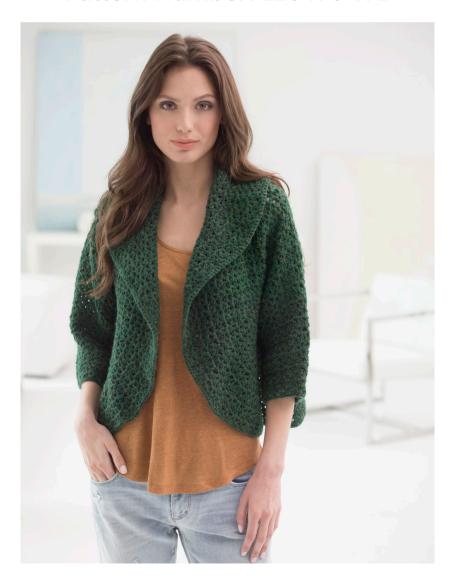


# Free Crochet Pattern LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE®

## **CIRCULAR SHRUG**

Pattern Number: L10476 WE



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## **SKILL LEVEL - INTERMEDIATE+**

## **SIZES**

S (M/L, 1X/2X)

Finished Bust 36 (42, 46) in. (91.5 (106.5, 117)cm)

Finished Length 19 1/2 (21 1/2, 23) in. (49.5 (54.5, 58.5)cm)

**Note:** Each size is worked with a different size hook. It is important to achieve the gauge specified for the size you are working.

## **MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® (Art. #620)
   #180 Forest Green Heather 6 (8, 9) balls
   or color of your choice
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size G-6 (4.25 mm) (for size S only)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm) (for size M/L only)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size I-9 (5.5 mm) (for size 1X/2X only)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eved blunt needle



Only one hook is needed for each size. Use the smallest hook to make size S, the middle-size hook to make size M/L, and the largest hook to make size 1X/2X.

## **GAUGE**

For smallest size: 4 V-sts (or 12 sts) = 3 in. (7.5 cm) + 8 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) over V-st pattern with smallest hook;

For middle size: 5 V-sts (or 15 sts) + 7 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) over V-st pattern with middle-sized hook;

For largest size: 6 V-sts (or 18 sts) =  $5 \frac{1}{4} \text{ in.}$  (13.5 cm) +  $6 \frac{1}{2} \text{ rows}$  = 4 in. (10 cm) over V-st pattern with largest hook.

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 EXPLANATIONS

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

V-st-INC (V-stitch increase) (Dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st or sp.

#### NOTES

- 1. Shrug is worked in two pieces. Each piece forms half of the collar and half of the body.
- 2. Each half is worked back and forth in rows in a semi-circle shape, from the armholes outwards.

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- 3. The pieces are overlapped at the back, and optionally at the front. The Shrug is meant to be worn with a variable amount of overlap at the front, allowing the Shrug to fit a range of sizes.
- 4. Use a hook that allows you to achieve the gauge specified for the size you wish to make.
- 5. Increases are achieved in two different ways; 1) a V-st-INC is worked into a ch-1 sp, 2) a V-st is worked into the sp between V-sts. When instructed to work a V-st in the sp between V-sts, work into the sp between the V-st just worked and the next V-st.
- 6. Stitch markers are used to separate the body sts and the collar sts. All body shaping increases are worked in the center section, and all collar increases are worked in the collar section. You may wish to use different color markers for the body markers and collar marker. Move markers up as work progresses.

## RIGHT HALF

Ch 76.

**Row 1 (WS):** V-st in 5th ch from hook, \*sk next 2 ch, V-st in next ch; rep from \* to last 2 ch, sk next ch, dc in last ch – 24 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

Place a marker after first 8 V-sts. Place another marker before last 8 V-sts. There should be 8 V-sts between the markers (for armhole). All body increases are worked between the markers. Move markers up as work progresses.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc in this row and in all following rows), V-st in each ch-1 sp to first marker, (V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next ch-1 sp) 2 times, (V-st in next ch-1 sp, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp) 2 times, V-st in last 8 ch-1 sps, dc in top of beg ch – 28 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

## Shape Shoulder

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp across to last ch-1 sp, V-st-INC in last ch-1 sp to shape shoulder, dc in top of beg ch – 29 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to first marker, (V-st in next 2 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp) 2 times, (V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 2 ch-1 sps) 2 times, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 33 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 5:** Ch 3, turn, V-st-INC in first ch-1 sp to shape other shoulder, V-st in each ch-1 sp to first marker, V-st in next 8 ch-1 sps, V-st in next sp between V-sts for center point, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 35 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 6:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to first marker, (V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 3 ch-1 sps) 2 times, V-st in next ch-1 sp, (V-st in next 3 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp) 2 times, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 39 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 7:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch.

