



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® LB Collection® Cotton Bamboo
Little Princess Cardigan
Pattern Number: 90440AD



This adorable swing style cardigan makes a great first sweater project.

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SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

SIZE: 3-6 mos, 12 mos, 24 months (2 yrs), Child 4

SIZES 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 1/4, 11, 12) in. (24 (26, 28, 30.5) 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 as of Dec 3, 2009. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 487-139 Lion Brand LB Collection Cotton Bamboo: Hibiscus
2 (2, 3, 4) Balls
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
1 button 1 in. (25 mm) diameter

GAUGE:

16 half double crochet + 12 1/2 rows = 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 less 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.

CARDIGAN

BACK

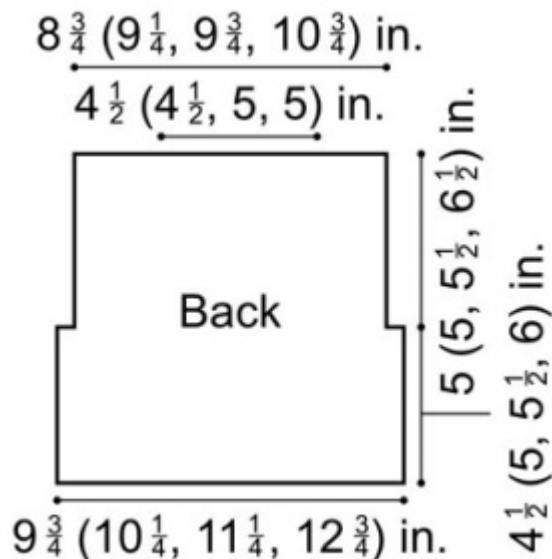
Chain 41 (43, 47, 53).

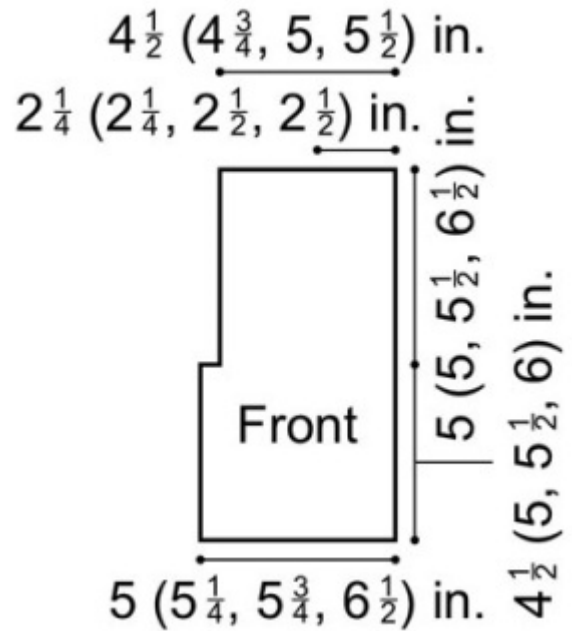
Row 1: Half double crochet in 3rd chain from hook and each chain across – 39 (41, 45, 51) half double crochet.

Row 2: Chain 2, turn, half double crochet in each stitch across. Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 4 1/2 (5, 5 1/2, 6) in. (11.5 (12.5, 14, 15) cm) from beginning.

Shape Armhole

Next Row: Chain 1, turn, slip stitch in each of next 3 (3, 4, 5) stitches, chain 2, half double crochet in same stitch, half double crochet in each stitch across to last 2 (2, 3, 4) stitches, leave remaining stitches unworked – 35 (37, 39, 43) half double crochet. Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 9 1/2 (10 1/4, 11, 12) in. (24 (26, 28, 30.5) cm) from beginning. Fasten off.





FRONT (make 2)

Note: Left and Right Front are identical

Chain 22 (23, 25, 28).

Row 1: Half double crochet in 3rd chain from hook and each chain across – 20 (21, 23, 26) half double crochet.

Row 2: Chain 2, turn, half double crochet in each stitch across. Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 4 1/2 (5, 5 1/2, 6) in. (11.5 (12.5, 14, 15) cm) from beginning.

Shape Armhole

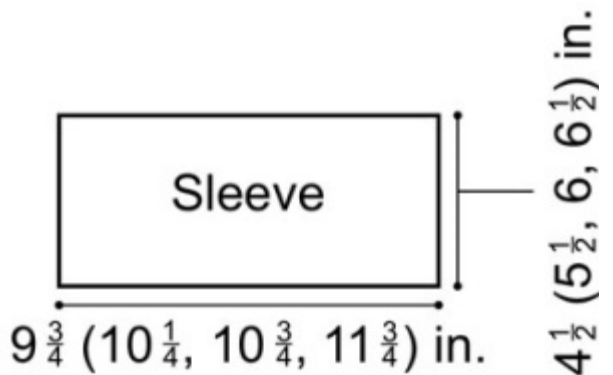
Next Row: Chain 2, turn, half double crochet in each stitch across to last 2 (2, 3, 4) stitches, leave remaining stitches unworked – 18 (19, 20, 22) half double crochet. Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 9 1/2 (10 1/4, 11, 12) in. (24 (26, 28, 30.5) cm) from beginning. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Chain 41 (43, 45, 49).

Row 1: Half double crochet in 3rd chain from hook and each chain across – 39 (41, 43, 47) half double crochet.

Row 2: Chain 2, turn, half double crochet in each stitch across. Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 4 1/2 (5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2) in. (11.5 (14, 15, 16.5) cm) from beginning. Fasten off.



FINISHING

Sew Fronts to Back, leaving 4 1/2 (4 1/2, 5, 5) in. (11.5 (11.5, 12.5, 12.5) cm) open at back neck, and 2 1/4 (2 1/4, 2 1/2, 2 1/2) in. (5.5 (5.5, 6.5, 6.5) cm) open at each Front neck. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams. Fold about 3/4 in. (2 cm) at end of Sleeves for cuff; sew in place.

Collar

From right side, join yarn with slip stitch in top corner of Right Front. Chain 2, half double crochet evenly across Right Front neck, Back Neck and Left Front neck.

Next Row: Chain 2, turn, half double crochet across. Repeat last row until Collar measures 2 1/4 (2 1/4, 2 1/2, 3 1/4) in. (5.5 (5.5, 6.5, 8.5) cm). Fasten off.

Edging

From right side, join yarn in lower corner of Right Front. Chain 1, single crochet evenly up Right Front edge to beginning of Collar, chain 5 (for button loop), continue in single crochet around Collar and down Left Front edge. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Sew on button.

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