



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand[®] Heartland
Next Generation V-Neck Vest
Pattern Number: L40411



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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

- 136-109 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Olympic 1 2, 2, 3, 4 Ball
**Heartland (Article #136). Solids: 100% Acrylic*
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10 (6 mm)
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)



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.

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. Vest is worked in 2 pieces, Back and Front, in half double crochet with single crochet edging.
2. 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.

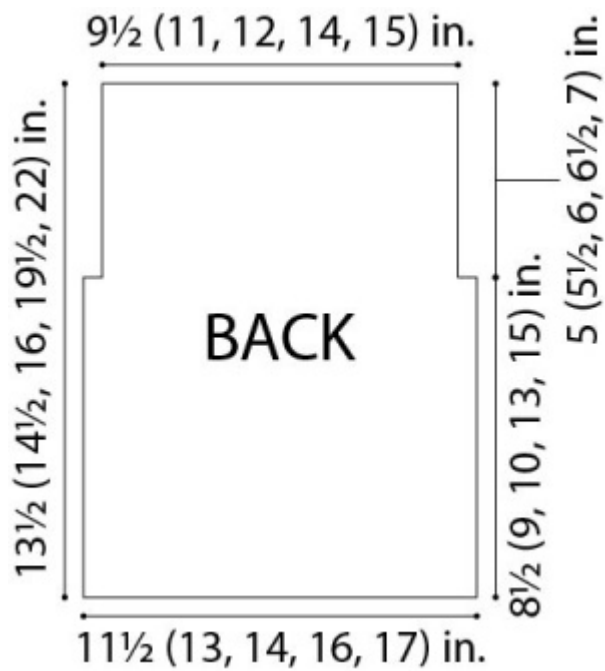
Row 5 (7, 9, 9, 11): Ch 2 (counts as first hdc in this row and in all following rows), turn, hdc in next st and each st across – 35 (39, 42, 48, 51) hdc.

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, sk first st, 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, sk first st, 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 V-Neck

Row 1 (WS): Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 13 (15, 17, 20, 21) sts, leave rem sts unworked – 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 V-Neck

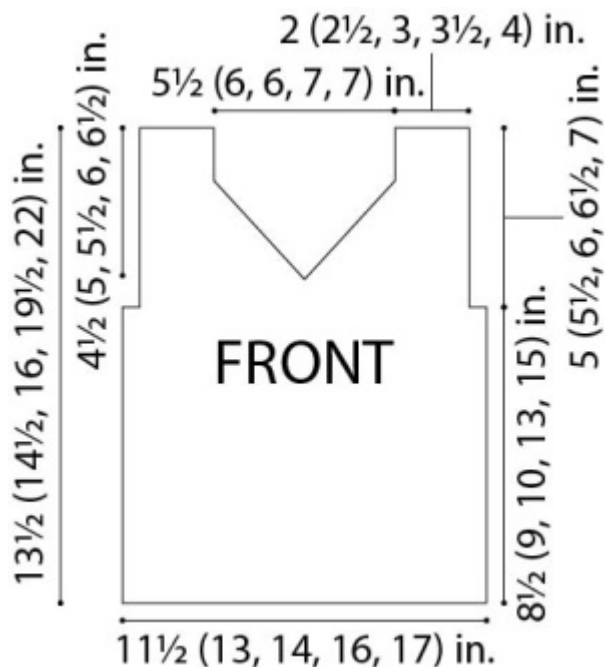
Row 1 (WS): From WS, sk next 1 (1, 0, 0, 1) unworked sts following Row 1 of the first side of V-Neck, join yarn with sl st in next unworked st, ch 2, hdc in each st across – 14 (16, 18, 21, 22) hdc.

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 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 first side.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams.

V-Neck Trim

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.

Armhole Trim

Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, join yarn with sl st at underarm, ch 1, work 36 (38, 42, 44, 46) sc evenly spaced around armhole edge; join with sl st in first sc – 36 (38, 42, 44, 46) sc.

Rnds 2 and 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off. Rep around opposite armhole.

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)
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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