Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Heartland
Next Generation V-Neck Pullover
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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 13 1/2 (14 1/2, 16, 19 1/2, 22) in. (34.5 (37, 40.5, 49.5, 56) cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Nov 23, 2014. To check for later updates, click here.
MATERIALS
- 136-173 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Everglades
  2 2, 3, 3, 4 Balls
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

*Heartland (Article #136). **Solids:** 100% Acrylic
Tweeds: 94% Acrylic, 6% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 5oz/142g (251yd/230m)
Tweeds: 4oz/113g (200yd/183m)

GAUGE:

12 hdc + 10 rows = 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.
sc3tog (sc 3 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) 3 times, yarn and draw through all 4 loops on hook – 2 sts decreased.

NOTES:

1. Pullover is made in 4 pieces: Back, Front, and 2 Sleeves.
2. Lower edge of each piece is worked in single crochet (sc), the rest of each piece is worked in half double crochet (hdc).
3. Neckband is worked after the 4 main pieces are seamed.
4. When you see '0' repeats in an instruction, this means that you should not perform that

particular instruction, just skip to the next part of the instruction.

BACK

Ch 36 (40, 43, 49, 52).

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 35 (39, 42, 48, 51) sc.

Rows 2-4 (6, 8, 8, 10): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 5 (7, 9, 9, 11): Ch 2 (counts as first hdc in this row and in all following rows), turn, hdc in next st and each st across – 35 (39, 42, 48, 51) hdc.

Rep last row until piece measures about 8 1/2 (9, 10, 13, 15) in. (21.5 (23, 25.5, 33, 38) cm) from beg; end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in next 3 sts, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 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 last row until piece measures about 13 1/2 (14 1/2, 16, 19 1/2, 22) in. (34.5 (37, 40.5, 49.5, 56) cm) from beg. Fasten off.
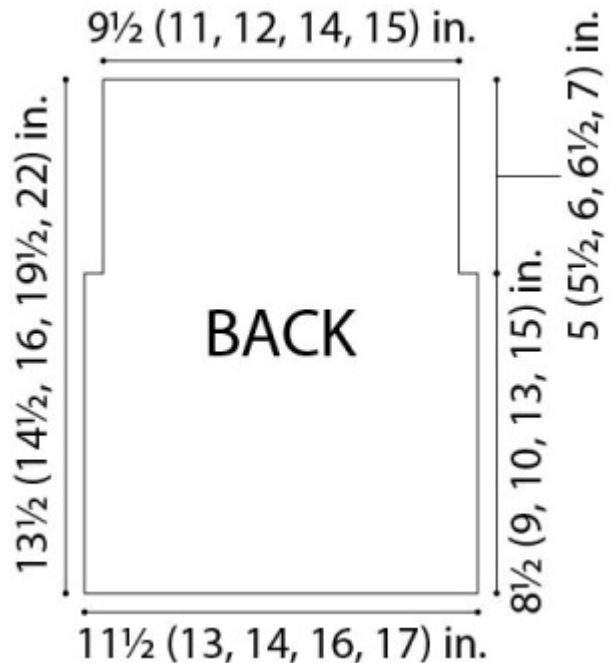
FRONT

Work same as Back to armhole shaping; end with a WS row as the last row you work – 35 (39, 42, 48, 51) hdc.

Shape Armholes

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

Shape First Side of Neck

Row 1 (WS): Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 13 (15, 17, 20, 21) sts, leave rem sts unworked for front neck and second side of neck – 14 (16, 18, 21, 22) hdc.

Row 2 (Decrease Row): Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across – 13 (15, 17, 20, 21) 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 – 12 (14, 16, 19, 20) hdc.

Rep last 2 rows 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.
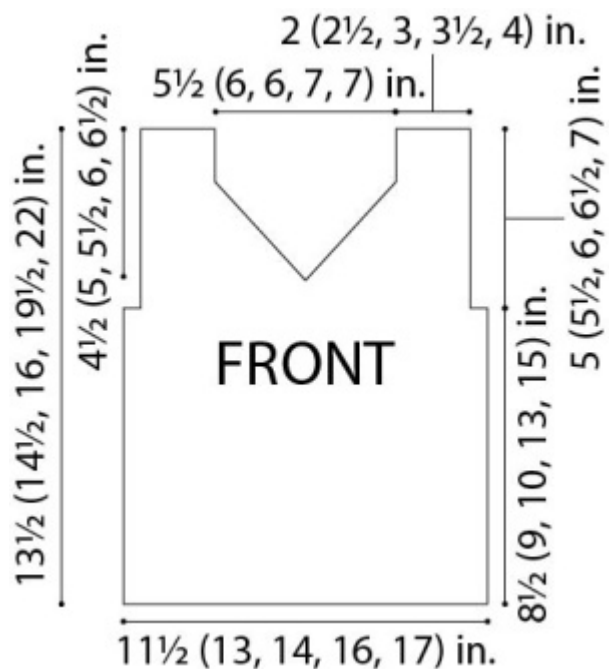
Next Row: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and in each st across. Rep last row until this side of piece measures same as Back. Fasten off.

