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

**SIZE:** Adult (Multiple Sizes)

S-L (1X-3X)

**Finished Bust** About 51 (60) in. (129.5 (152.5) cm)

**Finished Back Width** About 27 (32) in. (68.5 (81.5) cm)

**Finished Length** About 24 (28) in. (61 (71) cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jan 21, 2015. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 755-207 [Lion Brand Unique Yarn: Jewel](#)  
7 10 Balls
- [Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size K-10.5 \(6.5 mm\)](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

*\*Unique (Article #755). 100% Acrylic; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (109yds/100m) pull skeins*



#### GAUGE:

12 sts + 8 1/2 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Rows 1-9 of First Front.

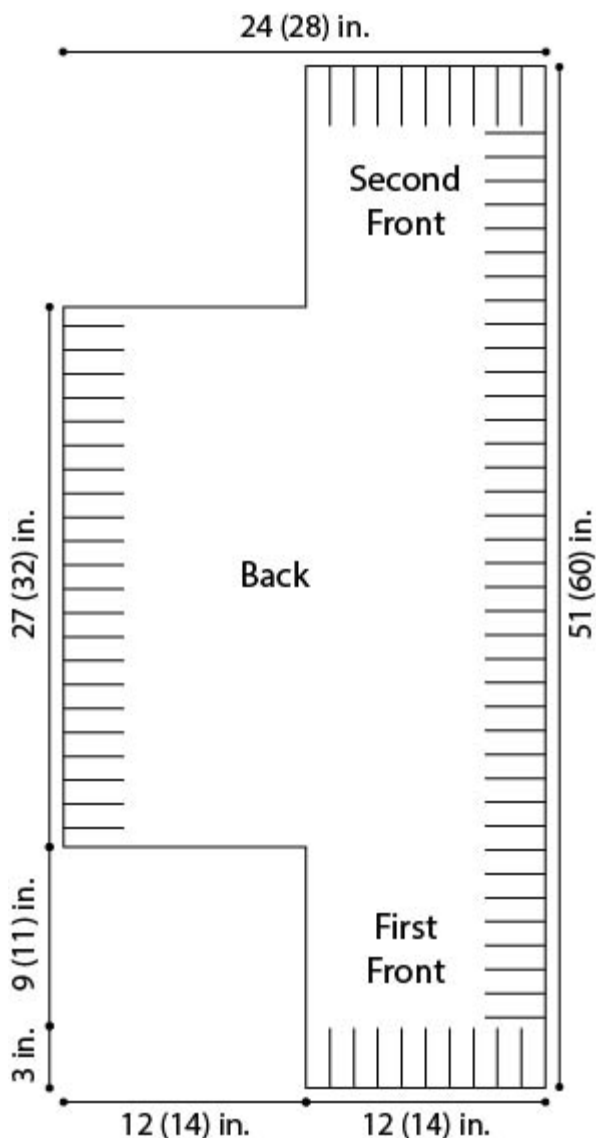
When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. 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](#)

#### NOTES:

1. Shrug is made from a single T-shaped piece that is folded and seamed following diagrams.
2. The T-shaped piece is worked sideways beg at one end of top cross piece. The top cross piece of the T becomes the fronts and the center piece becomes the back.





## SHRUG

### First Front Lower Rib

Ch 10.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl st 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.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across to last st; working in both loops, sc in last st.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until piece measures about 12 (14) in. (30.5 (35.5) cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

### First Front

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, do not turn, work 36 (42) sc as evenly spaced as possible across one long edge of lower rib – 36 (42) sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, hdc in each st to last 9 sts; working in back loops only, hdc in next 8 sts; working in both loops, hdc in last st.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in first 9 sts; working in both loops, hdc in each st across.

**Rows 4-19 (23):** Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 8 (10) times.

### Increase for Back

**Row 1 (Increase Row - WS):** Ch 37 (43), turn, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (skipped 2 ch count as first hdc), hdc in each ch and st across to last 9 sts; working in back loops only, hdc in next 8 sts; working in both loops, hdc in last st – 72 (84) hdc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in first 9 sts; working in both loops, hdc in each st to last 9 sts; working in back loops only, sc in next 8 sts; working in both loops, sc in last st.

**Row 3:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, working in back loops only, hdc in next 8 sts; working in both loops, hdc in each st to last 9 sts; working in back loops only, hdc in next 8 sts; working in both loops, hdc in last st.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until piece measures about 27 (32) in. (68.5 (81.5) cm) from Increase Row, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

#### **Decrease for Second Front**

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in first 9 sts; working in both loops, hdc in next 27 (33) sts; leave rem sts unworked – 36 (42) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, hdc in each st to last 9 sts; working in back loops only, hdc in next 8 sts; working in both loops, hdc in last st.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, working in back loops only sc in first 9 sts; working in both loops, hdc in each st across.

