



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Hometown USA®
Marley Dog Sweater
Pattern Number: L50184



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large, XL

Finished Neck Circumference About 12 (14, 16, 18) in. (30.5 (35.5, 40.5, 45.5) cm)

Finished Chest About 14 (18, 22, 24) in. (35.5 (45.5, 56, 61) cm)

Finished Length 11 (15, 18 1/2, 24) in. (28 (38, 47, 61) 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 Jun 24, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 135-216 [Lion Brand Hometown USA Yarn: Anchorage Ice](#)
2 2, 3, 4 Balls
- [Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size P-15 \(10 mm\)](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

Hometown USA (Article #135). **Solids, Multis, Neons and Twists: 100% Acrylic, **Tweeds:** 94% Acrylic, 6% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 5 oz. (142 g), 81 yd. (74 m) **Multis, Tweeds, Neons, and Twists:** 4 oz. (113 g), 64 yd. (59 m)*



GAUGE:

6 hdc + 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

NOTES:

1. Back and Underpiece are worked separately then sewn together.
2. Hunter, a gorgeous and very well-behaved retriever, was super comfortable wearing our size XL sweaters, but dogs come in many shapes and sizes! To ensure a well-fitting sweater, compare your dog's measurements to those shown on the schematics. While knit and crochet are stretchy and will accommodate a range of sizes, you may want to adjust the pattern before beginning – perhaps making the Back of the sweater longer if your dog likes to be extra cozy or the neck bigger if your best friend is especially fluffy! Also, think about your dog's temperament – if she doesn't like anything snug pulled over her head, you might want to change to a larger hook to work the neck.

BACK

Ch 14 (16, 17, 19).

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc), and in each ch across – you will have 13 (15, 16, 18) hdc at the end of this row.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each st across.

Increase Row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, working in back loops only, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in last st – 15 (17, 18, 20) hdc.

Note: When you see '0' repeats in an instruction, this means that you should not perform that particular instruction, just skip to the next part of the instruction.

Rep Increase Row 0 (1, 2, 3) more times – 15 (19, 22, 26) hdc.

Next Row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each st across.

Rep last row until piece measures about 11 (15, 18 1/2, 24) in. (28 (38, 47, 61) cm) from beg.
Fasten off.

UNDERPIECE

Ch 5 (7, 9, 10).

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc), and in each ch across – 4 (6, 8, 9) hdc.

Next 3 (4, 5, 6) Rows: Ch 2, turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each st across.

Increase Row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, working in back loops only, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in last st – 6 (8, 10, 11) hdc.

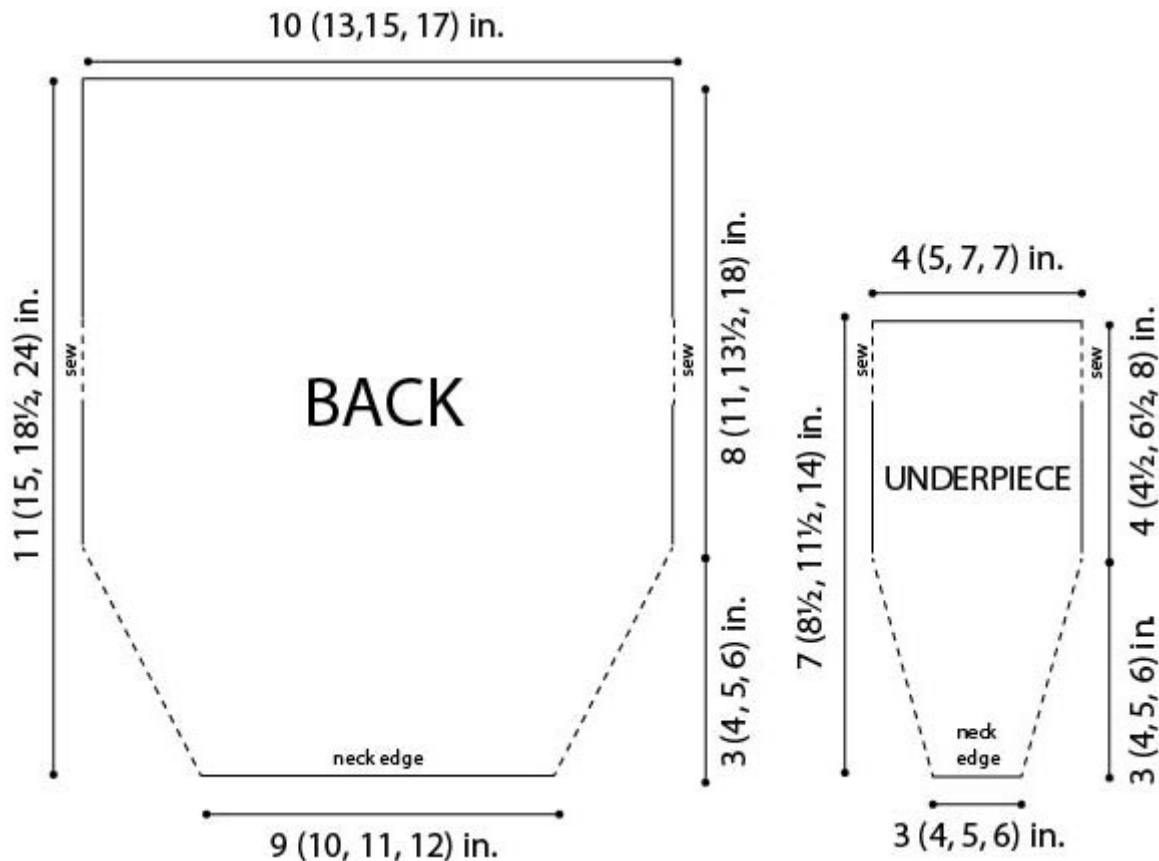
Next Row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each st across.

Rep last row until piece measures about 7 (8 1/2, 11 1/2, 14) in. (18 (21.5, 29, 35.5) cm) from beg.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Following diagrams, sew sides of Underpiece to Back from neck edge to end of shaping, leaving next 2 (2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2) in. (5 (6.5, 7.5, 9) cm) open for front legs, sew remainder of sides together.

Weave in ends.



ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>beg</u> = begin(s)(ning)	<u>ch(s)</u> = chain(s)
<u>hdc</u> = half double crochet	<u>rep</u> = repeat(s)(ing)
<u>sc</u> = single crochet	<u>st(s)</u> = stitch(es)

Learn to crochet instructions: <http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/how-to-crochet>

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