Free Crochet Pattern

Lion Brand® Pound of Love®

Hi-Low Vest

Pattern Number: L60126

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SKILL LEVEL - Easy

SIZE
Finished Bust About 42 in. (106.5 cm)
Finished Length About 35 in. (89 cm)

MATERIALS
- Lion Brand® Pound of Love ® (Art. #550)
  - 109 Navy 1 ball
  - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE
1 pattern rep = about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm); 8 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm). **Note:** One pattern rep consists of (ch-5 sp, sc, ch-4 sp, sc, ch-5 sp, sc) in WS rows and (sc, 7 dc, sc, ch 5, sc) in RS rows.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES
1. Vest is worked in one piece in 3 steps. Right Front is worked first beginning at center back. Stitches are worked along opposite side of the Right Front foundation chain to begin Left Front. Then stitches are worked along one long edge of front piece to begin the Back.
2. Piece is folded and sewn together following diagrams.
3. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included a stitch diagram.

RIGHT FRONT
Ch 50.
Row 1 (WS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 5, sk next 3 ch, sc in next ch, ch 4, sk next 3 ch, sc in next ch, ch 5, sk next 3 ch, sc in next ch; rep from * across – you will have 13 sc, 8 ch-5 sps, and 4 ch-4 sps (for 4 pattern reps) in this row.
Row 2: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), turn, sc in first ch-5 sp, 7 dc in next ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, *ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, 7 dc in next ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp; rep from * across, ch 2, dc in last sc.
Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, ch 5, sk first ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 4, sk next 3 sts, sc in next dc, *ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 4, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st; rep from * across to beg ch-sp, ch 5, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch.
Rows 4-71: Rep Rows 2 and 3 thirty-four times.
Place a marker around beg-ch of Row 20. Fasten off.

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LEFT FRONT

Row 1 (RS): From RS, working across opposite side of Right Front foundation ch, draw up a loop in ch at base of first sc of Row 1, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sc in next ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, *ch 5, sc in next ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * across, ch 2, dc in last sc – 4 pattern reps.
Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, ch 5, sk first ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 4, sk next 3 sts, sc in next dc, *ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 4, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st; rep from * across to beg ch-sp, ch 5, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch.
Row 3: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), turn, sc in first ch-5 sp, 7 dc in next ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, *ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, 7 dc in next ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp; rep from * across, ch 2, dc in last sc.
Rows 4-69: Rep Rows 2 and 3 thirty-three times.
Row 70: Rep Row 2.
Place a marker around last dc of Row 19.
Fasten off.

BACK

Row 1 (RS): From RS, working along marked long edge of front piece, draw up a loop in end of Row 19 (marked) of Left Front, *ch 5, sk sc at end of next row, sc around dc at end of next row, sk sc at end of next row, 7 dc around dc at end of next row, sk sc at end of next row, sc around dc at end of next row; rep from * 2 more times, ch 5, sk foundation ch and sc at end of Row 1 of Right Front, sc around beg-ch of Row 2 of Right Front, **sk sc at end of next row, 7 dc around beg-ch of next row, sk sc at end of next row, sc around beg-ch of next row, ch 5, sk sc at end of next row, sc around beg-ch of next row; rep from ** once more, sk sc at end of next row, 7 dc around beg-ch of next row, sk sc at end of next row, sc around beg-ch at end of next row, ch 2, sk sc at end of next row, dc around beg-ch at end of next row (marked) – 6 pattern reps.
Remove markers.
Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, ch 5, sk first ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 4, sk next 3 sts, sc in next dc, *ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 4, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st; rep from * across to beg ch-sp, ch 5, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch.
Row 3: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), turn, sc in first ch-5 sp, 7 dc in next ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, *ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, 7 dc in next ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp; rep from * across, ch 2, dc in last sc.
Rows 4-59: Rep Rows 2 and 3 twenty-eight times.
Row 60: Rep Row 2.
Fasten off.

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FINISHING

Following diagrams, fold fronts over back. Leaving about 9 in. (23 cm) below fold open for armholes, sew side seams for about 12 in. (30.5 cm), leave remainder of side edges unsewn for side slits.

Armhole Edging

From RS, join yarn with sc anywhere along one armhole edge. Work sc evenly spaced around armhole edge, working 2 sc in each ch-sp and 1 sc where back is joined to front; join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.
Rep around other armhole edge.

