



***Free Crochet Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Heartland®**  
**Lacy Bolero**  
**Pattern Number: L40666**



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## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy+**

### **SIZE**

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

**Finished Bust** 36 (46, 55) in. (91.5 (117, 139.5) cm)

**Finished Length** 17 1/2 (18, 18 1/2) in. (44.5 (45.5, 47) cm), not including edging

**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)
  - 171 Cuyahoga Valley 3 (4, 5) balls
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size I-9 (5.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **GAUGE**

3 pattern reps = about 7 in. (18 cm); 13 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Lacy Pattern using larger hook. **Note:** One pattern rep consists of 4 sc and the following ch-sp(s).

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

### **STITCH EXPLANATIONS**

**rev sc (reverse single crochet)** Single crochet worked from left to right (right to left, if left-handed). Insert hook into next stitch to the right (left), under loop on hook, and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all loops on hook.

**sc2chsptog (single crochet 2 ch-spaces together)** Insert hook under the 2 ch-spaces from the 2 previous rows and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

### **PATTERN STITCH**

#### **Lacy Pattern**

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 4 ch, \*ch 5, sk next 4 ch, sc in next 4 ch; rep from \* to last ch, sc in last ch.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts, \*ch 4, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to last st, sc in last st.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts, \*ch 2, sc2chsptog, ch 2, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to last st, sc in last st.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts, \*ch 4, sk next 2 ch-2 sps, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to last st, sc in last st.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, \*ch 5, sk next 4 sts, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp; rep from \* to last 5 sts, ch 5, sk next 4 sts, sc in last st.

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**Row 6:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, \*ch 4, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to last ch-5 sp, ch 4, sk last ch-5 sp, sc in last st.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, \*ch 2, sc2chsptog, ch 2, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to last ch-5 sp, ch 2, sc2chsptog, ch 2, sc in last st.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, \*ch 4, sk next 2 ch-2 sps, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to last 2 ch-2 sps, ch 4, sk last 2 ch-2 sps, sc in last st.

**Row 9:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp, \*ch 5, sk next 4 sts, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp; rep from \* to last st, sc in last st.

Rep Rows 2-9 for Lacy Pattern.

## **NOTES**

1. Bolero is made in sections. The Back is worked beg at neck edge. Then sts are worked across the opposite side of the Back foundation ch to beg Left and Right Fronts.
2. Sts are decreased at underarm(s) of Back and Fronts to complete short sleeve(s) and beg body.
3. Fronts are folded down over Back, sides seamed and edging worked around body and sleeve edges.

## **BACK**

With larger hook, ch 71 (87, 103).

Work in Lacy Pattern for 32 rows – 8 3/4 (10 3/4, 12 3/4) pattern reps. **Note:** The last row you work should be a Row 8 of the Lacy pattern.

### **Decrease for Body**

**Row 1 (RS):** Turn, sl st in first st, sl st in next 3 ch, ch 1, sc in next ch, \*ch 5, sk next 4 sts, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp; rep from \* to last 4-sc group, ch 5, sk next 4 sts, sc in first ch of next ch-4 sp; leave rem sts unworked – 7 3/4 (9 3/4, 11 3/4) pattern reps rem for body.

Beg with Row 6 of pattern, work in Lacy Pattern for 23 (25, 27) rows (for a total of 24 (26, 28) rows in body).

Fasten off.

### **Left Front**

From RS with larger hook, working across opposite side of Back foundation ch, join yarn with a sl st in first ch of 3rd (4th, 5th) ch-4 sp from left edge, ch 14.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 5, sk next 4 ch, sc in next 4 ch, ch 5, sk next 4 ch, 4 sc in same ch-4 sp as joining sl st, \*ch 5, sk next 4 foundation ch, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp; rep from \* across foundation ch to last 5 ch, ch 4, sk next 4 ch, sc in last ch – 4 3/4 (5 3/4, 6 3/4) pattern reps.

