



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Heartland®
Curvy Girl Crochet Tunic
Pattern Number: L50107



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X

Finished Bust 47 (51, 55, 59) in. (119.5 (129.5, 139.5, 150) cm)
Finished Waist 43 (47, 51, 55) in. (109 (119.5, 129.5, 139.5) cm)
Finished Hips 53 (57, 61, 65) in. (134.5 (145, 155, 165) cm)
Finished Length 30 (30 1/2, 31, 31 1/2) in. (76 (77.5, 78.5, 80) 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: None as of Jul 21, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 136-105 [Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Glacier Bay](#)
6 7, 8, 8 Balls
- [Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10 \(6 mm\)](#)
- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

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



GAUGE:

12 hdc + 9 1/2 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).
15 sts + 9 1/2 rows/rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm) in (hdc, ch 1) pattern of Sleeves and Cowl.

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.

rev sc (reverse single crochet) Single crochet worked from left to right (right to left, if left-handed). Insert hook into next stitch to the right (left), under loop on hook, and draw up a loop. Yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

NOTES:

1. Tunic is made in 4 pieces: Back, Front, and 2 Sleeves. Each piece is worked from lower edge up.
2. Cowl collar is worked directly onto the neck edge of the Tunic.
3. Back and Front are worked in hdc. Sleeves and Cowl collar are worked in a (hdc, ch 1) mesh pattern.
4. When you see '- 12 sts' at the end of a row, this is the number of sts you will have after working that row.
5. Our pattern includes diagrams to help you visualize how the Tunic is made and put together. Take the time to review the diagrams before you start knitting. The Tunic is easy to make, but having the big picture will make it even easier!

BACK

Ch 81 (87, 93, 99).

Row 1 (RS): Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc) and in each ch across – at the end of this row you will have 80 (86, 92, 98) hdc.

Rows 2-10: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc in this row and all following rows), turn, hdc in

each st across working last st in top of beg ch.

Row 11 (Decrease Row): Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 7 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 16 (18, 20, 22) sts, hdc2tog, place marker in hdc2tog just made, hdc in next 24 (26, 28, 30) sts, hdc2tog, place marker in hdc2tog just made, hdc in each st to last 10 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last 8 sts – 76 (82, 88, 94) hdc.

Rows 12-20: Rep Row 2 nine times.

Row 21 (Decrease Row): Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 7 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to next marker, hdc2tog and move marker to hdc2tog just made, hdc in each st to 1 st before next marker, hdc2tog and move marker to hdc2tog just made, hdc in each st to last 10 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last 8 sts – 72 (78, 84, 90) hdc.

Rows 22-31: Rep Rows 12-21 – 68 (74, 80, 86) hdc.

Rows 32-34: Rep Row 2 three times.

Row 35: Rep Row 21 – 64 (70, 76, 82) hdc.

Rows 36-44: Rep Row 2 nine times.

Row 45 (Increase Row): Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each st to last 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in last 2 sts – 66 (72, 78, 84) hdc.

Row 46: Rep Row 2.

Rows 47-50: Rep Rows 45 and 46 twice – 70 (76, 82, 88) hdc.

Shape Armholes

To make this part of the pattern clear, we've divided the instructions into separate sections – one for each size. Be sure to follow the specific instructions for the size you are making.

Size 1 ONLY

Row 51 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in next 6 sts, ch 2 (counts as hdc), sk next st, hdc in each st to last 6 sts; leave rem 6 sts unworked – 58 hdc.

Rows 52-56: Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 48 hdc at the end of Row 56.

Rows 57-66: Rep Row 2 ten times.

Shape Right Shoulder

Row 67 (RS): Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 10 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next st; leave rem sts unworked for neck and 2nd shoulder – 13 hdc.

Row 68: Ch 2, turn, (hdc2tog) twice, hdc in each st across – 11 hdc.

Row 69: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 7 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 10 hdc.

Row 70: Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across – 9 hdc.

Row 71: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Shape Left Shoulder

From RS, sk 20 unworked sts of Row 66 following right shoulder, join yarn with sl st in next st.

Row 67 (RS): Ch 2, beginning in st following joining, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across – 13 hdc.

Row 68: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 7 sts, (hdc2tog) twice, hdc in last st – 11 hdc.

Row 69: Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in last 8 sts – 10 hdc.

Row 70: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 6 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 9 hdc.

