



Lion Brand® Vanna's Style Sleek Sleeveless Top

EASY+

SIZES

S (M/L, 1X/2X)

Finished Bust About 34 (42, 50) in. (86.5 (106.5, 127) cm)

Finished Length About 25 (25 1/2, 26) in. (63.5 (65, 66) 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.

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® VANNA'S STYLE (Art. #867)
#113 Red 3 (4, 5) balls
or color of your choice
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size I-9 (5.5 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE

6 pattern reps + 11 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm). **Note:** One pattern rep consists of an MC and the following ch-1 sp.

14 1/2 hdc = about 4 in. (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

hdc-blo (half double crochet in back loop only) Yarn over, insert hook in back loop only of indicated st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

MC (Mixed Cluster – worked over 3 sts) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops rem on hook), sk next st, yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over, insert hook in *same* st and draw up a loop (6 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

PATTERN STITCH

Mixed Cluster Pattern (worked over even number of foundation chains)

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, MC beg in first st, *ch 1, MC beg in same st as last part of previous MC; rep from * to end of row, hdc in last st (same st as last part of last MC).

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each hdc, MC, and ch-1 sp across working last st in top of beg ch.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for Mixed Cluster Pattern.

NOTES

1. Top is made from 3 pieces: Back/Front, and 2 Side Panels.

2. Back is worked from the top down. Sts are worked across top of Back for Front. Front is worked in 2 separate halves down to center front neck then joined.

BACK

Ch 40 (48, 56).

Rows 1-10: Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Mixed Cluster Pattern for 10 rows – you will have 19 (23, 27) MC, 18 (22, 26) ch-1 sps, and 2 hdc in each WS row (odd-numbered row) and 39 (47, 55) sc in each RS row.

Row 11 (Increase Row – RS): Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each MC and ch-1 sp to beg ch, 2 sc in top of beg ch – 41 (49, 57) sc.

Row 12: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, sk first st, hdc in next st, MC beg in same st as last hdc made, *ch 1, MC beg in same st as last part of previous MC; rep from * to last sc, hdc in same st as last part of last MC made, hdc in last st – 19 (23, 27) MC, 18 (22, 26) ch-1 sps, and 4 hdc.

Row 13: Work Row 3 of Mixed Cluster Pattern.

Row 14: Rep Row 12.

Rows 15-20: Rep Rows 13 and 14 three more times.

Row 21 (Increase Row): Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each hdc, MC and ch-1 sp to beg ch, 2 sc in top of beg ch – 43 (51, 59) sc.

Rows 22-30: Beg with Row 2 of pattern, work in Mixed Cluster Pattern for 9 rows – 21 (25, 29) MC, 20 (24, 28) ch-1 sps, and 2 hdc in each WS row and 43 (51, 59) sc in each RS row.

Rep Rows 11-30 twice more – 25 (29, 33) MC, 24 (28, 32) ch-1 sps, and 2 hdc in each WS row and 51 (59, 67) sc in each RS row after all increases have been completed.

Beg with Row 3 of pattern, work even in Mixed Cluster Pattern until piece measures 25 (25 1/2, 26) in. (63.5 (65, 66) cm) from beg.

Fasten off.

FRONT

Hold Back with RS facing and foundation ch at top.

Left Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): From RS and working across opposite side of Back foundation ch, sk first 29 (33, 37) ch for right shoulder and back neck, join yarn with a sl st in next ch, ch 1, sc in next ch and each ch to end of row – 9 (13, 17) sc.

Row 2: Work Row 2 of Mixed Cluster Pattern – 4 (6, 8) MC, 3 (5, 7) ch-1 sps, and 2 hdc.

Row 3 (Increase Row): Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each MC and ch-1 sp to beg ch, sc in top of beg ch – 10 (14, 18) sc.

