Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® 24/7 Cotton®
Marigold Cardi
Pattern Number: L70291
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SKILL LEVEL – Intermediate

SIZE
ONE SIZE
Finished Bust About 58 in. (147.5 cm)
Finished Length About 30 in. (76 cm)

MATERIALS
- Lion Brand® 24/7 Cotton® (Art. #761)
  - 158 Goldenrod 7 balls
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size F-5 (3.75 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE
5 pattern reps = about 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm); 8 rows = about 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm).
Note: One pattern rep consists of a 3-dc group or dc3tog and the 2 following ch-sps and dc.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS
beg-dc2tog (beginning dc 2 sts together) Ch 2, yarn over, sk first st, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice – 1 st decreased.
end-dc2tog (ending dc 2 sts together) Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; yarn over, insert hook in top of beg-ch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.
dc3tog (dc 3 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops) 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook – 2 sts decreased.

PATTERN STITCH
Lacy Diamonds Pattern (worked over a multiple of 8 sts; add 5 more sts for foundation ch)
Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc), ch 2, sk next 3 ch, dc in next ch, *ch 2, sk next 3 ch, 3 dc in next ch, ch 2, sk 3 ch, dc in next ch; rep from * to last 5 ch, ch 2, sk next 3 ch, dc in last 2 ch.
Row 2: Turn, beg-dc2tog, *ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc3tog; rep from * to last 2 ch-2 sps, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk last ch-2 sp, end-dc2tog.
Row 3: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), turn, sk first ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next dc, *ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next dc3tog, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next dc; rep from * to last ch-3 sp, ch 2, sk last ch-3 sp, dc in beg-dc2tog.

Row 4: Ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), turn, sk first ch-2 sp, dc3tog, *ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc3tog; rep from * to beg ch-sp, ch 3, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in first dc, *ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next dc3tog, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next dc; rep from * to last 2 ch-sps, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in last dc3tog, ch 2, 2 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. Rep Rows 2-5 for Lacy Diamonds pattern.

NOTES

1. Cardi is made in 3 separate pieces: Back and 2 Fronts.
2. All pieces are worked from the lower edge upwards.
3. For those who find visuals helpful, we've included stitch diagrams.

Note: The following corrections have been incorporated into the pattern below. We are highlighting the corrections separately here so that if you have printed out an earlier version of the pattern you'll know what was changed.

CORRECTIONS (applied August 21th, 2018)

LEFT FRONT
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Rows 36-41 47: Rep Rows 24-35 – 7 pattern reps in Row 41**47**.
Rows 42̶48-52: Rep Rows 24-34̶28 – 5̶ **6** pattern reps (d̶c̶ ̶s̶t̶s̶ ̶a̶n̶d̶ ̶c̶h̶-̶s̶p̶s̶ ̶a̶t̶ ̶b̶e̶g̶ ̶a̶n̶d̶ ̶e̶n̶d̶ ̶o̶f̶ ̶r̶o̶w̶ ̶c̶o̶u̶n̶t̶ ̶a̶s̶ ̶1̶ ̶m̶o̶r̶e̶ ̶p̶a̶t̶t̶e̶r̶n̶ ̶r̶e̶p̶,̶ ̶f̶o̶r̶ ̶a̶ ̶t̶o̶t̶a̶l̶ ̶o̶f̶ ̶6̶ ̶p̶a̶t̶t̶e̶r̶n̶ ̶r̶e̶p̶s̶)̶ ̶i̶n̶ ̶R̶o̶w̶ ̶5̶2̶.

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BACK
Ch 141.

Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Lacy Diamonds pattern – you will have sixteen 3-dc groups for 16 pattern reps in this row (dc sts and ch-sps at beg and end of row count as 1 more pattern rep, for a total of 17 pattern reps).

Row 2-52: Beg with Row 2 of pattern, work in Lacy Diamonds pattern for 51 more rows.

Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT
Ch 77.

Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Lacy Diamonds pattern – Eight 3-dc groups for 8 pattern reps (dc sts and ch-sps at beg and end of row count as 1 more pattern rep, for a total of 9 pattern reps).

Row 2-23: Beg with Row 2 of pattern, work in Lacy Diamonds pattern for 22 more rows – 9 pattern reps in Row 23.

Shape Left Front Edge

Row 24 (Decrease Row – WS): Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), turn, sk first ch-2 sp, dc3tog, *ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc3tog; rep from * to beg ch-sp, ch 3, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Row 25: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in first dc, *ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next dc3tog, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next dc; rep from * to last 2 ch-sps, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in last dc3tog, dc in 4th ch of beg ch-5.

Row 26: Turn, beg-dc2tog, *ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc3tog, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc; rep from * to last ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk last ch-2 sp, end-dc2tog.

Row 27: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), turn, sk first ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next dc, *ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next dc3tog, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next dc; rep from * to last 2 ch-3 sps, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next dc3tog, ch 2, sk last ch-3 sp, 2 dc in beg-dc2tog.

Row 28: Turn, beg-dc2tog, *ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc3tog; rep from * to last beg ch-sp, ch 3, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Row 29: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in first dc, *ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next dc3tog, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next dc; rep from * to last ch-3 sp, ch 2, sk last ch-3 sp, dc in beg-dc2tog.

Row 30: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), turn, sk first ch-2 sp, dc3tog, *ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc3tog; rep from * to last 2 ch-2 sps, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk last ch-2 sp, end-dc2tog.

Row 31: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), turn, sk first ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next dc, *ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next dc3tog, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next dc; rep from * to last 2 ch-sps, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next dc3tog, dc in beg ch-sp.