Row 71: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Continue following the pattern, beginning at **FRONT** (below).

Size 2 ONLY

Row 51 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in next 8 sts, ch 2 (counts as hdc), sk next st, hdc in each st to last 8 sts; leave rem 8 sts unworked – 60 hdc.

Rows 52-56: Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 50 hdc at the end of Row 56.

Rows 57-68: Rep Row 2 twelve times.

Shape Right Shoulder

Row 69 (RS): Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 10 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next st; leave rem sts unworked for neck and 2nd shoulder – 13 hdc.

Row 70: Ch 2, turn, (hdc2tog) twice, hdc in each st across – 11 hdc.

Row 71: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 7 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 10 hdc.

Row 72: Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across – 9 hdc.

Row 73: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Shape Left Shoulder

From RS, sk 22 unworked sts of Row 68 following right shoulder, join yarn with sl st in next st.

Row 69 (RS): Ch 2, beginning in st following joining, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across – 13 hdc.

Row 70: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 7 sts, (hdc2tog) twice, hdc in last st – 11 hdc.

Row 71: Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in last 8 sts – 10 hdc.

Row 72: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 6 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 9 hdc.

Row 73: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.



Fasten off.

Continue following the pattern, beginning at **FRONT** (below).

Size 3 ONLY

Row 51 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in next 10 sts, ch 2 (counts as hdc), sk next st, hdc in each st to last 10 sts; leave rem 10 sts unworked – 62 hdc.

Rows 52-57: Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 50 hdc at the end of Row 57.

Rows 58-69: Rep Row 2 twelve times.

Shape Left Shoulder

Row 70 (WS): Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 10 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next st; leave rem sts unworked for neck and 2nd shoulder – 13 hdc.

Row 71: Ch 2, turn, (hdc2tog) twice, hdc in each st across – 11 hdc.

Row 72: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 7 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 10 hdc.

Row 73: Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across – 9 hdc.

Row 74: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Shape Right Shoulder

From WS, sk 22 unworked sts of Row 69 following left shoulder, join yarn with sl st in next st.

Row 70 (WS): Ch 2, beginning in st following joining, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across – 13 hdc.

Row 71: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 7 sts, (hdc2tog) twice, hdc in last st – 11 hdc.

Row 72: Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in last 8 sts – 10 hdc.

Row 73: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 6 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 9 hdc.

Row 74: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Continue following the pattern, beginning at **FRONT** (below).

Size 4 ONLY

Row 51 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in next 12 sts, ch 2 (counts as hdc), sk next st, hdc in each st to last 12 sts; leave rem 12 sts unworked – 64 hdc.

Rows 52-57: Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 52 hdc at the end of Row 57.

Rows 58-70: Rep Row 2 thirteen times.

Shape Right Shoulder

Row 71 (RS): Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 10 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next st; leave rem sts unworked for neck and 2nd shoulder – 13 hdc.

Row 72: Ch 2, turn, (hdc2tog) twice, hdc in each st across – 11 hdc.

Row 73: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 7 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 10 hdc.

Row 74: Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across – 9 hdc.

Row 75: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Shape Left Shoulder

From RS, sk 24 unworked sts of Row 70 following right shoulder, join yarn with sl st in next st.

Row 71 (RS): Ch 2, beginning in st following joining, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across – 13 hdc.

Row 72: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 7 sts, (hdc2tog) twice, hdc in last st – 11 hdc.

Row 73: Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in last 8 sts – 10 hdc.

Row 74: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 6 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 9 hdc.

Row 75: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Continue following the pattern, beginning at **FRONT** (below).

FRONT

Work same as Back through Row 62 – you will have 48 (50, 50, 52) hdc in Row 62.

Shape Left Side of Neck

Row 63 (RS): Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 13 (14, 14, 15) sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next st; leave rem sts unworked for front neck and other side of neck – 16 (17, 17, 18) hdc.

Row 64: Ch 2, turn, (hdc2tog) twice, hdc in each st across – 14 (15, 15, 16) hdc.

Row 65: Ch 2, turn, hdc to last 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 13 (14, 14, 15) hdc.

Row 66: Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across – 12 (13, 13, 14) hdc.

Rep Rows 65 and 66 until only 9 hdc rem.

Note: For sizes 1 and 4 the last row you work will be a Row 65.

