

Free Crochet Pattern **Lion Brand® Mandala®** Tea Party Dress and Cardi Pattern Number: L70171

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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZES

6 months (12 months, 24 months)

Dress

Finished Chest About 19 (21, 23) in. (48.5 (53.5, 58.5) cm) **Finished Length** About 14 (16, 18) in. (35.5 (40.5, 45.5) cm) **Cardi**

Finished Chest About 21 (23, 25) in. (53.5 (58.5, 63.5) cm), closed Finished Length About 9 1/2 (11, 12 1/2) in. (24 (28, 32) 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® Mandala® (Art. #525)
 - 201 Unicorn 1 (1, 1) ball (A)
 - 200 Wood Nymph 1 (1, 1) ball (B)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

3 buttons, 3/8 in. (10 mm) diameter Sewing needle and thread

GAUGE

8 pattern reps + 12 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Dress pattern.

Note: One pattern rep consists of an esc2tog and the following ch-1 sp.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

esc2tog (esc 2 sts together) Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (first leg made), insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (2nd leg made), yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

Note: After Row 1, this st is always worked over the next sc or esc2tog and the following ch-1 sp.

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. Dress is made in 2 pieces: Front and Back. Lower edging is worked in rnds, directly onto the seamed Front and Back.
- 2. Dress has a small slit at back neck, fastened with a button.
- 3. Cardi is made in 5 pieces: Back, 2 Fronts, and 2 Sleeves.

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- 4. Yarn A is used to make the Dress. Yarn B is used to make the Cardi.
- 5. Each esc2tog, sc, and ch-1 sp counts as 1 st.
- 6. When working into an esc2tog insert hook between the 2 legs instead of in the top of the st.
- 7. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included 2 stitch diagrams. The smaller diagram simply shows the pattern of esc2tog and ch-1 sps. The larger diagram also shows the shaping rows used in making the Back of the Dress. If you follow the diagram to make the Dress Back, this will inform you when making the Dress Front and working the Cardi shaping rows.

DRESS

BACK

With A, ch 49 (53, 57).

Row 1 (RS): Beg in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch do not count as a st), esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last ch, ch 1, sc in last ch – you will have 23 (25, 27) esc2tog, 23 (25, 27) ch-1 sps, and 1 sc at the end of this row.

Rows 2-12 (13, 14): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last st.

Decrease Row: Ch 2, turn, sk first 2 sts, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, ch 1, sc in last st - 21 (23, 25) esc2tog, 21 (23, 25) ch-1 sps, and 1 sc.

Rep Row 2 for 5 (6, 7) more times.

Rep Decrease Row – 19 (21, 23) esc2tog, 19 (21, 23) ch-1 sps, and 1 sc.

Rep Row 2 for 3 more times.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 4 (4, 6) sts, ch 2 (does not count as a st), esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last 5 (5, 7) sts, ch 1, sc in next st; leave last 4 (4, 6) sts unworked – 15 (17, 17) esc2tog, 15 (17, 17) ch-1 sps, and 1 sc. Rows 2-4: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last st.

Divide to Make Slit

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, (ch 1, esc2tog) 6 (7, 7) times, ch 1, sc in next st; leave rem sts unworked for left side of back slit – 7 (8, 8) esc2tog, 7 (8, 8) ch-1 sps, and 1 sc.

Rows 2-5 (7, 9): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last st.

Shape Right Shoulder

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 6 (8, 8) sts, ch 2 (does not count as a st), esc2tog, (ch 1, esc2tog) 3 times, ch 1, sc in last st – 4 esc2tog, 4 ch-1 sps, and 1 sc.

Fasten off.

Shape Left Side of Back

From RS, join A with a sl st in first unworked ch-1 sp following right side of back slit.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), beg in first sc, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last st - 7 (8, 8) esc2tog, 7 (8, 8) ch-1 sps, and 1 sc.

Rows 2-5 (7, 9): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last st.

Shape Left Shoulder

Row 1 (WS): Ch 2, turn, esc2tog, (ch 1, esc2tog) 3 times, ch 1, sc in next st; leave rem sts unworked for neck – 4 esc2tog, 4 ch-1 sps, and 1 sc. Fasten off.

