Free Crochet Pattern

Lion Brand® Zaps
Urban Tweed Vest

Pattern Number: L40429

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: Adult (Multiple Sizes)

S/M (L, 1X/2X)
Finished Bust About 36 (42, 48) in. (91.5 (106.5, 122) cm)
Finished Length About 23 1/2 (24, 25) in. (59.5 (61, 63.5) cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Dec 22, 2014. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 757-153 Lion Brand Zaps: Quickfire
  6 8, 9 Balls
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size P-15 (10 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
  4 buttons, 1 1/2 in. (38 mm) diameter, sewing needle and thread (optional)

Zaps (Article #757). 100% Acrylic; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (87yds/80m) pull skeins

GAUGE:

8 sc and 8 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).
2 V-sts = about 3 in. (7.5 cm) and 5 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:

V-st (V-Stitch) (Hdc, ch 1, hdc) in indicated st or sp.

NOTES:

1. Vest is worked in 5 pieces: Back, Left and Right Fronts, and 2 Pockets.
2. The lower edge of the Back and Fronts is worked in single crochet, this creates a bit of 'shaping' on the Vest.
3. Back is longer than Fronts.
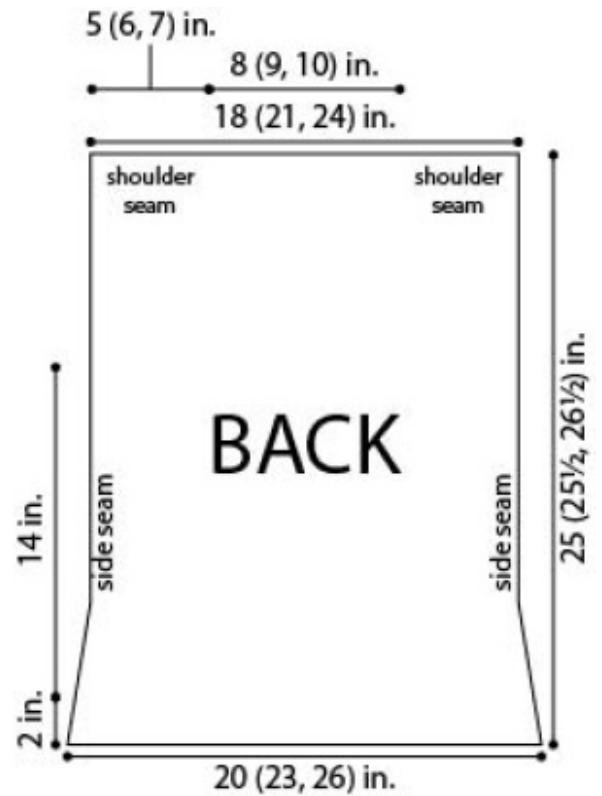4. Collar is worked from stitches picked up around neck of Vest.

BACK

Ch 39 (45, 51).

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 38 (44, 50) sc.

Rows 2-12: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 13: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc in this row and in all following rows), turn, sk next st, V-st in next st, *sk next 2 sts, V-st in next st; rep from * to last 2 sts, sk next st, hdc in last st – 12 (14, 16) V-sts and 1 hdc at each end of row.

Rows 14-35 (36, 37): Ch 2, turn, V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across, hdc in top of beg ch.

Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Ch 23 (26, 29).

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 22 (25, 28) sc.

