



**Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Heartland
Next Generation Dress**

Pattern Number: L40394



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: Child (Multiple Sizes)

Child's XS (S, M, L, XL)

Finished Chest 23 (26, 28, 32, 34) in. (58.5 (66, 71, 81.5, 86.5) cm)

Finished Length 18 1/2 (20, 21 1/2, 25, 27 1/2) in. (47 (51, 54.5, 63.5, 68.5) cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Nov 18, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 136-389 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Isle Royale Tweed
2 2, 3, 3, 4 Balls (A)
- 136-305 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Glacier Bay Tweed
1 1, 2, 2, 2 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10 (6 mm)
Heartland (Article #136). **Solids: 100% Acrylic
Tweeds: 94% Acrylic, 6% Rayon;
package size: **Solids:** 5oz/142g (251yd/230m)
Tweeds: 4oz/113g (200yd/183m)*
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
2 buttons, about 3/4 in. (19 mm) diameter



GAUGE:

12 hdc + 10 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).

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:

hdc2tog (hdc 2 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

rev sc (reverse single crochet) Single crochet worked from left to right (right to left, if left-handed). Insert hook into next stitch to the right (left), under loop on hook, and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all loops on hook.

NOTES:

1. Dress is made in 2 pieces: Back and Front, changing yarn color to create blocks of color.
2. Neck and armhole bands are worked directly onto Dress.
3. A button placket is created on left shoulder.
4. To change 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 st. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.

STRIPE SEQUENCE

Work 10 rows with A, then 10 rows with B alternately.

BACK

With A, ch 48 (52, 55, 61, 64).

Note: Change color following Stripe Sequence when working Back.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 47 (51, 54, 60, 63) sc at the end of this row.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Next Row: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc in this row and in all following rows), turn, hdc in next st and each st across – 47 (51, 54, 60, 63) hdc.

Rep last row 5 (7, 7, 9, 9) more times.

Shape Skirt

Decrease Row 1 (RS): Ch 2, hdc in next 4 sts, hdc2tog, *hdc in next 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) sts, hdc2tog; rep from * 2 more times, hdc in each st to end of row – 43 (47, 50, 56, 59) hdc.

Next Row: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and each st across. Rep last row 6 (8, 8, 10, 10) more times.

Decrease Row 2 (RS): Ch 2, hdc in next 4 sts, hdc2tog, *hdc in next 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts, hdc2tog; rep from * 2 more times, hdc in each st to end of row – 39 (43, 46, 52, 55) hdc.

Next Row: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and each st across. Rep last row 6 (8, 8, 10, 10) more times.

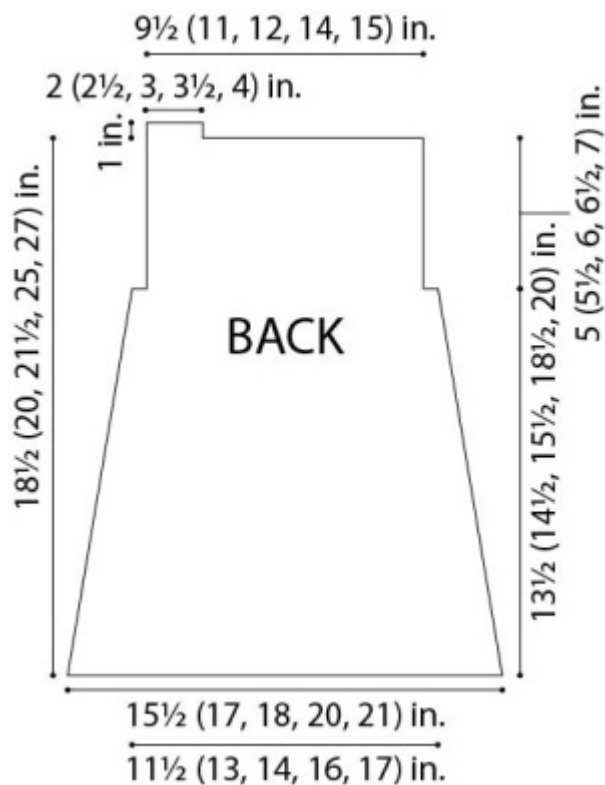
Decrease Row 3 (RS): Ch 2, hdc in next 4 sts, hdc2tog, *hdc in next 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts, hdc2tog; rep from * 2 more times, hdc in each st to end of row – 35 (39, 42, 48, 51) hdc.

Next Row: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and each st across. Rep last row until piece measures about 13 1/2 (14 1/2, 15 1/2, 18 1/2, 20) in. (34.5 (37, 39.5, 47, 51) cm) from beg; end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sk first st, sl st in next 2 sts, (sl st, ch 2) in next st, hdc in next st and in each st to last 3 sts; leave last 3 sts unworked – 29 (33, 36, 42, 45) hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next hdc and in each hdc across. Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 18 1/2 (20, 21 1/2, 25, 27) in. (47 (51, 54.5, 63.5, 68.5) cm) from beg; end with a RS row as the last row you work.



