

# Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand® Touch of Merino Memphis Top Pattern Number: L80116

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#### SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

## <u>SIZES</u>

S (M, L, 1X, 2X)

**Finished Bust** About 45 (49, 53, 57, 61) in. (114.5 (124.5, 134.5, 145, 155) cm) **Finished Length** About 22 (22 1/2, 23, 23 1/2, 24) in. (56 (57, 58.5, 59.5, 61) 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® Touch of Merino (Art. #676)
  - 153 Black 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) balls (A)
  - 150 Oxford Grey 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) balls (B)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

## **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Crochet hook size D-3 (3.25 mm)

## <u>GAUGE</u>

20 dc + 11 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## <u>NOTES</u>

- 1. Top is made in 4 pieces: 2 Lower Panels and 2 Upper Halves.
- 2. Pieces are sewn together following assembly diagrams.
- 3. The yarn color is changed to make stripes. 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. Do not cut old color. Carry color not in use (old color) up side edge of piece.

## LOWER PANELS (make 2)

With B, ch 114 (124, 134, 144, 154).

**Row 1 (RS):** Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc) and in each ch across – you will have 112 (122, 132, 142, 152) dc in this row.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across; change to A in last st.

**Rows 3-8:** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across; change to B in last st of Row 8.

**Rows 9 and 10:** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across; change to A in last st of Row 10.

**Rows 11-34:** Rep Rows 3-10 for 3 more times; do not change to A in last st of Row 34.

Fasten off A.

Row 35: With B, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

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Fasten off.

#### UPPER HALVES (make 2)

With B, ch 98 (103, 108, 113, 118)

**Row 1 (RS):** Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc) and in each ch across – 96 (101, 106, 111, 116) dc in this row.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across; change to A in last st.

**Rows 3-8:** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across; change to B in last st of Row 8.

**Rows 9 and 10:** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across; change to A in last st of Row 10.

**Rows 11-26 (26, 26, 34, 34):** Rep Rows 3-10 for 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) more times; changing to A in last st of last row.

**Next 2 (5, 6, 3, 5) Rows:** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across; change to B in last st of last row.

Fasten off A.

Next 2 (2, 4, 2, 2) Rows: With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across.

**Last Row:** With B, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

**Step 1:** Following diagram, lay Upper Halves onto a flat surface with long edges aligned and sew Halves together at each end.

Step 2: Following diagram, sew Lower Panels to Upper Halves.

Step 3: Following diagram, sew sides of Lower Panels.

Weave in ends.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)(s) ch = chain dc = double crochet rep = repeat RS = right side sc = single crochet sk = skip st(s) = stitch(es) tog = together WS = wrong side

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