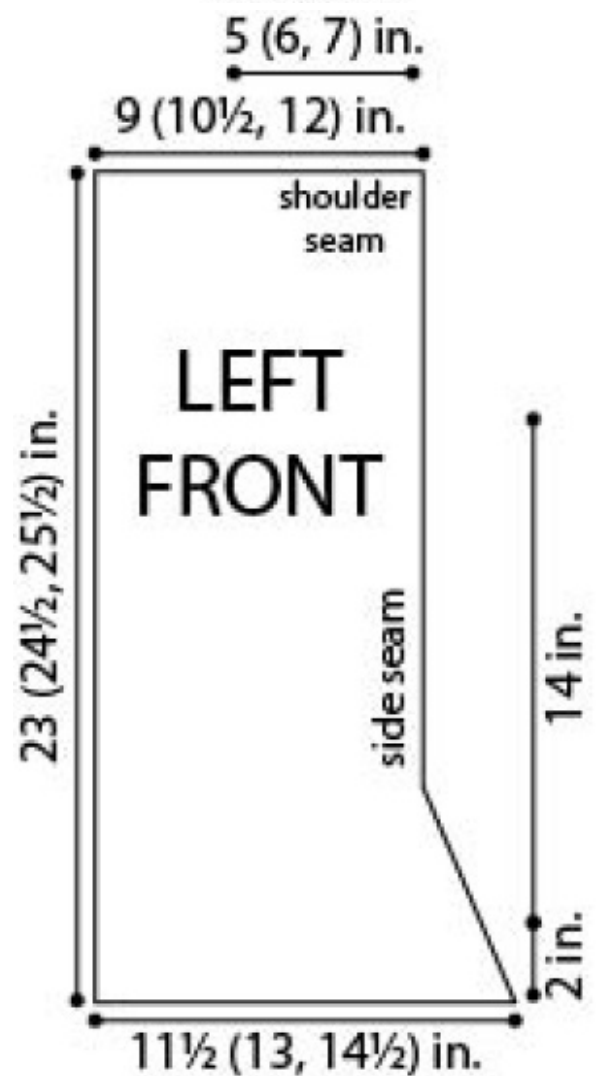**Rows 2-12:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 13: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc in this row and all following rows), turn, sk next st, V-st in next st, (sk next 2 sts, V-st in next st) 5 (6, 7) times, sk next st, hdc in last 3 sts – 6 (7, 8) V-sts, 1 hdc at side edge and 3 hdc at front edge.

Row 14: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 2 sts, V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across, hdc in top of beg ch.

Row 15: Ch 2, turn, V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across, hdc in last 2 hdc, hdc in top of beg ch.

Rows 16-33 (34, 35): Rep Rows 14 and 15.

Note: Depending on the size you are making, the last row you work will be a Row 14 or a Row 15.

Fasten off.

BACK

5 (6, 7) in.
8 (9, 10) in.
18 (21, 24) in.
shoulder seam — shoulder seam
25 (25½, 26½) in.
14 in.
side seam — side seam
2 in.
20 (23, 26) in.

LEFT FRONT

5 (6, 7) in.
9 (10½, 12) in.
shoulder seam
23 (24½, 25½) in.
side seam
14 in.
2 in.
11½ (13, 14½) in.

RIGHT FRONT
Ch 23 (26, 29).
Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 22 (25, 28) sc.
Rows 2-12: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Row 13: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc in this row and all following rows), turn, hdc in next 2 sts, sk next st, V-st in next st, (sk next 2 sts, V-st in next st) 5 (6, 7) times, sk next st, hdc in last st – 6 (7, 8) V-sts, 3 hdc at front edge and 1 hdc at side.
Row 14: Ch 2, turn, V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across, hdc in last 2 hdc, hdc in top of beg ch.
Row 15: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 2 sts, V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across, hdc in top of beg ch.
Rows 16-33 (34, 35): Rep Rows 14 and 15.
Fasten off.

POCKETS (make 2)
Ch 13.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 12 sc.
Rows 2-12: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Row 13: Ch 1, turn, working in front loops only, sl st in each st across.
Fasten off.
FINISHING On each side of Back, place a marker about 2 in. (5 cm) above lower edge and 2nd marker about 16 in. (40.5 cm) above lower edge. Place markers in same places on side edge of each Front.
Note: The side edge of each Front is the edge with only 1 hdc. The edge with 3 hdc is the front edge. Seam sides between markers. Unsewn edges below seam create side slits. Unsewn edges above seam are armholes. Seam shoulder for 5 (6, 7) in. (12.5 (15, 18) cm) from side edges, leaving about 8 (9, 10) in. (20.5 (23, 25.5) cm) unsewn across back neck.
Note: Vest back is longer than Fronts, allowing shoulder seam to fall towards front.
Collar
From RS, join yarn with sl st at top front corner of Right Front.
Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, work sc evenly spaced around neck edge to opposite top front corner.
Rows 2-12: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Row 13: Ch 1, turn, working in front loops only, sl st in each st across.
Fasten off.
Sew a Pocket to center front of each Front, aligning lower edge of Pocket with lower edge of Vest.
If desired, sew buttons evenly spaced along Left Front edge with sewing needle and thread, then use spaces between sts of Right Front for buttonholes.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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ch(s) = chain(s)	ch-space = space previously made
hdc = half double crochet	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
RS = right side	sc = single crochet
sk = skip	sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	

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