



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Wool-Ease®**  
**Anne's Spencer**  
Pattern Number: annesspencer



Pattern reproduced with permission from [Austentacious Crochet](#) © 2011 by Melissa Horozeski, Running Press, a member of the Perseus Book group. No Regency wardrobe would be complete without the cropped Spencer jacket. Originally designed for men, it is said to be named for the Earl of Spencer, who favored such coats; but women know a good design when they see it. Though the style may be borrowed from him, the shape is distinctly hers, making this coat as fashionable now as it was then. Worked in a simple stitch to complement the jacket's simple lines, you can easily crochet this while watching your favorite Austen movies.

**Free Crochet Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate

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

**Finished Bust:** 35 (38 3/4, 41, 45, 47 1/4)" (89 [98.5, 104, 114, 120] 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 Nov 18, 2011. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

**MATERIALS**

- 620-173 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Yarn: Sage  
5 (5, 6, 6, 7) Balls (A)
- 620-180 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Yarn: Forest Green Heather  
1 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6 (4.25 mm)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size F-5 (3.75 mm)
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers

**GAUGE:**

13 sc and 16 rows = 4" (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.

**STITCH EXPLANATION:**

**LONG SINGLE CROCHET (long sc):** Insert hook in designated st, draw through long lp, keeping lp taut but not tight yo and draw through both lps on hk.

**NOTES:**

Ch 1 and/or sl st(s) at beg of rows do not count as st(s) throughout.

hk = hook



**LEFT FRONT**

With A, ch 26 (28, 30, 33, 35) sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hk and each ch across, turn. 25 (27, 29, 32, 34) sts

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st—inc made at side seam, sc across, turn. 26 (28, 30, 33, 35) sts

**Next 22 (20, 20, 20, 20) Rows:** Work in sc with inc at side seam every 5th (4th, 4th, 4th, 4th) row twice, then every 4th (3rd, 3rd, 3rd, 3rd) row for 3 (4, 4, 4, 4) times. 31 (34, 36, 39, 41) sts

**Next 2 (4, 4, 2, 2) Rows:** Rep Row 2.

**ARMHOLE SHAPING**

**Row 28 (28, 28, 26, 26):** Ch 1, sc across leaving last 3 sts unworked—dec made at armhole, turn. 28 (31, 33, 36, 38) sts

**Row 29 (29, 29, 27, 27):** Sl st in first 2 sts, sc across, turn. 26 (29, 31, 34, 36) sts

**Row 30 (30, 30, 28, 28):** Ch 1, sc across leaving last 0 (0, 2, 2, 2) st unworked, turn. 26 (29, 29, 32, 34) sts

**L, 1X Only**

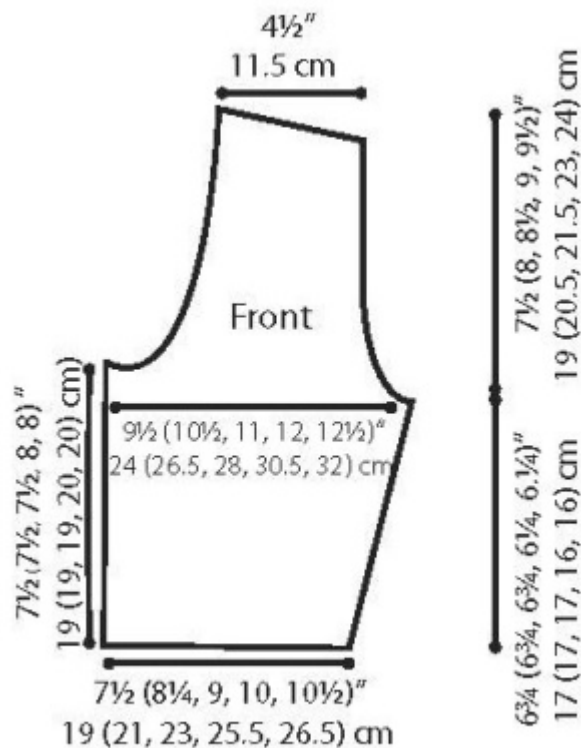
**Row 29 (dec row):** Ch 1, sc2tog (see page 102), sc across, turn. (31, 33) sts