Vest Edging

From RS, join yarn with sc anywhere along outside edge of Vest. Work sc evenly spaced all the way around the outside edge working 3 sc in each ch-sp along lower edge, 3 sc in each corner, 2 sc in each ch-sp along front, neck and slit edges, and 1 sc in end of foundation ch at back neck; join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

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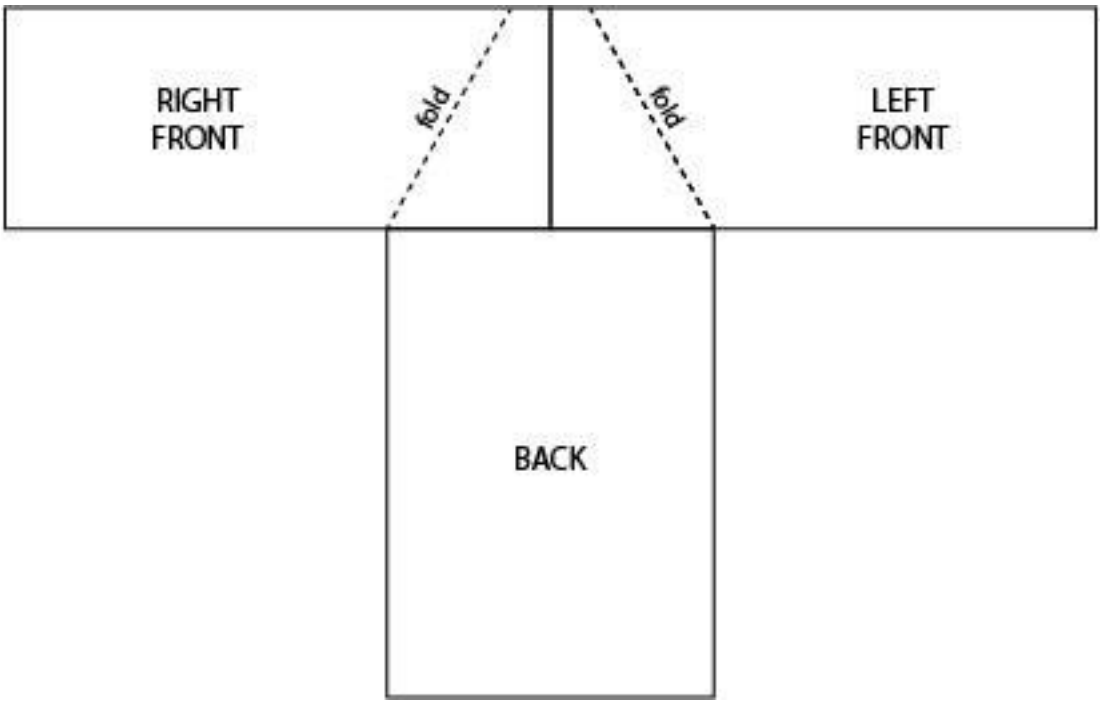