Left Shoulder Buttonband

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 6 (7, 9, 11, 12) sts; leave rem sts unworked – 6 (7, 9, 11, 12) sc.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work same as Back until piece measures about 16 1/2 (18 1/2, 19, 22 1/2, 24 1/2) in. (42 (45.5, 48.5, 57, 62) cm) from beg; end with a WS row as the last row you work – 29 (33, 36, 42, 45) hdc.

Shape First Side of Neck

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 9 (10, 11, 14, 15) sts; leave rem sts unworked for front neck and second side of neck – 10 (11, 12, 15, 16) hdc.

Row 2 (Decrease Row): Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across – 9 (10, 11, 14, 15) hdc.

Row 3 (Decrease Row): Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and in each st to last 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 8 (9, 10, 13, 14) hdc.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until 6 (7, 9, 11, 12) sts rem.

Note: Depending on the size you are making, the last row you work may be a Row 2 or a Row 3.

If needed, work even (without decreasing or increasing) in hdc until this side of piece measures same as Back (not including buttonband); end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Buttonhole Band

Last Row (RS): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 2 (2, 3, 5, 6) sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in each st to end of row.

Fasten off.

Shape Second Side of Neck

Row 1 (RS): From RS, sk next 9 (11, 12, 12, 13) unworked sts following first side of neck, join same color yarn as used for first side of neck with sl st in next st, ch 2, hdc in next st and in each st to end of row – 10 (11, 12, 15, 16) hdc.

Row 2 (Decrease Row): Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and in each st to last 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 9 (10, 11, 14, 15) hdc.

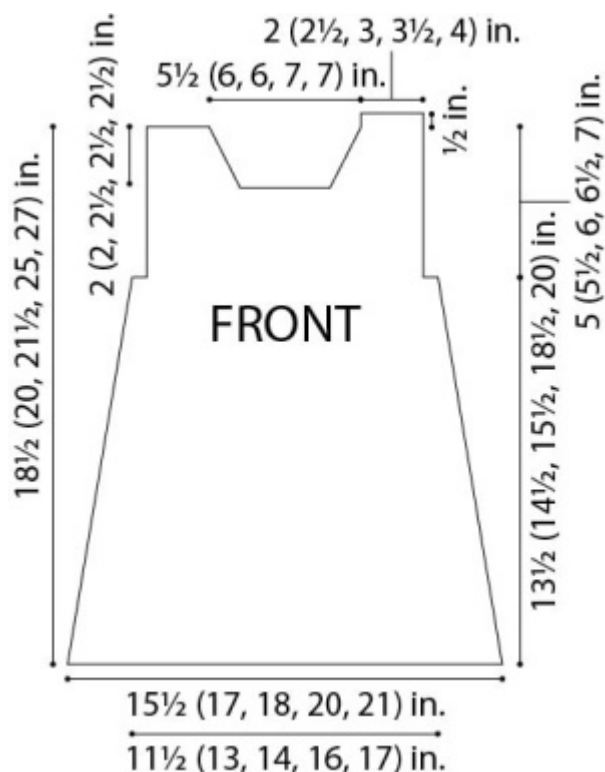
Row 3 (Decrease Row): Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across – 8 (9, 10, 13, 14) hdc.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until 6 (7, 9, 11, 12) sts rem.

Note: Depending on the size you are making, the last row you work may be a Row 2 or a Row 3.

If needed, work even in hdc until this side of piece measures same as Back (not including buttonband).

Fasten off.



FINISHING

Sew right shoulder. On left shoulder, lap buttonhole band over buttonband. Sew a few sts through both

layers at armhole edge to hold them in place.

Neckband

Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, join A with sl st in neck edge at end of buttonhole band, ch 1, work 1 sc across end of buttonhole band, work 25 (27, 30, 31, 32) sc evenly spaced around front neck edge, work 17 (19, 18, 20, 21) sc evenly spaced around back neck edge, and 3 sc evenly spaced across edge of buttonband – 46 (50, 52, 55, 57) sc.

Next 1 (2, 2, 3, 3) Rows: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Next Row: Ch 1, work rev sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Sew side seams.

Right Armhole Band

Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, join A with sl st in right underarm seam, ch 1, work 38 (40, 42, 44, 46) sc evenly spaced around armhole edge; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 38 (40, 42, 44, 46) sc.

Place marker for beg of rnd.

Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, work rev sc in each st around; join with sl st in beg ch.

Fasten off.

Left Armhole Band

Work same as for right armhole band, working Rnd 1 through both thicknesses of button and buttonhole bands.

Lower Edging

From RS, join A with sl st in lower edge at either side seam, ch 1, work rev sc evenly spaced around lower edge of Dress; join with sl st in beg ch.

Fasten off.

Sew buttons to buttonband opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>ch-space = space previously made</u>	<u>hdc = half double crochet</u>
<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>sc = single crochet</u>	<u>sk = skip</u>
<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>	<u>sp(s) = space(s)</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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