



***Free Crochet Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® 24/7 Cotton®**  
**Beach Cover Up**  
Pattern Number: L60352  
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## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy+**

### **SIZES**

XS/S (M/L, 1X/3X)

**Finished Bust** 42 (50, 58) in. (106.5 (127, 147.5) cm)

**Finished Length** 27 (28, 29) in. (68.5 (71, 73.5) 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® 24/7 Cotton® (Art. #761)
  - 100 White 3 (4, 5) balls (A)
  - 110 Navy 2 (3, 3) balls (B)
  - 172 Grass 1 (2, 2) ball(s) (C)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size F-5 (3.75 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **GAUGE**

3 pattern reps + 7 1/2 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in pattern of Back Rows 1-6.

**Note:** In Rows 1, 2, 5, and 6, one pattern rep consists of 3 (ch 1, dc) groups. In Row 3 one pattern rep consists of one diamond and the following dc.

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

### **STITCH EXPLANATION**

**diamond** Dc in indicated ch-sp, ch 3, work 3 dc around the post of the dc just made.

### **NOTES**

1. Back and Front are worked separately.
2. Both pieces are worked the same from the lower edge upwards. Chains are joined to sides of each piece at underarms for sleeves.
3. Back and Front are crocheted together.
4. An edging is worked along lower edges.
5. To change yarn color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.

### **BACK**

With B, ch 100 (118, 136).

**Row 1 (RS):** Dc in 6th ch from hook (5 skipped ch count as 1 base ch, first dc and ch-1), \*ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch; rep from \* across – you will have 49 (58, 67) dc and 48 (57, 66) ch-1 sps in this row (for 16 (19, 22) pattern reps).

**Row 2:** Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, \*ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from \* to beg ch-sp, ch 1, dc in 4th ch of beg ch.

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**Row 3:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first ch-1 sp, diamond in next ch-1 sp, \*sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, sk next ch-1 sp, diamond in next ch-1 sp; rep from \* to beg ch-sp, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 – 16 (19, 22) diamonds

**Row 4:** Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), turn, sc in top of ch-3 of next diamond, \*ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, sc in top of ch-3 of next diamond; rep from \* to beg ch-3, ch 2, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 2 dc, 16 (19, 22) sc, and 32 (38, 44) ch-2 sps.

**Row 5:** Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, dc in first ch-2 sp, \*ch 1, sk next sc, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next ch-2 sp; rep from \* to last sc, ch 1, sk last sc, dc in beg ch-sp, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 and change to C.

**Row 6:** With C, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, sk first ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, \*ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from \* to beg ch-sp, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

**Rows 7-30:** Rep Rows 3-6 changing color as in following color sequence: Work 1 more row with C, 2 rows with B, 4 rows with C, 2 rows with B, 2 rows with C, 4 rows with B, 2 rows with A, 2 rows with B, 5 rows with A.

**Rows 31-34:** With A, rep Row 6.

Do NOT fasten off.

### Beg Sleeves

Drop loop from hook and enlarge it so that it does not unravel. With a separate length of A, ch 36 for underarm ch, join ch-36 with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 of Row 34.

Fasten off.

Return dropped loop to hook.

**Row 35 (RS):** With A, ch 39 for underarm ch, turn, dc in 6th ch from hook (5 skipped ch count as 1 base ch, first dc and ch-1), (ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch) 16 times, ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next dc, \*ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from \* to beg ch-sp, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4; working along underarm ch, (ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch) 18 times – 85 (94, 103) dc and 84 (93, 102) ch-1 sps (28 (31, 34) pattern reps).

**Row 36:** With A, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, sk first ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, \*ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from \* to beg ch-sp, ch 1, dc in 5th ch of beg ch.

**Rows 37-44 (46, 48):** With A, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, sk first ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, \*ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from \* to beg ch-sp, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

**Next 3 Rows:** With A, rep Rows 3-5 and change to B in last st of last row.

**Next Row:** With B, rep Row 6.

**Next 3 Rows:** With B, rep Rows 3-5.

Fasten off.

### FRONT

Make same as Back to last row.

Place markers on Back in dc immediately above the dc following the 5th (5th, 6th) diamond, 10th (11th, 12th) diamond, 18th (20th, 22nd) diamond, 23rd (26th, 28th) diamond, and in last dc.

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**Last Row (Joining Row):** Hold WS of Front and Back together with sts matching. Turn to work from RS of Front, ch 3 (counts as dc), sl st in first dc of Back, sc in next ch-1 sp of Back; \*working in Front sts only, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, dc in next ch-2 sp, (ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, dc in next ch-2 sp) to next marker on Back \*\*, sc in ch-1 sp of Back before marked dc, dc in next dc of Front, sc in ch-1 sp of Back after marked dc, remove marker; rep from \* across ending last rep at \*\*, sc in beg ch-sp of Back, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 of Front, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch of Back.  
Fasten off.

### **FINISHING**

Sew sleeve and side seams, leaving about 7 in. (18 cm) unsewn on each side above lower edge for side slits.

### **Lower Edging**

From RS, join C with a sc anywhere in lower edge, \*ch 1, sc in edge; rep from \* working as evenly spaced as possible all the way along lower edge including edges of side slits and working (sc, ch 1, sc) in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.  
Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

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

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