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LEVEL 1-BEGINNER CROCHETED CARDIGAN

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MATERIALS

- LION BRAND[®] LION'S PRIDE[®] WOOLSPUN[®] (Art. #671)
#147 Purple 8 (10, 12) balls
or color of your choice
- LION BRAND[®] crochet hook size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- LION BRAND[®] stitch markers
- LION BRAND[®] large-eyed blunt needle



SIZE

S/M (L/1X, 2X/3X)

Finished Bust About 42 (50, 58) in. (106.5 (127, 147.5) cm)

Finished Length About 27 (28, 28 ½) in. (68.5 (71, 72.5) cm), not including collar

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.

GAUGE

13 sts + 9 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in (hdc, ch 1) pattern.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

hdc2tog (half double crochet 2 sts together) Yarn over, insert hook in next chain-space and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook), sk next hdc, yarn over, insert hook in next chain-space and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

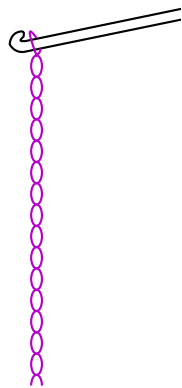
NOTES

1. Cardigan is worked in 4 pieces: Back, 2 Fronts and Collar.
2. Sleeves are worked across edges of assembled Back and Fronts.

STEP 1

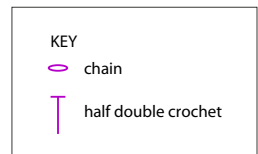
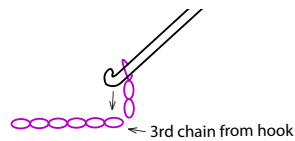
Back

Ch 71 (85, 97).



STEP 2

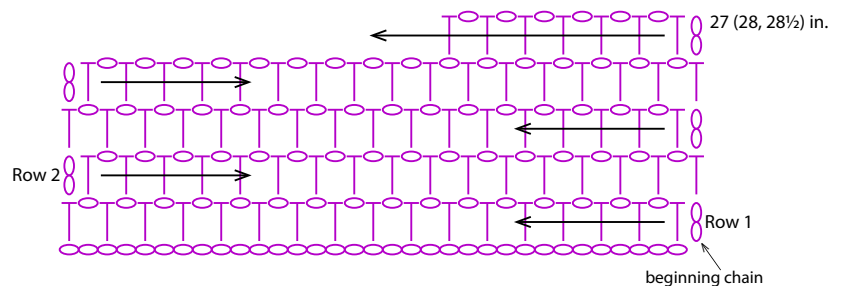
Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next ch, hdc in next ch; rep from * across – at the end of this row you will have 35 (42, 48) hdc and 34 (41, 47) ch-sps.



STEP 3

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, hdc in first ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next hdc, hdc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last hdc, ch 1, sk last hdc, hdc in top of beg ch.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 27 (28, 28 1/2) in. (68.5 (71, 72.5) cm) from beg. Fasten off.



STEP 4

LEFT FRONT

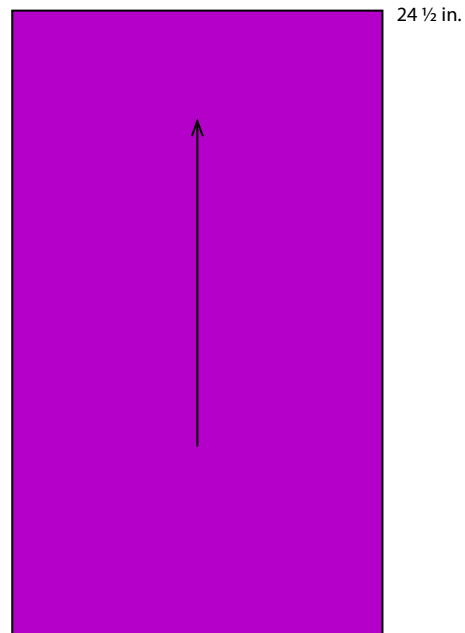
Note: Left and Right Fronts are identical. When assembling the Cardigan, one Front is turned over to mirror the other Front.

