



HOMESPUN[®]
"Big Easy" Crochet Sweater



SIZE: Directions are for Woman's Extra-small. Changes for Small, Medium, Large and Extra-large are in parentheses.

Finished Bust Measurement: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52)"

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND *Homespun*, Art. 790 (6 oz. skeins) 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) skeins Color No. 303 Mission or color of your choice
- Crochet hook size K OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Crochet hook size I
- Sewing needle and thread

GAUGE

5 dc = 2"; 7 rows = 5" with size K hook. TO INSURE PROPER SIZE, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

To dec 1 dc: (Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook) twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

To make Front Post Double Crochet (Fpdc): Yo and insert hook from the front to the back around the post of the dc on the previous row. Complete as for regular dc.

To make Back Post Double Crochet (Bpdc): Yo and insert hook from the back to the front around the post of the dc on the previous row. Complete as for regular dc.

BACK

With larger hook, ch 47 (52, 57, 62, 67).

Row 1 Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each ch across—45 (50, 55, 60, 65) sts. Ch 3, turn. Cont in dc until back meas 23 (24, 25, 26, 27)" from beg. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work same as back until front is 3 rows less than back.

Shape shoulders and neck:

Next row: Dc over first 15 (17, 19, 21, 23) sts, skip next 15 (16, 17, 18, 19) sts, attach another ball of yarn, dc across rem 15 (17, 19, 21, 23) sts. Working both shoulders at the same time, dec 1 st at each neck edge on next row.

Next row: Dc over rem 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) sts on each shoulder. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

With larger hook, ch 25.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in ech ch across—24 sc. Ch 3, turn.

Wrist: Inc Ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip first sc, 2 dc in next sc, * dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc *, rep from * to * across—36 dc. Ch 3, turn. Work in dc; AT THE SAME TIME, inc 1 st at both ends every other row until there are 46 (48, 50, 54, 56) sts. Work even until sleeve meas 17 (17 1/2, 18, 18 1/2)" from beg or desired length. Fasten off.

Wrist Ribbing : With smaller hook, attach yarn at wrist edge of sleeve with ch 3, work 23 more dc across beg ch edge. Ch 2, turn.

Wrist Ribbing Row: In 2nd st from row below work 1 Bpdc, * 1 Fpdc in next st 1 Bpdc in next st *, rep from * to * across. Ch 2, turn. Work in est post st ribbing as above until there are a total of 5 rows. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Join back to front at shoulders. Mark 9 (9½, 10, 10½, 11)" down on back and front from shoulder seams.

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Sew sleeves between markers to form drop shoulders. Sew sleeve and body seams.

Bottom Ribbing: With smaller hook, attach yarn at side seam with ch 3, work 89 (99, 109, 119, 129) more dc along beg ch edge of front and back. Ch 2, turn. Work Wrist Ribbing Row until there are a total of 5 rows. Fasten off. Sew Bottom Ribbing seam.

Turtleneck With RS facing, using smaller hook, beg at right back neck, work 17 (18, 19, 20, 21) dc along back neck, 7 dc along left front neck edge, 13 (14, 15, 16, 17) dc along front neck, 7 dc along right front neck. Ch 2, turn. Work as for Wrist Ribbing Row for 8 rows. Change to larger hook. Work 3 more rows of ribbing. Fasten off. Sew turtleneck seam

ABBREVIATIONS:	
approx = approximately	meas = measures
Bpdc = Back Post double crochet	rem = remain(s)(ing)
beg = begin(ning)	rep = repeat
ch = chain	rnd(s) = round(s)
cont = continue	RS = right side
dc=double crochet	sc = single crochet
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	sl = slip
fpdc = Front Post double crochet	st(s) = stitch(es)
fpdc = front post single crochet	tbl = through back loop
hdc = half double crochet	tog = together
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	yo = yarn over

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