



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Babysoft®**  
**Baby Topper**  
Pattern Number: 70527AD



This adorable cardigan makes a great baby gift.

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy (Level 2)

**SIZE:**

0-6 months (12-18 months, 2-3 years, 4 years)  
**Finished Chest** 19 (20, 22, 25) in. 48.5 (51, 56, 63.5) cm  
**Finished Length** 9 1/2 (10, 11, 12 1/2) in. (24 (25.5, 28, 32) cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** (applied Feb 27, 2013)

**GAUGE:**

16 sc sts + 12 1/2 rows = 4 in. (10 cm). **in pattern.**

**MATERIALS**

- 920-159 Lion Brand Babysoft  
Yarn: Lemon Drop  
 1 1, 2, 2 Ball
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size  
G-6 (4 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt  
Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials  
 1 button 3/4 in. (20 mm) diameter

*\*Babysoft® (Article #920). 60% Acrylic, 40% Polyamid; package size: **Solids:** 5 oz/141g; 459 yd/420m balls, **Prints:** 4 oz/113g; 367 yd/336m balls.*



**GAUGE:**

16 sts + 12 1/2 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in pattern.

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

**BACK**

Ch 39 (41, 45, 51).

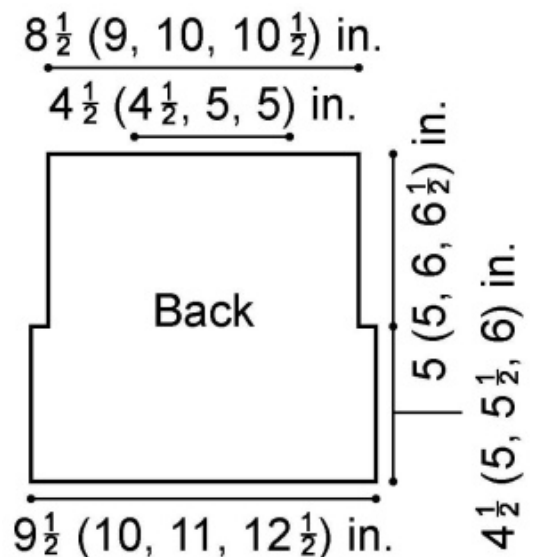
**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, \*sc in next ch, dc in next ch, rep from \* across - 38 (40, 44, 50) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, \*sc in next dc, dc in next sc, rep from \* across. Rep last row until piece measures 4 1/2 (5, 5 1/2, 6) in. (11.5 (12.5, 14, 15) cm) from beg.

**Shape Armhole**

**Next Row:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 2 (2, 2, 4) sts, \*sc in next dc, dc in next sc, rep from \* to last 2 (2, 2, 4) sts, leave last 2 (2, 2, 4) sts unworked - 34 (36, 40, 42) sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, \*sc in next dc, dc in next sc, rep from \* across. Rep last row until piece measures 9 1/2 (10, 11, 12 1/2) in. (24 (25.5, 28, 32) cm) from beg. Fasten off.



### LEFT FRONT

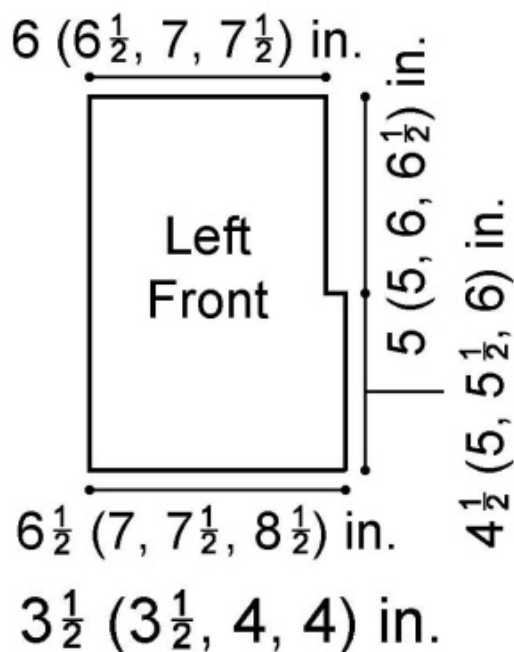
Ch 27 (29, 31, 35).

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, \*sc in next ch, dc in next ch, rep from \* across - 26 (28, 30, 34) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, \*sc in next dc, dc in next sc, rep from \* across. Rep last row until piece measures 4 1/2 (5, 5 1/2, 6) in. (11.5 (12.5, 14, 15) cm) from beg.

