Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Cupcake®
Flair Circle Vest
Pattern Number: L70263
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZE
About 39 in. (99 cm) diameter

MATERIALS
- Lion Brand® Cupcake® (Art. #935)
  - 206 Forest Path 1 ball (A)
  - 222 Tundra 1 ball (B)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size F-5 (3.75 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE
Rnds 1-8 = about 7 1/2 in. (19 cm).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES
1. Vest is worked in one piece in joined rnds with the RS always facing.
2. To change yarn color, work last stitch 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.
3. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included a stitch diagram of the first 5 rnds to help you get started.

VEST
With A, ch 6; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), dc in ring, [ch 2, dc in ring] 6 times, ch 2; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 – you will have 8 dc and 8 ch-2 sps in this rnd.
Rnd 2: Sl st in first ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same ch-2 sp, *ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp; rep from * 6 more times, ch 2; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – Eight 3-dc groups and 8 ch-2 sps.
Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st as join, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, *ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from * to last ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk last ch-2 sp; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – Eight 5-dc groups and 8 ch-2 sps.
Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st as join, dc in each dc to last dc of first dc-group, 2 dc in last dc of dc-group, *ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in first dc of next dc-group, dc in each dc to last dc of dc-group, 2 dc in last dc of dc-group; rep from * to last ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk last ch-2 sp; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – Eight 7-dc groups and 8 ch-3 sps.

Note: Continue to work with A until all of A has been used then change to B and work with B until piece is complete.

Rnds 5-8: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st as join, dc in each dc to last dc of first dc-group, 2 dc in last dc of dc-group, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in first dc of

next dc-group, dc in each dc to last dc of dc-group, 2 dc in last dc of dc-group; rep from * to last ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk last ch-3 sp; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – Eight 15-dc groups and 8 ch-3 sps in Rnd 8.

Rnd 9: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st as join, dc in each dc to last dc of first dc-group, 2 dc in last dc of dc-group, *ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in first dc of next dc-group, dc in each dc to last dc of dc-group, 2 dc in last dc of dc-group; rep from * to last ch-3 sp, ch 4, sk last ch-3 sp; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – Eight 17-dc groups and 8 ch-4 sps.

Rnds 10-18: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st as join, dc in each dc to last dc of first dc-group, 2 dc in last dc of dc-group, *ch 4, sk next ch-4 sp, 2 dc in first dc of next dc-group, dc in each dc to last dc of dc-group, 2 dc in last dc of dc-group; rep from * to last ch-4 sp, ch 4, sk last ch-4 sp; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – Eight 35-dc groups and 8 ch-4 sps in Rnd 18.

Rnd 19: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st as join, dc in each dc to last dc of first dc-group, 2 dc in last dc of dc-group, ch 47 (for armhole chain), sk next ch-4 sp, sk next 35-dc group, sk next ch-4 sp, 2 dc in first dc of next dc-group, dc in each dc to last dc of dc-group, 2 dc in last dc of dc-group, *ch 5, sk next ch-4 sp, 2 dc in first dc of next dc-group, dc in each dc to last dc of dc-group, 2 dc in last dc of dc-group; rep from * 2 more times, ch 47 (for armhole chain), sk next ch-4 sp, sk next 35-dc group, sk next ch-4 sp, 2 dc in first dc of next dc-group, dc in each dc to last dc of dc-group, 2 dc in last dc of dc-group, ch 5, sk last ch-4 sp; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – Six 37-dc groups, 4 ch-5 sps, and 2 ch-47 armhole chains.

Rnd 20: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st as join, dc in each dc to last dc of first dc-group, 2 dc in last dc of dc-group; working over first armhole chain: dc in each of next 5 ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in each of next 35 ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in each of last 5 ch; 2 dc in first dc of next dc-group, dc in each dc to last dc of dc-group, 2 dc in last dc of dc-group, *dc in each of next 5 ch, 2 dc in first dc of next dc-group, dc in each dc to last dc of dc-group, 2 dc in last dc of dc-group; rep from * to second armhole chain; working over second armhole chain: dc in each of next 5 ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in each of next 35 ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in each of last 5 ch, 2 dc in first dc of next dc-group, dc in each dc to last dc of dc-group, 2 dc in last dc of dc-group, dc in each of last 5 ch; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 352 dc.

Rnd 21: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st as join, dc in next 37 dc, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 37 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * 6 more times, dc in last 5 dc; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 368 dc.

Rnd 22: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st as join, dc in next 39 dc, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 39 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * 6 more times, dc in last 5 dc; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 384 dc.

Rnd 23: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st as join, dc in next 41 dc, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 41 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * 6 more times, dc in last 5 dc; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 400 dc.

Rnd 24: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st as join, dc in next 43 dc, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 43 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * 6 more times, dc in last 5 dc; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 416 dc.

Rnd 25: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st as join, dc in next 45 dc, 2 dc in next

dc, *dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 45 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * 6 more times, dc in last 5 dc; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 432 dc.

Rnd 26: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st as join, dc in next 47 dc, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 47 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * 6 more times, dc in last 5 dc; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 448 dc.

Rnd 27: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st as join, dc in next 49 dc, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 49 dc, 2 dc in next dc; repeat from * 6 more times, dc in last 5 dc; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 464 dc.

