



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Heartland
Next Generation Vest
Pattern Number: L40401



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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 18, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 136-105 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Glacier Bay

2 2, 2, 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)

- Additional Materials
6 (6, 7, 7, 8) buttons,
about 3/4 in. (19 mm)
diameter

**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 = 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.

NOTES:

1. Vest is made in 3 pieces: Back, Left and Right Fronts.
2. Front and armhole bands are worked directly onto Vest.

3. 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 – you will have 35 (39, 42, 48, 51) sc at the end of this row.

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

Rep Row 2 for 2 (4, 6, 6, 8) more times.

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 – 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.

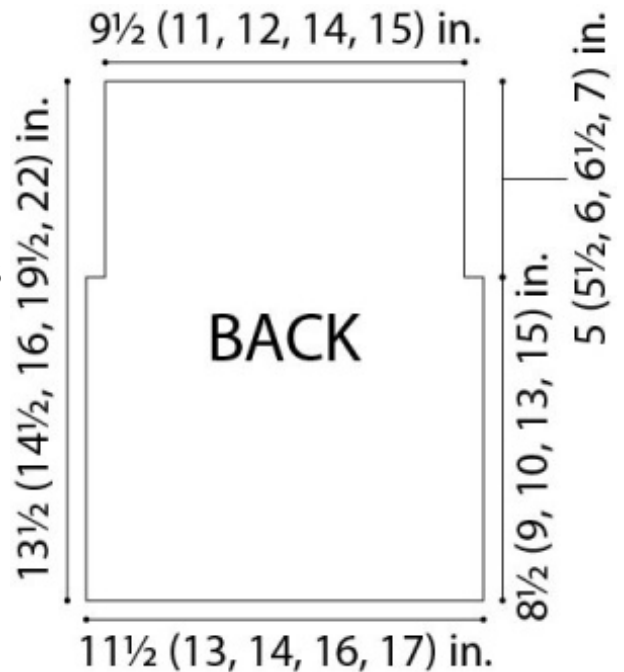
Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sk first st, sl st in next 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 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.



LEFT FRONT

Ch 18 (19, 21, 23, 25).

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 17 (18, 20, 22, 24) sts.

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

Rep Row 2 for 2 (4, 6, 6, 8) more times.

Next Row: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc in this row and in all following rows), turn, hdc in next st and in each st across – 17 (18, 20, 22, 24) hdc.

Rep last row until piece measures about 8 (8 1/2, 9 1/2, 12 1/2, 14 1/2) in. (20.5 (21.5, 24, 32, 37) cm) from beg; end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Neck and Armhole

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and in each st to last 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 16 (17, 19, 21, 23) hdc.

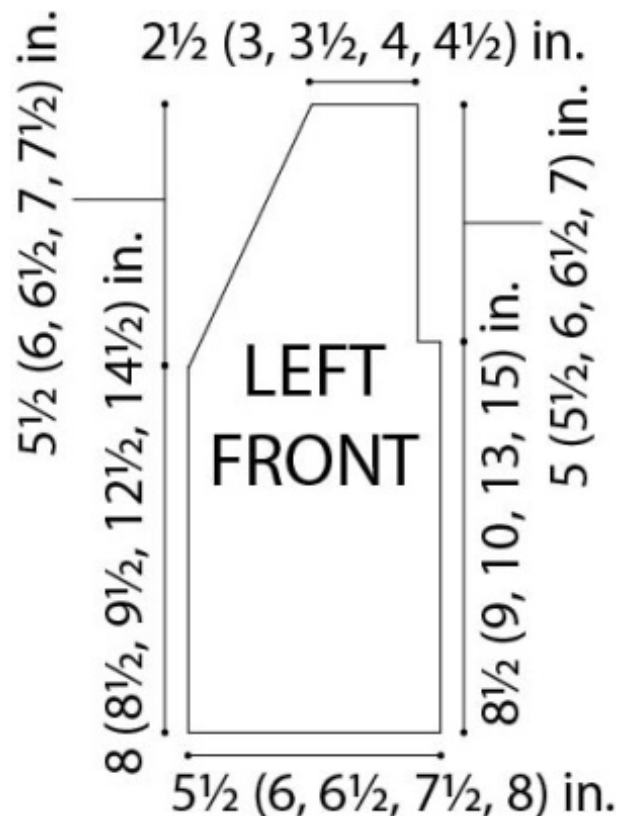
Row 2: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and in each st to last 3 sts; leave last 3 sts unworked – 13 (14, 16, 18, 20) hdc.

Row 3: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and in each st to last 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 12 (13, 15, 17, 19) hdc.

