

# Free Crochet Pattern $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Lion Brand} \\ \textbf{Touch of Alpaca}^{\textbf{TM}} \ \textbf{Bonus Bundle} \\ \textbf{\$} \end{array}$ Carrolton Cardigan Pattern Number: L70121

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# **SKILL LEVEL** – Intermediate

# **SIZES**

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

Finished Bust 44 (49, 59) in. (112 (124.5, 150) cm)

Finished Length 30 1/2 (31 1/2, 32 1/2) in. (77.5 (80, 82.5) cm)

**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® Touch of Alpaca<sup>TM</sup> Bonus Bundle® (Art. #124)
  - 153 Black 3 (4, 5) balls (A)
  - 152 Charcoal 1 (2, 2) ball(s) (B)
  - 150 Oxford Grey 1 (1, 1) ball(s) (C)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



# **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Crochet hook size G (4.5 mm)

#### **GAUGE**

17 dc + 8 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm). Granny Square = about 3 3/4 x 3 3/4 in. (9.5 x 9.5 cm). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

# STITCH EXPLANATION

dc2tog (dc 2 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

# **NOTES**

- 1. Cardigan is made from 5 pieces: Back, 2 Fronts, and 2 Sleeves.
- 2. The Back is worked in one piece
- 3. Each of the Fronts begins by making 6 Granny Squares and 1 Half Square. The Squares are sewn together, then sts are picked up along the edge to work the rest of the Front.
- 4. The lower portion of each Front is worked separately, then sewn to the Front.
- 5. The Sleeves are worked in sections.
- 6. Sts for neckband are picked up around neck and front band edges.
- 7. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops to complete the st. Fasten off old color.
- 8. End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a RS row.

#### **BACK**

With B, ch 125 (137, 153).

**Row 1 (RS):** Do in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc), dc in next ch, \*ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next 3 ch; rep from \* across – you will have 31 (34, 38) 3-dc groups at the end of this row.

**Row 2:** Ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1 space in this row and all following rows), turn, \*3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1; rep from \* to last dc, dc in last dc - 30 (33, 37) 3-dc groups.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc in this row and all following rows), turn, 2 dc in first ch-1 space, ch 1, \*3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1; rep from \* to last ch-1 space, 2 dc in last ch-1 space, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

**Row 5:** Ch 3, turn, dc in first ch-1 space, ch 1, \*3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1; rep from \* to last ch-1 space, dc in last ch-1 space, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

**Row 6:** Ch 3, turn, \*3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1; rep from \* to last ch-1 space, 3 dc in next ch-1 space, dc in last dc.

**Row 7:** Ch 4, turn, \*3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1; rep from \* to last dc, dc in last dc – 29 (32, 36) 3-dc groups.

**Row 8:** Ch 3, turn, 2 dc in first ch-1 space, ch 1, \*3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1; rep from \* to last ch-1 space, 2 dc in last ch-1 space, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, changing to A in last st – 30 (33, 37) 3-dc groups.

**Row 9:** With A, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, dc in next ch-1 space, dc in next 3 dc, dc in ch-1 space, (dc in next 3 dc, dc in ch-1 space, dc in next 3 dc, sk ch-1 space) 10 times, dc in each dc and ch-1 space to end of row – 109 (121, 137) dc.

Rows 10 and 11: With A, ch 3, turn, dc in each dc to end of row.

**Decrease Row:** Ch 3, turn, dc2tog, dc in each dc to last 3 dc, dc2tog, dc in last st – 107 (119, 135) dc.

Rep last 3 rows 9 more times - 89 (101, 117) dc when all decreases have been completed.

Rep Row 10 until piece measures about 22 in. (56 cm) from beg.

# **Shape Armholes**

Row 1: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 (5, 7) sts, ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, dc in each st to last 5 (7, 9) sts, sc in next 2 sts, leave rem 3 (5, 7) sts unworked – 83 (91, 103) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 (5, 7) sts, ch 1, sc in next st, dc in each st to last 4 (6, 8) sts, sc in next st, leave rem sts unworked – 77 (81, 89) sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 (5, 5) sts, ch 1, sc in next st, dc in each st to last 4 (6, 6) sts, sc in next st, leave rem sts unworked – 71 (71, 79) sts.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 (3, 5) sts, ch 1, sc in next st, dc in each st to last 4 (4, 6) sts, sc in next st, leave rem sts unworked – 65 (65, 69) sts.

