



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand[®] Heartland Thick & Quick[®]
Litchfield Poncho
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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

Finished Width About 34 1/2 in. (87.5 cm)

Finished Length About 24 1/2 in. (62 cm), including lower ribbing

CORRECTIONS: None as of Nov 26, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 137-126 Lion Brand Heartland Thick & Quick
Yarn: Sequoia

7 Balls (A)

- 137-109 Lion Brand Heartland Thick & Quick
Yarn: Olympic

2 Balls (B)

- Lion Brand Crochet Hook
- Size N-13 (9 mm)

- Lion Brand Split Ring
Stitch Markers

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

**Heartland Thick & Quick (Article #137). 100% acrylic; package size: 5.00oz/141.75 gr. (125yds/114m) pull skeins*



GAUGE:

9 dc + 4 1/2 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:

BPHDC (Back Post half double crochet) Yarn over, insert hook from back to front then to back again, going around post of indicated st, draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook. Skip st in front of the BPHDC.

FPHDC (Front Post half double crochet) Yarn over, insert hook from front to back then to front, going around post of indicated st, draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook. Skip st behind the FPHDC.

NOTES:

1. Front and Back are worked separately.
2. The yarn color is changed to make stripes.
3. Turtleneck and rib at lower edge are worked directly onto Poncho.
4. An edging is worked around each armhole.
5. To change yarn 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 the st. Proceed with the new color. Fasten off old color.

BACK

With B, ch 80.

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc) and in each ch across – you'll have 78 dc at the end of this row.

Note: Place a marker to identify this as the right side (RS).

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, working in front loops only, sl st in each st across.

Change to A.

Row 3: With A, ch 3 (counts as first dc in this row and in all following rows), turn, working in back loops only, dc in each sl st across.

Row 4: With A, ch 1, turn, working in front loops only, sl st in each st across.

Rows 5 and 6: Rep Rows 3 and 4.

Change to B.

Rows 7 and 8: Rep Rows 3 and 4.

Change to A.

Rows 9-20: Rep Rows 3-8 twice.

Change to A.

Cut B.

Continue with A only.

Place a marker on each side of the last row to indicate beg of armholes.

Next Row (RS): Ch 3, turn, working in back loops only, dc in each st across – 78 dc.

Rep last row until armhole measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm) from armhole markers, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Shoulders

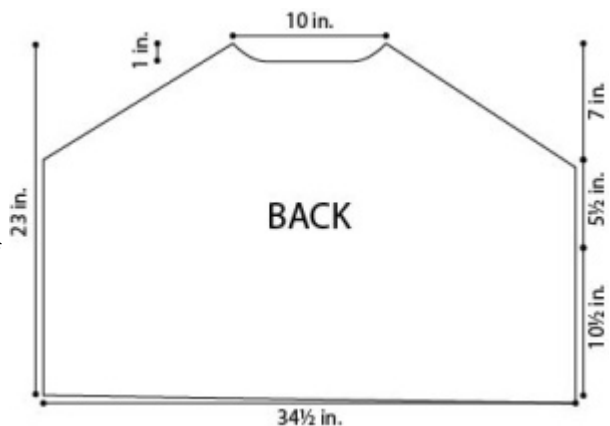
Notes:

1. When you slip st over sts or leave sts unworked, you are decreasing the total number of sts.
2. The slip sts and the beg ch-1 do not count as sts.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st across first 4 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in each st to last 8 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, leave rem 4 sts unworked – 70 sts (remember, this total doesn't include the ch-1 and the sl sts!).

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 56 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; leave rem sts unworked – 64 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 4 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 48 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2



sts; leave rem sts unworked – 56 sts.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 42 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; leave rem sts unworked – 50 sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 4 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 34 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; leave rem sts unworked – 42 sts.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 28 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; leave rem sts unworked – 36 sts.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 4 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 20 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; leave rem sts unworked – 28 sts.

Shape Neck

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, ch 3 (does not count as a st), dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next 14 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 2 sts; leave rem sts unworked.

Fasten off.

FRONT

Work same as Back through Row 2 of Shape Shoulders – you will have 64 sts.

Shape Neck and Shoulders

First Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 4 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 19 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st; leave rem sts unworked – 25 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 2 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 14 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; leave rem sts unworked – 20 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 4 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 8 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st; leave rem sts unworked – 14 sts.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 2 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; leave rem sts unworked – 9 sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 4 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in last 3 sts – 5 sts.

Row 6: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts.

Fasten off.

Second Shoulder

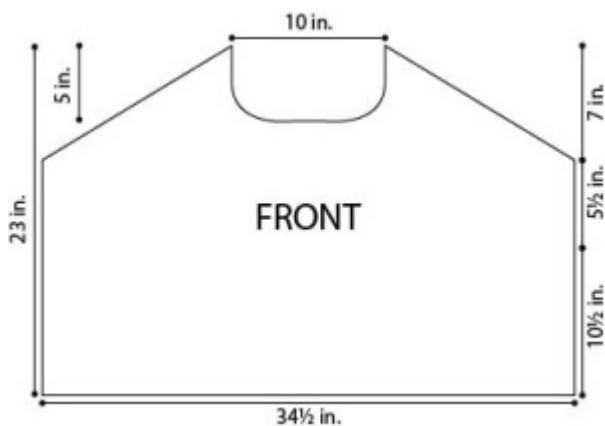
From RS, skip first 6 unworked sts following first shoulder, join A with sl st in next unworked st.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, hdc in next st, dc in next 19 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; leave rem sts unworked – 25 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 14 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st; leave rem sts unworked – 20 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 2 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 8 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts; leave rem sts unworked – 14 sts.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in



next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st;
leave rem sts unworked – 9 sts.

Row 5: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, hdc in next 2 sts, sc
in next 2 sts; leave rem sts unworked – 5 sts.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sts, hdc in last 3 sts.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams from armhole markers to lower edge.

Turtleneck

Note: Turtleneck is worked in rnds.

From RS, join A with sl st in either shoulder seam at neck edge.

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (counts as hdc in this rnd and in all following rnds), work 53 hdc evenly spaced around neck edge; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 54 hdc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, FPHDC around next st, *BPHDC around next st, FPHDC around next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Rep Rnd 2 until turtleneck measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Fasten off.

Lower Edge Rib

From RS, join A with sl st in lower edge at either side seam.

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), work 155 hdc evenly spaced around lower edge; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 156 hdc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), FPHDC around next st, *BPHDC around next st, FPHDC around next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Rep Rnd 2 until ribbing measures about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm).

Fasten off.

Armhole Edging

From RS, join A with sl st in either side seam at underarm.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 26 sc evenly spaced around armhole; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Rep edging around opposite armhole.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>dc = double crochet</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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