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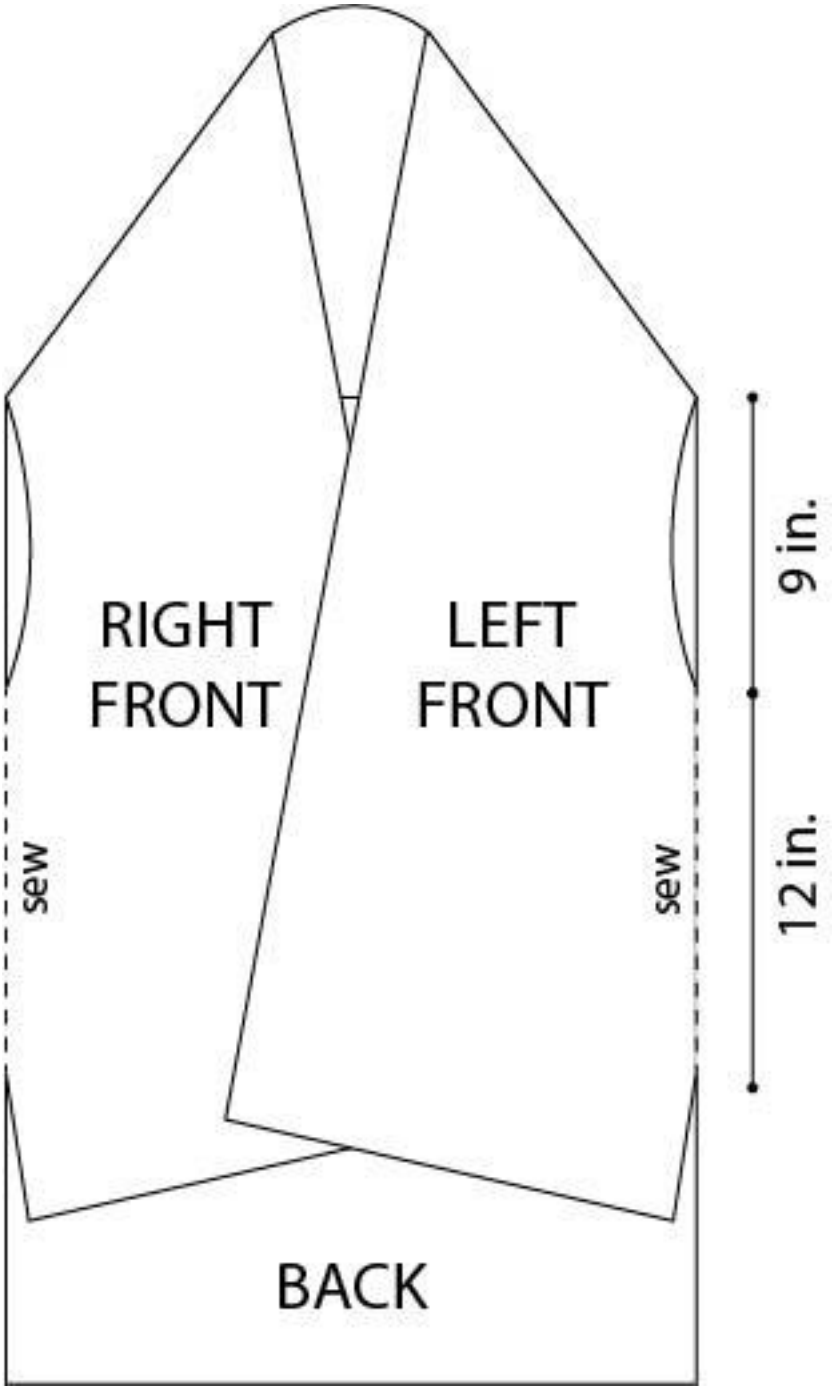

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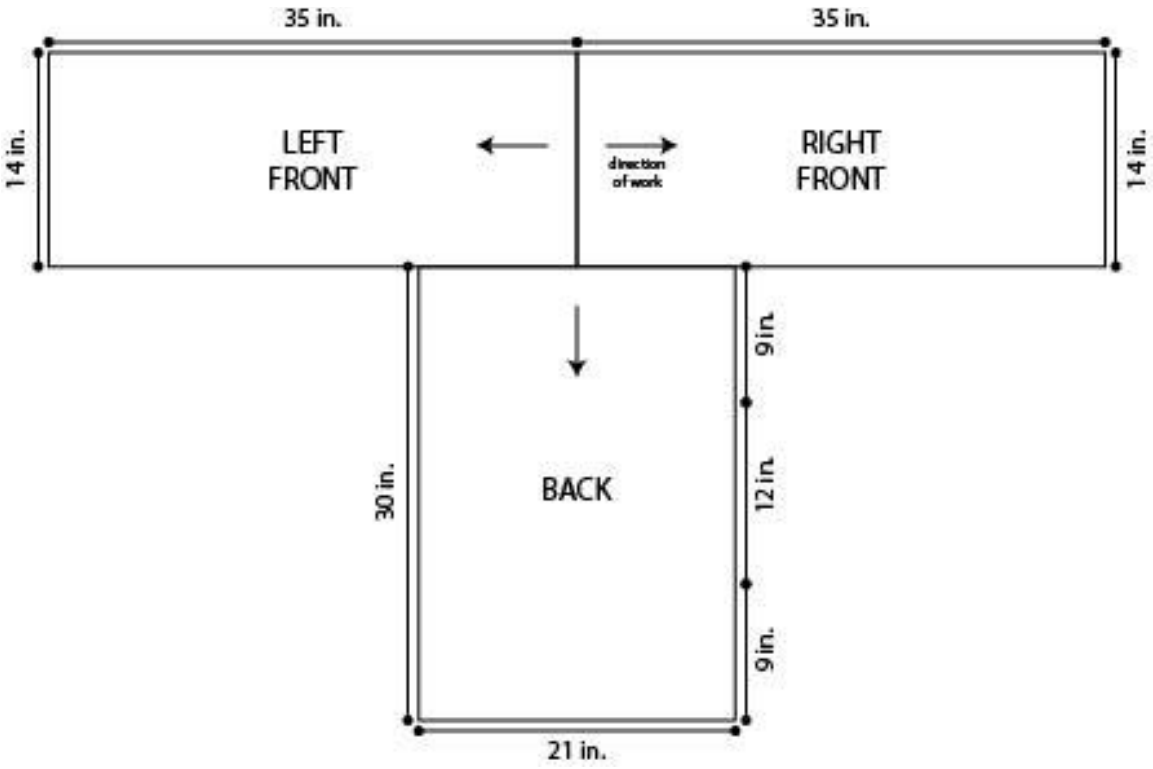