## Shape Back Neck and Collar

Before beg Row 8, an extension must be attached for working the collar. To attach the extension, work as follows: Remove loop from hook and place on stitch marker. With RS facing, join a separate strand of yarn to the top of the beg ch of Row 7, ch 14, fasten off. You will work sts across this extension chain at the end of Row 8. Move loop on stitch marker back to hook.

**Row 8:** Turn, sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp (to shape back neck), ch 3, V-st in each st to first marker, (V-st in next 3 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 4 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp) 2 times, V-st in next 12 ch-1 sps across, V-st in top of beg ch (same st as where extension ch-14 beg), (sk next 2 ch, V-st in next ch) 4 times, sk next ch, dc in last ch – 47 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 9:** Ch 3, turn, (V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next ch-1 sp) 2 times, place marker for collar, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 49 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 10:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to first marker, V-st in next ch-1 sp, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 5 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next sp between V-sts, V-st in next 7 ch-1 sps, V-st in next sp between V-sts, V-st in next ch-1 sp, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 5 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 55 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 11:** Ch 3, turn, (V-st in next 2 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp) 2 times, V-st in each ch-1 sp across across, dc in top of beg ch – 57 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 12:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to first marker, V-st in next 5 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 7 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 3 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 7 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 61 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 13:** Ch 3, turn, (V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 3 ch-1 sps) 2 times, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 63 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 14:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to first marker, V-st in next 3 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 7 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 11 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 7 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 67 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 15:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in first 3 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 4 V-sts, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in each ch-1 sp to first body marker (skip the collar marker), V-st in next 9 ch-1 sps, V-st in next sp between V-sts, V-st in next 21 ch-1 sps, V-st in next sp between V-sts, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 71 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 16:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to first marker, V-st in next 8 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 10 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next ch-1 sp, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 10 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 75 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 17:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in first ch-1 sp, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 5 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 77 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

Row 18: Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to first marker, V-st in next 2 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 10 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 17 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 10 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 81 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 19:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in first 5 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 6 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 83 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 20:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to first marker, V-st in next 6 ch-1 sps, V-st in next sp between V-sts, V-st in next 2 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 12 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 5 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 12 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 2 ch-1 sps, V-st in next sp between V-sts, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 89 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

Row 21: Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch.

Fasten off.

#### LEFT HALF

Ch 76.

Rows 1 and 2: Rep Rows 1 and 2 of Right Half – 28 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

## Shape Shoulder

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, V-st-INC in first ch-1 sp to shape shoulder, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 29 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to first marker, (V-st in next 2 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp) 2 times, (V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 2 ch-1 sps) 2 times, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 33 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 5:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to first marker, V-st in next 8 ch-1 sps, V-st in next sp between V-sts for center point, V-st in each ch-1 sp to last ch-1 sp, V-st-INC in last ch-1 sp to shape other shoulder, dc in top of beg ch – 35 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 6:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to first marker, (V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 3 ch-1 sps) 2 times, V-st in next ch-1 sp, (V-st in next 3 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp) 2 times, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 39 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

Row 7: Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch.