**Row 30:** Ch 1, sc across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn. (30, 32) sts

**Row 31:** Rep dec row. (29, 31) sts

**Row 32:** Ch 1, sc across, turn.

**FIRST SHOULDER SHAPING**



**Row 31 (31, 31, 33, 33) (short row):** Ch 1, sc (sc2tog, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc2tog) in first st(s), sc across leaving last 7 sts unworked—dec made for neckline, turn. 19 (21, 21, 21, 23) sts  
**Next 24 (24, 24, 28, 28) Rows:** Work in sc AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neckline every 6th (4th, 4th, 6th, 5th) row for 4 (6, 6, 4, 4) times, then every 0 (0, 0, 2nd, 2nd) row for 0 (0, 0, 2, 4) times. 15 sts  
PM at neckline edge of Row 39 (39, 39, 41, 41)—7th row of group of rows just worked.  
**Next 1 (3, 5, 1, 3) Rows:** Ch 1, sc across, turn.  
**Row 57 (59, 61, 63, 65):** Sl st in first 0 (1, 2, 2, 4) sts, sc across, turn. 15 (14, 13, 13, 11) sts  
**Next Row (short row):** Ch 1, sc in first 7 (7, 7, 8, 9) sts, turn.  
**Next Row:** Sl st in first 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) sts, sc across. 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts  
Fasten off. Do not remove marker.

**RIGHT FRONT** With A, ch 26 (28, 30, 33, 35) sts.  
**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hk and each ch across, turn. 25 (27, 29, 32, 34) sts  
**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc across, turn.  
**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc across ending 2 sc in last sc—inc made at side seam, turn. 26 (28, 30, 33, 35) sts  
**Next 4 Rows:** Ch 1, sc across, turn.  
**Row 8 (WS):** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st—inc made, sc across to last 3 sts, ch 2, skip 2 sc, sc in last sc, turn—buttonhole started. 27 (29, 31, 34, 36) sts  
**Row 9:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in ch-lp, sc in next sc—buttonhole finished, sc across.  
**Next 6 (6, 6, 8, 8) Rows:** Work in sc across with inc at side seam every 3rd (3rd, 3rd, 4th, 4th) row. 29 (31, 33, 36, 38) sts

#### **XS, S, M Only**

**Row 16:** Ch 1, sc across, turn.  
**Row 17:** Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 2, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc—buttonhole started, sc across, turn.  
**Row 18:** Ch 1, work 1 (2, 2) sc in first st, sc across to ch-lp, 2 sc in ch-lp, sc in next sc—buttonhole finished, turn. (29, 32, 34) sts

#### **L, XL Only**

**Rows 18–19:** Rep Rows 8–9—buttonhole made. (37, 39) sts

#### **All Sizes**

**Next 7 (7, 7, 6, 6) Rows:** Work in sc with inc at side seam every 4th (4th, 4th, 3rd, 3rd) row for 1 (1, 1, 2, 2,) time; then work even for 3 (3, 3, 0, 0) rows. 30 (33, 35, 39, 41) sts XS,

#### **S, M only**

**Next 2 Rows:** Rep Rows 8–9—buttonhole made. 31 (34, 36) sts

#### **ARMHOLE SHAPING**

##### **XS, S, M Only**

**Row 28:** Sl st in first 3 sts, sc across, turn. 28 (31, 33) sts  
**Row 29:** Ch 1, sc across leaving last 2 sts unworked. 26 (29, 31) sts  
**Row 30 (short row):** Sl first 0 (0, 2) st, sc across leaving last 7 sts unworked—dec made at neckline, turn. 19 (22, 22) sts

##### **L, XL Only**

**Row 26:** Sl st in first 3 sts, sc across, turn. (36, 38) sts  
**Row 27:** Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 2, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc—buttonhole started, sc across leaving last 2 sts unworked, turn. (34, 36) sts  
**Row 28:** Sl st in first 2 sts, sc across to ch-lp, 2 sc in ch-lp, sc in next sc—buttonhole finished. (32, 34) sts  
**Next 3 Rows:** Work in sc with dec at side seam every row. (29,

31) sts

**Row 32 (short row):** Ch 1, sc across leaving last 7 sts unworked. (22, 24) sts

### All Sizes

**Row 31 (31, 31, 33, 33):** Ch 1, sc across leaving last 0 (1, 1, 1, 1) sts unworked. 19 (21, 21, 23) sts

**Next 24 (24, 24, 28, 28) Rows:** Work in sc across AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neckline every 6th (4th, 4th, 6th, 5th) row for 4 (6, 6, 4, 4) times, then every 0 (0, 0, 2nd, 2nd) row for 0 (0, 0, 2, 4) times. 15 sts PM at neckline edge of Row 39 (39, 39, 41, 41)—7th row of group of rows just worked.

**Next 2 (4, 6, 1, 3) Rows:** Ch 1, sc across, turn.

**Next Row:** Ch 1, sc across leaving last 0 (1, 2, 2, 4) sts unworked turn. 15 (14, 13, 11, 11) sts

**Next Row:** Sl st in first 8 (7, 6, 4, 2) sts, sc across, turn. 7 (7, 7, 8, 9) sts

**Next Row:** Ch 1, sc across leaving last 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) sts unworked. 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts

Fasten off. Do not remove marker.