### Shape Armhole

**Next Row:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 2 (2, 2, 4) sts, sc in next dc, dc in next sc, \*sc in next dc, dc in next sc, rep from \* across - 24 (26, 28, 30) sts. Next Row: Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, \*sc in next dc, dc in next sc, rep from \* across. Rep last row until piece measures 9 1/2 (10, 11, 12 1/2) in. (24 (25.5, 28, 32) cm) from beg. Fasten off.



### RIGHT FRONT

Ch 17 (17, 19, 21).

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, \*sc in next ch, dc in next ch, rep from \* across - 16 (16, 18, 20) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, \*sc in next dc, dc in next sc, rep from \* across.

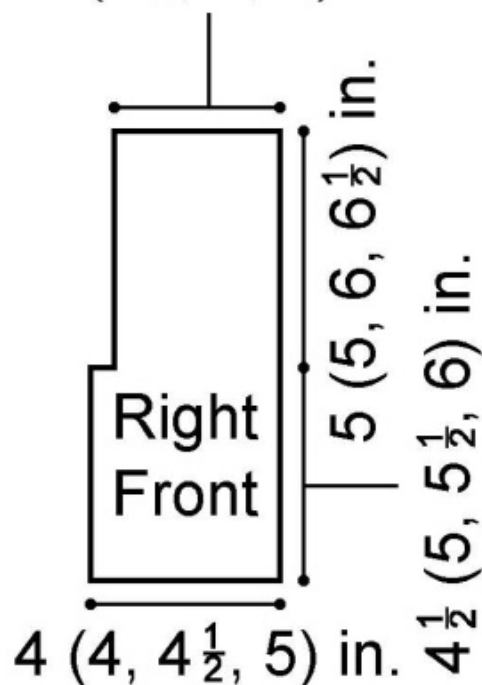
Rep last row until piece measures 4 1/2 (5, 5 1/2, 6) in. (11.5 (12.5, 14, 15) cm) from beg.

### Shape Armhole

**Next Row:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, \*sc in next dc, dc in next sc, rep from \* to last 2 (2, 2, 4) sts, leave remaining sts unworked - 14 (14, 16, 16) sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, \*sc in next dc, dc in next sc, rep from \* across.

Rep last row until piece measures 9 1/2 (10, 11, 12 1/2) in. (24 (25.5, 28, 32) cm) from beg. Fasten off.



**SLEEVE (make 2)**

Ch 41 (41, 49, 53).

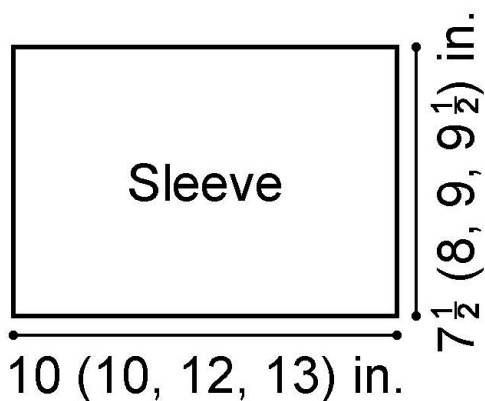
**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, \*sc in next ch, dc in next ch, rep from \* across - 40 (40, 48, 52) sts.**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, \*sc in next dc, dc in next sc, rep from \* across. Rep last row until piece measures 7 1/2 (8, 9, 9 1/2) in. (19 (20.5, 23, 24) cm) from beg. Fasten off.**FINISHING**

Sew Fronts to Back, sewing 2 (2 1/4, 2 1/2, 2 3/4) in. 5 (5.5, 6.5, 7) cm) along each shoulder towards neck. Leave 4 1/2 (4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2) in. (11.5 (11.5, 12.5, 14) cm) at center back neck unsewn. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams. Fold about 3/4 in. (2 cm) to right side at end of Sleeves for cuffs; sew in place.

**Edging**

Join yarn with sl st in lower corner of Right Front; ch 1, sc evenly along Right Front edge to neck, around neck, and evenly down Left Front edge. Fasten off. Sew button about 5 in. (12.5 cm) below neck edge. Use spaces between sts as buttonhole.

Weave in ends.

**ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES**

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<u><a href="#">beg = begin(s)(ning)</a></u>	<u><a href="#">ch(s) = chain(s)</a></u>
<u><a href="#">dc = double crochet</a></u>	<u><a href="#">rep = repeat(s)(ing)</a></u>
<u><a href="#">sc = single crochet</a></u>	<u><a href="#">sl st = slip stitch</a></u>
<u><a href="#">st(s) = stitch(es)</a></u>	

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