FRONT

With A, work same as Back to Shape Armholes.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 4 (4, 6) sts, ch 2 (does not count as a st), esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last 5 (5, 7) sts, ch 1, sc in next st; leave last 4 (4, 6) sts unworked – 15 (17, 17) esc2tog, 15 (17, 17) ch-1 sps, and 1 sc. Rows 2-6 (6, 8): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last st.

Shape Left Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, (ch 1, esc2tog) 4 times, ch 1, sc in next st; leave rem sts unworked for neck and right shoulder -5 esc2tog, 5 ch-1 sps, and 1 sc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last st.

Row 3: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, (ch 1, esc2tog) 3 times, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st – 4 esc2tog, 4 ch-1 sps, and 1 sc.

Next 1 (3, 3) Rows: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last st. Fasten off.

Shape Right Shoulder

From RS, sk first 4 (6, 6) unworked ch-1 sps following left shoulder, join A with a sl st in next unworked ch-1 sp.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), beg in next st, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last – 5 esc2tog, 5 ch-1 sps, and 1 sc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last st.

Row 3: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, sk first 2 sts, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last st – 4 esc2tog, 4 ch-1 sps, and 1 sc.

Next 1 (3, 3) Rows: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last st.

Fasten off.

Sew shoulder seams and side seams to make bodice of Dress.

FINISHING

Lower Edging

From RS, join A with a sl st in lower edge of bodice at either side seam.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, working in each seam and ch across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in same seam as joining, *ch 5, sk next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around to last 2 sts, ch 5, sk next st, sc in last st; join with sl st in first sc.

Note: Skip more or fewer sts at the end of the rnd if needed.

Rnd 2: SI st in first ch-5 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc), (3 dc, ch 5, 4 dc) in same ch-5 sp, (4 dc, ch 5, 4 dc) in each ch-5 sp around; join with sI st in top of beg ch-3

Next 2 (3, 4) Rnds: SI st in each st to first ch-5 sp, (sI st, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 5, 4 dc) in first ch-5 sp, (4 dc, ch 5, 4 dc) in each ch-5 sp around; join with sI st in top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off.

Neck Edging

From RS, join A with a sl st in base of back slit, so that you are ready to work up the side of slit.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, work sc evenly spaced up side of back slit to neck edge, 3 sc in corner, sc evenly spaced around neck edge to opposite corner, 3 sc in corner, sc evenly spaced along rem side of back slit.

Row 2: Ch 1, do not turn, rev sc in first st, *ch 2, sk next st, rev sc in next st; rep from * to end of row.

Fasten off.

Sew button to one side of slit at back neck. Use a ch-2 sp along opposite edge as a buttonhole.

Armhole Edging

From RS, join A with a sl st in side seam of one armhole.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, work sc evenly spaced around armhole edge; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, do not turn, rev sc in first st, *ch 2, sk next st, rev sc in next st; rep from * to end of rnd; join with sl st in beg ch-1.

Fasten off.

Rep around second armhole.

Weave in ends.

CARDI BACK

With B, ch 45 (49, 53).

Row 1 (RS): Beg in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch do not count as a st), esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last ch, ch 1, sc in last ch – you will have 21 (23, 25) esc2tog, 21 (23, 25) ch-1 sps, and 1 sc at the end of this row.

Rows 2-18 (20, 22): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last st.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 2 sts (first sc and next ch-1 sp), ch 2 (does not count as a st), esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last 3 sts, ch 1, sc in next st; leave last 2 sts unworked – 19 (21, 23) esc2tog, 19 (21, 23) ch-1 sps, and 1 sc.

Rows 2-11 (13, 15): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last st. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

With B, ch 23 (25, 27).

Row 1 (RS): Beg in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch do not count as a st), esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last ch, ch 1, sc in last ch – 10 (11, 12) esc2tog, 10 (11, 12) ch-1 sps, and 1 sc.

Rows 2-18 (20, 22): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last st.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 2 sts (first sc and next ch-1 sp), ch 2 (does not count as a st), esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last st – 9 (10, 11) esc2tog, 9 (10, 11) ch-1 sps, and 1 sc.

Rows 2-6 (8, 8): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last st.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last 5 sts, ch 1, sc in next st; leave last 4 sts unworked – 7 (8, 9) esc2tog, 7 (8, 9) ch-1 sps, and 1 sc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last st.