**Row 5:** Ch 3, turn, dc2tog, dc in each dc to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in last st - 63 (63, 67) dc.

**Row 6:** Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc to end of row – 63 (63, 67) dc.

Rep Row 6 until armholes measure about 8 (9, 10) in. (20.5 (23, 25.5) cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

# **Shape First Shoulder**

**Next Row (RS):** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 10 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next 2 (2, 3) sts, dc in next 4 sts, tr in next 2 (2, 3) sts, sc in next 3 sts, leave rem sts unworked for neck and second shoulder. Fasten off.

# **Shape Second Shoulder**

**Next Row (RS):** From RS, sk 19 unworked sts of last full row worked, join yarn with a sl st in next st, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, tr in next 2 (2, 3) sts, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 (2, 3) sts, sc in next st, leave rem sts unworked. Fasten off.

# GRANNY SQUARES (make 12 for Fronts)

## Notes:

- Granny Squares are worked with A, B and C yarn colors. Use all the colors as desired, varying the placement and sequence of colors in each Square and repeating color combinations as desired. Work Rnd 1 with first color, Rnd 2 with second color and Rnds 3 and 4 with third color.
- 2. Squares are worked in joined rnds, with RS facing throughout. Do not turn at beg of rnds. Join at the end of each rnd.

With first color, ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as first dc in this and all following rnds), work 2 dc in ring, (ch 3, 3 dc in ring) 3 times, ch 3; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 12 dc and 4 ch-3 spaces at the end of this rnd.

Fasten off.

**Rnd 2:** Join second color in any ch-3 space with a sl st, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same space, \*dc in each dc to ch-3 space, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in ch-3 space; rep from \* twice more, dc in each dc to beg ch-3; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 - 28 dc and 4 ch-3 spaces.

Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join third color in any ch-3 space with a sl st, ch 6 (counts as dc and ch 3), dc in same space, ch 1, \*(dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc) 3 times, dc in next dc, ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in ch-3 space; rep from \* twice more, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc) 3 times, dc in next dc, ch 1; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6 – 24 dc.

**Rnd 4:** SI st in first ch-3 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same space, \*dc in each dc and ch-1 space to next ch-3 space, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in ch-3 space; rep from \* twice more, dc in each dc and ch-1 space to beg ch-3; join with sI st in top of beg ch-3 – 60 dc.

Fasten off.

# HALF SQUARES (make 2)

With first color, ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc in this and all following rows), work 2 dc in ring, (ch 3, 3 dc in ring) twice – 9 dc and 2 ch-3 spaces. Fasten off.

**Row 2 (RS):** From RS, join second color in first dc with a sl st, ch 3, dc in same space, dc in next 2 dc, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 space, dc in next 3 dc, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 space, dc in next 3 dc – 18 dc and 2 ch-3 spaces. Fasten off.

**Row 3 (RS):** From RS, join third color in first dc with a sl st, ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1 space), sk next dc, (dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc) twice, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 space, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc) 3 times, dc in next st. leave rem sts unworked – 9 dc.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc and ch-1 space to next ch-3 space, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in ch-3 space, dc in each dc and ch-1 space to end of row – 19 dc. Fasten off.

#### **LEFT FRONT**

Sew 6 Granny Squares together into a strip. Sew second half of Row 4 of one Half Square to edge of last Granny Square, keeping missing half of square along neck edge. (Refer to the schematic to clarify this construction)

## For Sizes L and 1X/2X Only

**Note:** When you see '0' repeats, this means that you should not perform that particular instruction, just skip to the next part of the instruction.

# Shape Shoulder

**Next Row:** From RS, join A with a sl st in top right hand corner of Half Square. Ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 9 dc across top edge – 10 dc.

**Next Row:** Ch 3, turn, dc in each st across.

Rep last row (0, 2) more times.

Last Row: Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, tr in next 2

sts.

Fasten off.

#### For All Sizes

#### Body

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, join A with a sl st in lower corner of longer edge of strip; ch 3 (counts as first dc in this and all following rows), work 112 (116, 120) dc evenly spaced along long edge to shoulder – 113 (117, 121) dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, dc2tog, dc in each dc to end of row – 112 (116, 120) dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in last st – 111 (115, 119) dc.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, turn, dc2tog, dc in each dc to end of row – 110 (114, 118) dc.

