



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Coboo
Zen Cardigan
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZES

S-L (1X-3X)

Finished Bust About 54 (64) in. (137 (162.5) cm)

Finished Length About 18 (20 1/2) in. (45.5 (52) 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® Coboo (Art. #835)
 - 107 Denim 5 (7) balls
- Lion Brand® crochet hook E-4 (3.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE

23 dc = about 4 3/4 in. (12 cm); 9 1/2 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

rev sc (reverse single crochet) Single crochet worked from left to right (right to left, if left-handed). Insert hook into next stitch to the right (left), under loop on hook, and draw up a loop. Yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

NOTES

1. Cardigan is worked in one piece beginning at lower back edge.
2. Piece is divided at back neck then fronts are worked separately, down to lower front edge.

BACK

Beg at lower back edge, ch 134 (158).

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 6th ch from hook (5 skipped ch count as 1 base ch, first dc, ch 1), *ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch; rep from * across – 66 (78) dc and 65 (77) ch-1 sps.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, (dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc) twice, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp) 5 times, dc in next dc; rep from * to last 3 ch-sps, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, 2 dc in beg ch-sp – Ten (twelve) 11-dc groups, 11 (13) ch-1 sps, and one 5-dc group at beg and end of row.

Rows 3-6: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, dc in next 4 dc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 dc; rep from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 4 dc, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Row 7: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, sk first 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, (ch 1, sk next dc, dc in

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next dc) 5 times; rep from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc) twice, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 66 (78) dc and 65 (77) ch-1 sps.

Rows 8-43 (49): Rep Rows 2-7 for 6 (7) more times.

Divide at Back Neck

Left Front

Row 1 (WS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, (dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc) twice, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp) 5 times, dc in next dc; rep from * 3 (4) more times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; leave rem sts unworked for right front – Four (five) 11-dc groups, 5 (6) ch-1 sps, one 5-dc group at beg of row (side edge) and one 4-dc group at end of row (neck edge).

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 dc; rep from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 4 dc, dc in top of beg ch-3 – Four (five) 11-dc groups, 5 (6) ch-1 sps, one 5-dc group at side edge and one 3-dc group at neck edge.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, dc in next 4 dc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 dc; rep from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, sk next dc, dc in top of beg ch-3 – Four (five) 11-dc groups, 5 (6) ch-1 sps, one 5-dc group at side edge and one 2-dc group at neck edge.

Row 4: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, sk first 2 dc, sk first ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 dc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 dc; rep from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 4 dc, dc in top of beg ch-3 – Four (five) 11-dc groups, 5 (6) ch-1 sps, one 5-dc group at side edge and 1 dc at neck edge.

Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, dc in next 4 dc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 dc; rep from * to beg ch-sp, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Row 6: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, sk first ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, (ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc) 5 times, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, (ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc) 5 times; rep from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc) twice, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 28 (34) dc and 27 (33) ch-1 sps.

Row 7: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, (dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc) twice, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp) 5 times, dc in next dc; rep from * to beg ch-sp, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 – Four (five) 11-dc groups, 5 (6) ch-1 sps, one 5-dc group at side edge and 1 dc at neck edge.

Row 8: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, sk first ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 dc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 dc; rep from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 4 dc, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Row 9: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, dc in next 4 dc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 dc; rep from * to beg ch-sp, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Rows 10 and 11: Rep Rows 8 and 9.

Rows 12-41 (47): Rep Rows 6-11 for 5 (6) more times.

Row 42 (48): Rep Row 6.

Fasten off.

Right Front

From WS, sk next 7 unworked ch-1 sps of last row of Back following left front. Join yarn with sl st in next dc.

Row 1 (WS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp) 5 times, dc in next dc; rep from * 3 (4) more times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, 2 dc in beg ch-sp – Four (five) 11-dc groups, 5 (6) ch-1 sps, one 5-dc group at end of row (side edge) and one 4-dc group at beg of row (neck edge).

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, dc in next 4 dc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 dc; rep from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, sk next dc, dc in top of beg ch-3 – Four (five) 11-dc groups, 5 (6) ch-1 sps, one 5-dc group at side edge and one 3-dc group at neck edge.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first 2 dc, dc in next dc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 dc; rep from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 4 dc, dc in top of beg ch-3 – Four (five) 11-dc groups, 5 (6) ch-1 sps, one 5-dc group at side edge and one 2-dc group at neck edge.

Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, dc in next 4 dc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 dc; rep from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sk next dc, dc in top of beg ch-3 – Four (five) 11-dc groups, 5 (6) ch-1 sps, one 5-dc group at side edge and 1 dc at neck edge.

Row 5: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, sk first ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 dc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 dc; rep from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 4 dc, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Row 6: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, sk first 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, (ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc) 5 times; rep from * to beg ch-sp, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 – 28 (34) dc and 27 (33) ch-1 sps.

Row 7: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, sk first ch-sp, dc in next dc, (dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc) 5 times, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, (dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc) 5 times; rep from * to last 3 ch-sps, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, 2 dc in beg ch-sp – Four (five) 11-dc groups, 5 (6) ch-1 sps, one 5-dc group at side edge and 1 dc at neck edge.

Row 8: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, dc in next 4 dc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 dc; rep from * to beg ch-sp, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Row 9: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, sk first ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 dc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 dc; rep from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 4 dc, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Rows 10 and 11: Rep Rows 8 and 9.

Rows 12-41 (47): Rep Rows 6-11 for 5 (6) more times.

Row 42 (48): Rep Row 6.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Armbands

Following diagram, place markers on right side edge.

Row 1 (RS): From RS, join yarn with a sl st in edge at first marker, ch 3 (counts as dc), work 70 (80) more dc evenly spaced along right side edge between markers – 71 (81) dc.

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

Row 3: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, sk first 2 dc, *dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc; rep from * to beg ch, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 36 (41) dc and 35 (40) ch-1 sps.

Row 4: Ch 1, do not turn, sk first dc, *rev sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next dc; rep from * to beg ch-sp, rev sc in beg ch-sp.

Fasten off.

Rep on left side edge.

Fold piece along shoulder line. Sew side seams, including edges of armbands.

Front Band

From RS, join yarn with a sl st in lower front corner so that you are ready to work up front edge.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), sk the end of the first row, 2 dc in end of each row to back neck, 2 dc in each of first 3 ch-1 sps along back neck, 3 dc in center ch-1 sp of back neck, 2 dc in each of last 3 ch-1 sps, 2 dc in end of each row down to last row before lower front corner, ch 1, sk end of last row, dc in lower front corner.

Rows 2-6: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, sk first ch-1 sp, dc in each dc to ch-sp, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Row 7: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, sk first ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, *ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc; rep from * to beg ch-sp, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Row 8: Ch 1, do not turn, sk first dc, *rev sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next dc; rep from * to beg ch-sp, rev sc in beg ch-sp; continue along lower edge, sl st in each dc, ch-1 sp and free loop on opposite side of foundation ch along lower edge; join with sl st in beg ch-1.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

ch = chain

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

dc = double crochet

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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