



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Glitterspun® (old)**  
**Crochet Bronze Beauty Top**  
**Pattern Number: 40028**



All that glitters is in this glamorous pullover. The oversized lacework design is perfect for layering over a tank or dress; flared sleeves and a graceful fit flatter any shape.

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate (Level 3)

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

Finished chest 33 (36, 39, 42, 45) inches

**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 Aug 10, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 990-135 Lion Brand Glitterspun Yarn: Bronze  
6 (6, 7, 7, 8) Balls
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size I-9

*\*Glitterspun (old) (Article #990). 60% acrylic, 27% Cupro, 13% Polyester; package size: 1.75oz/50.00 gr. (115yds/105m) pull skeins*



#### GAUGE:

(Ch 3, 3 dc) 2 times + 4 rows = 3" (7.5 cm) in pattern.

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. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

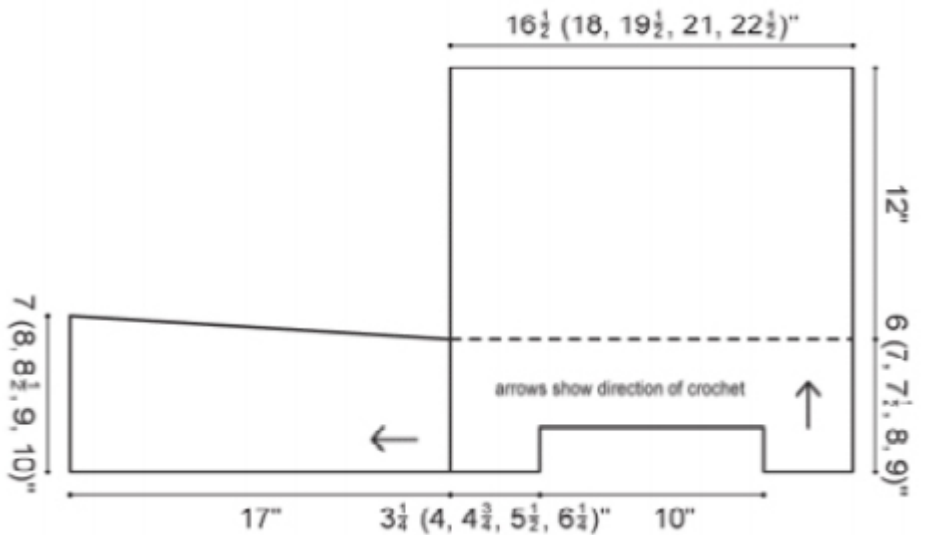
Making a Gauge Swatch

#### STITCH EXPLANATION:

**Base ch/sc** Start with a slip knot, ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, draw up a loop, yo, draw through 1 loop, yo and draw through 2 loops – 1 single crochet with its own chain at bottom. Work next stitch under loops of that chain. Insert hook under 2 loops at bottom of the previous stitch, draw up a loop, yo and draw through 1 loop, yo and draw through 2 loops. Repeat for length of foundation.

**Corner** (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-space.

**Dc join** (dc 2 ch-spaces tog) Yo, insert hook in ch-space of corner, draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remain). Yo and insert hook in ch-space of next corner, draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook (3 loops remain), yo and draw through remaining 3 loops on hook.



## YOKE

Base ch/sc 72. Slip st to beg sc to join, being careful not to twist.

**Rnd 1** Ch 3, dc in next 2 sc, (ch 3, skip next sc, dc in next 3 sc) 17 times, skip last sc, dc in top of beg ch – 18 ch-spaces.

**Rnd 2** Slip st in first space, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, (ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-space) around, dc in top of beg ch – 18 ch-spaces.

**Rnd 3** (inc rnd) Slip st in first space, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, ch 3, (3 dc in next chspace, ch 3) 2 times, Corner in next ch-space, ch 3, work ( ) 5 times, Corner in next chspace, ch 3, work ( ) 2 times, Corner in next ch-space, ch 3, work ( ) 5 times, 3 dc in same ch-space as beg, dc in top of beg ch – 22 ch-spaces.

Work 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) more inc rnds, working Corner in each corner ch-space, increasing number of repeats between corners – 38 (42, 46, 50, 54) ch-spaces.

**Joining row** Slip st in first corner ch-space, ch 3, skip 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) ch-spaces of arm, dc join first ch-space to next corner ch-space, dc in same ch-space, ch 3, (3 dc in next ch-space, ch 3) around to next corner, dc in corner ch-space, skip 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) ch-spaces of arm, dc join previous corner ch-space to next corner ch-space, dc in same ch-space, (ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-space) to end, dc in top of beg ch.

## BODY

Working even on 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) ch-spaces, repeat Rnd 2 for 14 rounds or until desired length. At end of last rnd, omit dc in top of beg ch; instead, ch 3, slip st to beg ch.

Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each dc, 2 sc in each ch-space around, slip st to beg sc. Fasten off.

## SLEEVES

With RS facing, locate corner ch-spaces previously joined for Body. Join with slip st to right ch-space, ch 3, dc join to left ch-space, dc in same ch-space, (ch 3, 3 dc in next chspace) around, dc in top of beg ch.

Working even on 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) ch-spaces, repeat Body Rnd 2 for 22 rounds or until desired length. At end of last rnd, omit dc in top of beg ch; instead, ch 3, slip st to beg ch.

Work 1 rnd of sc as for bottom of Body.

## FINISHING

With RS facing, join with slip st in first base ch at neck edge. Ch 1, sc in same ch, sc in each ch around, slip st to beg sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Block to measurements (see below).

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (approximately)

**Width of chest at underarm** 16½ (18, 19½, 21, 22½)"

**Length from center front neck** 17"

**Body length from underarm** 12"

**Neck width** 10"

**Sleeve width at underarm** 6 (7, 7½, 8, 9)"

**Sleeve width at bottom** 7 (8, 8½, 9, 10)"

**Sleeve length from underarm** 17"

## Blocking

Glitterspun machine washes, so the wet-blocking method works well. Put Top in your washer and fill with a couple of inches of cool water. Thoroughly wet Top by gently squeezing in the water. Spin briefly until just damp. Spread clean towel(s) on a carpeted floor or on a bed. Lay the damp Top on the towel(s) and gently ease it into shape, blocking to size, pinning where necessary. Allow to dry completely.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch-space = space previously made</u>
<u>dc = double crochet</u>	<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>sc = single crochet</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>tog = together</u>	<u>yo = yarn over</u>

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