Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Heartland®
Buttoned Poncho
Pattern Number: L40087
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SKILL LEVEL - Easy

SIZE
About 49 1/2 in. (125.5 cm) across longest edge

MATERIALS
- Lion Brand® Heartland® (Art. #136)
  - 098 Acadia 1 ball (A)
  - 122 Grand Canyon 1 ball (B)
  - 149 Great Smoky Mountains 1 ball (C)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand® split ring stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS
6 buttons, 1 in. (25 mm) diameter

GAUGE
One Square = 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 in. (14 x 14 cm).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES
1. Poncho is made from 36 Squares joined together as shown in Assembly Diagram.
2. Squares are worked in joined rnds with RS facing. Color is changed every 1-2 rnds by fastening off old color and joining new color as instructed.

SQUARE (make 36)
With A, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, 3 sc in ring, (ch 2, 3 sc in ring) 3 times, ch 2; join with sl st in first sc – 12 sc and 4 ch-2 sps.
Fasten off.
Rnd 2: From RS, draw up a loop of B in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, 2 sc in same ch-2 sp, (ch 4, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp) 3 times, ch 4; join with sl st in first sc – 8 sc and 4 ch-4 sps.
Rnd 3: Sl st in next sc, *(sl st, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in next ch-4 sp, ch 2; rep from * 3 more times, ch 2, sl st in first ch-4 sp again – 16 dc, 12 ch-2 sps, and 4 ch-1 sps.
Fasten off.
Rnd 4: From RS, draw up a loop of C in any ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc), (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same ch-1 sp, sk next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, *sk next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 48 dc, 8 ch-1 sps.

Fasten off.

Rnd 5: From RS, join B with sc in first ch-1 sp of Rnd 4, sk next dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, sk next 3 dc, (3 tr, ch 1, 3 tr) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 3 dc, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sk next dc, *sc in next ch-1 sp, sk next dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, sk next 3 dc, (3 tr, ch 1, 3 tr) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 3 dc, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sk next dc; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: From RS, join C with sc in any ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp (first corner made), (ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st) 5 times, *ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp (corner made), (ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st) 5 times; rep from * around, ch 1; join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Join Squares into Strips
Arrange Squares into 3 Strips of 9 Squares each and 3 Strips of 3 Squares each. Join neighboring Squares as follows:

Joining Row (RS): Hold two Squares with WS tog and sts matching. Working through both thicknesses from RS, join C with sc in corner ch-1 sp at beg of edge to be joined, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * across edge working last sc in corner ch-1 sp at other end of edge.
Fasten off.

Join Strips
Join Strips tog to form an L-shape, as shown in Assembly Diagram, as follows:
Hold two Strips with WS tog and sts matching. Working through both thicknesses from RS, join C with sc in corner ch-1 sp at beg of edge to be joined, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp or join between Squares; rep from * all the way across to end of edge to be joined working last sc in corner ch-1 sp at other end of edge.
Fasten off.

Button Band
Note: Button band is worked across outer edge of short leg of L-shaped piece, as shown in Assembly Diagram.
Row 1 (RS): From RS, join C with sc in corner ch-1 sp at beg of button band edge, sc in each sc and ch-1 sp all the way across button band edge, working last sc in corner ch-1 sp at other end of button band edge.
Rows 2-4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Fasten off.

Buttonholes and Border
Notes: Border is worked across rem outer edges of L-shaped piece, not including button band. Buttonholes are worked evenly spaced across top inner edge of long leg of L-shaped piece, as Border is worked. Locations for beg border and placing buttonhole markers are shown in Assembly Diagram.
Place 6 markers evenly spaced across buttonhole edge.

From RS, join C with sc in corner ch-1 sp at end of button band edge working towards inner corner of L-shaped piece, (*ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to next buttonhole marker, ch 3, sk next sc, sk next ch-1 sp, sk next sc (for buttonhole), sc in next ch-1 sp or join between Squares) 6 times, **ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from ** all the way around rem edges of Poncho working (sc, ch 1, sc) in each outer corner ch-1 sp and ending at other end of button band.

Sew buttons to button band opposite buttonholes.

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 = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
sp(s) = space(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together
tr = treble (triple) crochet
WS = wrong side

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Buttonhole edge
(evenly space markers for buttonholes across this edge)

Beg Border here
to beg working
towards inner corner

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Button band edge