Free Crochet Pattern
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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: Adult (Multiple Sizes)

S/M (L/XL, 1X/2X)
Finished Width Across Front About 38 1/2 (40 1/2, 42) in. (98 (103, 106.5) cm)
Finished Length About 27 1/2 (27 1/2, 27 1/2) in. (70 (70, 70) cm), including ribbing at lower edge

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jul 11, 2015. To check for later updates, click here.
MATERIALS
- 134-226 Lion Brand
  Country: Bear Mountain
    6 6, 7 Balls (A)
- 134-273 Lion Brand
  Country: Nantucket
    2 2, 2 Balls (B)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook
  - Size N-13 (9 mm)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook
  - Size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring
  Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye
  Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

*Country (Article #134). 100% acrylic; package
size: 5.00oz/141.75 gr. (156yds/143m) pull skeins*

GAUGE:

9 dc + 4 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm), with larger hook and A.

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:

BPDC (back post double crochet) Yo, insert hook from back to front then to back, going
around post of indicated st, draw up a loop, (yo and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.
Skip st in front of the BPDC.
FPDC (front post double crochet) Yo, insert hook from front to back then to front, going
around post of indicated st, draw up a loop, (yo and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.
Skip st behind the FPDC.
dc2tog (dc 2 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over
and draw through 2 loops) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st

decreased.

NOTES:

1. Front and Back are made separately, then crocheted together for Poncho.
2. The yarn color is changed to make stripes.
3. Sts are worked around the Poncho to make turtleneck and ribbing at lower edge.
4. To change yarn color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete the st. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.

BACK
With larger hook and B, ch 89 (93, 97).
Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as dc) and in each ch across – 87 (91, 95) dc.
Row 2: Ch 1, turn, working in front loops only, sl st loosely in each st across. Change to A.
Row 3: With A, ch 3 (counts as first dc in this row and in all following rows), turn, working in back loops only, dc in each sl st across.
Row 4: With A, ch 1, turn, working in front loops only, sl st loosely in each st across.
Rows 5 and 6: With A, rep Rows 3 and 4.
Change to B.
Rows 7 and 8: With B, rep Rows 3 and 4.
Change to A.
Rows 9-20: Rep Rows 3-8.
Place a marker on each side of the last row to indicate beg of armholes.
Cut B. Continue with A only.
Row 21: With A, ch 3, turn, working in back loops only, dc in each st across.
Row 22: With A, ch 3, turn, working in front loops only, dc in each st across.
Rows 23-26: Rep Rows 21 and 22 twice.
Shape Shoulders

Notes:

1. When you slip st over sts or leave sts unworked, you are decreasing the total number of sts.
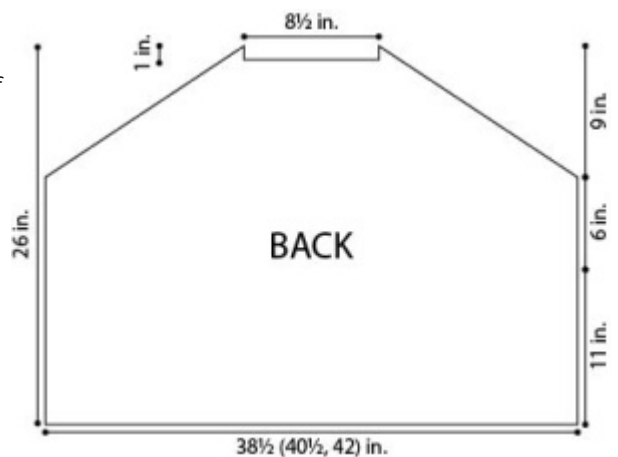2. The slip sts and the beg ch-1 do not count as sts.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, working in back loops only, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in each st to last 7 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, leave rem 3 sts unworked – 81 (85, 89) sts.
Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, working in front loops only, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in each st to last 7 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, leave rem 3 sts unworked – 75 (79, 83) sts.
Rows 3-6: Rep Rows 1 and 2 twice – 51 (55, 59) sts at the end of Row 6.
Row 7: Rep Row 1 – 45 (49, 53) sts.
Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 5 (6, 7) sts, working in front

BACK

8½ in.

1 in.

9 in.

26 in.

6 in.

11 in.

38½ (40½, 42) in.

loops only, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in each st to the last 9 (10, 11) sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, leave rem 5 (6, 7) sts unworked – 35 (37, 39) sts. **Shape Neck**

First Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, working in back loops only, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 1 (2, 3) sts; leave rem sts unworked for back neck and second shoulder – 5 (6, 7) sts. Fasten off. **Second Shoulder**

From RS, sk next 19 unworked sts following first shoulder, join yarn with sl st in next st.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3 (does not count as a st), beg in same st as joining and working in back loops only, dc in next 1 (2, 3) sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts leave rem sts unworked – 5 (6, 7) sts.