Row 3: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last 3 sts, ch 1, sc in next st; leave last 2 sts unworked – 6 (7, 8) esc2tog, 6 (7, 8) ch-1 sps, and 1 sc.

Rep Row 2 for 2 (2, 4) times.

Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

With B, work same as Left Front to Shape Armhole.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last 3 sts, ch 1, sc in next st; leave last 2 sts unworked – 9 (10, 11) esc2tog, 9 (10, 11) ch-1 sps, and 1 sc.

Rows 2-6 (8, 8): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last st.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 4 sts, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in next st; leave last 4 sts unworked -7 (8, 9) esc2tog, 7 (8, 9) ch-1 sps, and 1 sc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last st.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 2 sts, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in next st -6 (7, 8) esc2tog, 6 (7, 8) ch-1 sps, and 1 sc. Rep Row 2 for 2 (2, 4) times.

Fasten off.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Beg at lower edge of Sleeve with B, ch 25 (31, 37).

Row 1 (RS): Beg in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch do not count as a st), esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last ch, ch 1, sc in last ch – 11 (14, 17) esc2tog, 11 (14, 17) ch-1 sps, and 1 sc.

Rows 2-5: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last st.

Row 6 (Increase Row): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, esc2tog over last st and beg ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same beg ch-2 sp – 12 (15, 18) esc2tog, 12 (15, 18) ch-1 sps, and 1 sc.

Row 7: Rep Row 6 – 13 (16, 19) esc2tog, 13 (16, 19) ch-1 sps, and 1 sc.

Rows 8-9 (10, 12): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, esc2tog, *ch 1, esc2tog; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sc in last st.

Rep Rows 6-9 (10, 12) twice – 17 (20, 23) esc2tog, 17 (20, 23) ch-1 sps, and 1 sc when all increases have been completed. Fasten off.

Sleeve Edging

From RS, join B with a sl st at beg of lower edge of Sleeve.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 23 (29, 35) sc evenly spaced across lower edge of Sleeve.

Row 2: Ch 1, do not turn, rev sc in first st, *ch 2, sk next st, rev sc in next st; rep from * across.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Edging

From RS, join B with a sl st in lower edge of Cardi at either side seam.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, work sc evenly spaced all the way around outside edge of Cardi, working 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, rev sc in first st, *ch 2, sk next st, rev sc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in beg ch-1.
Fasten off.

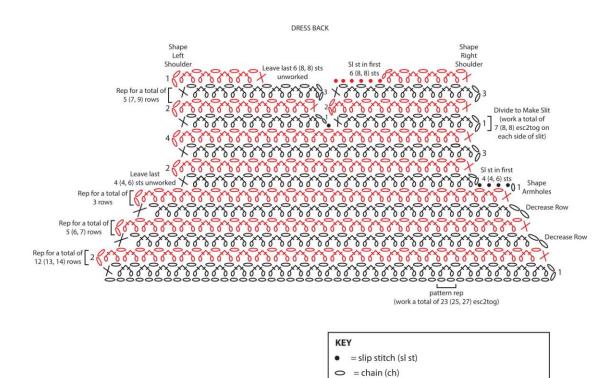
Sew 2 buttons to front edge of Left Front, sewing first button just below neck edge and 2nd button about 2 in. (5 cm) below the first. Use ch-2 sps along edge of Right Front as buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

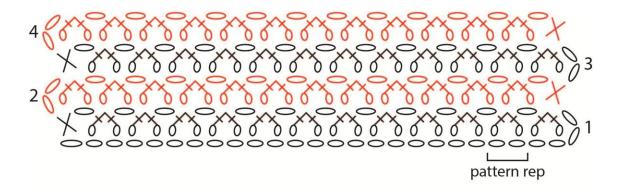
beg = begin(ning)
ch = chain
ch-sp(s) = space(s) previously made
dc = double crochet
rem = remain(ing)(s)
rep(s) = repeat(s)
RS = right side
rnd(s) = round(s)
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side

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.



= single crochet (sc)

= extended single crochet 2 together (esc2tog)



KEY

 \circ = chain (ch)

X = single crochet (sc)

= extended single crochet 2 together (esc2tog)