### BACK

With A, ch 45 (49, 53, 59, 63).

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hk and in each ch across, turn. 44 (48, 52, 58, 62) sts

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc across, turn.

**Row 3 (inc row):** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc across ending 2 sc in last st, turn. 46 (50, 54, 60, 64) sts

**Next 14 (18, 18, 18, 18) Rows:** Work in sc with inc row every 5th row twice, then every 4th row for 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) time. 52 (58, 62, 68, 72) sts

**Next 10 (6, 6, 4, 4) Rows:** Ch 1, sc in first and each st across, turn.

### ARMHOLE SHAPING

**Row 28 (28, 28, 26, 26):** Sl st in first 3 sts, sc across leaving last 3 sts unworked, turn. 46 (52, 56, 62, 66) sts

**Next Row:** Sl st in first 2 sts, sc across leaving last 2 sts unworked, turn. 42 (48, 52, 58, 62) sts

**Next 4 Rows:** Work in sc AT SAME TIME dec 0 (0, 1, 2, 2) st each side once, 0 (0, 0, 1, 1) st each side once; work even once; then dec 0 (0, 0, 0, 1) st each side once. 42 (48, 50, 52, 54) sts

**Next 23 (25, 27, 31, 33) Rows:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

### FIRST SHOULDER SHAPING

**Row 57 (59, 61, 63, 65) (short row):** Ch 1, sc in first 16 (15, 13, 12, 11) sts, turn.

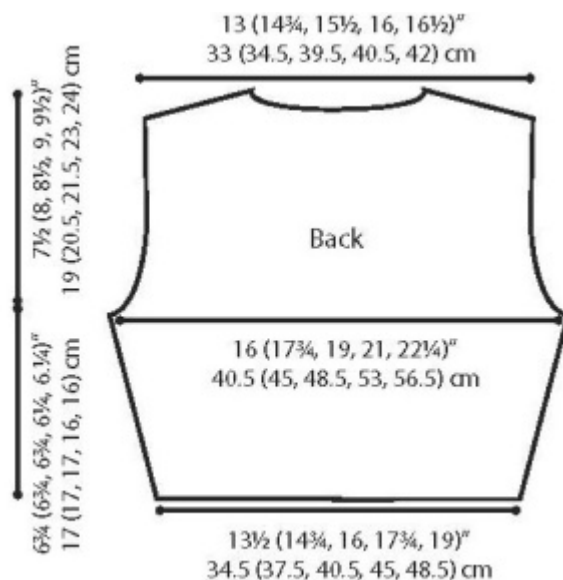
**Next Row (short row):** Ch 1, sc in first 7 (7, 7, 8, 9) sts, turn.

**Next Row:** Sl st in first 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) sts, sc in each st across. 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts

Fasten off.

### OPPOSITE SHOULDER SHAPING

Join A to outer edge of opposite armhole and rep First Shoulder Shaping. Fasten off.



## SLEEVE

Make 2

With A, ch 27 (29, 31, 33, 33).

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hk and in each ch across, turn. 26 (28, 30, 32, 32) sts

**Rows 2–3:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 4 (inc row):** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across ending 2 sc in last st, turn. 28 (30, 32, 34, 34) sts

**Next 64 (64, 64, 71, 69):** Work in sc with inc row every 8th (8th, 8th, 8th, 6th) row for 8 times, then every 7th row for 0 (0, 0, 1, 3) time. 44 (46, 48, 52, 56) sts

**Next 2 (2, 2, 0, 2) Rows:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

## CAP SHAPING

**Next Row:** Sl st in first 3 sc, sc in each st across leaving last 3 sc unworked, turn. 38 (40, 42, 46, 50) sts

**Next 2 Rows:** Sl st in first 2 sts, sc in each st across leaving last 2 sc unworked, turn. 30 (32, 34, 38, 42) sts

**Next 8 (1, 1, 1, 14) Row:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across ending sc2tog, turn. 14 (30, 32, 36, 14) sts

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**Next Row:** Ch 1, sc across, turn.

