



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand®
Touch of Alpaca™ Bonus Bundle®
Darlington Ruana
Pattern Number: L70112
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE

Finished Width About 30 in. (76 cm)

Finished Length About 28 in. (71 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Touch of Alpaca™ Bonus Bundle® (Art. #124)
 - 132 Olive 3 balls
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

4 pattern reps + 7 1/2 rows = about 5 in. (12.5 cm).

Note: One pattern rep consists of one ch-sp and the following (sc, ch 3, Cl) group.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

Cl (2 double crochet cluster) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops rem on hook), yarn over, insert hook in *same* st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (3 loops rem on hook), yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

NOTES

1. Ruana is worked in 2 Halves, then sewn together following a diagram.
2. For those who find a visual helpful, we have included a stitch diagram.

HALVES (make 2)

Beginning at lower back edge, ch 63.

Row 1 (RS): (Sc, ch 3, Cl) in 6th ch from hook (5 skipped ch counts as beg ch-sp), *ch 3, sk next 4 ch, (sc, ch 3, Cl) in next ch; rep from * to last 2 ch, sk next ch, dc in last ch – 12 pattern reps.

Rows 2-86: Ch 5 (counts as beg ch-sp), turn, (sc, ch 3, Cl) in first Cl, *ch 3, (sc, ch 3, Cl) in next Cl; rep from * across, dc in beg ch-sp

Row 87: Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, sc in next Cl, *ch 4, sc in next Cl; rep from * across, sc in beg ch-sp.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

From RS, lay Halves side by side on a flat surface with lower back edges matching.

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Place markers on inner edge of each Half, about 25 in. (63.5 cm) up from lower back edge. Sew Halves together from marker down to lower back edge. Remove markers.

Note: If desired, the 2 Halves can be crocheted together as follows: Join yarn with sc in inner edge of one Half at marker, ch 3, sc in inner edge of other Half at marker, *ch 3, sk end of next row of first Half, sc in end of next row of first Half, ch 3, sk end of next row of second Half, sc in end of next row of second Half; rep from * down to lower back edge.
Remove markers.

Following diagram, fold piece along shoulder line. Place markers on both side edges about 10 in. (25.5 cm) below fold for armholes and about 9 in. (23 cm) above lower edge for side slits. Sew side seams between markers. Remove markers.

Edging

From RS, join yarn with a sl st anywhere along outside edge of Ruana, ch 1, work sc evenly spaced around outside edge including slits, working 2 sc in each corner; join with a sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.

Armhole Edging

From RS, join yarn with a sl st at underarm, ch 1, work sc evenly spaced around armhole; join with a sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.
Rep edging around opposite armhole.

Weave in ends.