For sizes 2 and 3, the last row you work will be a Row 66.

Next 1 (2, 2, 3) Row(s): Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

Last Row: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Shape Right Side of Neck

From RS, sk 14 unworked sts of Row 62 following left side of neck, join yarn with sl st in next st.

Row 63 (RS): Ch 2, turn, beginning in st following joining, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across – 16 (17, 17, 18) hdc.

Row 64: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st to last 5 sts, (hdc2tog) twice, hdc in last st – 14 (15, 15, 16) hdc.

Row 65: Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across – 13 (14, 14, 15) hdc.

Row 66: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st to last 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next st – 12 (13, 13, 14) hdc.

Rep Rows 65 and 66 until only 9 hdc rem.

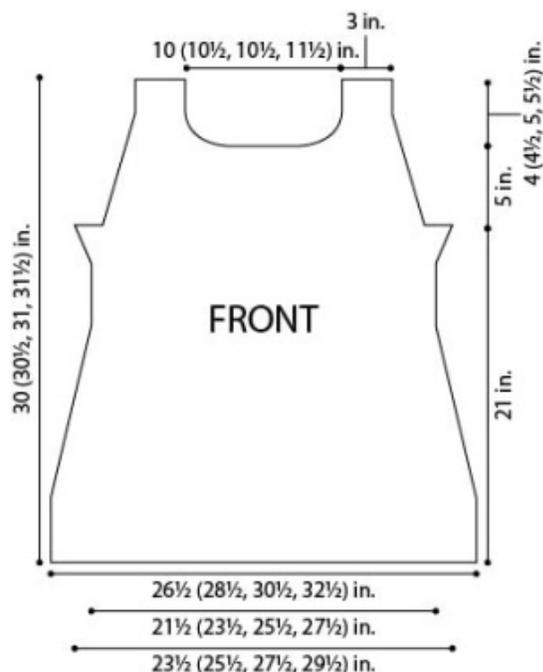
Note: For sizes 1 and 4 the last row you work will be a Row 65.

For sizes 2 and 3, the last row you work will be a Row 66.

Next 1 (2, 2, 3) Row(s): Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

Last Row: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.



SLEEVES (make 2)

Ch 38 (40, 42, 44).

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 37 (39, 41, 43) sc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1), turn, sk first 2 sts, hdc in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st; rep from * across – 19 (20, 21, 22) hdc and 18 (19, 20, 21) ch-1 sps.

Rows 3 and 4: Ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1), turn, sk next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st; rep from * to beg ch-sp, ch 1, sk next ch, hdc in 2nd ch of beg ch.

Row 5 (Increase Row): Ch 2 (counts as hdc in this row and in all following rows), turn, hdc in first st (increase made), *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st; rep from * to beg ch-sp, ch 1, sk next ch, 2 hdc in 2nd ch of beg ch – 21 (22, 23, 24) hdc and 18 (19, 20, 21) ch-1 sps.

Row 6: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st; rep from * to beg ch, hdc in top of beg ch.

Row 7 (Increase Row): Ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1), turn, hdc in next st, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st; rep from * to beg ch, ch 1, hdc in top of beg ch – 21 (22, 23, 24) hdc and 20 (21, 22, 23) ch-1 sps.

Next 3 (2, 1, 1) Row(s): Rep Row 3.

Next 18 (20, 20, 24) Row(s): Rep last 6 (5, 4, 4) rows 3 (4, 5, 6) times – 27 (30, 33, 36) hdc and 26 (29, 32, 35) ch-1 sps.

Next 0 (1, 3, 0) Row(s): Rep Row 3. **Note:** When you see '0' repeats in an instruction, this means that for your specific size you need not perform that particular instruction, just skip to the next part of the pattern.

Shape Sleeve Cap (upper portion of Sleeve)

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first hdc, (sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next hdc) 3 (4, 5, 6) times, ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1), sk next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st; rep from * to last 3 (4, 5, 6) ch-1 sps; leave rem sts unworked – 21 (22, 23, 24) hdc and 20 (21, 22, 23) ch-1 sps.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1), turn, sk next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st; rep from * to beg ch-sp, ch 1, sk next ch, hdc in 2nd ch of beg ch.

Row 3 (Decrease Row): Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, sk first ch-1 sp, hdc in next st, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st; rep from * to beg ch-sp, sk next ch, hdc in 2nd ch of beg ch – 21 (22, 23, 24) hdc and 18 (19, 20, 21) ch-1 sps.