Ch 37 (45, 51).

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, *ch 1, sk next ch, hdc in next ch; rep from * across – at the end of this row you will have 18 (22, 25) hdc and 17 (21, 24) ch-1 sps.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, hdc in first ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next hdc, hdc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * across, ch 1, sk last hdc, hdc in top of turning ch.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 24 1/2 in. (62 cm) from beg.



18 (22, 25) hdc and 17 (21, 24) ch-1 sps

STEP 5

Shape Neck

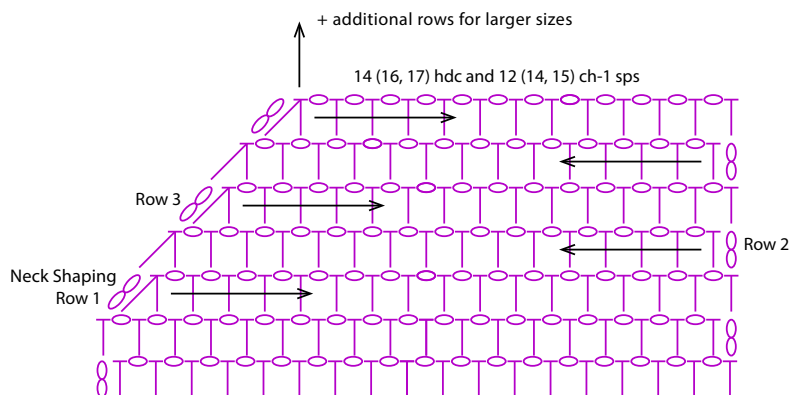
Row 1: Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, *ch 1, sk next hdc, hdc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last hdc, ch 1, sk last hdc, hdc in top of turning ch – at the end of this row you will have 17 (21, 24) hdc and 16 (20, 23) ch-1 sps.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, hdc in first ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next hdc, hdc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next hdc, hdc2tog (working in last ch-1 sp and top of turning ch) – 16 (20, 23) hdc and 15 (19, 22) ch-1 sps.

Rows 3-4 (6, 8): Rep last 2 rows 1 (2, 3) more times – 15 (17, 18) hdc and 13 (15, 16) ch-1 sps.

Row 5 (7, 9): Rep Row 1 – 14 (16, 17) hdc and 12 (14, 15) ch-1 sps.

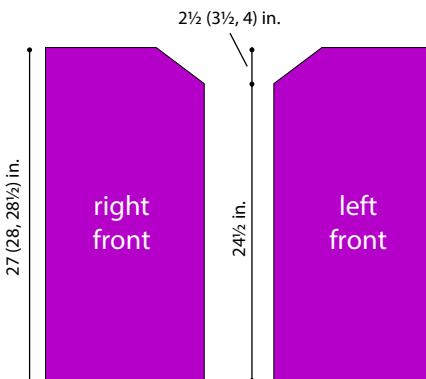
Fasten off.



STEP 6

RIGHT FRONT

Make same as Left Front.



STEP 7

Sew shoulders.

Sleeves

Place markers on Front and Back side edges 8 (9, 10) in. (20.5 (23, 25.5) cm) from shoulder seam.