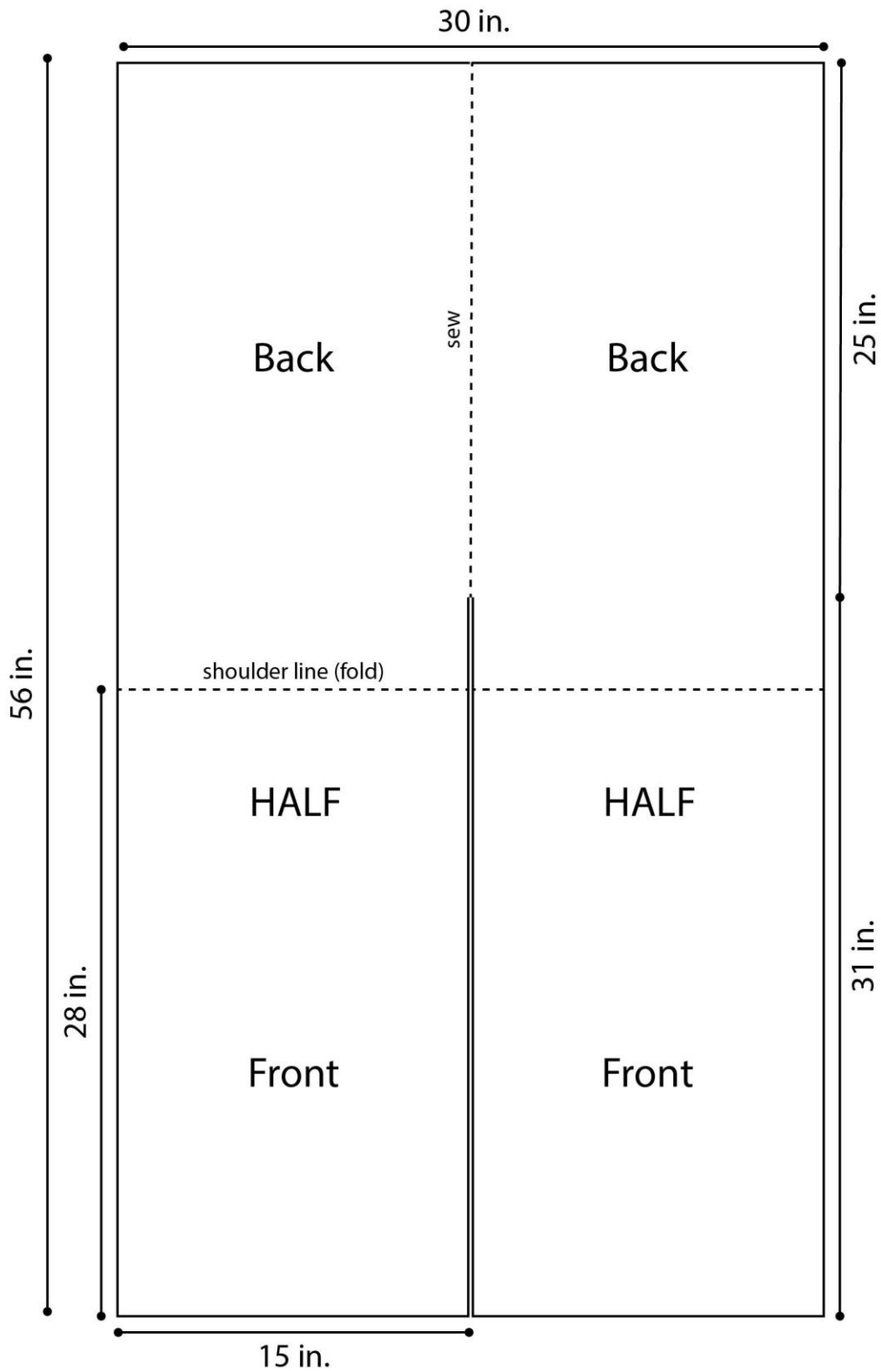
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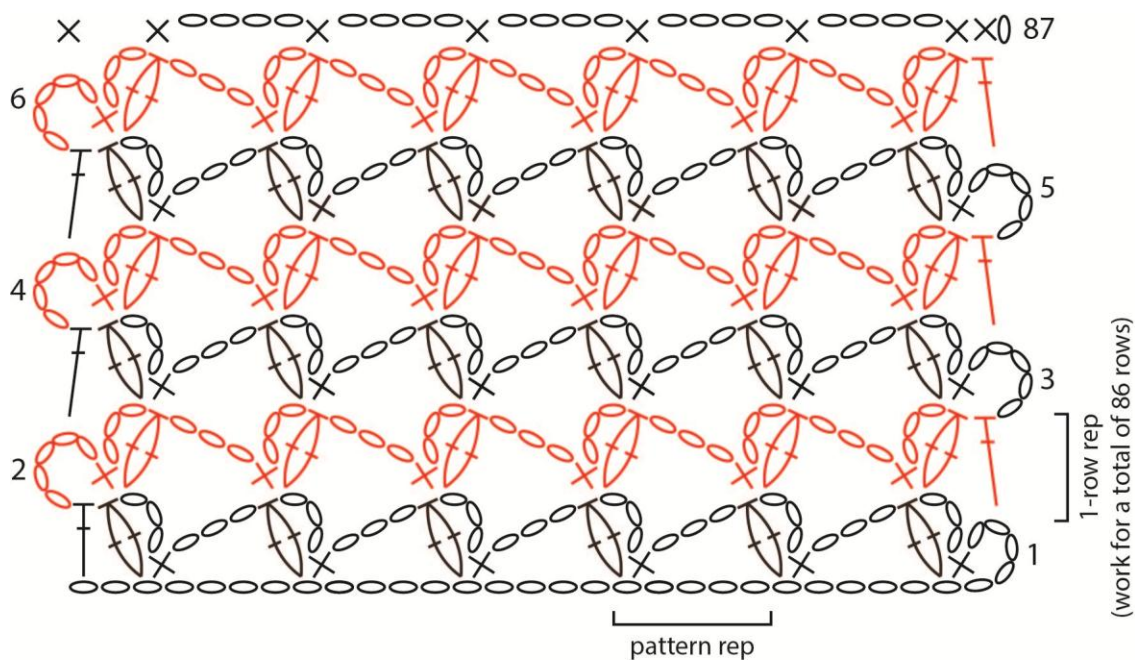
beg = begin(ning)(s)
ch = chain
ch-sp = chain space previously made
dc = double crochet
rem = remain(ing)(s)
rep(s) = repeat(s)
RS = right side
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together

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KEY	
○	= chain (ch)
×	= single crochet (sc)
⊥	= double crochet (dc)
⊥	= 2-double crochet cluster (C2)