# For Size 1X/2X Only

**Next 2 Rows:** Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc to end of row.

#### For All Sizes

# Shape Armhole

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 3, turn, dc in next 86 dc, hdc in next 2 dc, sc in next 3 dc, leave rem sts unworked – 92 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 5 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, dc to end of row – 87 sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next 80 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, leave rem sts unworked – 84 sts.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, dc to end of row – 81 sts.

**Rows 5-7 (9, 13):** Ch 3, turn, dc in next 76 sts, leave rem sts unworked – 77 dc.

# Shape Side

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 4 sts, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in each st to end of row 73 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next 56 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, sc in next 5 sts, leave rem sts unworked – 67 sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 10 sts, sc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, dc to end of row – 57 sts.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next 26 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, sc in next 5 sts, leave rem sts unworked – 37 sts.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 10 sts, sc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, dc to end of row – 27 sts.

Fasten off.

#### **Lower Portion of Front**

With B, ch 57 (61, 65)

**Row 1 (RS):** Do in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as dc), dc in next ch, \*ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next 3 ch; rep from \* across – 14 (15, 16) 3-dc groups.

**Row 2:** Ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1 space), turn, \*3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1; rep from \* to last dc, dc in last dc – 13 (14, 15) 3-dc groups.

**Row 3:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, 2 dc in first ch-1 space, ch 1, \*3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1; rep from \* to last ch-1 space, 2 dc in last ch-1 space, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Rows 4-7: Rep Rows 2 and 3.

Row 8: Rep Row 2.

Fasten off.

Sew last row of lower portion to lower edge of Left Front.

# **Front Band**

Row 1 (RS): From RS, join C with a sl st in front top corner of last full Granny Square. Working sts as evenly spaced as possible along front edge, ch 3 (counts

as first dc in this and all following rows), dc in next 2 sts, (ch 1, dc in next 3 sts) 30 times, ch 1, dc in last st at lower edge of front edge – thirty one 3-dc groups.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, 2 dc in first ch-1 space, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space) 30 times, ch 1, dc in last dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, 2 dc in first ch-1 space, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space) 30 times, ch 1, dc in last st.

Rows 4 and 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3.

Row 6: Rep Row 2.

Fasten off.

#### RIGHT FRONT

Join Granny Squares same as Left Front, reversing Half Square so that missing half is at neck edge.

# For Sizes L and 1X/2X Only

# **Shape Shoulder**

Next Row: From WS, join A with a sl st in top right hand corner of Half Square,

ch 3 (counts as first dc), work 9 dc evenly spaced across – 10 dc. **Next Row:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in each st across.

Rep last row (0, 2) more times.

Last Row: Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, tr in next 2

sts.

Fasten off.

#### For All Sizes

## **Body**

**Row 1 (WS):** From WS, join A with a sl st in lower corner of longer edge of strip, ch 3 (counts as first dc in this and all following rows), work 112 (116, 120) dc evenly spaced along long edge to shoulder – 113 (117, 121) dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, dc2tog, dc in each dc to end of row – 112 (116, 120) dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in last st – 111 (115, 119) dc.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, turn, dc2tog, dc in each dc to end of row – 110 (114, 118) dc.

#### For Size 1X/2X Only

**Next 2 Rows:** Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc to end of row.

#### For All Sizes

#### **Shape Armhole**

**Row 1 (WS):** Ch 3, turn, dc in next 86 dc, hdc in next 2 dc, sc in next 3 dc, leave rem sts unworked – 92 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 5 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, dc to end of row – 87 sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next 80 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, leave rem sts unworked – 84 sts.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, sc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, dc to end of row – 81 sts.

**Rows 5-7 (9, 13):** Ch 3, turn, dc in next 76 sts, leave rem sts unworked – 77 dc rem at the end of this row.

# Shape Side

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 4 sts, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in each st to end of row – 73 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next 56 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, sc in next 5 sts, leave rem sts unworked – 67 sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 10 sts, sc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, dc to end of row – 57 sts.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, turn, dc in next 26 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, sc in next 5 sts, leave rem sts unworked – 37 sts.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 10 sts, sc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, dc to end of row – 27 sts.

Fasten off.

#### **Lower Portion**

Work as for Lower Portion of Left Front.

#### **Front Band**

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, join C with a sl st in lower front corner of Right Front, working sts as evenly spaced as possible along front edge, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in next 2 sts, (ch 1, dc in next 3 sts) 30 times, ch 1, dc in last st at lower edge of front edge – thirty-one 3-dc groups.

Rows 2-6: Work as for Left Front Band.

