Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Scarfie®
3 Ball Shrug
Pattern Number: L60086
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZES
Women's (Plus)
Finished Lower Back Width About 26 (30) in. (66 (76) cm)
Finished Length About 32 (34) in. (81.5 (86.5) 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® Scarfie® (Art. #826)
  - 206 Cream/Taupe 1 (2) balls (A)
  - 200 Taupe/Charcoal 2 (3) balls (B)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE
11 hdc + 8 1/2 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS
hdc-blo (half double crochet in back loop only) Yarn over, insert hook in back loop only of indicated st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.
hdc2tog (hdc 2 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

NOTES
1. Shrug is worked in 3 steps. Front and neck ribbing are worked first. Then body is worked across one long edge of ribbing. Lower ribbing is worked separately and sewn to last row of body.
2. Piece is folded and seamed following diagrams.

SHRUG
Front and Neck Ribbing
With A, ch 21.
Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc) and in each ch across – you will have 20 hdc in this row.
Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, sk first st, hdc-blo in each st to beg ch, hdc in top of beg ch.
Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 60 (66) in. (152.5 (167.5) cm) from beg. Fasten off.

Body
Join B with a sl st at beg of one long edge of front and neck ribbing.
Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 161 (177) sc as evenly spaced as possible across long edge.
Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, sk first st, hdc in each st across.
Rows 3-6: Ch 3 (counts as a st), turn, sk first st, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 6 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in top of beg ch – 153 (169) sts at end of Row 6. **Note:** The beg ch of these rows is ch-3, instead of the more common ch-2, because the piece is being shaped so the edges lean. The ch-3 provides extra length needed for neat leaning edges.
Row 7: Ch 3 (counts as a st), turn, sk first st, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 5 sts, *ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st; rep from * to last 10 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in top of beg ch – 85 (93) sts and 66 (74) ch-1 sps.
Row 8: Ch 3 (counts as a st), sk first st, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in each st and ch to last 6 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in top of beg ch – 149 (165) sts.
Rep Rows 7 and 8 until only 73 (81) sts remain. **Note:** The last row you work may be a Row 7 or a Row 8, depending on the size you are making.
Fasten off.

LOWER RIBBING
With A, ch 8.
Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc) and in each ch across – you will have 7 hdc in this row.
Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, sk first st, hdc-blo in each st to beg ch, hdc in top of beg ch.
Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 26 (30) in. (66 (76) cm) from beg.
Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

FINISHING
Sew one long edge of lower ribbing to last row of body. Fold piece following diagram, so that top 2 in. (5 cm) of side edges (A) match side edges of lower ribbing (B). Sew side edges of lower ribbing to side edges of body following diagrams.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
beg = beginning
ch = chain
ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made
hdc = half double crochet
rep = repeat
RS = right side
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)

Every effort has been made to produce accurate and complete instructions. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual crafters, human error, or typographical mistakes.

Front and Neck Ribbing

A[

fold

fold

]A

Body

B[

Lower Ribbing

]B

60 (66) in.

Front and Neck Ribbing

7½ in.

direction
of work

Body

32 (34) in.

22 (24) in.

2½ in.

Lower Ribbing

26 (30) in.

Body

sew →

← sew