



**Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Color Clouds - Wool-Ease®
Crochet And Braids Neck Warmer
Pattern Number: L50244**



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

About 10 1/2 x 33 in. (26.5 x 84 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jul 18, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

**Color Clouds* (Article #546). 100% Acrylic; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (55yds/50m) pull skeins



MATERIALS

- 546-098 [Lion Brand Color Clouds: Travelers Tan](#)
2 Balls (A)
- 620-099 [Lion Brand Wool-Ease Yarn: Fisherman](#)
1 Ball (B)
- [Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10 \(6 mm\)](#)
- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

**Wool-Ease®* (Article #620).

- *Solid, Heather, Twist: 80% acrylic, 20% wool*
- *Sprinkles, Wheat, Mushroom, Rainbow Mist: 86% acrylic, 10% wool, 4% rayon*
- *Glitter/Multi-colors: 78% acrylic, 19% wool, 3% polyester*
- *Frosts: 70% acrylic, 20% wool, 10% polyamide*
- *Prints: 80% acrylic, 20% wool*

; package size: **Solid, Heather, Twist:** 3 oz/85g; 197 yd/180m balls

Sprinkles, Wheat, Mushroom, Rainbow Mist: 3 oz/85g; 197 yd/180m balls

Glitter/Multi-colors: 2.5 oz./70g; 162 yd/146m balls

Frosts: 2.5 oz./70g; 162 yd/146m balls

Prints: 2.5 oz/70g; 162 yd/146m balls



GAUGE:

Exact gauge is not essential to this project.

NOTES:

1. Yarn A is made into 7 Braids.
2. Braids are crocheted together to make Neck Warmer.
3. This design is meant to be creative and free form. Make Braids in lengths that you like.

BRAID 1

Cut 4 strands of A, each about 52 in. (132 cm).

Tie all strands together into an overhand knot, about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from one end.

Braid strands until about 3 in. (cm) from opposite end.

Tie strands together into an overhand knot. Do not trim yarn ends yet.

BRAID 2

Cut 4 strands of A, each about 27 in. (68.5 cm).

Tie all strands together into an overhand knot, about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from one end.

Braid strands until about 2 in. (5 cm) from opposite end.

Tie strands together into an overhand knot. Do not trim yarn ends yet.

BRAID 3

Cut 12 strands of A, each about 28 in. (71 cm).

Tie all strands together into an overhand knot, about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from one end.

Divide strands into 3 groups of 4 strands each and braid until about 6 in. (15 cm) from opposite end.

Tie strands together into an overhand knot. Do not trim yarn ends yet.

BRAID 4

Cut 16 strands of A, each about 28 in. (71 cm).

Tie all strands together into an overhand knot, about 11 in. (28 cm) from one end.

Divide strands into 4 groups of 4 strands each and braid until about 4 in. (10 cm) from opposite end.

Tie strands together into an overhand knot. Do not trim yarn ends yet.

BRAID 5

Cut 4 strands of A, each about 30 in. (76 cm).

Tie all strands together into an overhand knot, about 8 in. (20.5 cm) from one end.

Braid strands until about 6 in. (15 cm) from opposite end.

Tie strands together into an overhand knot. Do not trim yarn ends yet.

BRAID 6

Cut 4 strands of A, each about 25 in. (63.5 cm).

Tie all strands together into an overhand knot, about 2 in. (5 cm) from one end.

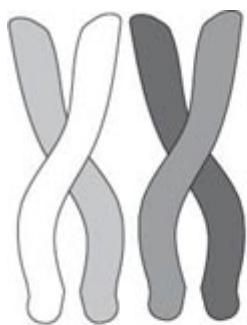
Braid strands until about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from opposite end.

Tie strands together into an overhand knot.

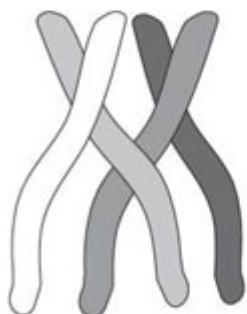
Do not trim yarn ends yet.

BRAID 7

Make same as Braid 6.