Beg with Row 6 of pattern, work in Lacy Pattern for 31 rows. **Note:** The last row you work should be a Row 4 of the Lacy pattern.

### **Decrease for Body**

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, \*ch 5, sk next 4 sts, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp; rep from \* to last 5 sts, sc in next st; leave last 4 sts unworked – 4 1/4 (5 1/4, 6 1/4) pattern reps.

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**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts, \*ch 4, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to last ch-5 sp, ch 4, sk last ch-5 sp, sc in last st.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, \*ch 2, sc2chsptog, ch 2, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to last st, sc in last st.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts, \*ch 4, sk next 2 ch-2 sps, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to last 2 ch-2 sps, ch 4, sk last 2 ch-2 sps, sc in last st.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp, \*ch 5, sk next 4 sts, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp; rep from \* to last 5 sts, ch 5, sk next 4 sts, sc in last st.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, \*ch 4, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to last st, sc in last st.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts, \*ch 2, sc2chsptog, ch 2, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to last ch-4 sp, ch 2, sc2chsptog, ch 2, sc in last st.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, \*ch 4, sk next 2 ch-2 sps, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to last st, sc in last st.

**Row 9:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, \*ch 5, sk next 4 sts, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp; rep from \* to last st, sc in last st.

Rep Rows 2-9 until Left Front measures same as Back.

Fasten off.

### Right Front

From RS with larger hook, working across opposite side of Back foundation ch, join yarn with a sl st in last ch of 3rd (4th, 5th) ch-4 sp from right edge, ch 13.

Fasten off.

From RS with larger hook, working across opposite side of Back foundation ch, join yarn with sl st in first ch at right edge.

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, (ch 5, sk next 4 sts, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp) 3 (4, 5) times; working across ch-13, ch 5, sk first 4 ch, sc in next 4 ch, ch 5, sk next 4 ch, sc in last ch – 4 3/4 (5 3/4, 6 3/4) pattern reps.

Beg with Row 6 of pattern, work in Lacy Pattern for 31 rows. **Note:** The last row you work should be a Row 4 of the Lacy pattern.

### Decrease for Body

**Row 1 (RS):** Turn, sl st in first 4 sts, ch 1, sc in next st, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp, \*ch 5, sk next 4 sts, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp; rep from \* to last 5 sts, ch 5, sk next 4 sts, sc in last st – 4 1/4 (5 1/4, 6 1/4) pattern reps.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, \*ch 4, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to last st, sc in last st.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts, \*ch 2, sc2chsptog, ch 2, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to last ch-4 sp, ch 2, sc2chsptog, ch 2, sc in last st.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, \*ch 4, sk next 2 ch-2 sps, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to last st, sc in last st.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, \*ch 5, sk next 4 sts, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp; rep from \* to last st, sc in last st.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts, \*ch 4, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to last ch-5 sp, ch 4, sk last ch-5 sp, sc in last st.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, \*ch 2, sc2chsptog, ch 2, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to last st, sc in last st.

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**Row 8:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts, \*ch 4, sk next 2 ch-2 sps, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* to last 2 ch-2 sps, ch 4, sk last 2 ch-2 sps, sc in last st.

**Row 9:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp, \*ch 5, sk next 4 sts, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp; rep from \* to last 5 sts, ch 5, sk next 4 sts, sc in last st.

Rep Rows 2-9 until Right Front measures same as Back.  
Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Fold Fronts down over Back. Sew side and underarm seams.

### **Body Edging**

From RS with smaller hook, join yarn with a sl st in lower edge at either side seam.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, work sc as evenly spaced as possible all the way around outer edge; join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, rev sc in each st around; join with sl st in beg ch.  
Fasten off.

### **Sleeve Edging**

From RS with smaller hook, join yarn with a sl st in sleeve edge at side seam.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, work sc as evenly spaced as possible around sleeve edge; join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, rev sc in each st around; join with sl st in beg ch.  
Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)(s)

ch = chain

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

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep(s) = repeat(s)

rnd = round

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

sp(s) = space(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

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