Row 32: Turn, beg-dc2tog, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc3tog, *ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc3tog; rep from * to beg ch, ch 3, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Row 33: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in first dc, *ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next dc3tog, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next dc; rep from * to last 2 ch-3 sps, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next dc3tog, ch 2, sk last ch-3 sp, 2 dc in beg-dc2tog.

Row 34: Turn, beg-dc2tog, *ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc3tog; rep from * to last 2 ch-2 sps, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk last ch-2 sp, end-dc2tog.

Row 35: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), turn, sk first ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next dc, *ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next dc3tog, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next dc; rep from * to last ch-3 sp, ch 2, sk last ch-3 sp, dc in beg-dc2tog – 8 pattern reps.

Rows 36-47: Rep Rows 24-35 – 7 pattern reps in Row 47.

Rows 48-52: Rep Rows 24-28 – 6 pattern reps.

Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT
Ch 77.

Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Lacy Diamonds pattern – Eight 3-dc groups for 8 pattern reps (the 2-dc group and ch-2 sp at beg and end of row count as 1 more pattern rep).

Row 2-23: Beg with Row 2 of pattern, work in Lacy Diamonds pattern for 22 more rows.

Shape Right Front Edge

Row 24 (Decrease Row – WS): Ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), turn, sk first ch-2 sp, dc3tog, *ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc3tog; rep from * to beg ch-sp, ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Row 25: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first ch-2 sp, dc in next dc3tog, *ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next dc3tog; rep from * to beg ch-sp, 2 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

Row 26: Turn, beg-dc2tog, *ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc3tog; rep from * to last ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk last ch-2 sp, end-dc2tog.

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Row 35: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), turn, sk first ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next dc, *ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next dc3tog, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next dc; rep from * to last ch-3 sp, ch 2, sk last ch-3 sp, dc in beg-dc2tog.

Rows 36-47: Rep Rows 24-35 – 7 pattern reps in Row 47.
Rows 48-52: Rep Rows 24-28 – 6 pattern reps.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Sew shoulder seams.
Sew side seams, leaving 9 in. (23 cm) unsewn for armholes.

Armhole Edging
From RS, join yarn with a sl st in underarm seam of one armhole.
Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 72 sc evenly spaced around armhole edge; join with sl st in first sc.
Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as join, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * to last sc, ch 1, sk last sc; join with sl st in first sc – 36 sc and 36 ch-1 sps. Fasten off.
Rep around second armhole.

Body Edging
From RS, join yarn with a sl st in right neck seam.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, work sc evenly along back neck edge, left front edge, lower edge, and right front edge, working 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.
Note: Work an odd number of sc along each of the 4 edges (and 3 sc at each corner) for an even number of total sts.
Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as join, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * to last sc, ch 1, sk last sc; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Front Bands
From WS, join yarn with a sl st in ch-1 sp at center of lower left corner.
Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * along left front, back neck, and right front edges, working last sc in ch-1 sp at center of lower right corner.
Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last sc, sc in last sc.
Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last 2 sc, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in last sc.
Row 4: Rep Row 2.
Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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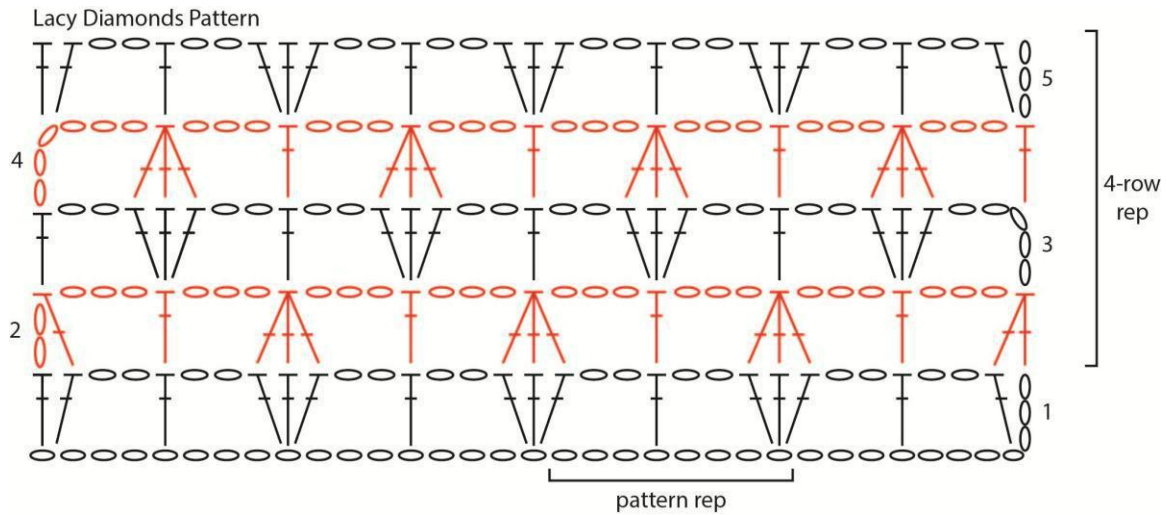st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side

Every effort has been made to produce accurate and complete instructions. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual crafters, human error, or typographical mistakes.

Lacy Diamonds Pattern

4-row
rep

pattern rep

KEY

⬭ = chain (ch)

† = double crochet (dc)

Ⲁ = double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)

= beginning double crochet 2 together (beg-dc2tog)

Ⲁ = double crochet 3 together (dc3tog)

Left Front Edge Shaping

12-row rep

Right Front Edge Shaping