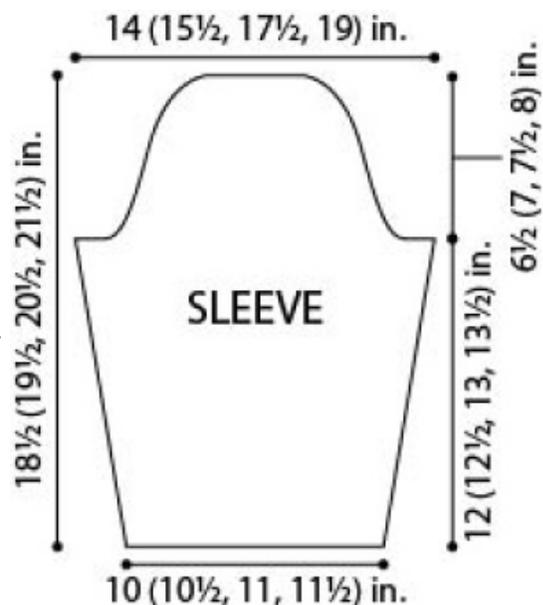
Row 4 (Decrease Row): Ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1), sk first 2 hdc and first ch-1 sp, hdc in next st, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st; rep from * to beg ch; leave beg ch unworked – 19 (20, 21, 22) hdc and 18 (19, 20, 21) ch-1 sps.

Rows 5-8: Rep Rows 3 and 4 twice – 15 (16, 17, 18) hdc and 14 (15, 16, 17) ch-1 sps.

Rows 9-10 (11, 10, 11): Rep Row 2.

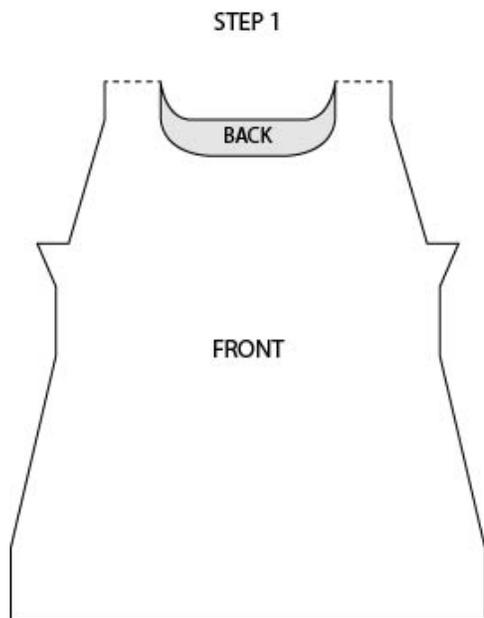
Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 3 (3, 4, 4) more times – 9 (10, 9, 10) hdc and 8 (9, 8, 9) ch-1 sps.

Fasten off.



FINISHING

Step 1: Sew shoulder seams.



Step 2: Cowl

Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, join yarn with a sl st in neck edge at right shoulder seam, ch 1, work 34 (36, 38, 42) sc evenly spaced along back neck edge then work 38 (40, 42, 46) sc evenly spaced along front neck edge; join with sl st in first sc – 72 (76, 80, 88) sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1), do not turn, sk next st, hdc in next st, (ch 1, hdc in next st) twice, *ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, (ch 1, hdc in next st) twice; rep from * to last 3 sts, ch 1, sk next st, (hdc in next st, ch 1) twice; join with sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch – 54 (57, 60, 66) hdc and 54 (57, 60, 66) ch-1 sps.

Rnds 3-9: Ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1), turn, sk next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st; rep from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp; join with sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch.

Place a marker in the 5th hdc, *sk next 10 (11, 11, 12) hdc, place a marker in the next hdc; rep from * 3 more times to place a total of 5 markers.

Rnd 10 (Increase Rnd): Ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1), turn, sk first ch-1 sp, hdc in next st, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st; rep from * to last ch-1 sp working (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in each marked hdc and moving marker to 2nd of these hdc, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp; join with sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch – 59 (62, 65, 71) hdc and 59 (62, 65, 71) ch-1 sps.

Rnds 11-18: Rep Rnds 3-10 – 64 (67, 70, 76) hdc and 64 (67, 70, 76) ch-1 sps at the end of Rnd 18.