## Shape Back Neck and Collar

**Row 8:** Ch 16 (for collar foundation), turn, V-st in 5th ch from hook, (sk next 2 ch, V-st in next ch) 3 times, sk next 2 ch, V-st in next dc, V-st in each ch-1 sp to next marker, (V-st in next 3 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 4 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp) 2 times, V-st in each ch-1 sp across to last ch-1 sp, dc in last ch-1 sp; leave rem sts unworked (to shape back neck) – 47 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 9:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to 2nd body marker, V-st in next 10 ch-1 sps, place marker for collar, (V-st in next ch-1 sp, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp) 2 times, dc in top of beg ch – 49 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 10:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to first body marker (skip collar marker), V-st in next ch-1 sp, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 5 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next sp between V-sts, V-st in next 7 ch-1 sps, V-st in next sp between V-sts, V-st in next ch-1 sp, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 5 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 55 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 11:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to collar marker (skip body markers), (V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 2 ch-1 sps) 2 times, dc in top of beg ch – 57 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 12:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to first body marker (skip collar marker), V-st in next 5 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 3 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 3 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 7 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 61 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 14:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to first body marker, V-st in next 3 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 7 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 11 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 7 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 67 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 15:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to first marker, V-st in next 9 ch-1 sps ch-1 sps, V-st in next sp between V-sts, V-st in next 21 ch-1 sps, V-st in next sp between V-sts, V-st in each ch-1 sp to collar marker, V-st in next ch-1 sp, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 4 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 3 ch-1 sps, dc in top of beg ch – 71 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 16:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to first body marker, V-st in next 8 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 10 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next ch-1 sp, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 10 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 75 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 17:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to collar marker, V-st in next 4 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 5 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next ch-1 sp, dc in top of beg ch – 77 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 18:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to first body marker, V-st in next 2 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 10 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 17 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch — 81 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 19:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to collar marker, V-st in next ch-1 sp, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 6 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 83 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 20:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to first body marker, V-st in next 6 ch-1 sps, V-st in next sp between V-sts, V-st in next 2 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 12 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 5 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 12 ch-1 sps, V-st-INC in next ch-1 sp, V-st in next 2 ch-1 sps, V-st in next sp between V-sts, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 89 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 21:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch.

Fasten off.

## **SLEEVES** (make 2)

Ch 49.

**Row 1 (WS):** V-st in 5th ch from hook, \*sk next 2 ch, V-st in next ch; rep from \* to last 2 ch, sk next ch, dc in last ch - 15 V-sts and 1 dc at each end of this row.

Place marker in 8th ch-1 sp for center point.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to marker, V-st-INC in marked ch-1 sp, move marker to center dc of V-st-INC, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 16 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp across and move marker to sp between 2 center V-sts, dc in top of beg ch.

**Row 5:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to marked sp, V-st in marked sp between V-sts, move marker to last ch-1 sp made, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch – 17 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 6:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp to marked ch-1 sp, V-st in marked ch-1 sp, move marker to ch-1 sp just made, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch.

**Row 7:** Rep Row 2 - 18 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

Rows 8 and 9: Rep Rows 3 and 4.

**Row 10:** Rep Row 5 - 19 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 11:** Rep Row 6.

**Row 12:** Rep Row 2 - 20 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Rows 13 and 14:** Rep Rows 3 and 4.

**Row 15:** Rep Row 5 - 21 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 16:** Rep Row 6.

**Row 17:** Rep Row 2 - 22 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 18:** Rep Row 3.

## Shape Cap

**Row 19:** Turn, sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, V-st in next 20 ch-1 sps, dc in next ch-1 sp; leave last ch-1 sp unworked – 20 ch-1 sps and 1 dc at each end of this row.

**Row 20:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next ch-1 sp, V-st in each ch-1 sp to last ch-1 sp, dc in last ch-1 sp, dc in last dc – 18 V-sts and 2 dc at each end of this row.

Row 21: Ch 3, turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in last dc.

**Row 22:** Rep Row 20 - 16 V-sts and 2 dc at each end of this row.

Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends. Block pieces to schematic measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Overlap back necks of pieces and sew together. Sew lower edge of each collar half to back neck. Sew ends of collar halves together. Sew sleeves into armholes.

## **Edging**

From RS, join yarn with sc anywhere along outer edge of Shrug. Work sc evenly spaced all the way around outer edge; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

## Sleeve Edging

From RS, join yarn with sc in Sleeve seam at wrist, sc evenly spaced around edge; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)(s)
ch = chain
ch-space = space previously made
dc = double crochet
RS = right side
sc = single crochet
sl st = slip st
sp = space
st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side

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