



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® LB Collection® Baby Alpaca**  
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Pattern Number: 90268AD



Enjoy this winter's hottest accessory -- the cowl -- in lightweight and warm alpaca.



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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy

**SIZE:** One Size

About 10 x 21 in. (25.5 x 53.5 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** (applied Apr 17, 2013)

Added chart and clarification notes.

#### MATERIALS

- 488-125 Lion Brand LB Collection Baby Alpaca: Fawn Heather  
2 Balls
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

*\*LB Collection® Baby Alpaca (Article #488). 100% Baby Alpaca; package size: 1.75oz/50.00 gr. (146yds/133m) pull skeins*



#### GAUGE:

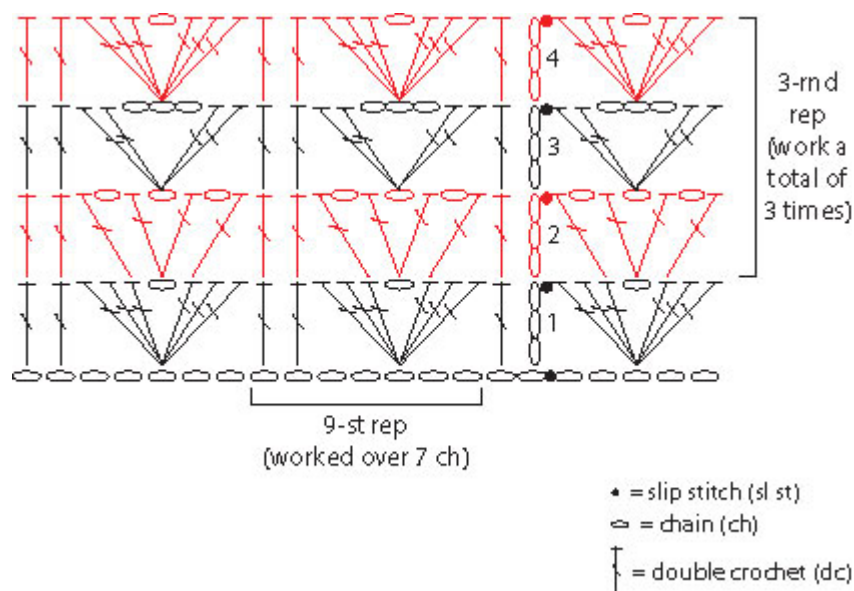
15 dc = about 4 in. (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. 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. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

#### NOTES:

1. Cowl is worked in joined rnds with RS always facing. Do not turn at end of rnds.
2. Each rnd consists of 2-dc groups alternated with shells.
  - a. Rnds 1 and 4 alternate 2-dc groups and (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) shells.
  - b. Rnd 2 alternates 2-dc groups and (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) shells.
  - c. Rnd 3 alternates 2-dc groups and (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) shells.
3. Each 2-dc group is worked into the 2 dc of each group in the previous row. The shells are worked directly above the shells in the previous row. This creates columns of 2-dc groups and columns of shells (see Stitch Diagram).





## COWL

Ch 84. Being careful not to twist, join with sl st in beg ch.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc here and throughout), dc in next ch, sk 2 ch, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch, sk 2 ch, \* dc into next 2 ch, sk 2 ch, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch, sk 2 ch; rep from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in next dc, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-sp, ch 1, dc in next dc, sk 2 dc, \* dc in next 2 dc, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-sp, ch 1, dc in next dc, sk 2 dc; rep from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, dc in next dc, sk next ch-sp, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-sp, sk next ch-sp and dc, \* dc in next 2 dc, sk next ch-sp, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-sp, sk next ch-sp and dc; rep from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg ch.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 3, dc in next dc, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in ch-sp, sk 2 dc, \* dc in next 2 dc, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in ch-sp, sk 2 dc; rep from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg ch 3.

**Rnds 5-10:** Rep Rnds 2-4 twice. Fasten off.

Working along opposite side of foundation ch, join yarn with sl st under the right dc of any 2 dc group.

Rep Rnds 1-10, lining up sts in Rnd 1 with the sts on the opposite side. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">beg = begin(s)(ning)</a> | <a href="#">ch(s) = chain(s)</a>     |
| <a href="#">dc = double crochet</a>  | <a href="#">rep = repeat(s)(ing)</a> |
| <a href="#">rnd(s) = round(s)</a>    | <a href="#">sk = skip</a>            |
| <a href="#">sl st = slip stitch</a>  | <a href="#">sp(s) = space(s)</a>     |
| <a href="#">st(s) = stitch(es)</a>   |                                      |



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