Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® 24/7 Cotton®
Peplum Vest
Pattern Number: L60351
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZES
XS/S (M/L, 1X/3X)
Finished Bust 38 (46, 54) in. (96.5 (117, 137) cm)
Finished Length 31 (31 1/2, 32) in. (78.5 (80, 81.5) cm), from shoulder to center back point
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® 24/7 Cotton® (Art. #761)
  - 122 Taupe 5 (7, 8) balls
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size G-6 (4.25 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE
2 (3 dc, small-shell) groups + 6 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS
small-shell (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in indicated st or sp.
large-shell (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in indicated st or sp.

NOTES
1. Vest is made in 3 pieces: Back, Right Front and Left Front.
2. Back is worked from the top down.
3. Each Front begins with a shoulder strap, then worked over the shoulder and down to the lower front edge.
4. When working the shell pattern, work a shell into the ch-sp of shell in previous row, skipping the dc sts of the shell.
5. Drawstring belt is worked separately.

BACK
Ch 75 (91, 107)
Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc), (sk next 2 ch, small-shell in next ch, sk next 2 ch, dc in next 3 ch) 4 (5, 6) times, sk next 2 ch, large-shell in next ch, (sk next 2 ch, dc in next 3 ch, sk next 2 ch, small-shell in next ch) 4 (5, 6) times, sk next 2 ch, dc in last 2 ch – you will have 8 (10, 12) small-shells, 28 (34, 40) dc, and 1 large-shell in this row (4 (5, 6) small-shells on each side of large-shell).

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in next dc, (small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in next 3 dc) 4 (5, 6) times, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, (dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell) 4 (5, 6) times, dc in next dc, dc in top of beg ch.

Rows 3-14: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in next dc, (small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in next 3 dc) to large-shell, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, (dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell) to last 2 dc, dc in next dc, dc in top of beg ch.

Row 15 (Increase Row): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in next dc, (small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in next 3 dc) to large-shell, small-shell in next sp between sts, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, small-shell in sp between sts following large-shell, (dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell) to last 2 dc, dc in next dc, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 10 (12, 14) small-shells, 28 (34, 40) dc, and 1 large-shell (5 (6, 7) small-shells on each side of large-shell).

Rows 16 and 17: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in next dc, (small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in next 3 dc) to 1 small-shell before large-shell, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, (dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell) to last 2 dc, dc in next dc, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Row 18 (Increase Row): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in next dc, (small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in next 3 dc) to 1 small-shell before large-shell, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, 3 dc in next sp between shells, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, 3 dc in next sp between shells, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, (dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell) to last 2 dc, dc in next dc, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 10 (12, 14) small-shells, 34 (40, 46) dc, and 1 large-shell (5 (6, 7) small-shells on each side of large-shell).

Rows 19 and 20: Rep Row 3 twice.

Rows 21-32: Rep Rows 15-20 twice – 14 (16, 18) small-shells, 46 (52, 58) dc, and 1 large-shell (7 (8, 9) small-shells on each side of large-shell) in Row 32. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Row 1 (RS): From RS, working along opposite side of Back foundation ch, sk first 1 (2, 3) small-shells, draw up a loop of yarn in ch at base of last dc of next 3-dc group, ch 3 (counts as dc), small-shell in ch at base of next small-shell, dc in ch at base of each of next 3 dc, small-shell in ch at base of next small-shell, dc in ch at base of next dc; leave rem sts unworked – 2 small-shells and 5 dc.

Rows 2-16: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Row 17: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in next 3 dc, large-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in top of beg ch – 1 small-shell, 1 large-shell, and 5 dc.

Row 18: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in top of beg ch.

Row 19: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in next 3 dc, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, dc in top of beg ch.

Row 20: Rep Row 18.
Row 21 (Increase Row): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in next sp between sts, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 2 small shells, 1 large-shell, and 5 dc.
Row 22: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Size XS/S ONLY
Proceed to Shape Armhole instructions.

Sizes M/L (1X/2X) ONLY
Row 23: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, dc in top of beg ch-3.
Row 24: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in top of beg ch-3.
Rep Rows 23 and 24 for 0 (1) more time(s). **Note:** When you see '0' repeats in an instruction, this means that you should not perform that particular instruction, just skip to the next part of the instruction.
Proceed to Shape Armhole instructions.

