



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Cotton-Ease®
Airy Lace Shell
Pattern Number: 90416AD



Enjoy a warm spring or summer day in this light and lacy tank top.



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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

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

Finished Chest 33 (36 1/2, 40, 43 1/2, 47, 50) in. (84 (92.5, 101.5, 110.5, 119.5, 127) cm)

Finished Length 22 1/2 (23 1/2, 24, 26, 26, 26) in. (57 (59.5, 61, 66, 66, 66) 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: (applied Jun 26, 2013)

Shape Armhole

Sizes M (L, 1X, 2X) only

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Row 6: Ch 3, turn, dc in ch-1 sp of first V-st, (3 dc in center dc of first 3-dc fan, V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st) across; end with dc in center dc of last 3-dc fan, dc in last dc - ~~7 (8, 9, 10)~~ 6 (7, 8, 9) V-st at end of this row.

MATERIALS

- 830-110 Lion Brand Cotton-Ease: Lake
3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5) Balls
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

**Cotton-Ease® (Article #830). 50% Cotton, 50% Acrylic;
package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (207yds/188m) pull skeins*



GAUGE:

14 sts + 7 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in V-st Pattern.

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.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

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

3-dc fan 3 dc in indicated st or ch.

PATTERN STITCH

V-st Pattern

Row 1 (WS): Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), turn, dc in next dc, *V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st, 3 dc in center dc of next 3-dc fan; rep from * across to last 2 dc, dc in last 2 dc.

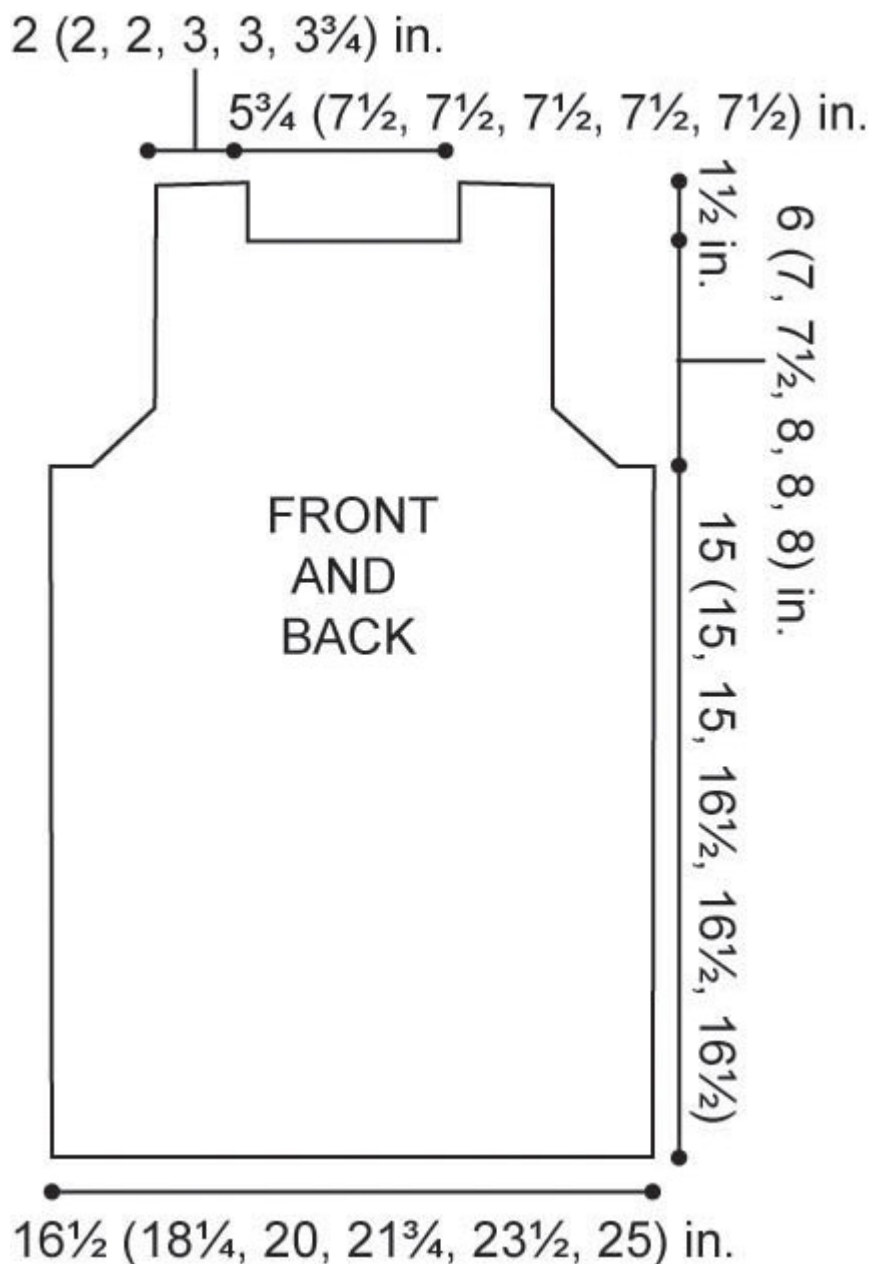
Row 2 (RS): Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, *3 dc in center dc of next 3-dc fan, V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st; rep from * across to last 2 dc, dc in last 2 dc.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pattern.