Row 4: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, MC beg in first st, *ch 1, MC beg in same st as last part of previous MC; rep from * to last st, hdc in same st as last part of last MC made, hdc in last st – 4 (6, 8) MC, 3 (5, 7) ch-1 sps, and 3 hdc.

Row 5: Rep Row 3 – 11 (15, 19) sc.

Row 6: Work Row 2 of Mixed Cluster Pattern – 5 (7, 9) MC, 4 (6, 8) ch-1 sps, and 2 hdc.

Row 7: Rep Row 3 – 12 (16, 20) sc.

Row 8: Rep Row 4 – 5 (7, 9) MC, 4 (6, 8) ch-1 sps, and 3 hdc.
Fasten off.

Right Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): From RS and working across opposite side of Back foundation ch, join yarn with sl st in first ch, ch 1, sc in same ch and in next 8 (12, 16) ch; leave rem ch unworked for back neck – 9 (13, 17) sc.

Row 2: Work Row 2 of Mixed Cluster Pattern – 4 (6, 8) MC, 3 (5, 7) ch-1 sps, and 2 hdc.

Row 3 (Increase Row): Ch 1, turn, sc in each MC and ch-1 sp to beg ch, 2 sc in top of beg ch – 10 (14, 18) sc.

Row 4: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, sk first st, hdc in next st, MC beg in same st as last hdc made, *ch 1, MC beg in same st as last part of previous MC; rep from * to end of row, hdc in same st as last part of last MC made – 4 (6, 8) MC, 3 (5, 7) ch-1 sps, and 3 hdc.

Row 5: Rep Row 3 – 11 (15, 19) sc.

Row 6: Work Row 2 of Mixed Cluster Pattern – 5 (7, 9) MC, 4 (6, 8) ch-1 sps, and 2 hdc.

Row 7: Rep Row 3 – 12 (16, 20) sc.

Row 8: Rep Row 4 – 5 (7, 9) MC, 4 (6, 8) ch-1 sps, and 3 hdc.
Do not fasten off.

Join Shoulders at Center Front

Row 9 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sc in each hdc, MC, and ch-1 sp across right shoulder to beg ch, 2 sc in top of beg ch, ch 13 for front neck, 2 sc in first hdc of left shoulder, sc in each hdc, MC, and ch-1 sp across left shoulder working last sc in top of beg ch – 26 (34, 42) sc and 1 ch-13 sp.

Row 10: Working in each sc of both shoulders and ch of front neck ch, work Row 2 of Mixed Cluster Pattern – 19 (23, 27) MC, 18 (22, 26) ch-1 sps, and 2 hdc.
Beg with Row 11 of Back, complete same as Back.

SIDE PANELS (make 2)

Ch 37.

Row 1 (RS): Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc) and in each ch across – 36 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, sk first st, hdc-blo in each st to beg ch, hdc in top of beg ch.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 3 (4 1/2, 5 1/2) in. (7.5 (11.5, 14) cm) from beg.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Back/Front Trim

Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, join yarn with a sl st in lower Back corner so that you are ready to work up a side edge, ch 1, 3 sc in corner, work sc evenly spaced all the way around outer edge of Back/Front piece, working 3 sc in each corner and working the same number of sc along both side edges and the same number of sc along both lower edges; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: *Ch 2, sk next sc, sl st in next st; rep from * to last sc, ch 2, sk last sc, sl st in sc at base of beg ch-2.
Fasten off.

Neck Trim

Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, join yarn with a sl st in left shoulder seam, ch 1, work an even number of sc evenly spaced around neck edge; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: *Ch 2, sk next sc, sl st in next sc; rep from * to last sc, ch 2, sk last sc, sl st in sc at base of beg ch-2.
Fasten off.

Place markers on side edges of Back and Front, with first marker about 6 in. (15 cm) above lower edge and 2nd marker 10 in. (25.5 cm) above the first. Sew Side Panels between markers to join Front and Back.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made

hdc = half double crochet

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

rnd = round

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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