*Free Crochet Pattern*
# Lion Brand® 24/7 Cotton®
# Openwork Top
**Pattern Number: L60348**
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## SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

## SIZES
XS/S (M/L, 1X/3X)
**Finished Bust** 36 (45, 52) in. (91.5 (114.5, 132) cm)
**Finished Length** 21 1/2 (22 1/2, 23 1/2) in. (54.5 (57, 59.5) 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)
  - 108 Denim 4 (5, 6) balls
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size G-6 (4.25 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

## GAUGE
13 1/2 sts + 8 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in V-st Pattern.
13 1/2 sts + 10 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Sc/Chain Pattern.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## STITCH EXPLANATION
**V-st (V-stitch)** Work 2 dc in same indicated space.

## PATTERN STITCH
**V-st Pattern**
**Row 1:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, V-st in sp between sts of each V-st across, dc in top of beg ch-3.
Rep Row 1 for V-st Pattern.
**Sc/Chain Pattern**
**Row 1:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp; rep from * to last ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk last ch-3 sp, sc in last st.
Rep Row 1 for Sc/Chain Pattern.

## NOTES
1. Top is made in 2 pieces: Back and Front.
2. Both pieces are worked from lower edge upwards. At underarms, chains are worked on each side edge for sleeves.
3. Lower edging is worked onto completed Back and Front.

## BACK
Ch 63 (79, 91).
**Row 1 (RS):** Work V-st in 5th ch from hook (4 skipped ch count as 1 base ch and first dc), *sk next ch, V-st in next ch; rep from * to last 2 ch, sk next ch, dc in last ch – you will have 29 (37, 43) V-sts and a dc at the beg and end of this row.
**Rows 2-18:** Work in V-st Pattern for 17 rows.

**Shape Sleeves**
Drop loop from hook and enlarge it so that it does not unravel. With a separate length of yarn, ch 7 for underarm ch, join ch-7 with sl st to first st of Row 18. Fasten off.
Return dropped loop to hook.
**Row 19:** Ch 9 for underarm ch, turn, V-st in 5th ch from hook (4 skipped ch count as 1 base ch and first dc), (sk next ch, V-st in next ch) twice, sk first dc, V-st in sp between sts of each V-st across to beg ch-3, sk beg ch-3, V-st in next ch, (sk next ch, V-st in next ch) twice, sk next ch, dc in last ch – 35 (43, 49) V-sts.
**Rows 20-22 (24, 26):** Work in V-st Pattern for 3 (5, 7) rows.
**Next Row:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *ch 3, sk next V-st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in sp between sts of next V-st; rep from * to last V-st, ch 3, sk last V-st, sc in last st – 17 (21, 24) (sc, ch 3, sc) groups.
Work in Sc/Chain Pattern for 13 rows.
**Last Row:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * to last ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk last ch-3 sp, sc in last st.
Fasten off.

**Lower Edging**
**Row 1 (RS):** From RS and working along opposite side of foundation ch, join yarn with sc in ch at base of first st, *ch 3, sk next 3 ch, (sc, ch 3, sc) in ch at base of next V-st; rep from * to ch before ch at base of last V-st, ch 3, sk next 3 ch, sc in next ch – 14 (18, 21) (sc, ch 3, sc) groups.
**Rows 2-10:** Work in Sc/Chain Pattern for 9 rows.
**Row 11:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, (hdc, sc) in first st, *sc in next ch-3 sp, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp; rep from * to last ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, (sc, hdc, dc) in last sc.
Fasten off.

**FRONT**
Make same as Back through Row 22 (24, 26).
**Next Row (RS):** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *ch 3, sk next V-st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in sp between sts of next V-st; rep from * to last 4 sts, ch 3, sk next V-st, sc in last st – 17 (21, 24) (sc, ch 3, sc) groups.
Work in Sc/Chain Pattern for 11 rows.

**Left Shoulder**
**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp; rep from * 3 (5, 6) more times, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp; leave rem sts unworked for front neck and right shoulder – 4 (6, 7) (sc, ch 3, sc) groups.
**Row 2:** Work in Sc/Chain Pattern for 1 row.
**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * to last ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk last ch-3 sp, sc in last st.
Fasten off.

## Right Shoulder
**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, sk first 15 (15, 17) unworked ch-3 sps following Row 1 of left shoulder, join yarn with a sc in next ch-3 sp, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp; rep from * to last ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk last ch-3 sp, sc in last st – 4 (6, 7) (sc, ch 3, sc) groups.
**Row 2:** Work in Sc/Chain Pattern for 1 row.
**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * to last ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk last ch-3 sp, sc in last st.
Fasten off.

## Front Neck
From RS, join yarn with a sl st in last st of Row 1 of left shoulder, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * to last ch-3 sp before beg of right shoulder, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sl st in first st of right shoulder.
Fasten off.

## Lower Edging
Work same as Back lower edging.

## FINISHING
### Join Shoulders
Hold Front and Back with RS together. With WS of Back facing you and working through both thicknesses, join yarn with a sc in first st, (ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc) to end of first shoulder; working across Back neck edge only, (ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc) to last ch-3 sp of Back neck edge; working through both thicknesses, (ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc) to end of 2nd shoulder.
Fasten off.

### Front Neck Edging
From RS, join yarn with a sl st in neck edge at left shoulder seam. Working in ends of rows along left front neck edge, ch 3, sk end of next row, sc in end of next row; working along front neck edge, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc; rep from * to last ch-3 sp of Front neck edge, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp; working in ends of rows along right front neck edge, sc in end of next row, ch 3, sk end of next row, sl st in right shoulder seam.
Fasten off.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

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

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21½ (26, 29½) in.

8 (9, 10) in.

21½ (22½, 23½) in.

BACK

9 in.

direction
of work

Lower Section

4½ in.

18 (22½, 26) in.

21½ (26, 29½) in.

6 (8½, 9½) in.

1 in.

8 (9, 10) in.

21½ (22½, 23½) in.

FRONT

direction
of work

9 in.

Lower Section

4½ in.

18 (22½, 26) in.