Fasten off.

## SLEEVES (make 2)

#### Notes:

- 1. The Sleeves are worked in 3 sections refer to the schematic for clarification of the construction.
- 2. Beginning ch-3 always counts as a dc; beginning ch-4 always counts as a dc + ch-1 space.

# First Section of Sleeve

#### **Center Band**

With B, ch 109 (113, 117).

**Row 1 (RS):** Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as dc), dc in next ch, \*ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next 3 ch; rep from \* across – 27 (28, 29) 3-dc groups.

**Row 2:** Ch 4, turn, \*3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1; rep from \* to last dc, dc in last dc - 26 (27, 28) 3-dc groups.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, 2 dc in first ch-1 space, ch 1, \*3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1; rep from \* to last ch-1 space, 2 dc in last ch-1 space, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Rows 4 and 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3.

Fasten off.

## **Second Section of Sleeve**

**Row 1:** From RS, join A with a sl st in first st of the last row of center band, ch 3, work 96 (100, 104) dc evenly spaced across – 97 (101, 105) dc.

# Shape Cap (top of Sleeve)

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in last st – 96 (100, 104) dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, dc2tog, dc in each dc to end of row – 95 (99, 103) dc.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc to last 2 sts, leave rem sts unworked – 93 (97, 101) dc.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 2 sts, dc in each dc to end of row – 91 (95, 99) dc. Rep Rows 4 and 5 for 2 (3, 4) more times – 83 dc at the end of last row worked.

# Shape Sleeve

**Next Row (WS):** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 6 dc, sc in next 6 dc, hdc in next 6 dc, dc in each dc to last 2 sts, leave rem sts unworked – 75 sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 2 sts, dc in each dc to last 18 dc, hdc in next 6 dc, sc in next 6 dc, leave rem sts unworked – 67 sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 18 sts, sc in next 6 dc, hdc in next 6 dc, dc in each dc to last 2 sts, leave rem sts unworked – 47 sts.

**Last Row:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 2 sts, dc in each dc to last 18 dc, hdc in next 6 dc, sc in next 6 dc, leave rem sts unworked – 39 sts. Fasten off.

#### Third Section of Sleeve

**Row 1 (WS):** From WS and working across opposite side of foundation ch of center band, join A with a sl st in first ch, ch 3, work 96 (100, 104) dc evenly spaced across – 97 (101, 105) dc.

#### Shape Cap (top of Sleeve)

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in last st - 96 (100, 104) dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, dc2tog, dc in each dc to end of row – 95 (99, 103) dc.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, turn, dc in each dc to last 2 sts, leave rem sts unworked – 93 (97, 101) dc.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 2 sts, dc in each dc to end of row – 91 (95, 99) dc. Rep Rows 4 and 5 for 2 (3, 4) more times – 83 dc at the end of last row worked.

#### **Shape Sleeve**

**Next Row (RS):** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 6 dc, sc in next 6 dc, hdc in next 6 dc, dc in each dc to last 2 sts, leave rem sts unworked – 75 sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 2 sts, dc in each dc to last 18 dc, hdc in next 6 dc, sc in next 6 dc, leave rem sts unworked – 67 sts.

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**Last Row:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 2 sts, dc in each dc to last 18 dc, hdc in next 6 dc, sc in next 6 dc, leave rem sts unworked – 39 sts. Fasten off.

# Sleeve Edging

From RS, join B with a sI st in corner at wrist edge of Sleeve. Ch 1, work one row of sc evenly spaced across. Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Sew Fronts to Back at shoulders. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

# **Lower Edging**

From RS, join B at lower front corner of Left Front. Work sl st evenly spaced along lower edge of Cardigan, ending at lower front corner of Right Front. Fasten off.

#### Neckband

**Row 1:** From RS, join C with a sl st in Right Front neck edge. Working sts as evenly spaced as possible around neck edge, ch 3 (counts as first dc in this row and all following rows), dc in next 2 sts, (ch 1, work 3 dc) 26 times, to Left Front neck edge – twenty-seven 3-dc groups at the end of this row.

**Row 2:** Ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1 space), turn, \*3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1; rep from \* to last dc, dc in last dc – twenty-six 3-dc groups at the end of this row.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn, 2 dc in first ch-1 space, ch 1, \*3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1; rep from \* to last ch-1 space, 2 dc in last ch-1 space, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

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

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

tr = treble (triple) crochet

WS = wrong side

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