



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Heartland®**  
**Ripple Bolero**  
**Pattern Number: L40665B**



Crochet this stunningly beautiful bolero in [Heartland](#). The knit-like ribbing is created by working the back loops. *Designed by Teresa Chorzepa.*

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy + (Level 3)

**SIZE:** S/M, L/1X, 2X/3X

S/M (L/1X, 2X/3X)

**Finished Bust** About 36 (44, 50) in. (91.5 (112, 127) cm)

**Finished Length** About 12 (13 1/2, 15) in. (30.5 (34.5, 38) cm), not including lower ribbing and collar

**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:** None as of Aug 23, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 136-153 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn:  
Black Canyon  
2 3, 4 Balls (A)
- 136-105 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn:  
Glacier Bay  
1 2, 2 Ball (B)
- 136-122 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn:  
Grand Canyon  
1 2, 2 Ball (C)
- 136-171 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn:  
Cuyahoga Valley  
1 2, 2 Ball (D)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10  
(6 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles  
(Set of 6)
- Additional Materials  
4 buttons, about 3/4 in. (19 mm)  
diameter  
sewing needle and thread

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



#### GAUGE:

1 ripple = about 3 in. (7.5 cm) measured from peak to peak.

10 rows = about 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm) in Ripple pattern.

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:

##### PATTERN STITCHES

##### Ripple Pattern

**Row 1 (RS):** Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 ch, \*sk next 2 ch, sc in next 4 ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch, sc in next 4 ch; rep from \* to last 7 ch, sk next 2 ch, sc in next 4 ch, 2 sc in last ch.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in first st, dc in next 4 sts, \*sk next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to last 7 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in

last st.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 4 sts, \*sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to last 7 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in top of turning ch. Rep Rows 2 and 3 for Ripple Pattern.

### Rib Pattern

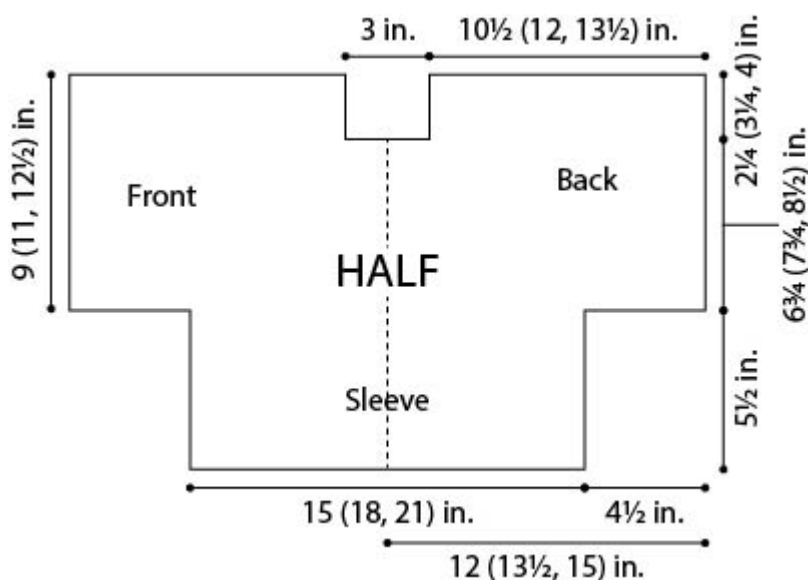
**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each st across to last st; working in both loops, hdc in last st.

Rep Row 2 for Rib Pattern.

### NOTES:

1. Bolero is made in 2 Halves worked in Ripple Pattern. Both Halves are worked sideways, beg at sleeve edge. Chains are added to both sides of top of sleeve to make side edges of Front and Back. Half is then worked to center of Front/Back.
2. The Ripple Pattern consists of ch-2 sp "peaks" and 2 skipped st "valleys". Take care to work (dc, ch 2, dc) or (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 sp peak and skip 2 sts over each valley.
3. The yarn color is changed following Stripe Sequence to make stripes.
4. Valleys along outer edges are filled with crochet sts to form straight edges.
5. To change 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 st. Proceed with new color. Do not cut old color. Carry old color along edge until next needed.
6. Lower Ribbing and Collar are worked separately in Rib Pattern and sewn to Bolero.



### STRIPE SEQUENCE

Work 2 rows with A, \*1 row with B, 2 rows with C, 1 row with B, 2 rows with D; rep from \* for Stripe Sequence.

### HALF (make 2)

With A, ch 57 (68, 79).

Work in Ripple Pattern, changing color following Stripe Sequence, for 12 rows – you will have 5 (6, 7) ripples across each row.

### Add Chains for Side Edges

Change to D. Continue to change color following Stripe Sequence until piece is complete.

With D, ch 18 for back side chain. Drop loop from hook. You may wish to put the dropped loop on a stitch marker or safety pin so that it does not unravel. With a separate length of D, ch 17 for front side chain, join with sl st to top of turning ch at other end of last row worked and fasten off. Return dropped loop to hook.

