

Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand® Fun Fur Vest

Pattern Number: 60717



# **SKILL LEVEL** – Easy+

# **SIZES**

XS (S, M, L)

Finished Chest 27 3/4 (30 1/2, 33 1/2, 36 1/2) in. (70.5 (77.5, 85, 92.5) cm) Finished Length 10 (10 1/2, 11 3/4, 13) in. (25.5 (26.5, 30, 33) 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® Fun Fur (Art. #320)
  - 126 Chocolate 5 balls (A)
  - 153 Black 5 balls (B)
  - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



## **GAUGE**

11 hdc + 10 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) with 1 strand each of A and B held tog. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### STITCH EXPLANATION

hdc2tog (hdc dec) Yarn over, insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 5 loops on hook.

#### **BODY**

With 1 strand each of A and B held tog, ch 78 (86, 94, 102).

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch across – 76 (84, 92, 100) hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across.

Rep last row until piece measures 4 (4, 5, 6) in. (10 (10, 12.5, 15) cm) from beg. Fasten off.

#### **BACK**

Sk first 23 (25, 27, 30) sts of Body, with 1 strand each of A and B held tog, join yarn in next st with sl st.

**Row 1:** Ch 2, hdc in same st and next 29 (33, 37, 39) sts – 30 (34, 38, 40) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog – 28 (32, 36, 38) sts.

**Rows 3-5:** Rep Row 2 – 22 (26, 30, 32) sts.

**Row 6:** Ch 2, turn, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st -24 (28, 32, 34) sts.

Rows 7-15 (16, 17, 18): Rep Row 6 – 42 (48, 54, 58) sts.

**Last Row:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across. Fasten off.

#### **LEFT FRONT**

From WS, with 1 strand each of A and B held tog, join yarn in top left edge of Body with sl st.

Row 1 (WS): Ch 2, hdc in first 15 (17, 18, 20) sts

Row 2 (RS): Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog – 13 (15, 16, 18) sts.

Row 3: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog – 12 (14, 15, 17) sts.

**Rows 4 and 5:** Rep last 2 rows – 9 (11, 12, 14) sts.

Row 6: Ch 2, turn, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog.

**Row 7:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st - 10 (12, 13, 15) sts.

Row 8: Ch 2, turn, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog.

**Row 9:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st - 11 (13, 14, 16) sts.

**Rows 10-13 (15, 17, 17):** Rep last 2 rows 2 (3, 4, 4) more times – 13 (16, 18, 20) sts.

Continue to inc 1 st at armhole edge every row 2 (1, 0, 1) more times, and AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 0 (0, 0, 1) more time – 15 (17, 18, 20) sts.

Last Row: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across. Fasten off.

### **RIGHT FRONT**

From RS, with 1 strand each of A and B held tog, join yarn in top right edge of Body with sl st.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2, hdc in first 15 (17, 18, 20) sts.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog – 13 (15, 16, 18) sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog – 12 (14, 15, 17) sts.

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Last Row: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across. Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams. Weave in ends.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = beginning

ch = chain

dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)

hdc = half double crochet

inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

WS = wrong side

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