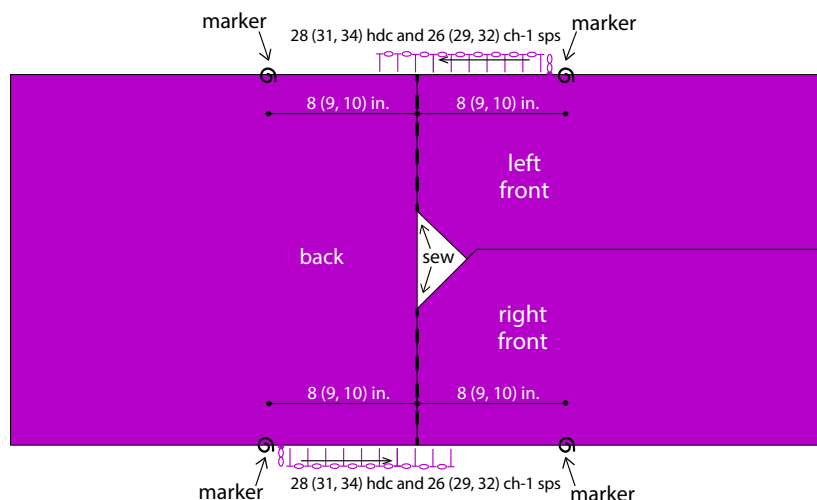
Row 1: From the right side, working across one side edge, join yarn with sl st at first marker, ch 2, work the following evenly spaced between markers, hdc in edge, (ch 1, hdc in edge) 26 (29, 32) times – at the end of this row you will have 27 (30, 33) hdc and 26 (29, 32) ch-1 sps.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, hdc in first ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next hdc, hdc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last hdc, ch 1, sk last hdc, hdc in top of beg ch.

Rep Row 2 until sleeve measures about 12 in. (30.5 cm).

Fasten off.

Rep across other side edge for 2nd sleeve.



STEP 8

Collar

Ch 133.

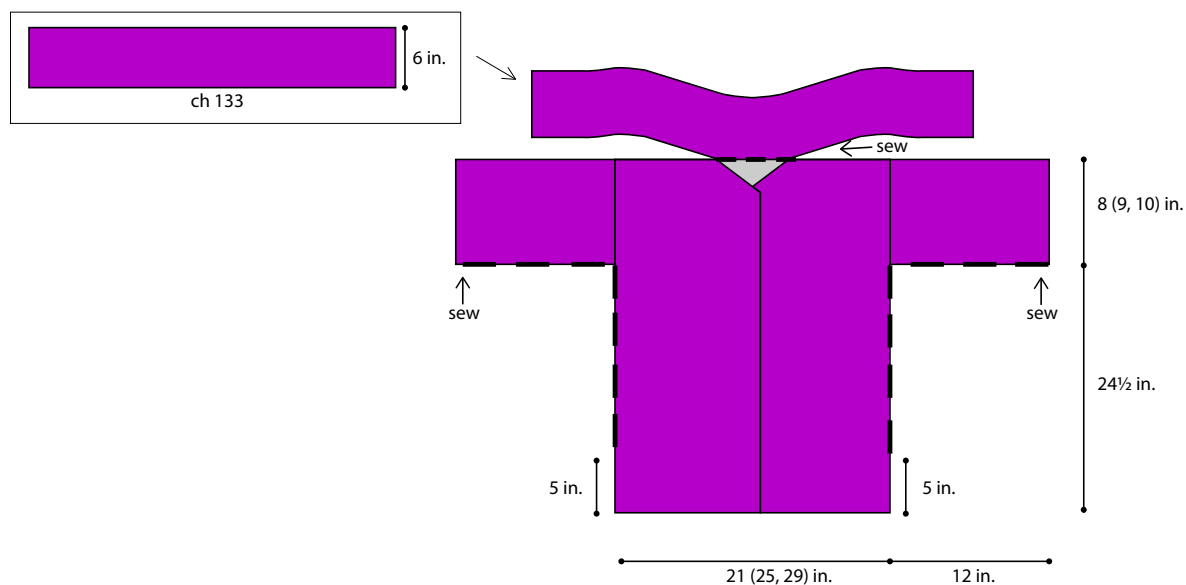
Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, *ch 1, sk next ch, hdc in next ch; rep from * across – at the end of this row you will have 66 hdc and 65 ch-1 sps.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, hdc in first ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next hdc, hdc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last hdc, ch 1, sk last hdc, hdc in top of beg ch.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 6 in. (15 cm) from beg.

Fasten off.

Sew sleeve and side seams, leaving 5 in. (12.5 cm) at lower edge of side seams unsewn for side slits. Sew center of one long side edge of Collar to back neck edge of Cardigan.



FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

ch = chain

ch-sp(s) = space(s) previously made

hdc = half double crochet

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat(s)(ing)

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

sp(s) = space(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)