Rnd 28: Ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), sk next dc, dc in next dc, *ch 3, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc; rep from * to last 2 dc, ch 3, sk last 2 dc; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6 – 155 dc and 155 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 29: Ch 1, sc in same ch as join, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next dc; rep from * to last ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk last ch-3 sp; join with sl st in first sc – 155 sc and 155 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 30: Ch 1, sc in same sc as join, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc; rep from * to last ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk last ch-3 sp; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 31: Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 7 (counts as dc, ch 4), dc in next ch-3 sp, *ch 4, dc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * around, ch 4; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-7 – 155 dc and 155 ch-4 sps.

Rnd 32: Ch 1, sc in same ch as join, *ch 4, sk next ch-4 sp, sc in next dc; rep from * to last ch-4 sp, ch 4, sk last ch-4 sp; join with sl st in first sc – 155 sc and 155 ch-4 sps.

Rnd 33: Ch 1, sc in same sc as join, *ch 4, sk next ch-4 sp, sc in next sc; rep from * to last ch-4 sp, ch 4, sk last ch-4 sp; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnds 34-36: Rep Rnds 31-33.

Rnd 37: Sl st in first ch-4 sp, ch 8 (counts as dc, ch 5), dc in next ch-4 sp, *ch 5, dc in next ch-4 sp; rep from * around, ch 5; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-8 – 155 dc and 155 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 38: Ch 1, sc in same ch as join, *ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in next dc; rep from * to last ch-5 sp, ch 5, sk last ch-5 sp; join with sl st in first sc – 155 sc and 155 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 39: Ch 1, sc in same sc as join, *ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in next sc; rep from * to last ch-5 sp, ch 5, sk last ch-5 sp; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnds 40-45: Rep Rnds 37-39 twice.

Rnd 46: Sl st in first 3 ch of first ch-5 sp, *ch 5, sl st in next ch-5 sp; rep from * to last ch-5 sp, ch 5, sk last ch-5 sp; join with sl st in center of first ch-5 sp.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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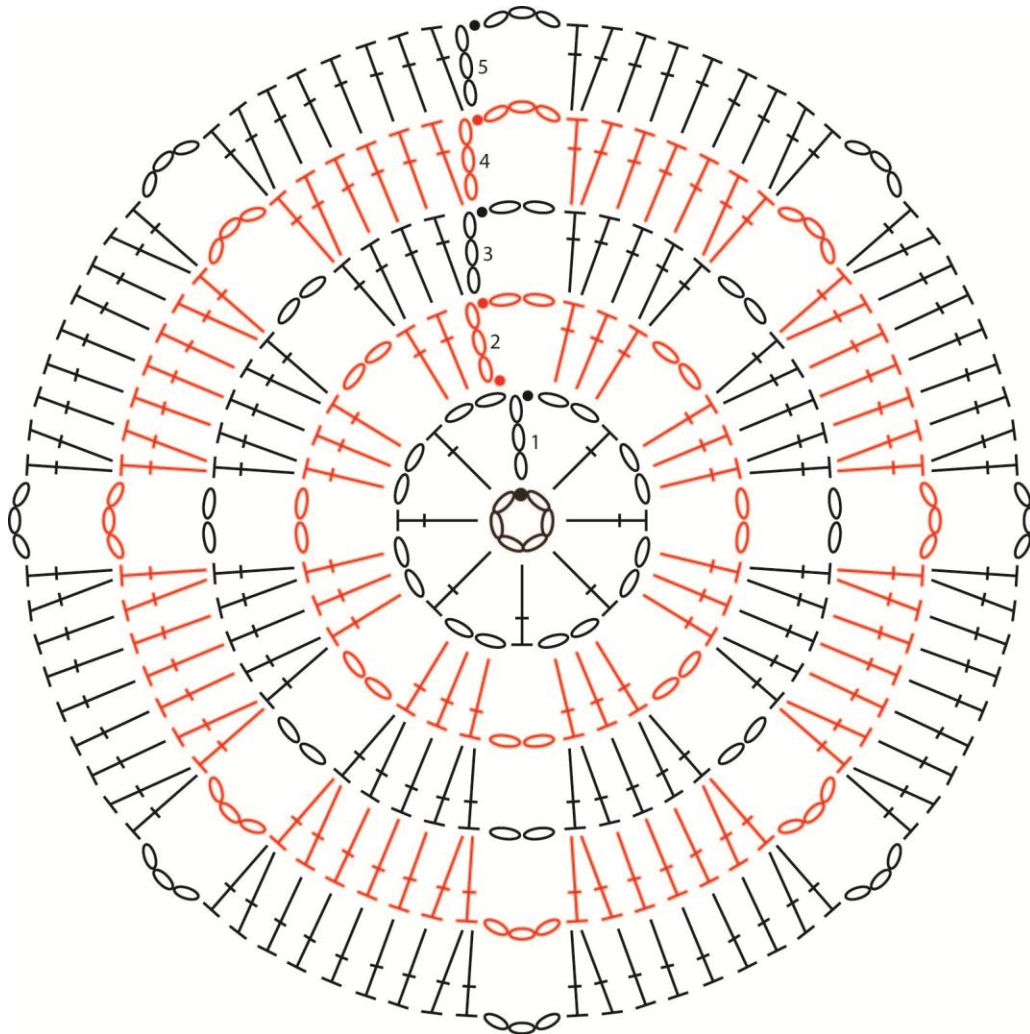sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch

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KEY

● = slip stitch (sl st)

⬭ = chain (ch)

🇹 = double crochet (dc)