Rnds 19-23: Rep Rnd 3 five times.

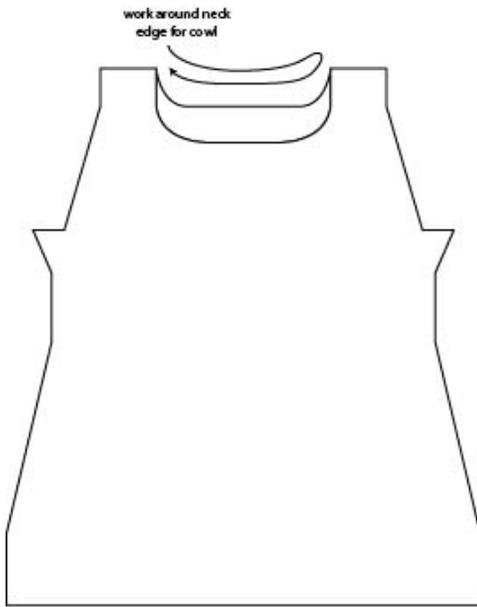
Rnd 24: Rep Rnd 10 – 69 (72, 75, 81) hdc and 69 (72, 75, 81) ch-1 sps.

Rnd 25: Rep Rnd 3.

Last Rnd: Ch 1, do not turn, work rev sc in each hdc and ch-1 sp around; join with sl st in beg ch.

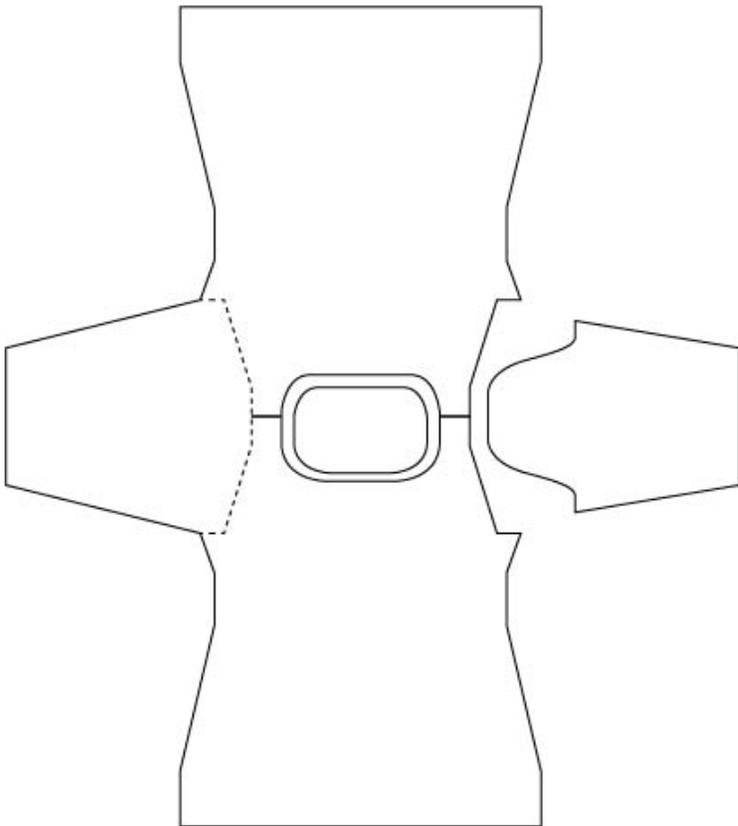
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STEP 2



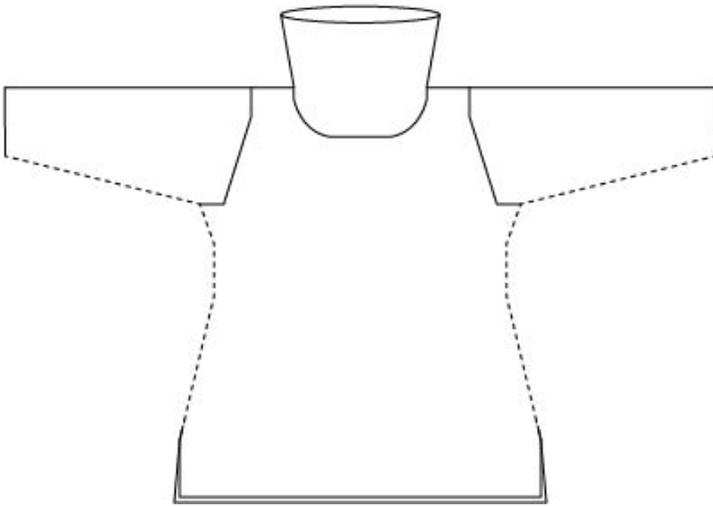
Step 3: Matching the center of the Sleeve cap to the shoulder seam of the Tunic, sew in Sleeves.