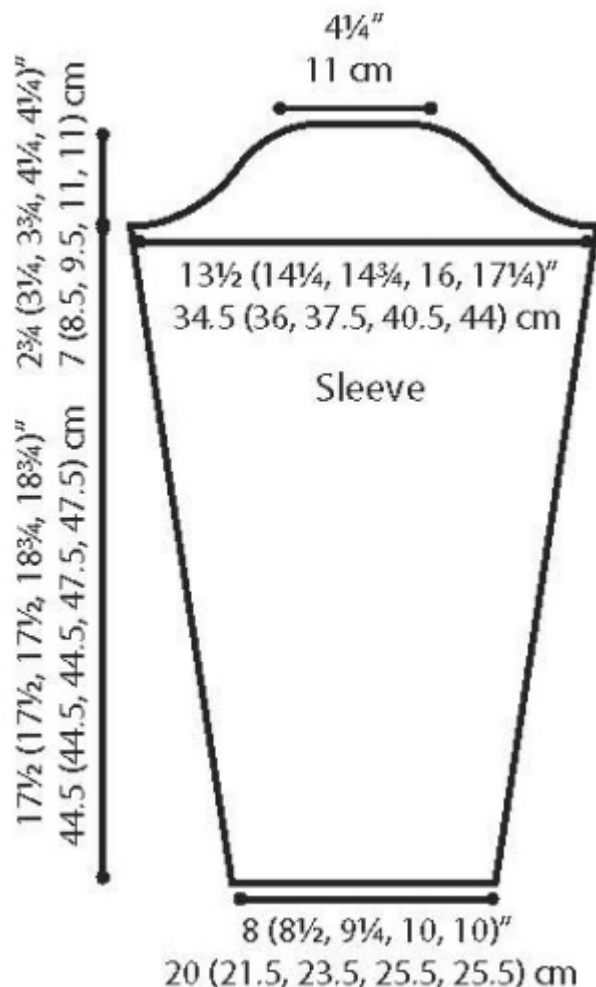
**Next 8 (2, 3) Rows:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across ending sc2tog, turn. 14 (28, 30) sts

## M, L Only

**Next Row:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Next (7, 8) Rows:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across ending sc2tog, turn. 14 sts

Fasten off.



## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Steam block to schematic measurements. Sew shoulder and underarm seams. Set in sleeves. Sew side seams.

## COLLAR

With B and RS facing, join yarn at marker on Left Front.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, work 64 (70, 74, 78, 82) evenly spaced sc around neckline to marker on Right Front. Remove markers.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc across working 3 sts at each shoulder seam and pm in center st of each inc-group and ending 2 sc in last sc, turn. 6 sts inc

**Rows 3–6:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc across working 3 sts in each marked st (move marker up to 2nd st of inc just made) and 2 sc in last sc, turn. 6 sts inc

**Rows 7–8:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc across working 3 sc in each marked st, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. 2 sts inc

**Row 9 (RS, short row):** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in first 10 sts, turn. 11 sts

**Row 10:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc across ending sc2tog, turn. 9 sts

**Row 11:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc across, turn. 8 sts

**Rows 12–14:** Rep Rows 10 and 11; then Row 10. 3 sts

Fasten off.

At opposite side of collar join yarn to 12th st from beg. Rep Rows 9–14.

With RS facing sl st around outer edge of collar.

## BUTTON

With smaller hk, B, and starting with 12" (30.5 cm) long tail, ch 3, join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join with st in first ch. 8 sc

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) 4 times, join with sl st in first ch; pull yarn tail through center of ring to WS. 12 sc

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, 16 long sc through center of ring and around sts in Rnds 2 and 3, join with sl st in first ch.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in every other st, join with sl st in first ch. 8 sc

Fasten off leaving 12" (30.5 cm) tail.

With tail and tapestry needle whip st in front loop only of each Rnd 4 st. Pull yarn tightly toward button's center on WS.

Knot yarn tails tog.

Make 2 more buttons.

Sew buttons to left front 1" (2.5 cm) from edge.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<a href="#">ch(s) = chain(s)</a>	<a href="#">dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</a>
<a href="#">inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</a>	<a href="#">lp(s) = loop(s)</a>
<a href="#">Pm = place marker</a>	<a href="#">RS = right side</a>
<a href="#">sc = single crochet</a>	<a href="#">sc2tog = single crochet 2 together</a>
<a href="#">sl st = slip stitch</a>	<a href="#">st(s) = stitch(es)</a>
<a href="#">WS = wrong side</a>	<a href="#">yo = yarn over</a>

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- *Solid, Heather, Twist: 80% acrylic, 20% wool*
- *Sprinkles, Wheat, Mushroom, Rainbow Mist: 86% acrylic, 10% wool, 4% rayon*
- *Glitter/Multi-colors: 78% acrylic, 19% wool, 3% polyester*
- *Frosts: 70% acrylic, 20% wool, 10% polyamide*
- *Prints: 80% acrylic, 20% wool*



; package size: **Solid, Heather, Twist:** 3 oz/85g; 197 yd/180m balls  
**Sprinkles, Wheat, Mushroom, Rainbow Mist:** 3 oz/85g; 197 yd/180m balls  
**Glitter/Multi-colors:** 2.5 oz./70g; 162 yd/146m balls  
**Frosts:** 2.5 oz./70g; 162 yd/146m balls  
**Prints:** 2.5 oz/70g; 162 yd/146m balls

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