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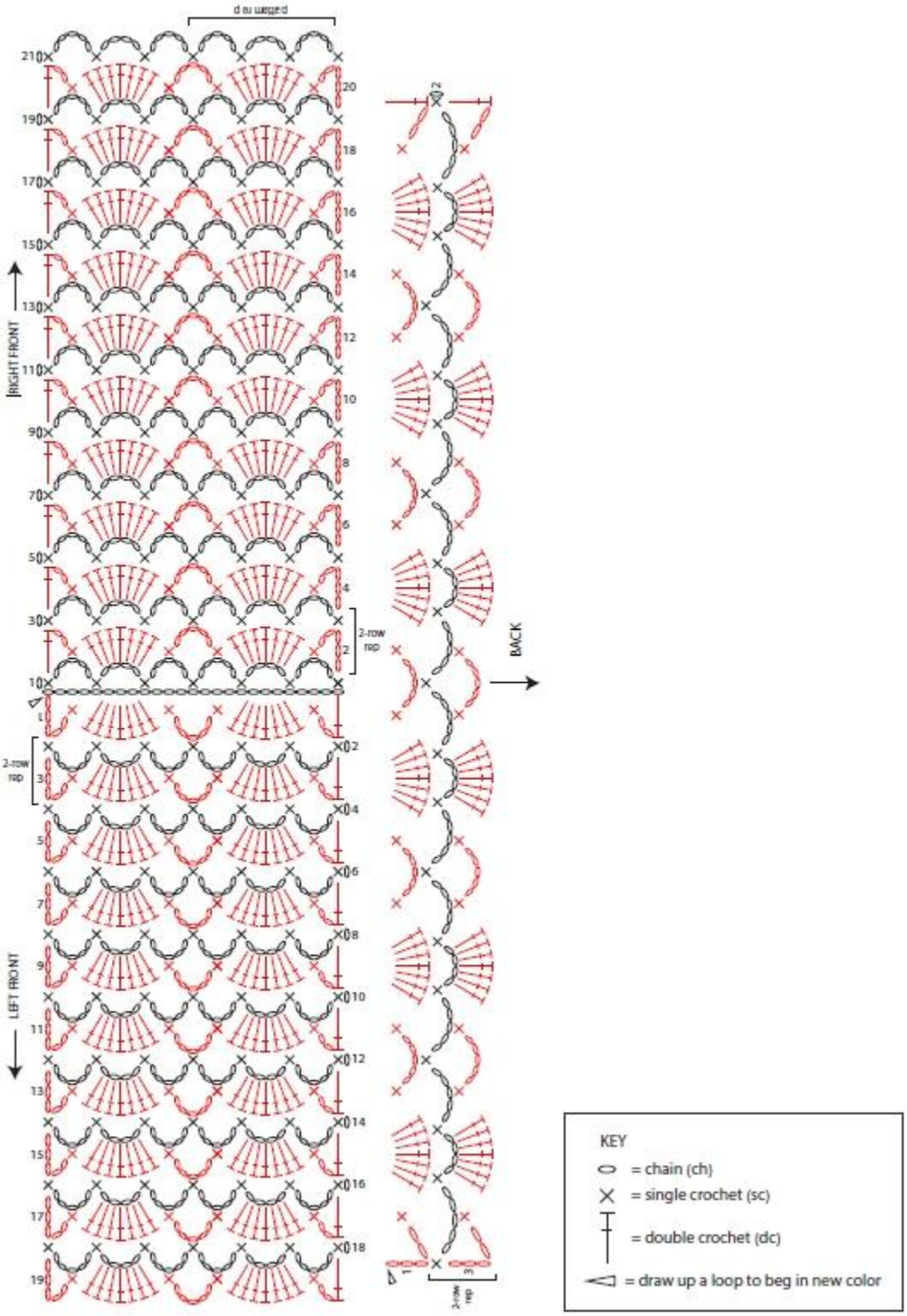

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