



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Tampa Top
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZES

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

Finished Bust About 44 (50, 56) in. (112 (127, 142) cm)

Finished Length About 25 1/2 (26, 26 1/2) in. (65 (66, 67.5) 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® Vanna's Choice® (Art. #860)
 - 139 Rose Shocking 7 (8, 9) balls
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

12 dc + 7 rows = about 4 in. (10 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. Top is worked in 4 pieces: Front, Back and 2 Sleeves.
2. Each piece is worked, back and forth in rows, beginning at the lower edge.

BACK

Ch 68 (77, 85).

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 67 (76, 84) sc in this row.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first sc, dc in each sc across.

Rows 3-30: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 6 (9, 12) sts, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next st, dc in each st to last 6 (9, 12) sts; leave last 6 (9, 12) sts unworked – 55 (58, 60) sts.

Rows 2-14 (15, 16): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

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Shape First Shoulder

Note: If you are making size S/M or size 1X/2X the first shoulder is the right shoulder. If you are making size L the first shoulder is the left shoulder.

Row 1: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, sc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 (4, 5) sts, dc in next 4 (5, 5) sts; leave rem sts unworked for back neck and second shoulder.
Fasten off.

Shape Second Shoulder

Note: If you are making size S/M or size 1X/2X the second shoulder is the left shoulder. If you are making size L the second shoulder is the right shoulder.

Row 1: Sk 25 (26, 26) unworked sts following end of Row 1 of first shoulder, join yarn with a sl st in next st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 3 (4, 4) sts, hdc in next 4 (4, 5) sts, sc in next 4 sts; leave rem 3 sts unworked.
Fasten off.

FRONT

Ch 68 (77, 85).

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 67 (76, 84) sc in this row.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first sc, dc in each sc across.

Rows 3-30: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 6 (9, 12) sts, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next st, dc in each st to last 6 (9, 12) sts; leave last 6 (9, 12) sts unworked – 55 (58, 60) sts.

Rows 2-10 (11, 12): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Shape Neck and First Shoulder

Note: If you are making size S/M or size 1X/2X the first shoulder is the left shoulder. If you are making size L the first shoulder is the right shoulder.

Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in next 14 (15, 16) sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next st; leave rem sts unworked for front neck and second shoulder – 18 (19, 20) sts.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 17 (18, 19) sts.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 16 (17, 18) sts.

Row 4: Rep Row 2 – 15 (16, 17) sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 sts, sc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 (4, 5) sts, dc in next 3 (4, 4) sts, dc in top of beg ch-3.
Fasten off.

Shape Neck and Second Shoulder

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Note: If you are making size S/M or size 1X/2X the second shoulder is the right shoulder. If you are making size L the second shoulder is the left shoulder.

Row 1: Sk 15 (16, 16) unworked sts following end of Row 1 of first shoulder, join yarn with a sl st in next st, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc2tog) twice. dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 18 (19, 20) sts.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 17 (18, 19) sts.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 16 (17, 18) sts.

Row 4: Rep Row 2 – 15 (16, 17) sts.

Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, dc in next 3 (4, 4) sts, hdc in next 4 (4, 5) sts, sc in next 4 sts; leave last 3 sts unworked.

Fasten off.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Ch 33 (35, 37).

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 32 (34, 36) sc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first sc, dc in each sc across.

Rows 3 and 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Row 5 (Increase Row): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in first st (increase made), dc in each st across, 2 dc in top of beg ch-3 – 34 (36, 38) dc.

Row 6: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Rows 7-10: Rep Rows 5 and 6 for 2 more times – 38 (40, 42) dc when all increases have been completed.

First Vent

Row 11 (First Half): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in first dc (increase made), dc in next 12 (13, 14) sts, place a marker in last dc made; leave rem sts unworked – 14 (15, 16) sts in first half of Row 11.

Fasten off.

Row 11 (Second Half): Sk 12 unworked sts following end of first half of Row 11, join yarn with a sl st in next unworked st, ch 3 (counts as dc), place a marker in top of ch-3 just made, dc in each st across, 2 dc in top of beg ch-3 – 14 (15, 16) sts in second half of Row 11.

Row 12: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st to marked ch-3, dc in top of marked ch-3 and move marker to dc just made, ch 12, dc in next marked dc and move marker to dc just made, dc in each dc across working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 28 (30, 32) dc and 1 ch-12.

Continue to move markers up as each row is worked.

Row 13 (Increase Row): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in first st (increase made), dc in each st and ch across, 2 dc in top of beg ch-3 – 42 (44, 46) dc.

Row 14: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

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Second Vent

Row 15 (First Half): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in first dc (increase made), dc in each st to first marker, dc in marked st; leave rem sts unworked – 16 (17, 18) sts in first half of Row 15.

Fasten off.

Row 15 (Second Half): Join yarn with a sl st in top of next marked st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each st across, 2 dc in top of beg ch-3 – 16 (17, 18) sts in second half of Row 15.

Rows 16-18: Rep Rows 12-14 – 46 (48, 50) dc in Row 17.

Next 3 Vents

Rows 19-30: Rep Rows 15-18 for 3 more times – 58 (60, 62) dc when all vents have been completed.

Last Vent

Rows 31 and 32: Rep Rows 11 and 12 – 48 (50, 52) dc and 1 ch-12.

Shape top of Sleeve

Row 33 (Decrease Row): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 4 sts, sc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, dc in next 10 (11, 12) sts, dc in next 12 ch, dc in next 10 (11, 12) sts, hdc in next 5 sts, sc in next 5 sts; leave rem 4 sts unworked – 52 (54, 56) sts (not including sl sts).

Row 34 (Decrease Row): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 4 sts, sc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, dc in next 24 (26, 28) sts, hdc in next 5 sts, sc in next 5 sts; leave rem 4 sts unworked – 44 (46, 48) sts (not including sl sts).

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew Sleeves into armholes. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Neckband

From RS, join yarn with a sl st in shoulder seam so that you are ready to work along front neck then along back neck.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 64 (66, 68) sc evenly spaced around neck edge; join with sl st in first sc – 64 (66, 68) sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sk last st; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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