



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Ice Cream®**  
**One Ball Wonder Vest**  
Pattern Number: L40354



Crochet this pastel striped vest with just one ball of our newest baby yarn, [Ice Cream!](#)

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## Lion Brand® Ice Cream®

### One Ball Wonder Vest

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy (Level 2)

**SIZE:** 6-9 mos, 12-18 mos, 24 months (2 yrs)

6-9 months (12-18 months, 2 year)

**Finished Chest:** About 18 1/2 (20 1/2, 21 1/2) in. (47 (52, 54.5) cm), buttoned.

**Finished Length:** About 11 1/2 (12 1/4, 13) in. (29 (31, 33) cm)

**Note:** Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

**CORRECTIONS:** (applied Dec 2, 2014)

#### BODY

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**Row 6:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, hdc in next st, (hdc in each st to 2 sts before marker, hdc2tog, ~~slip marker~~ **move marker to hdc2tog just made**, hdc2tog) 4 times, hdc in each st to end of row – 87 (99, 111) hdc rem.

#### MATERIALS

- 923-204 Lion Brand Ice Cream:

Banana Split

1 1, 1 Ball

*\*Ice Cream (Article #923). 100% Acrylic; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (394yds/360m) pull skeins*

- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size

G-6 (4 mm)

- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch  
Markers

- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt  
Needles (Set of 6)

- Additional Materials  
3 buttons, about 1/2 in. (13 mm)  
diameter  
Sewing needle and thread



#### GAUGE:

15 hdc + 13 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:

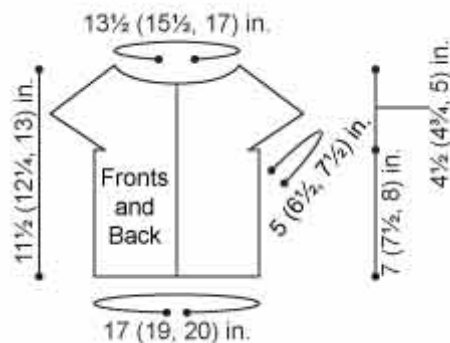
**hdc2tog (hdc 2 sts together)** (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

#### NOTES:

1. Vest is worked in one piece beginning at lower edge, then divided for armholes.

2. End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a RS row.

3. When you see '– 12 sts' in the instructions, this lets you know how many sts you will have at the end of that specific row.



## BODY

Ch 64 (72, 76).

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 63 (71, 75) sc.

**Rows 2-6:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across.

**Row 7:** Ch 2 (beg ch counts as first hdc), turn, hdc in next st and in each st across – 63 (71, 75) hdc.

Rep Row 7 until piece measures about 7 (7 1/2, 8) in. (18 (19, 20.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Next Row (RS):** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across.

Rep last row once more.

### Divide for Armholes

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in first 13 (14, 15) sc, ch 20 (24, 28), sk next 4 (6, 6) sc, sc in next 29 (31, 33) sc, ch 20 (24, 28), sk next 4 (6, 6) sc, sc in next 13 (14, 15) sc – 55 (59, 63) sc and 2 ch-20 (24, 28) loops.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in first 13 (14, 15) sc, place marker (pm), sc in next 20 (24, 28) ch, pm, sc in next 29 (31, 33) sc, pm, sc in next 20 (24, 28) ch, pm, sc in next 13 (14, 15) sc – 95 (107, 119) sc.

**Note:** Move markers up as you complete each row.

**Rows 3-5:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across.

**Row 6:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, hdc in next st, (hdc in each st to 2 sts before marker, hdc2tog, move marker to hdc2tog just made, hdc2tog) 4 times, hdc in each st to end of row – 87 (99, 111) hdc rem.

**Rows 7-10 (11, 12):** Rep Row 6 – 55 (59, 63) hdc rem on last row worked.

**Row 11 (12, 13):** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st to end of row.

Rep last row 5 more times.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

### Buttonband

From RS, join yarn with a sl st at neck edge of left front for girl's vest or at lower corner of right front for boy's vest.

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, work 34 (38, 42) sc evenly spaced along front edge.

**Rows 2-8:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Place 3 markers along buttonband for buttons as follows: 1/2 in. (1.5 cm), 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) and 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm) down from neck edge.

### Buttonhole Band

From RS, join yarn with a sl st at lower corner of right front for girl's vest or neck edge of left front for boy's vest.

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, work 34 (38, 42) sc evenly spaced along front edge.

**Rows 2-4:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across, working (ch 1, sk next st) opposite each button marker.

**Rows 6-8:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st and ch-1 sp across.

Fasten off.

With sewing needle and thread, 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>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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