Fasten off.

FRONT

Work same as Back through Row 1 of Shape Shoulders – you will have 81 (85, 89) sts.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

First Shoulder

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, working in front loops only, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 25 (27, 29) sts, dc2tog, leave rem sts unworked – 30 (32, 34) sts.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc in this row and all following rows), turn, working in back loops only, dc2tog, dc in next 20 (22, 24) sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, leave rem sts unworked – 26 (28, 30) sts.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, working in front loops only, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in each st to last 2 sts, dc2tog – 22 (24, 26) sts.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn, working in back loops only, dc in next 14 (16, 18) sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, leave rem 3 sts unworked – 19 (21, 23) sts.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, working in front loops only, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in each st across – 16 (18, 20) sts.

Row 7: Ch 3, turn, working in back loops only, dc in next 8 (10, 12) sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, leave rem 3 sts unworked – 13 (15, 17) sts.
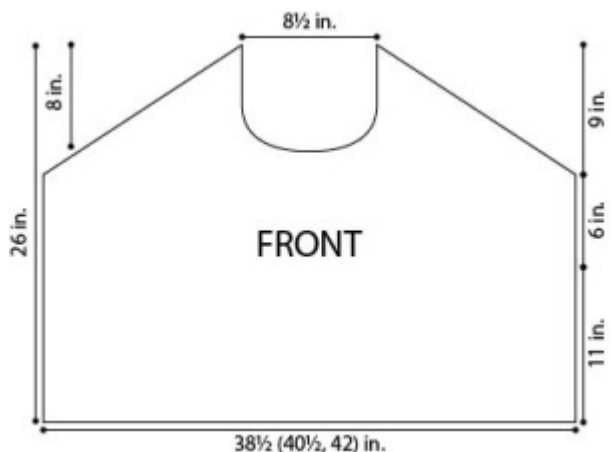
Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 5 (6, 7) sts, working in front loops only, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in each st across – 8 (9, 10) sts.

Row 9: Ch 3, turn, working in back loops only, dc in next 1 (2, 3) sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, leave rem 3 sts unworked – 5 (6, 7) sts.

Fasten off.

Second Shoulder

From WS, sk next 13 unworked sts following first shoulder, join yarn with sl st in next st.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 3 (counts as first dc in this row and in all following rows), turn, working in front loops only, dc2tog, dc in each st to last 7 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; leave rem 3 sts unworked – 30 (32, 34) sts.
Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, working in back loops only, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in each st to last 2 sts, dc2tog – 26 (28, 30) sts.
Row 4: Ch 3, turn, working in front loops only, dc2tog, dc in next 16 (18, 20) sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; leave rem 3 sts unworked – 22 (24, 26) sts.
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Row 6: Ch 3, turn, working in front loops only, dc in next 11 (13, 15) sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, leave rem 3 sts unworked – 16 (18, 20) sts.
Row 7: Rep Row 5 – 13 (15, 17) sts.
Row 8: Ch 3, turn, working in front loops only, dc in next 3 (4, 5) sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; leave rem 5 (6, 7) sts unworked – 8 (9, 10) sts.
Row 9: Rep Row 5 – 5 (6, 7) sts.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Hold Back and Front with WS tog. From WS, with smaller hook, join A with sl st at one side edge, sl st Front and Back tog across shoulders from armholes to neck edge. Sew sides from armhole markers to lower edge. (**Note:** We sewed the side seams of our Poncho, but if you prefer, you can sl st the sides together, just as for the shoulders.)

Turtleneck

Note: Turtleneck is worked in rnds.
From RS, with larger hook, join A with sl st in either shoulder seam at neck edg.
Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 23 sc evenly spaced across back neck, 49 sc evenly spaced across front neck; join with sl st in first sc – 72 sc.
Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 72 dc.
Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), FPDC around next dc, *BPDCaround next dc, FPdc around next dc; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.
Rep Rnd 3 until turtleneck measures about 4 in. (10 cm).
Change to smaller hook and rep Rnd 3 until turtleneck measures about 6 1/2 in. (16.5 cm) from beg.
Fasten off.

Lower Edge Rib

From RS, with smaller hook, join A with sl st in lower edge at either side seam.
Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each st around lower edge; join with sl st in top of beg ch.
Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), FPdc around next dc, *BPDC around next dc, FPDC around next dc; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.
Fasten off.

Armhole Edging

From RS, with larger hook, join A with sl st at either side seam at underarm.
Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 28 sc evenly spaced around armhole opening; join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.

Rep edging around opposite armhole.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	ch(s) = chain(s)
dc = double crochet	dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)
hdc = half double crochet	rem = remain(s)(ing)
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side	sc = single crochet
sk = skip	sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	WS = wrong side

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