**Row 1 (RS):** Working in ch-18 back side ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sk next ch, sc in next 4 ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch, sc in next 4 ch, sk next 2 ch, sc in next 4 ch; working in sts of previous row, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next st, sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, \*(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to turning ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in top of turning ch; working across ch-17 front side chain, sc in next 4 ch, sk next 2 ch, sc in next 4 ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch, sc in next 4 ch, sk next ch, sc in last ch – 8 (9, 10) ripples.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, \*dc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* to last 6 sts, dc in next 4 sts, sk next st, dc in last st.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sk next st, sc in next 4 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, \*sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* to last 6 sts, sc in next 4 sts, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch.

**Rows 4-15 (17, 19):** Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 6 (7, 8) times.

### **Divide for Neck**

#### **Sizes S/M (2X/3X) Only**

##### **Front**

**Row 1 (WS):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, \*dc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* 2 (3) more times; leave rem sts unworked for neck and back – 3 1/2 (4 1/2) ripples.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first ch-2 sp, \*sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* to last 6 sts, sc in next 4 sts, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch.

**Rows 3-4 (3-8):** Rep Rows 1 and 2.

**Last Row (Filler Row):** Ch 4 (counts as first tr), sk first 2 sts, tr in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, \*sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* across.

Fasten off.

##### **Back**

From WS, join yarn with sl st in next unworked ch-2 sp following front.

**Row 1 (WS):** Ch 2 (does not count as a st), (dc, ch 2, dc) in first ch-2 sp, \*dc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* to last 6 sts, dc in next 4 sts, sk next st, dc in last st – 3 1/2 (4 1/2) ripples.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sk next st, sc in next 4 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, \*sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* across.

**Rows 3-4 (3-8)** Rep Rows 1 and 2.

**Last Row (Filler Row):** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first ch-2 sp, \*sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* to last 6 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st, sk next st, tr in last st.

Fasten off.

Proceed to Fill Side Edges of Half.

#### **Size L/1X Only**

##### **Front**

**Row 1 (WS):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, \*dc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* 2 more times, dc in next 4 sts, sk next st, dc in next st; leave rem sts unworked for neck and back – 4 ripples.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sk next st, sc in next 4 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, \*sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* to last 6 sts, sc in next 4 sts, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch.

**Rows 4-6:** Rep Rows 1 and 2.

**Last Row (Filler Row):** Ch 4 (counts as first tr), sk first 2 sts, tr in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, \*sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* to last 6 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st, sk next st, tr in last st.

Fasten off.

##### **Back**

From WS, join yarn with sl st in 9th unworked sc following front.

**Row 1 (WS):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk next st, dc in next 4 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, \*dc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* to last 6 sts, dc in next 4 sts, sk next st, dc in last st – 4 ripples.

**Rows 2-6:** Work same as Rows 2-6 of Front.

**Last Row (Filler Row):** Work same as Last Row of Front.

Fasten off.

Continue with Fill Side Edges of Half.

#### **Fill Side Edges of Half**

**Front Side Edge:** From RS, working across opposite side of front side chain, join D with sc in first ch at corner of front side edge, sl st in next ch, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, sk next ch, tr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch-sp, sc in ch at base of next st, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, sl st in edge

of sleeve.

Fasten off.

**Back Side Edge:** From RS, join D with sl st in edge of sleeve near beg of back side edge, working across opposite side of back side chain, sk first ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch-sp, sc in ch at base of next st, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, sk next ch, tr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch-sp, sc in ch at base of last st.

Fasten off.

## COLLAR

With A, ch 22.

Work in Rib Pattern until piece measures about 20 (24, 28) in. (51 (61, 71) cm) from beg.

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

Fasten off.

## LOWER RIBBING

With A, ch 16.

Work in Rib Pattern until piece measures about 36 (44, 50) in. (91.5 (112, 127) cm) from beg.

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

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

### Fill Sleeve Edges

From RS, working across opposite side of sleeve foundation ch, join A with sl st in ch at base of first st, ch 4 (counts as first tr), sk next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch-sp, \*sc in ch at base of next st, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, sk next ch, tr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch-sp; rep from \* to last 5 ch, sc in ch at base of next st, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, sk next ch, tr in last ch.

Fasten off.

Hold center back edges of Halves tog. Working through both thicknesses, join B with sl st at beg of center back edge, ch 1, sc in each st across center back edge to join Halves.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Sew Lower Ribbing to lower edge.

### Left Front Band

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, join A with sl st at beg of left front edge, ch 1, work 49 (55, 61) sc as evenly spaced as possible along left front edge – 49 (55, 61) sc.

**Rows 2 and 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, working in front loops only, sl st in each st across.

Fasten off.

### Right Front Buttonhole Band

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, join A with sl st at beg of right front edge, ch 1, work 49 (55, 61) sc as evenly spaced as possible along right front edge – 49 (55, 61) sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, (ch 2, sk next 2 sts for buttonhole, sc in next 13 (15, 17) sts) 3 times, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st.

Fasten off.

Sew one long edge of Collar around neck edge easing in edge to fit. With sewing needle and thread, sew buttons to left front band, opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

Click for explanation and illustration

<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>ch-space = space previously made</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>RS = right side</u>
<u>sc = single crochet</u>	<u>sk = skip</u>
<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>	<u>sp(s) = space(s)</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>tog = together</u>
<u>tr = treble (triple) crochet</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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