



***Free Crochet Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® 24/7 Cotton**  
**Breezy Mesh Pullover**  
Pattern Number: L60136  
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## **SKILL LEVEL - Easy**

### **SIZES**

S-L (1X-3X)

**Finished Bust** About 50 (58) in. (127 (147.5) cm)

**Finished Length** About 24 1/4 (25 3/4) in. (61.5 (65.5) cm)

**Note:** Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger size in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to both sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® 24/7 Cotton (Art. #761)
  - 110 Navy 7 (9) balls
  - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size F-5 (3.75 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **GAUGE**

20 sts + 12 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Mesh Pattern (**Note:** Each ch, sc, and dc count as 1 st).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### **STITCH EXPLANATION**

**dc2tog (dc 2 sts together)** (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

### **PATTERN STITCH**

#### **Mesh Pattern**

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in next sc, \*ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next 2 sc; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each of first 2 dc, \*ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next 2 dc; rep from \* to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Mesh Pattern.

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## **NOTES**

1. Body of Pullover is worked in one piece beg at lower front edge. Piece is divided at neck and shoulders are worked separately then re-joined to continue down to lower back edge.
2. Sleeves are worked directly onto the Pullover.
3. Lower 6 in. (15 cm) at each side is open to make side slits.
4. A diagram is provided to clarify the Mesh Pattern.

## **BODY**

### **Front**

Ch 128 (148).

**Set-Up Row (WS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch, \*ch 3, sk next 3 ch, sc in next 2 ch; rep from \* to end of row – you will have 26 (30) 2-sc groups and 25 (29) ch-3 sps in this row.

**Rows 1-70 (74):** Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Mesh Pattern for 70 (74) rows.

### **Shape Left Shoulder**

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in next sc, (ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next 2 sc) 8 (9) times; leave remaining sts unworked for neck and right shoulder – 9 (10) 2-dc groups and 8 (9) ch-3 sps.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 dc, (ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next 2 dc) 8 (9) times – 9 (10) 2-sc groups and 8 (9) ch-3 sps.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Place a marker in beg of Row 3 for shoulder fold line.

Fasten off.

### **Shape Right Shoulder**

From RS, sk next 9 (11) unworked ch-3 sps following left shoulder, join yarn with sl st in next sc.

**Row 1:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in next sc, (ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next 2 sc) 8 (9) times – 9 (10) 2-dc groups and 8 (9) ch-3 sps.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 dc, (ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next 2 dc) 6 (8) times – 7 (9) 2-sc groups and 6 (8) ch-3 sps.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Place a marker in end of Row 3 for shoulder fold line.

Fasten off.

### **Shape Back Neck**

**Note:** The next row works one more row across each shoulder (for a total of 5 rows in each shoulder). A long chain is worked between the shoulders to beg the back neck.

From RS, join yarn with sl st in first st of left shoulder.

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**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in next sc, (ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next 2 sc) 8 (9) times across left shoulder sts, ch 43 (53); working in sts of right shoulder, dc in first 2 sc, (ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next 2 sc) 8 (9) times.

## Back

**Set-Up Row (WS):** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 dc, (ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next 2 dc) 8 (9) times, (ch 3, sk next 3 ch, sc in next 2 ch) 8 (10) times, ch 3, sk next 3 ch, sc in next 2 dc, (ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next 2 dc) 8 (9) times – 26 (30) 2-sc groups and 25 (29) ch-3 sps.

**Rows 1-70 (74):** Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Mesh Pattern for 70 (74) rows.

Fasten off.

## SLEEVES (work 2)

Place markers on each side of Front and Back 7 1/2 (8 1/2) in. (19 (21.5) cm) below shoulder fold line markers. Remove shoulder fold line markers.

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, join yarn with sl st in either side edge at the first marker; working as evenly spaced as possible between markers, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in edge, (ch 3, sk about 1/2 in. (1.5 cm) of edge, 2 dc in edge) 15 (17) times – 16 (18) 2-dc groups and 15 (17) ch-3 sps. Remove markers.

**Rows 2-6:** Beg with Row 2 of pattern, work in Mesh Pattern for 5 rows.

**Row 7 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in next sc, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next 2 sc, \*ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next 2 sc; rep from \* to last ch-3 sp, ch 2, sk last ch-3 sp, dc in last 2 sc – 16 (18) 2-dc groups, 13 (15) ch-3 sps, and 2 ch-2 sps.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 dc, \*ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next 2 dc; rep from \* to last ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk last ch-2 sp, sc in last 2 dc – 16 (18) 2-sc groups, 13 (15) ch-3 sps, and 2 ch-2 sps.

**Row 9 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sc, \*ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next 2 sc; rep from \* to last ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-2 sp, dc in last 2 sc – 16 (18) 2-dc groups, 13 (15) ch-3 sps, and 2 ch-1 sps.

**Row 10:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next 2 dc, \*ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next 2 dc; rep from \* to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, sc in last 2 dc – 16 (18) 2-sc groups, 13 (15) ch-3 sps, and 2 ch-1 sps.

**Row 11 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in next sc, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sc, \*ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next 2 sc; rep from \* to last ch-1 sp, sk last ch-1 sp, dc in last 2 sc – Two 4-dc groups, 12 (14) 2-dc groups, and 13 (15) ch-3 sps.

**Row 12:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 dc, \*ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next 2 dc; rep from \* to last 2 dc, sc in last 2 dc – Two 4-sc groups, 12 (14) 2-sc groups, and 13 (15) ch-3 sps.

**Row 13 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc2tog, dc in next sc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, \*dc in next 2 sc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp; rep from \* to last 4 sc, dc in next sc, dc2tog, dc in last sc – Two 3-dc groups, 12 (14) 2-dc groups, and 13 (15) ch-3 sps.

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**Row 14:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 dc, \*ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next 2 dc; rep from \* to last dc, sc in last dc – Two 3-sc groups, 12 (14) 2-sc groups, and 13 (15) ch-3 sps.

**Row 15 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc2tog, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, \*dc in next 2 sc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp; rep from \* to last 3 sc, dc2tog, dc in last sc – 14 (16) 2-dc groups and 13 (15) ch-3 sps.

**Rows 16-21:** Rep Rows 2 and 3 three times.

**Row 22:** Rep Row 2.

**Rows 23-38:** Rep Rows 7-22 – 12 (14) 2-sc groups and 11 (13) ch-3 sps.

**Row 39:** Rep Row 3.

**Rows 40-53:** Rep Rows 2 and 3 seven times.

**Row 54:** Rep Row 2.

Fasten off.

Rep on opposite side edge for second Sleeve.

### **FINISHING**

Fold piece in half at shoulder. Sew side and Sleeve seams, leaving lower 6 in. (15 cm) open for side slits.

Weave in ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ing)(s)

ch = chain

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

dc = double crochet

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

sp(s) = space(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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