Shape Second Side of Neck

Row 1 (WS): From WS, sk next 1 (1, 0, 0, 1) unworked sts following first side of neck, join yarn with sl st in next unworked st, ch 2, hdc in each st across– 14 (16, 18, 21, 22) 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 – 13 (15, 17, 20, 21) hdc.

Row 3 (Decrease Row): Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each

9½ (11, 12, 14, 15) in.

5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7) in.

13½ (14½, 16, 19½, 22) in.

BACK

8½ (9, 10, 13, 15) in.

11½ (13, 14, 16, 17) in.

2 (2½, 3, 3½, 4) in.

5½ (6, 6, 7, 7) in.

4½ (5, 5½, 6, 6½) in.

13½ (14½, 16, 19½, 22) in.

FRONT

5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7) in.

8½ (9, 10, 13, 15) in.

11½ (13, 14, 16, 17) in.

st across – 12 (14, 16, 19, 20) hdc.
Rep last 2 rows 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.
Next Row: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and in each st across.
Rep last row until this side of piece measures same as Back.
Fasten off.

SLEEVES (make 2)
Ch 17 (18, 19, 22, 23).
Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 16 (17, 18, 21, 22) sts.
Rows 2-4 (6, 8, 8, 10): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Shape Sleeve
Increase Row (RS): Ch 2 (counts as first hdc in this row and in all following rows), turn, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st and in each st to last 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in last st – 18 (19, 20, 23, 24) hdc.
Next 1 (1, 1, 3, 3) Row(s): Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and in each st across.
Rep Increase Row – 20 (21, 22, 25, 26) hdc.
Rep last 2 (2, 2, 4, 4) rows 3 (0, 2, 3, 3) more times – 26 (21, 26, 31, 32) hdc.
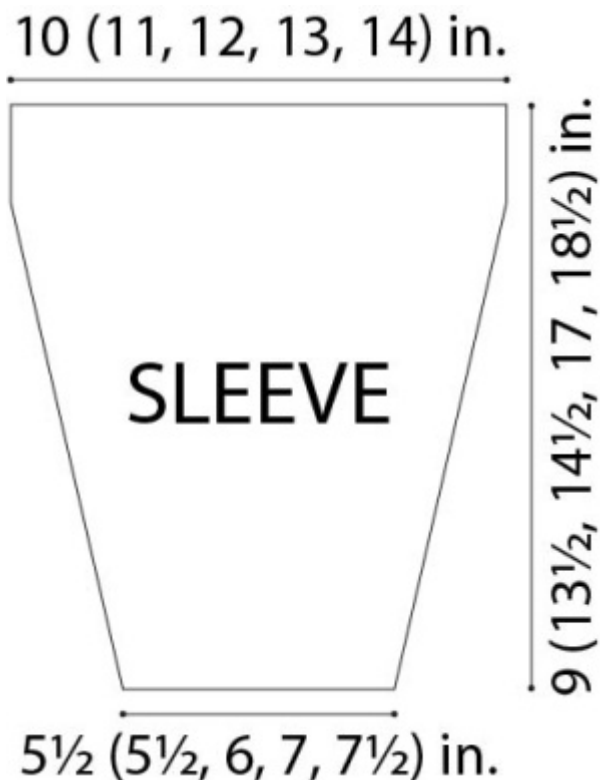**Next 3 Rows:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and in each st across.
Rep Increase Row – 28 (23, 28, 33, 34) hdc.
Rep last 4 rows 1 (5, 4, 3, 4) more time(s) – 30 (33, 36, 39, 42) hdc.
Next Row: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and in each st across.
Rep last row until piece measures about 9 (13 1/2, 14 1/2, 17, 18 1/2) in. (23 (34.5, 37, 43, 47) cm) from beg.
Fasten off.

10 (11, 12, 13, 14) in.

SLEEVE

9 (13½, 14½, 17, 18½) in.

5½ (5½, 6, 7, 7½) in.

FINISHING
Sew shoulder seams.
Neckband
Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, join yarn with sl st in left shoulder seam, ch 1, work 15 (16, 18, 19, 21) sc evenly spaced along front neck edge to center front of V-Neck, work 1 sc at center, place a marker in the center sc just made, work 15 (16, 18, 19, 21) sc evenly spaced along right front neck edge, work 17 (19, 18, 20, 21) sc evenly spaced across back neck edge; join with sl st in first sc – 48 (52, 55, 59, 64) sc.
Rnd 2 (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, sc in each st to 1 sc before marked center sc, sc3tog, move marker to sc3tog just made, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc – 46 (50, 53, 57, 62) sc.
Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.
Rep last 2 rnds 0 (0, 0, 1, 1) more time(s) – 46 (50, 53, 55, 60) sc.
Rep Rnd 2 (Decrease Rnd) 0 (1, 1, 1, 1) more time(s) – 46 (48, 51, 53, 58) sc.
Fasten off.
Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	ch(s) = chain(s)
ch-space = space previously made	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	sp(s) = space(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)	WS = wrong side

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