



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Shawl In A Cake
Blue Mesa Tunic
Pattern Number: L80069



SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZES

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

Finished Bust 40 (44, 48, 52, 56) in. (101.5 (112, 122, 132, 142) cm)

Finished Length 31 1/2 (32, 32 1/2, 33, 33 1/2) in. (80 (81.5, 82.5, 84, 85) 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® Shawl In A Cake (Art. #455)
 - 204 Healing Teal 4 (5, 6, 6, 7) cakes
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size F-5 (3.75 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

18 hdc + 11 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).

23 sts + 8 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Mesh st.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

mesh-dec (mesh decrease worked over a (dc, ch 1, dc) mesh) Yarn over, insert hook in next dc and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops, yarn over, draw up a loop in next ch-1 space, yarn over and draw through 2 loops, yarn over, draw up a loop in next dc, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook – 1 mesh decreased.

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, draw through all loops on hook.

PATTERN STITCH

Mesh Stitch (worked over an odd number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): Ch 4 (beg ch counts as a dc and ch 1 on this row and on all the rows of this pattern), turn, *sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1; rep from * to last 2 sts, sk next st, dc in last st.

Row 2: Ch 4, turn, *sk next ch-1 space, dc in next dc, ch 1; rep from * to last ch-1 space, sk last ch-1 space, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Rep Row 2 for Mesh st.

NOTES

1. Tunic is made of 4 pieces: Back, Front, and 2 Sleeves.
2. Front and Back are identical.
3. Increases and decreases are worked when changing pattern stitches to accommodate for difference in stitch gauge.

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BACK

Ch 96 (104, 114, 122, 132).

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (skipped 2 ch counts as first hdc), hdc in each ch to end of row – you will have 95 (103, 113, 121, 131) hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as an hdc on this row and on all the rows of this pattern), turn, hdc in each st to end of row – 95 (103, 113, 121, 131) hdc.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 5 in. (12.5 cm) from beg.

Inc Row: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next 8 (5, 8, 5, 6) sts, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts) 20 (24, 24, 28, 30) times, hdc in each st to end of row – you will have 115 (127, 137, 149, 161) hdc at the end of this row.

Begin Mesh Stitch

Row 1: Work Row 1 of Mesh st to end of row – 115 (127, 137, 149, 161) sts; 57 (63, 68, 74, 80) ch-1 spaces and 58 (64, 69, 75, 81) dc at end of this row.

Row 2: Work Row 2 of Mesh st.

Rep Row 2 of Mesh st until piece measures about 23 in. (58.5 cm) from beg.

Shape Armholes

Dec Row: Ch 4, turn, sk next ch-1 space, mesh-dec, *ch-1, sk next ch-1 space, dc in next st; rep from * to 2 ch-1 spaces before turning ch-space, ch 1, sk next ch-1 space, mesh-dec, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 – 111 (123, 133, 145, 157) sts; 55 (61, 66, 72, 78) ch-1 spaces and 56 (62, 67, 73, 79) dc.

Rep Dec Row for 7 (9, 10, 13, 16) more times – 83 (87, 93, 93, 93) sts; 41 (43, 46, 46, 46) ch-1 spaces and 42 (44, 47, 47, 47) dc at the end of last row worked.

Yoke

Dec Row: Ch 2, turn, working in each ch-1 space and dc, (hdc in next 3 sts, sk next st) 17 (17, 19, 19, 19) times, hdc in each st to end of row – 66 (70, 74, 74, 74) hdc.

Next Row: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st to end of row.

Rep last row until armholes measure about 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2) in. (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24) cm).

Shape Neck and Shoulders

Mark center 42 sts for neck.

Shape First Shoulder

Next Row: Ch 1 (does not count as a st on this row and on all the rows of this pattern), turn, sc in next 6 (7, 8, 8, 8) sts, hdc in next 6 (7, 8, 8, 8) sts, leave rem sts unworked.

Next Row: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 6 (7, 8, 8, 8) sts, leave rem sts unworked.

Fasten off.

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Shape Second Shoulder

Next Row: Working along sts of last full row worked, sk marked center 42 sts. join yarn in next st, ch 2, hdc in next 5 (6, 7, 7, 7) sts, sc in each st to end of row.

Next Row: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 6 sts, sc in next 6 (7, 8, 8, 8) sts. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work same as Back.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Ch 43 (43, 48, 48, 52).

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch to end of row – you will have 42 (42, 47, 47, 51) hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across – 42 (42, 47, 47, 51) hdc.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 5 in. (12.5 cm) from beg.

Inc Row: Ch 2, turn, (hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st) 13 (13, 14, 14, 16) times, hdc in each st to end of row – you will have 55 (55, 61, 61, 67) hdc at the end of this row.

Begin Mesh St

Row 1: Ch 4, turn, *sk next st, dc in next hdc, ch 1; rep from * to last 2 sts, sk next st, dc in last st – 55 (55, 61, 61, 67) sts; 27 (27, 30, 30, 33) ch-1 spaces and 28 (28, 31, 31, 34) dc at end of this row.

Row 2: Ch 4, turn, *sk next ch-1 space, dc in next dc, ch 1; rep from * to last ch-1 space, sk next ch-1 space, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Inc Row: Ch 4, turn, dc in same st, *sk next ch-1 space, dc in next dc, ch 1; rep from * to last ch-1 space, sk next ch-1 space, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st – 59 (59, 65, 65, 71) sts; 29 (29, 32, 32, 35) ch-1 spaces and 30 (30, 33, 33, 34) dc at end of this row.

Rep Row 2 twice more.

Rep last 3 rows for 2 (3, 4, 6, 6) times – 67 (71, 81, 89, 95) sts; 33 (35, 40, 44, 47) ch-1 spaces and 34 (36, 41, 45, 48) dc at end of last row worked.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 17 in. (43 cm) from beg.

Shape Cap (top of Sleeve)

Dec Row: Ch 4, turn, sk next ch-1 space, mesh-dec, *ch-1, sk next ch-1 space, dc in next st; rep from * to 2 ch-1 spaces before turning ch-space, ch 1, sk next ch-1 space, mesh-dec, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 – 63 (67, 77, 85, 91) sts; 31 (33, 38, 42, 45) ch-1 spaces and 32 (34, 39, 43, 46) dc at end of this row.

Rep Dec Row for 11 (12, 13, 14, 15) more times – 19 (19, 25, 29, 31) sts; 9 (9, 12, 14, 15) ch-1 spaces and 10 (10, 13, 15, 16) dc at end of last row worked.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams, leaving lower 5 in. (12.5 cm) of sides open for side slits.

Neck Edging

From RS, join yarn with a sl st at neck edge at one shoulder seam, work rev sc evenly spaced around neck.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

ch-space(s) = chain space(s) previously made

dec = decreas(e)(es)(ing)

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

inc = increas(e)(es)(ing)

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

rev = revers(e)(ing)

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

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