**Rows 4-19 (23):** Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 8 (10) times.

Fasten off.

#### **Second Front Lower Rib**

Work same as First Front Lower Rib.

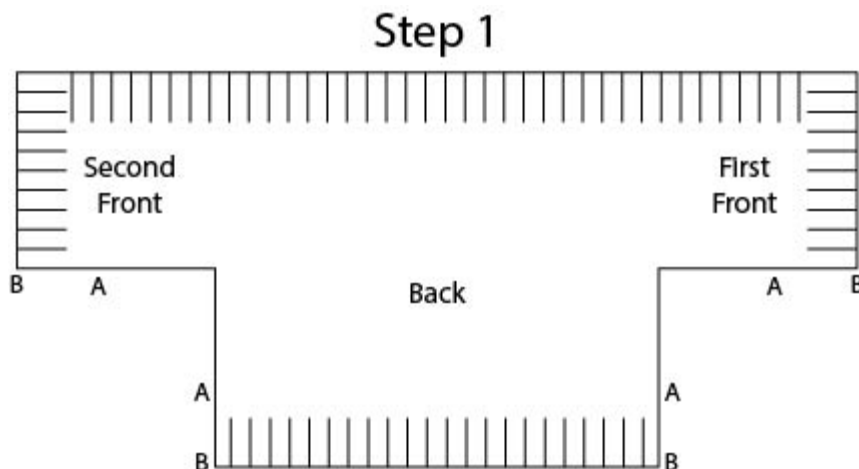
Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

With yarn tail, sew one long edge of lower rib to last row of Second Front.

## **FINISHING**

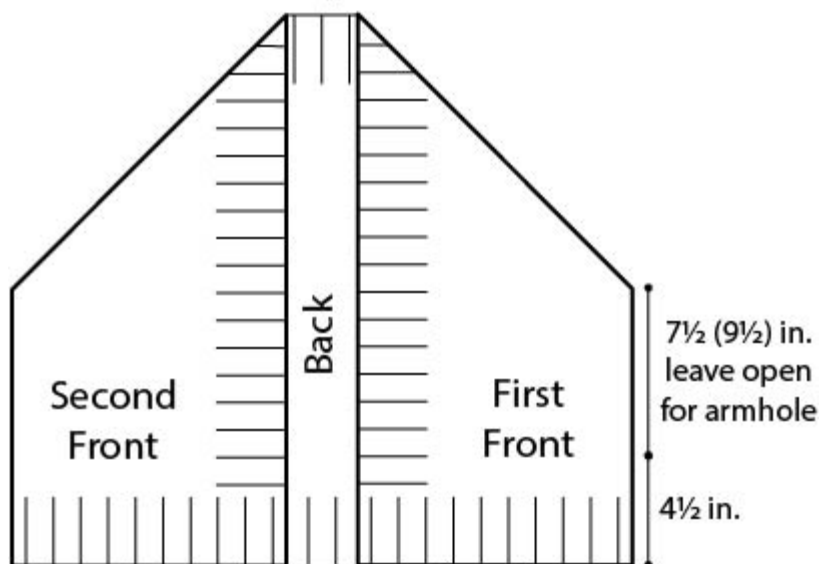
### **Assembly**

**Step 1:** Following diagram, fold piece to match A to A and B to B on each side.



**Step 2:** Following diagram, sew side seams for about 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm), leaving about 7 1/2 (9 1/2) in. (19 (24) cm) open for armholes.

## Step 2



### Armhole Edging

From RS, join yarn with sl st at either underarm seam.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, work 40 (50) sc as evenly spaced as possible around armhole edge; join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnds 2 and 3:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

**Rnd 4:** Turn, working in front loops only, sl st in each st around; join with sl st in first sl st.

Fasten off.

Rep edging around opposite armhole.

Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<a href="#">beg = begin(s)(ning)</a>	<a href="#">ch(s) = chain(s)</a>
<a href="#">hdc = half double crochet</a>	<a href="#">rem = remain(s)(ing)</a>
<a href="#">rep = repeat(s)(ing)</a>	<a href="#">rnd(s) = round(s)</a>
<a href="#">RS = right side</a>	<a href="#">sc = single crochet</a>
<a href="#">sl st = slip stitch</a>	<a href="#">st(s) = stitch(es)</a>
<a href="#">WS = wrong side</a>	

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