Shape Armhole
Row 1 (RS): Ch 11 (19, 27), dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc), sk next 2 ch, (small-shell in next ch, sk next 2 ch, dc in next 3 ch, sk next 2 ch) 0 (1, 2) time(s), small-shell in next ch, sk next 2 ch, dc in next 2 ch, dc in next dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next shell, dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 3 (4, 5) small-shells, 1 large-shell, and 9 (12, 15) dc.
Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, (dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell) to last 2 dc, dc in next dc, dc in top of beg ch.
Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in next dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, (dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell) to large-shell, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, dc in top of beg ch-3.
Rows 4 and 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3.
Row 6 (Increase Row): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, 3 dc in next sp between shells, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, (dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell) to last 2 dc, dc in next dc, dc in top of beg ch – 3 (4, 5) small-shells, 1 large-shell, and 12 (15, 18) dc.
Row 7: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in next dc, (small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in next 3 dc) to large-shell, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Row 8: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, (dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell) to last 2 dc, dc in next dc, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Row 9 (Increase Row): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in next dc, (small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in next 3 dc) to large-shell, small-shell in next sp between sts, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 4 (5, 6) small-shells, 1 large shell, and 12 (15, 18) dc.

Rows 10-27: Rep Rows 4-9 for 3 more times – 7 (8, 9) small-shells, 1 large-shell, and 21 (24, 27) dc.

Rows 28-32: Rep Row 4-8 – 7 (8, 9) small-shells, 1 large-shell, and 24 (27, 30) dc.

Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Row 1 (RS): From RS, working along opposite side of Back foundation ch, sk backwards over last 3 (4, 5) small-shells from left side edge, draw up a loop of yarn in ch at base of next dc of next 3-dc group, ch 3 (counts as dc), small-shell in ch at base of next small-shell, dc in ch at base of each of next 3 dc, small-shell in ch at base of next small-shell, dc in ch at base of next dc – 2 small-shells and 5 dc.

Rows 2-16: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Row 17: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, large-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in top of beg ch – 1 small-shell, 1 large-shell, and 5 dc.

Row 18: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, small-shell in ch-3 sp of small-shell, dc in next 3 dc, large-shell in ch-3 sp of next large-shell, dc in top of beg ch.

Row 19: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in top of beg ch.

Row 20: Rep Row 18.

Row 21 (Increase Row): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, small-shell in sp between sts following large-shell, dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 2 small shells, 1 large-shell, and 5 dc.

Row 22: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Size XS/S ONLY

Proceed to Shape Armhole instructions.

Sizes M/L (1X/2X) ONLY

Row 23: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Row 24: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, dc in top of beg ch-3.
Rep Rows 23 and 24 for 0 (1) more time(s).
Proceed to Shape Armhole instructions.

Shape Armhole
Drop loop from hook and enlarge it so that it does not unravel. With a separate length of yarn, ch 9 (17, 25) for underarm ch, join ch-9 (17, 25) with sl st in top of beg ch-3 of last row.
Fasten off.
Return dropped loop to hook.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next shell, dc in top of beg ch-3, dc in first 2 ch, (sk next 2 ch, small-shell in next ch, sk next 2 ch, dc in next 3 ch) 0 (1, 2) time(s), sk next 2 ch, small-shell in next ch, sk next 2 ch, dc in last 2 ch – 3 (4, 5) small-shells, 1 large-shell, and 9 (12, 15) dc.
Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in next dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, (dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell) to large-shell, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, dc in top of beg ch-3.
Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, (dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell) to last 2 dc, dc in next dc, dc in top of beg ch.
Rows 4 and 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3.
Row 6 (Increase Row): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in next dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, (dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell) to large-shell, 3 dc in next sp between shells, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, dc in top of beg ch – 3 (4, 5) small-shells, 1 large-shell, and 12 (15, 18) dc.
Row 7: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, (dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell) to last 2 dc, dc in next dc, dc in top of beg ch-3.
Row 8: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in next dc, (small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell, dc in next 3 dc) to large-shell, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, dc in top of beg ch-3.
Row 9 (Increase Row): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, large-shell in ch-3 sp of large-shell, small-shell in next sp between sts following large-shell, (dc in next 3 dc, small-shell in ch-3 sp of next small-shell) to last 2 dc, dc in next dc, dc in top of beg ch – 4 (5, 6) small-shells, 1 large shell, and 12 (15, 18) dc.
Rows 10-27: Rep Rows 4-9 for 3 more times – 7 (8, 9) small-shells, 1 large-shell, and 21 (24, 27) dc.
Rows 28-32: Rep Row 4-8 – 7 (8, 9) small-shells, 1 large-shell, and 24 (27, 30) dc.
Fasten off.

Drawstring Belt
Ch 210, sl st in each ch across.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Sew side seams.

Armhole Edging
From RS, join yarn with a sc in one underarm, *ch 3, sc in edge; rep from *
evenly spaced around; join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.
Rep edging around 2nd armhole.