STEP 1



STEP 2



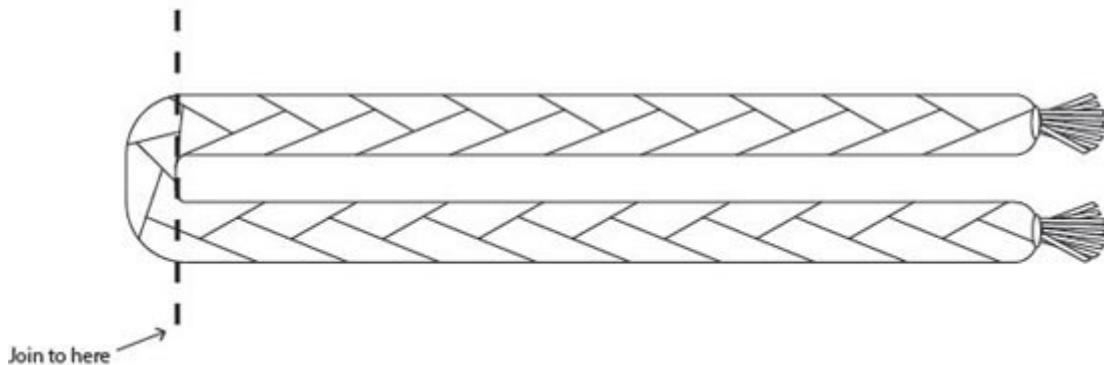
STEP 3

FINISHING

Assembly

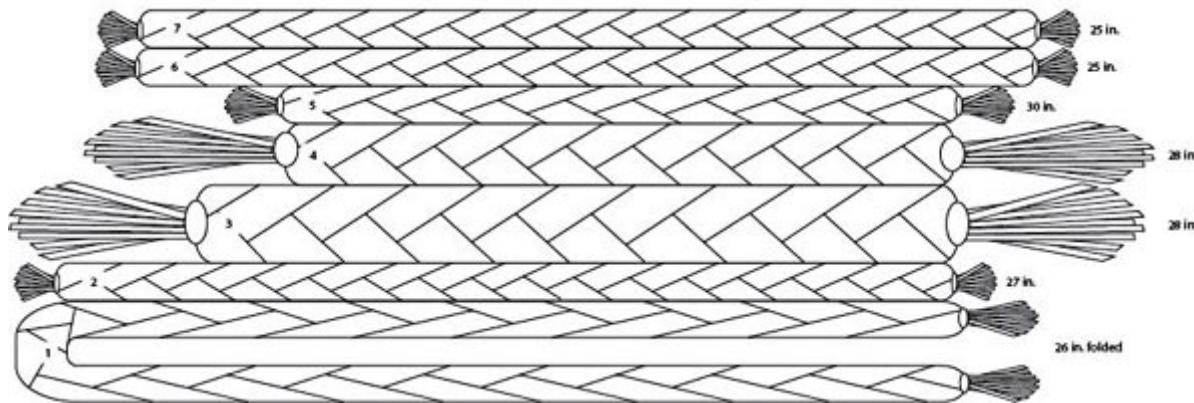
First, you'll make Braid 1 into a folded Braid following Diagram 1 and as follows:

1. Place a stitch marker 23 in. (58.5 cm) from overhand knot on one long side of Braid 1. With crochet hook, join B at marker with a slip stitch. Work single crochet evenly spaced along long side of Braid down to knotted end of Braid. Fasten off. Repeat along remainder of same long edge of Braid 1, from knotted end to marker. Fasten off.
2. Fold Braid 1 in half, bringing knotted ends together.
3. With crochet hook, join B with a slip stitch into single crochet just above knotted ends of Braid 1. Work slip stitches through the single crochets on both edges to join the crochet edges of the Braid.



Next, you'll join the looped Braids to each other following Diagram 2 and as follows:

1. Lay Braid 1 onto a flat surface.
2. Lay Braid 2 onto the same flat surface, with the looped end of Braid 1 about 1 in. (2.5 cm) below one knotted end of Braid 1.
3. With crochet hook and B, work single crochet along upper edge of Braid 1 and matching lower edge of Braid 2.
4. Join crochet edges of Braids 1 and 2 with B and slip stitch, just as when joining looped Braids.
5. Repeat to join Braids 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.



Weave in B yarn ends. Trim A yarn ends as desired.

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