NOTES:

When checking the number of V-sts per row, count only the V-sts, not the dc on each end or the 3-dc fans in the row. The pattern is worked with V-st over V-st, 3-dc fan over 3-dc fan so that the stitch patterns line up vertically. Check periodically to make sure you are consistent with this pattern.



TOP

FRONT AND BACK (make 2)

Ch 60 (66, 72, 78, 84, 90).

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc), sk 1 ch, 3 dc in next ch (3-dc fan made), sk 2 ch, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch (V-st made), *sk 2 ch, 3-dc fan in next ch, sk 2 ch, V-st in next ch; rep from * across to last 3 ch; sk 1 ch, dc in each of last 2 ch – 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) V-st at end of this row.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 of V-st Pattern until piece measures 15 (15, 15, 16 1/2, 16 1/2, 16 1/2) in. 38 (38, 38, 42, 42, 42) cm; end with a WS row. Fasten off.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (RS): Sk first 6 sts; join yarn with sl st in next dc (ch-1 sp of first V-st), ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in next

dc, (3 dc in center dc of next 3-dc fan, V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st) across; end by working last V-st in ch-1 sp of 2nd to last V-st, dc in first dc of last 3-dc fan, dc in next dc, leave rem sts unworked – 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12) V-st at end of this row.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), turn, dc in ch-1 sp of first V-st, (3 dc in center dc of next 3-dc fan, V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st) across; end with dc in center dc of last 3-dc fan, dc in last dc – 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11) V-st at end of this row.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn, (V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st, 3 dc in center dc of next 3-dc fan) across to last 2 dc; end with dc in last dc.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn, dc in center dc of first 3-dc fan, (V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st, 3 dc in center dc of first 3-dc fan) across; end with dc in ch-1 sp of last V-st, dc in last dc – 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10) V-st at end of this row.

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Row 5: Ch 3, turn, (3 dc in center dc of next 3-dc fan, V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st) across to last 2 dc; end with dc in last dc.

Row 6: Ch 3, turn, dc in ch-1 sp of first V-st, (3 dc in center dc of first 3-dc fan, V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st) across; end with dc in center dc of last 3-dc fan, dc in last dc – 6 (7, 8, 9) V-st at end of this row.

Sizes 1X (2X) only

Rows 7 and 8: Rep Rows 3 and 4.

All Sizes

Work even in V-st Pattern until piece measures 6 (7, 7 1/2, 8, 8, 8) in. (15 (18, 19, 20.5, 20.5, 20.5) cm).

Shape Shoulders

Work as established over first 7 (7, 7, 10, 10, 13) sts (over 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 3) V-sts or 3-dc fans with 2 dc on each end). Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. Work even in pattern until piece measures 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) from beg of shoulder shaping. Fasten off. Sk center 20 (26, 26, 26, 26) sts for neck, join yarn in next st, work as established over remaining 7 (7, 7, 10, 10, 13) sts for 1 1/2 in. (4 cm). Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams. Join yarn at side seam and work 2 rnds sc evenly spaced around armhole Edging, joining with sl st at end of rnds. Fasten off. In same way, work edging around 2nd armhole, neck, and lower edge Shell. Weave in ends.

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>RS = right side</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>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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