



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Flikka
Ansa Top
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZES

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

Finished Bust About 44 (50, 56) in. (112 (127, 142) cm)

Finished Length About 22 1/2 (23 1/2, 24 1/2) in. (57 (59.5, 62) 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® Flikka (Art. #431)
 - 712 Keepsake 4 (5, 6) balls
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

13 dc + 7 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

dc2tog (dc 2 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

NOTES

1. Top is made in 2 pieces: Back and Front.
2. Both pieces are worked back and forth in rows from lower edge upwards.
3. Side Panels are worked directly onto the sides of the Front, then sewn to the Back.
4. An edging is worked along neck and armhole edges.

BACK

Ch 53 (63, 73).

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 52 (62, 72) sc in this row.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across.

Rows 3-28: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (Increase Row – RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in first st (increase made), dc in each st to beg ch, 2 dc in top of beg ch-3 – 54 (64, 74) dc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Rows 3-8: Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 3 more times – 60 (70, 80) dc in Row 7.

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Rows 9-10 (12, 14): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Shape Shoulders and Neck

Row 1: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 (4, 5) sts, sc in next 3 (4, 5) sts, hdc in next 3 (4, 5) sts, dc each st to last 9 (12, 15) sts, hdc in next 3 (4, 5) sts, sc in next 3 (4, 5) sts; leave last 3 (4, 5) sts unworked – 54 (64, 74) sts (not counting sl sts).

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 (4, 5) sts, sc in next 3 (4, 5) sts, hdc in next 3 (4, 5) sts, dc in next 36 (40, 44) sts, hdc in next 3 (4, 5) sts, sc in next 3 (4, 5) sts; leave rem sts unworked – 48 (56, 64) sts (not counting sl sts).
Fasten off.

FRONT

Work same as Back to Shape Armholes.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (Increase Row – RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in first st (increase made), dc in each st to beg ch, 2 dc in top of beg ch-3 – 54 (64, 74) dc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Rows 3-6: Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 2 more times – 58 (68, 78) dc in Row 5.

Shape Left Neck and Continue Shaping Armhole

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in first st (increase made), dc in next 13 (19, 25) sts, dc2tog, dc in next st; leave rem sts unworked for neck and right shoulder – 17 (23, 29) sts for left side of neck.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 16 (22, 28) sts.

Row 3: (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 15 (21, 27) sts.

Row 4: Rep Row 2 – 14 (20, 26) sts.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 0 (1, 2) more times – 14 (18, 22) sts.

Note: When you see '0' repeats in an instruction, this means that you should not perform that particular instruction, just skip to the next instruction.

Shape Left Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 (4, 5) sts, sc in next 3 (4, 5) sts, hdc in next 3 (4, 5) sts, dc each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 11 (14, 17) sts (not counting sl sts).

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in next st, hdc in next 3 (4, 5) sts, sc in next 3 (4, 5) sts; leave rem sts unworked – 8 (10, 12) sts.
Fasten off.

Shape Right Neck and Continue Armhole Shaping

From RS, sk next 24 (22, 20) unworked sts following end of Row 1 of left shoulder, join yarn with a sl st in next st.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk first st, dc2tog, dc in each st to beg ch, 2 dc in top of beg ch-3 – 17 (23, 29) sts for right side of neck.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 16 (22, 28) sts.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 15 (21, 27) sts.

Row 4: Rep Row 2 – 14 (20, 26) sts.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 0 (1, 2) more times – 14 (18, 22) sts.

Shape Right Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in next 4 (5, 6) sts, hdc in next 3 (4, 5) sts, sc in next 3 (4, 5) sts; leave rem sts unworked – 11 (14, 17) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 3 (4, 5) sts, sc in next 3 (4, 5) sts, hdc in next 3 (4, 5) sts, dc each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 8 (10, 12) sts (not counting sl sts).

Fasten off.

Place markers on side edges of Front about 9 (9 1/2, 10) in. (23 (24, 25.5) cm) below beg of shoulder shaping.

Left Side Panel

From RS, join yarn with a sl st in lower left corner of Front so that you are ready to work along left side edge toward armhole.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 36 (38, 40) sc evenly spaced along side edge to marker – 36 (38, 40) sc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across.

Rows 3-10: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off.

Right Side Panel

From RS, join yarn with a sl st in right side edge of Front at marker so that you are ready to work along side edge toward lower right corner.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 36 (38, 40) sc evenly spaced along side edge to lower right corner – 36 (38, 40) sc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across.

Rows 3-10: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Sew edges of side panels to side edges of Back.

Neck Edging

From RS, join yarn with a sl st in either shoulder seam so that you are ready to work around neck edge.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, work sc evenly spaced around neck edge; do not join, work in continuous rnds.

Place a marker in last sc to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnds 2-4: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off.

Armhole Edging

From RS, join yarn with a sl st in side panel seam so that you are ready to work around the armhole.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, work sc evenly spaced along armhole edge to opposite side panel seam.

Rows 2-5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Rep along second armhole edge.

Sew sides of armhole edging to top edge of side panels.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip st

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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