

# Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand® Shawl in a Ball® Bianca Top Pattern Number: L70283

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## <u>SKILL LEVEL</u> – Easy

# <u>SIZES</u>

S/M (L/1X)

**Finished Bust** About 42 (50) in. (106.5 (127) cm) **Finished Length** About 24 (25) in. (61 (63.5) cm)

**Note** Pattern is written for smaller size with changes for larger size in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to both sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

#### MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Shawl in a Ball® (Art. #828)
  - 305 Wind Chimes 3 (4) balls
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

## <u>GAUGE</u>

16 dc + 9 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

#### <u>NOTES</u>

- 1. Top is made from two rectangles: one for the Back/Sleeves and one for the Front.
- 2. Each piece is worked from side to side.
- 3. Rectangles are folded and sewn together following a diagram.

# BACK/SLEEVES

Ch 98 (102).

**Row 1:** Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc) and in each ch across – you will have 96 (100) dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 45 (50) in. (114.5 (127) cm) from beg. Fasten off.

# FRONT

Ch 98 (102).

**Row 1:** Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc) and in each ch across – you will have 96 (100) dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 21 (25) in. (53.5 (63.5) cm) from beg. Fasten off.

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## **FINISHING**

Following diagram, sew pieces together.

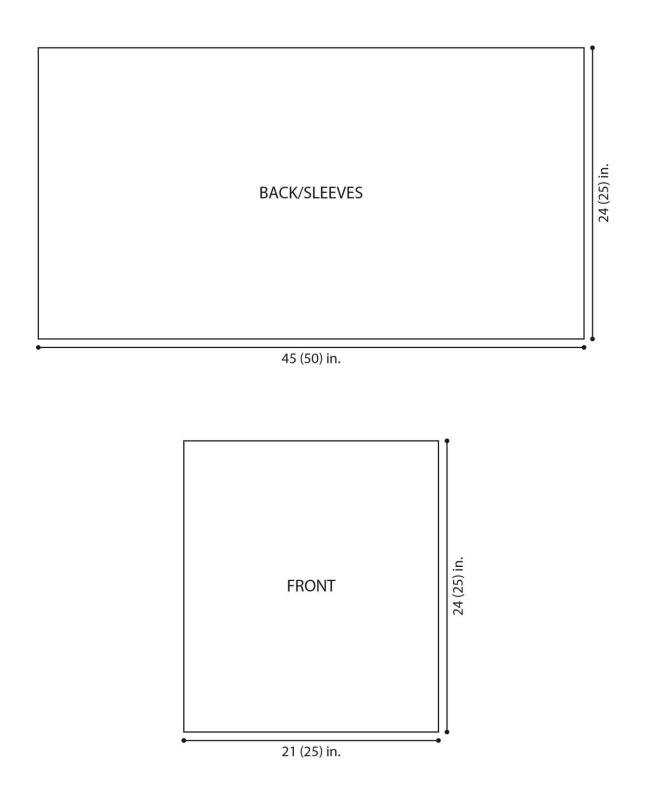
- Sew shoulder seams: Place Back/Sleeves onto a flat surface with longer edges at top and bottom. Place markers on top edge about 17 (19) in. (43 (48.5) cm) from each corner, leaving center 11 (12) in. (28 (30.5) cm) open for neck. Place markers on one side edge of Front about 5 (6 1/2) in. (12.5 (16.5) cm) from corners, leaving center 11 (12) in. (28 (30.5) cm) open for neck. Place Front on top of Back/Sleeves with markers matching. Sew shoulder seams between markers and Front corners.
- 2. **Fold Sleeves:** Place marker in center of each side edge of Front. Fold corners on each side of Back/Sleeves so that corners meet at center marker on Front side edge.
- 3. Sew side seams: Sew side edges of Front to edges of sleeves.

Weave in ends.

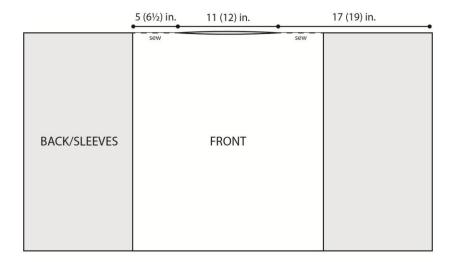
#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

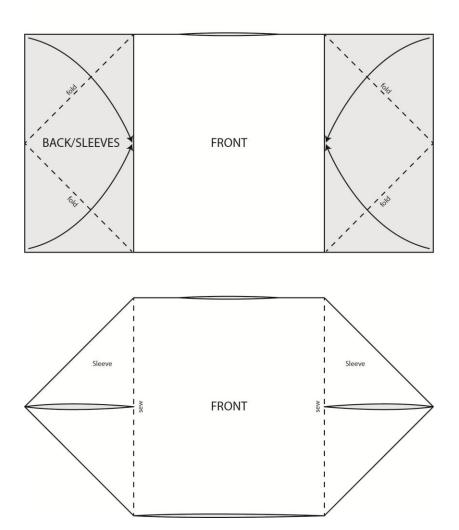
beg = beginning ch = chain dc = double crochet rep = repeat sk = skip st(s) = stitch(es)

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