



**WOOL EASE[®] SPORTWEIGHT
Diamond Lace Crochet Tunic**



SIZE:

Directions are for sizes Small (Medium, Large, X-Large). Finished bust: 42 (46, 51, 55½)".

MATERIALS:

- LION BRAND Wool Ease Sportweight, Art. No. 660 (5 oz. balls): 3 (4, 5, 5) balls #115 Blue Mist or color of your choice.
- Crochet hook size H-8 U.S. (6 U.K.) (5.00 mm) OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

GAUGE:

3 sc = 1"; 1 pat rep = 2 1/3" wide x 3" high. TO INSURE PROPER SIZE, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PATTERN STITCH: Set-up row (RS): Sc in first sc, *skip next 3 sc, 9 dc in next sc, skip next 3 sc, sc in next sc; rep from * across. Ch 3, turn.

Row 1 (WS): Dc in first sc, *ch 2, skip next 4 dc, sc in next dc, ch 2, skip next 4 dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next sc; rep from * across, ending ch 2, skip next 4 dc, sc in next dc, ch 2, skip next 4 dc, 2 dc in last sc. Ch 3, turn.

Row 2: 4 dc in first dc, sc in next sc, *9 dc in next ch-1 space, sc in next sc; rep from * across, end 5 dc in 3rd ch of turning ch. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3: *Sc in next dc, ch 2, skip next 4 dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next sc, ch 2, skip next 4 dc; rep from * across, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch. Ch 1, turn.

Row 4: *Sc in next sc, 9 dc in next ch-1 space; rep from * across to last sc, sc in last sc. Ch 3, turn. Rep Rows 1-4 for pat st.

BACK: Ch 74 (82, 90, 98). **Foundation row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across -- 73 (81, 89, 97) sc. Ch 1, turn. Beg on RS work pat Set-up row, then rep pat Rows 1-4 throughout until piece meas 24 (25, 27, 30)" from beg, ending with pat Row 1 or Row 3. Fasten off.

FRONT:

Work same as Back until piece measures approx 15 (17, 18, 19)" from beg, ending with pat Row 1 (3, 1, 3).

Next row: Maintaining pat, work 4 1/2 (5, 5 1/2, 6) reps to center, ch 5, turn leaving rem row unworked.

Left shoulder: Next row: Sc in 5th dc, ch 2, skip next 4 dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next sc, cont in pat to end of row (1/2 rep dec'd). Cont in pat dec 1/2 rep 2 more times on next 2 RS rows. Keeping to pat, work even until piece meas same as Back, end pat Row 1 or Row 3. Fasten off.

Right shoulder: Attach ball of yarn at center neck on last long row, sc in sc at center, then work 4 1/2 (5, 5 1/2, 6) reps to end of row. **Next row:** Work to last 5 dc, sc in 5th dc, ch 2, skip 4 dc, dc in sc, sl st back along ch 2 just worked to sc just worked. Ch 1, turn. Cont in pat dec 1/2 rep 2 more times on next 2 RS rows. Complete to match left shoulder.

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SLEEVES:

Ch 34 (34, 42, 42).

Foundation row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across -- 33 (33, 41, 41) sc. Ch 1, turn. Beg on RS work pat Set-up row, then work pat Rows 1-3, ending ch 3 instead of ch 1 at end of Row 3.

Next row: At beg of pat Row 4, work 4 dc into first sc (ch 3 at end of Row 3 counts as 1 dc = 5 dc), then cont in pat as est, working 5 dc in last sc. Cont in pat as est, inc on each pat Row 4 as above 3 more times. Work even until piece measures 16 3/4" (or 1 1/4" less) than desired Sleeve length. Fasten off.

FINISHING:

Sew shoulder seams.

Neck edging: With RS facing, work sc around neck, marking center Front st. Work 3 more rnds of sc, working (sc 2 tog) before and after marker at center neck st on each rnd. Fasten off.

Trim for Front, Back and Sleeve Bottom: With RS facing, sc in each (foundation row) sc across. Ch 1, turn. Work 3 more rows sc. **Picot row:** Work *3 sc, (sc, ch 3, sl st to same sc) in next sc; rep from * to last sc. Fasten off. Sew Sleeves to body. Sew side and Sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS:

approx = approximately	rem = remain(s)(ing)
beg = begin(ning)	rep = repeat
ch = chain	rnd(s) = round(s)
cont = continu(e)(ing)	RS = right side
dc = double crochet	sc = single crochet
dec('d) = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	sl st = slip stitch
est = established	st(s) = stitch(es)
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	tog = together
meas = measure(s)	WS = wrong side
pat = pattern	

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