



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Heartland®
Shawl Collar Bolero
Pattern Number: L40731



SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZES

S/M (L/1X, 2X/3X)

Finished Back Width About 32 (34, 36) in. (81.5 (86.5, 91.5) cm)

Finished Back Length About 14 1/2 (15, 16) in. (37 (38, 40.5) cm)

Finished Front Length About 22 (22 1/2, 23 1/2) in. (56 (57, 59.5) 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® Heartland® (Art. #136)
 - #109 Olympic 4 (4, 4) balls
 - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

4 x 4 in. (10 x 10 cm) piece of heavy cardboard

GAUGE

13 dc + 7 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm). 1 pattern rep = about 3 3/4 in. (9.5 cm).

Note: A pattern rep consists of (ch 3, 3 dc, sc, ch 3) + the following 6 dc.

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.

NOTES

1. Bolero is made in 3 pieces, a Back and 2 Fronts. The collar is worked around the neck edge after the shoulders are sewn.
2. The Back is worked in 2 halves. Stitches for the second half are worked along one side of the first half.
3. The Bolero was designed with the Fronts longer than the Back to create a flattering shape.

BACK

First Half

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Ch 51 (53, 55).

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc), dc in next 21 (23, 25) ch, *ch 3, 3 dc in next ch, sk next 3 ch, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 2 ch, dc in next 6 ch; rep from * once more – you will have 23 (25, 27) dc at beg of this row followed by 2 pattern reps.

Rows 2-6 (6, 8): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first st, *dc in each st to next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; rep from * once more, dc in each st to end of row, working last dc in top of beg ch.

Shape Shoulder

Row 1 (Decrease Row): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first st, dc2tog, *dc in each st to next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; rep from * once more, dc in each st to end of row, working last dc in top of beg ch – 22 (24, 26) dc at beg of this row followed by 2 pattern reps.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first st, *dc in each st to next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; rep from * once more, dc in each st to end of row, working last dc in top of beg ch.

Rows 3-20 (22, 22): Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 9 (10, 10) times.

Row 21 (23, 23): Rep Row 1 – 12 (13, 15) dc at beg of this row followed by 2 pattern reps.

Row 22 (24, 24): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first st, *dc in each st to next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, hdc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2; rep from * once more, dc in each st to end of row, working last dc in top of beg ch.

Fasten off.

Second Half

Row 1 (RS): From RS, working across opposite side of First Half foundation ch, draw up a loop in ch at base of first st, ch 3, dc in next 5 ch, *ch 3, 3 dc in next ch, sk next 3 ch, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 2 ch, dc in next 6 ch; rep from * once more, dc in last 17 (19, 21) ch – you will have 2 pattern reps at beg of this row followed by 23 (25, 27) dc.

Rows 2-6 (6, 8): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first st, *dc in each st to next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; rep from * once more, dc in each st to end of row, working last dc in top of beg ch.

Shape Shoulder

Row 1 (Decrease Row): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first st, *dc in each st to next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; rep from * once more, dc in each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch – 2 pattern reps at beg of this row followed by 22 (24, 26) dc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first st, *dc in each st to next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; rep from * once more, dc in each st to end of row, working last dc in top of beg ch.

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Row 22 (24, 24): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first st, *dc in each st to next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, hdc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2; rep from * once more, dc in each st to end of row, working last dc in top of beg ch. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Ch 77 (79, 81).

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc), dc in next 4 ch, *ch 3, 3 dc in next ch, sk next 3 ch, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 2 ch, dc in next 6 ch; rep from * 3 more times, dc in last 17 (19, 21) ch – you will have 4 pattern reps at beg of this row followed by 23 (25, 27) dc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first st, *dc in each st to next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; rep from * 3 more times, dc in each st to end of row, working last dc in top of beg ch.

Shape Shoulder

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Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Ch 77 (79, 81).

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc), dc in next 21 (23, 25) ch, *ch 3, 3 dc in next ch, sk next 3 ch, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 2 ch, dc in next 6 ch; rep from * 3 more times – you will have 23 (25, 27) dc at beg of this row followed by 4 pattern reps.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first st, *dc in each st to next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; rep from * 3 more times, dc in each st to end of row, working last dc in top of beg ch.

Shape Shoulder

Row 1 (Decrease Row): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first st, dc2tog, *dc in each st to next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; rep from * 3 more times, dc in each st to end of row, working last dc in top of beg ch – 22 (24, 26) dc at beg of this row followed by 4 pattern reps.

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Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first st, *dc in each st to next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; rep from * 3 more times, dc in each st to end of row, working last dc in top of beg ch.

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Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulders.

Fronts are about 7 1/2 in. (19 cm) longer than Back. Sew side seams beg at lower corner of Back and sewing for about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm), leaving about 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2) in. (19 (20.5, 21.5) cm) open for armholes.

Collar

Place a marker on each front edge about 10 (10 1/2, 10 1/2) in. (25.5 (26.5, 26.5) cm) above front lower edge.

Row 1 (RS): From RS, join yarn with sl st at first marker to work around neck edge, work 103 (103, 113) sc as evenly spaced as possible around neck edge to next marker, remove markers – 103 (103, 113) sc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first st, dc in next 2 sts, *ch 3, 3 dc in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts; rep from * to end of row.

Rows 3-5: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first st, *dc in each st to next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; rep from * to last 3-dc group, dc in each st to end of row, working last dc in top of beg ch.

Row 6 (Increase Row): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first st, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each st to next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; rep from * to last 3-dc group, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of beg ch.

Rows 7 and 8: Rep Row 3 twice.

Row 9 (Increase Row): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first st, *dc in each st to next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 4 dc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; rep from * to last 4-dc group, dc in each st to end of row, working last dc in top of beg ch.

Row 10: Rep Row 3.

Row 11 (Edging): Do not turn. Work sc evenly spaced along side edge of collar, then continue around entire outside edge of Bolero, and along remaining side edge of collar.

Fasten off.

Tassels (make 2)

Wrap yarn around cardboard 20 times. Cut a 12 in. (30.5 cm) length of yarn and thread, doubled, into blunt needle. Slide needle under all strands at upper edge of cardboard. Pull tight and knot securely. Cut yarn loops at opposite end. Cut a 10 in. (25.5 cm) length of yarn and wrap tightly around loops 1 1/2 in. (4 cm)

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below top knot. Knot securely; thread yarn ends into blunt needle and weave to center of Tassel. Trim Tassel ends evenly.

Ties

With 2 strands of yarn held together, join yarn with sl st to one front at beg of collar. Ch for about 15 in. (38 cm). thread yarn ends into blunt needle, then draw through top of Tassel and knot. Trim ends.

Rep on opposite side of Front.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

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

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

rep(s) = repeat(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip st

sp(s) = space(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

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