Vest Edging
From RS, join yarn with a sc in one lower front corner, *ch 3, sc in edge; rep from
* evenly spaced around and working (sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-3 sp of each shell of
lower Front and Back edges all the way around; join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.

Thread belt in and out of sps on Row 14 of Back, Right and Left Front.
Weave in ends.

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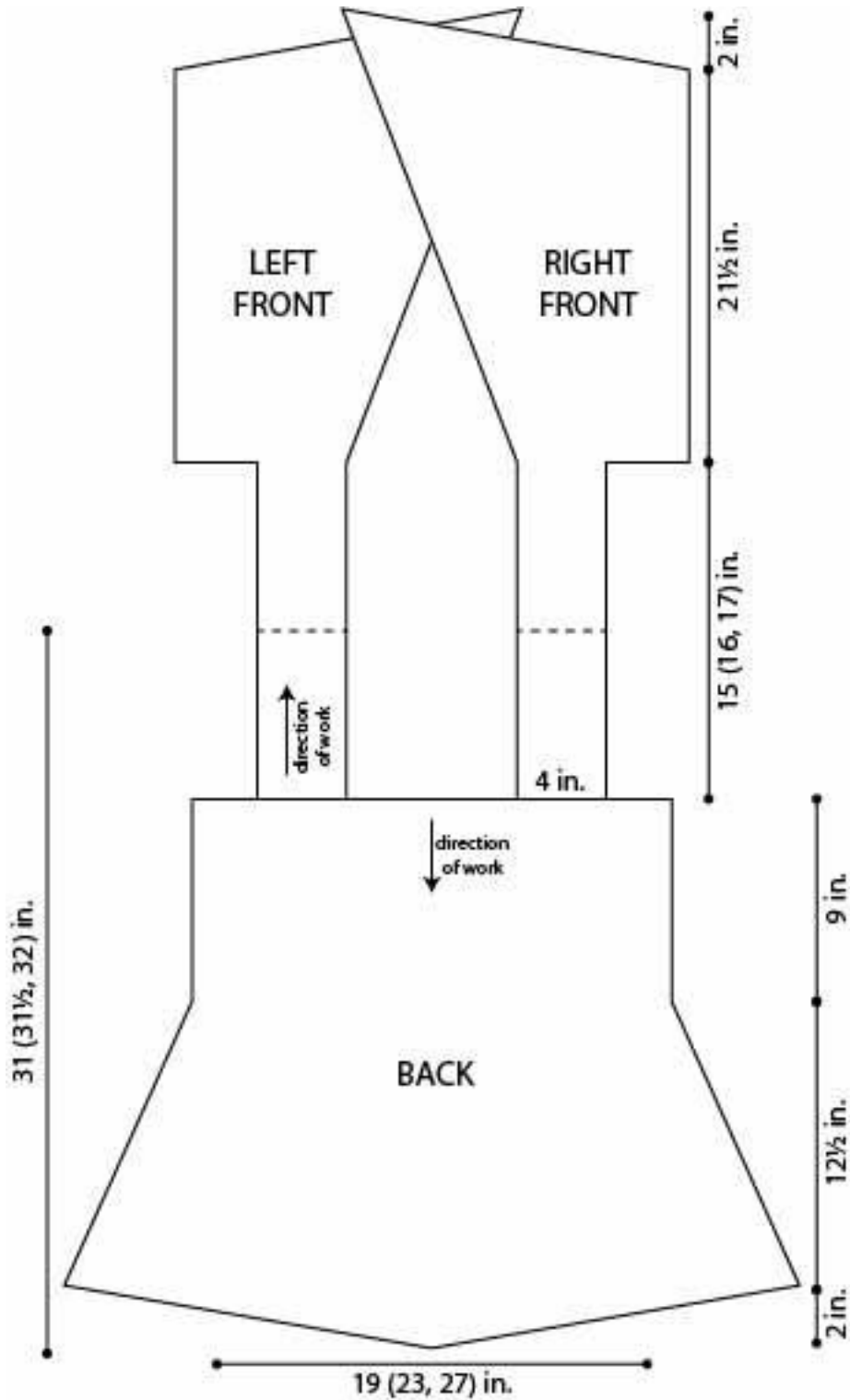st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side

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responsible for variance of individual crafters, human error, or typographical mistakes.*

LEFT
FRONT

RIGHT
FRONT

2 in.

21½ in.

15 (16, 17) in.

direction
of work

4 in.

direction
of work

9 in.

31 (31½, 32) in.

12½ in.

BACK

2 in.

19 (23, 27) in.