Row 4: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and in each st across. Rep last 2 rows 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) more times – 8 (9, 10, 12, 13) hdc.

Rep Row 4 until piece measures same length as Back.

Fasten off.



RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front to Shape Neck and Armhole.

Shape Neck and Armhole

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to end of row – 16 (17, 19, 21, 23) hdc.

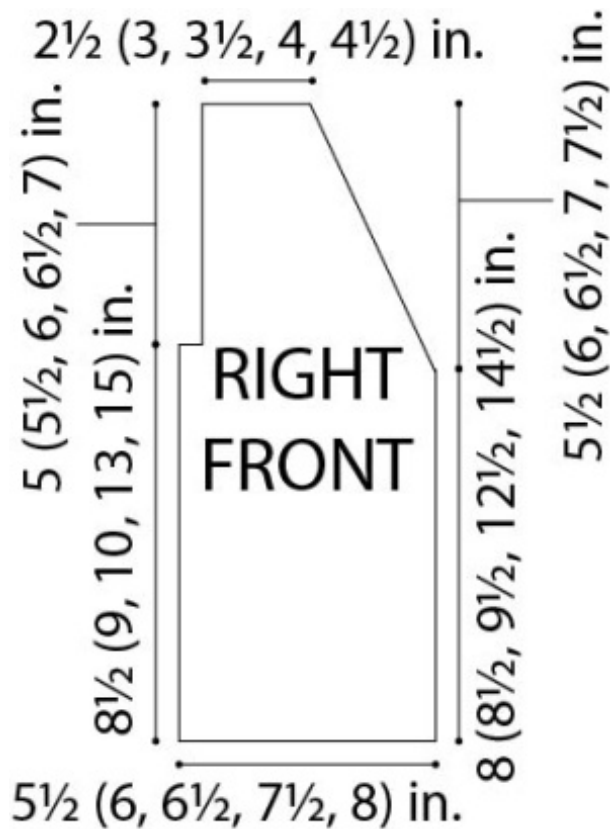
Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sk first st, sl st in next 2 sts, (sl st, ch 2) in next st, hdc in next st and in each st across – 13 (14, 16, 18, 20) hdc.

Row 3: Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across – 12 (13, 15, 17, 19) hdc.

Row 4: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and in each st across. Rep last 2 rows 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) more times – 8 (9, 10, 12, 13) sts.

Rep Row 4 until piece measures same length as Back.

Fasten off.



FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Buttonband

Row 1 (RS): From RS, join yarn with sl st at beg of neck shaping of Left Front for girl's Vest or at lower corner of Right Front for boy's Vest, ch 1, work 34 (38, 40, 51, 58) sc evenly spaced across front edge – 34 (38, 40, 51, 58) sc.

Note: After working a few rows, you may decide that your front and neck band would look better if you had worked more or fewer sts than the amount indicated for your size. Since a well-balanced band adds a beautiful finishing touch to your Vest, we strongly recommend that if you've any doubts, simply pull out the sts and adjust the number that you work. The pattern instruction reflects the number that the designer worked – but everyone's crochet is a bit different.

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

Rep last row 1 (2, 2, 3, 3) more times.

Fasten off.

Place markers for 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) buttonholes evenly spaced across buttonband.

Buttonhole Band

Row 1 (RS): From RS, join yarn with sl st at beg of neck shaping of Left Front for boy's Vest or at lower corner of Right Front for girl's Vest, ch 1, work 34 (38, 40, 51, 58) sc evenly spaced across front edge – 34 (38, 40, 51, 58) sc.

Note: If you worked a different number of sts in Row 1 of the buttonband, work that same number of sts to beg the buttonhole band.

Next 0 (0, 0, 1, 1) Row(s): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Buttonhole Row: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, working (ch 1, sk next st) opposite each button marker.

Next Row: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc and ch-1 sp across.

For SMALLEST SIZE only, fasten off.

For ALL OTHER SIZES, work one more row: ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Neckband

Row 1 (RS): From RS, join yarn with sl st in top corner of front band to work across right neck edge, ch

1, work 12 (13, 14, 14, 15) sc evenly spaced across right neck edge to shoulder seam, 17 (19, 18, 20, 21) sts across back neck edge, 12 (13, 14, 14, 15) across left neck edge (including top of front band) – 41 (45, 46, 48, 51) sc.

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

Rep last row 0 (1, 1, 2, 2) times more.

Fasten off.

Sew side seams.

Armhole Bands

Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, join A with sl st at either 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.

Rnds 2 and 3: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off.

Rep on opposite armhole.

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>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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