

Row 5: Ch 4, turn, (V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 1) across increase four times by working V-st in 4 ch-1 sps between V-sts evenly spaced across row; dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 – 28 (30, 32, 32, 34) V-st.

Rows 6 and 7: Repeat Rows 4 and 5 – 36 (38, 40, 40, 42) V-st.

Row 8: Ch 4, turn, (V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 1) across; dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Row 9: Repeat Row 4 – 40 (42, 44, 44, 46) V-st.

Row 10: Repeat Row 8.

Row 11: Repeat Row 5 – 44 (46, 48, 48, 50) V-st.

Repeat Rows 8-11 for a total of 17 (19, 21, 25, 27) rows – 56 (62, 68, 76, 82) V-st. Repeat Row 8 once more.

SPLIT FOR SLEEVES AND BODY

Row 1: Ch 4, turn, (V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 1) 8 (9, 10, 12, 13) times, place a marker on the ch-1 just made for underarm, sk 11 (12, 13, 14, 15) V-st, (V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 1) 18 (20, 22, 24, 26) times, place a marker on the ch-1 just made for underarm, sk 11 (12, 13, 14, 15) V-st, (V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 1) across; dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 – 34 (38, 42, 48, 52) Body V-st and 11 (12, 13, 14, 15) Sleeve V-st. Do not fasten off.

BODY

From right side and working in Body V-sts and marked underarm sps

Row 1: Ch 4, turn, *(V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 1) across to marked underarm sp, V-st in marked sp; rep from *; (V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 1) across; dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 – 36 (40, 44, 50, 54) V-st.

Row 2: Ch 4, turn, (V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 1) across; dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 34 1/2 (35, 36 1/2, 37, 38) in. (87.5 (89, 92.5, 94, 96.5) cm) from beg. Do not fasten off.

Front Edging

Row 1: Working in ends of rows along front opening; ch 1, work sc evenly spaced up side of front opening, around neck, and down other side of front opening. Make sure you have an odd number of sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc.

Row 3: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, skip next sc, dc in next sc, * ch 1, skip 1 sc, dc in next sc; repeat from *, ending dc in last sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *sc in ch-1 sp, sc in next dc; repeat from *.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

From right side and working in marked underarm space and on Sleeve V-sts, join yarn in marked underarm space.

Rnd 1: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in same sp (beg V-st made), ch 1, (V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 1) around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 – 12 (13, 14, 15, 16) V-st.

Rnd 2: Sl st into ch-1 sp, ch 4, dc in same sp, ch 1, (V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st, ch 1) around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Repeat Rnd 2 until Sleeve measures 16 1/2 in. (42 cm) from underarm. Fasten off.

BELT

Ch 211.

Rnd 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; work 3 more sc in last ch; working in free loops along opposite side of beginning ch, sc in each ch across; work 3 more sc in last ch; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Thread belt through stitches at waist or just below bodice.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>ch-space = space previously made</u>	<u>dc = double crochet</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>sc = single crochet</u>	<u>sk = skip</u>
<u>sl = slip</u>	<u>sp(s) = space(s)</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	

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