STEP 3



Step 4: Matching the underarm seams, sew side and Sleeve seams, leaving 6 in. (15 cm) at bottom of each side unsewn for side slits.

STEP 4



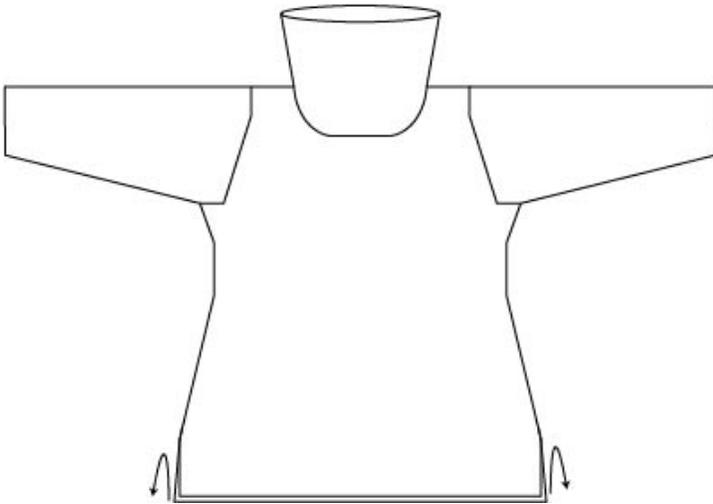
Step 5: Side Slit Edging

Row 1 (RS): From RS, join yarn with an sc in lower corner of either side slit, work sc evenly spaced up one side of slit and down the other side.

Fasten off.

Work same edging around opposite side slit.

STEP 5



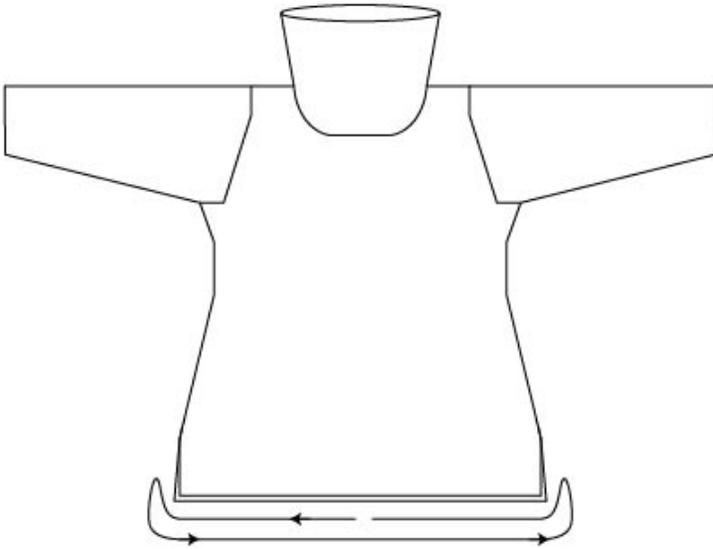
Step 6: Lower Edging

Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, join yarn with a sl st anywhere in lower edge of Tunic, ch 1, work rev sc evenly spaced all the way around lower edge, including side slits; join with sl st in beg ch.

Fasten off.

Weave in all yarn ends.

STEP 6



ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

Click for explanation and illustration

<u>beg</u> = begin(s)(ning)	<u>ch(s)</u> = chain(s)
<u>ch-space</u> = space previously made	<u>hdc</u> = half double crochet
<u>rem</u> = remain(s)(ing)	<u>rep</u> = repeat(s)(ing)
<u>RS</u> = right side	<u>sc</u> = single crochet
<u>sk</u> = skip	<u>sl st</u> = slip stitch
<u>sp(s)</u> = space(s)	<u>st(s)</u> = stitch(es)
<u>WS</u> = wrong side	

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