*Free Crochet Pattern*
# Lion Brand® 24/7 Cotton
# Ella Tied Cardigan
## Pattern Number: L60137

## SKILL LEVEL - Easy

## SIZES
S (M, L, 1X, 2X)
**Finished Bust** 36 (42, 45, 50, 53) in. (91.5 (106.5, 114.5, 127, 134.5) cm)
**Finished Length** 26 (27, 28, 29, 30) in. (66 (68.5, 71, 73.5, 76) 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)
  - 126 Café Au Lait 9 (11, 13, 14, 16) balls
  - or color of your choice
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size I-9 (5.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

## GAUGE
5 1/2 V-sts + 8 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in V-st pattern.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## STITCH EXPLANATION
**V-st** (Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st or sp.

## PATTERN STITCH
**V-st Pattern (worked over a multiple of 3 sts)**
**Row 1 (RS):** V-st in 6th ch from hook (5 skipped ch count as 2 base ch and first dc), *sk next 2 ch, V-st in next ch; rep from * to last 3 ch, sk next 2 ch, dc in last ch.
**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch.
Rep Row 2 for V-st pattern.

## NOTES
1. Cardigan is made in 5 pieces: Back, 2 Fronts, 2 Sleeves and a Belt.
2. A collar extension is worked as part of each Front. Ends of collar extensions are sewn together and lower edge is sewn to back neck to make the collar.

## BACK
Ch 78 (90, 96, 108, 114).
Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in V-st pattern for a total of 36 (36, 38, 38, 40) rows – you will have 24 (28, 30, 34, 36) V-sts and 1 dc at each end of each row.
Fasten off.

### Shape Armholes
**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, draw up a loop in 2nd dc of 2nd (3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th) V-st, ch 3 (counts as first dc), V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st to last 2 (3, 4, 5, 6, 7) V-sts, dc in first dc of next V-st; leave remaining sts unworked – 20 (22, 22, 24, 24) V-sts.
Beg with Row 2 of pattern, work in V-st pattern for a total of 16 (18, 18, 20, 20) rows from beg of armhole shaping.
Fasten off.

## LEFT FRONT
Ch 60 (66, 69, 75, 78).
Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in V-st pattern for a total of 36 (36, 38, 38, 40) rows – you will have 18 (20, 21, 23, 24) V-sts and 1 dc at each end of each row.
Fasten off.

### Shape Armhole
**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, draw up a loop in 2nd dc of 2nd (3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th) V-st, ch 3 (counts as first dc), V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across, dc in top of beg ch – 16 (17, 17, 18, 18) V-sts.
Beg with Row 2 of pattern, work in V-st pattern for a total of 16 (18, 18, 20, 20) rows from beg of armhole shaping.
Fasten off.

### Collar Extension
**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, draw up a loop in 2nd dc of 7th (8th, 8th, 9th, 9th) V-st, ch 3 (counts as first dc), V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across, dc in top of beg ch – 9 V-sts.
**Rows 2-6:** Beg with Row 2 of pattern, work in V-st pattern for 5 rows.
Fasten off.

## RIGHT FRONT
Ch 60 (66, 69, 75, 78).
Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in V-st pattern for a total of 36 (36, 38, 38, 40) rows – you will have 18 (20, 21, 23, 24) V-sts and 1 dc at each end of each row.
Do not fasten off.

### Shape Armhole
**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st to last 2 (3, 4, 5, 6) V-sts, dc in first dc of next V-st; leave remaining sts unworked – 16 (17, 17, 18, 18) V-sts.
Beg with Row 2 of pattern, work in V-st pattern for a total of 16 (18, 18, 20, 20) rows from beg of armhole shaping.
~~Fasten off.~~

## Collar Extension
**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, V-st in ch-1 sp of next 9 V-sts across, dc in first dc of next V-st; leave remaining sts unworked – 9 V-sts.
**Rows 2-6:** Beg with Row 2 of pattern, work in V-st pattern for 5 rows.
Fasten off.

## SLEEVES (make 2)
Ch 33 (33, 39, 39, 45).
**Row 1:** Work Row 1 of V-st pattern – 9 (9, 11, 11, 13) V-sts with 1 dc at each end.
**Row 2 (Increase Row):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc in this row and in all following rows), turn, dc in first dc (increase made), V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across, 2 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch (increase made) – 9 (9, 11, 11, 13) V-sts and 2 dc at each end.
**Row 3 (Increase Row):** Ch 3, turn, dc in first dc, dc in next dc, V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across, dc in next dc, 2 dc in top of beg ch – 9 (9, 11, 11, 13) V-sts and 3 dc at each end.
**Row 4 (Increase Row):** Ch 3, turn, V-st in next dc, V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across, sk 2nd dc of last V-st, sk next dc, V-st in next dc, dc in top of beg ch – 11 (11, 13, 13, 15) V-sts with 1 dc at each end.
**Row 5:** Ch 3, turn, V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across, dc in top of beg ch.
**Rows 6-29 (33, 29, 33, 29):** Rep Rows 2-5 for 6 (7, 6, 7, 6) times – 23 (25, 25, 27, 27) V-sts with 1 dc at each end.
Beg with Row 2 of pattern, work in V-st pattern until piece measures 20 (20 1/2, 21, 21 1/2, 22) in. (51 (52, 53.5, 53.5, 56) cm) from beg.
Fasten off.

## BELT
Ch 8.
**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 7 sc.
**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each sc across.
Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 60 in. (152.5 cm) or desired length.
Fasten off.

## FINISHING
Sew shoulder seams. Sew ends of collar extensions together for back neck. Sew edge of seamed collar extensions to back neck edge of Cardigan. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

## Sleeve Edging
**Rnd 1:** From RS, join yarn with a sl st at side seam of wrist edge of one Sleeve. Ch 1, sc evenly around edge; join with sl st in first sc.
**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.
Rep edging around wrist edge of second Sleeve.

**Cardigan Edging**
**Rnd 1:** From RS, join yarn with a sl st in lower Right Front corner of Cardigan. Work sc evenly spaced all the way around outside edge of Cardigan, working 2 sc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.
**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS
beg = begin(ning)
ch = chain
ch-space = chain space previously made
dc = double crochet
rep = repeat
rnd = round
RS = right side
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side

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15 (16½, 16½, 18, 18) in.

8 (9, 9, 10, 10) in.

26 (27, 28, 29, 30) in.

18 (18, 19, 19, 20) in.

BACK

18 (21, 22½, 25, 26½) in.

7 in.

3 in.

8 (9, 9, 10, 10) in.

26 (27, 28, 29, 30) in.

18 (18, 19, 19, 20) in.

LEFT
FRONT

13½ (15, 16, 17, 18) in.

17 (18½, 18½, 20, 20) in.

20 (20½, 21, 21, 22) in.

SLEEVE

7 (7, 8½, 8½, 10) in.