Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® ZZ Twist
Barcelona Striped Cardigan

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SIZES
S (M/L, 1X/2X)
Finished Bust About 40 (50, 58) in. (101.5 (127, 147.5) cm)
Finished Length About 21 1/2 (23, 24 1/2) in. (54.5 (58.5, 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® ZZ TWIST (Art. #763)
    #138 Cranberry 3 (4, 5) balls (A)
    #122 Taupe 2 (3, 4) balls (B)
    #113 Red 2 (3, 4) balls (C)
    #133 Pumpkin 1 (2, 2) ball(s) (D)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size E-4 (3.5 mm)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

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

STITCH EXPLANATIONS
Beg-Dec (decrease 1 st at beg of row)
1. If row you are about to work is a sc row: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog, continue with row.
2. If row you are about to work is a dc row: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc2tog, continue with row.

End-Dec (decrease 1 st at end of ow)
1. If row you are working is a sc row: work to last 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in last st. **Note:** Last st may be a beg ch.
2. If row you are working is a dc row: work to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in last st.

Beg-Inc (increase 1 st at beg of row)
3. If row you are about to work is a sc row: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, continue with row.
4. If row you are about to work is a dc row: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, 2 dc in next st, continue with row.

End-Inc (increase 1 st at end of row)

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3. If row you are working is a sc row: work to last 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st. **Note:** Last st may be a beg ch.

4. If row you are working is a dc row: work to last 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in last st.

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.

dc2tog-over-V (dc 2 together worked over a V-st) Yarn over, insert hook in first dc of V-st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops, skip ch-1 sp of V-st, yarn over, insert hook in 2nd dc of V-st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 2 sts decreased.

dc3tog (dc 3 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops) 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook – 2 sts decreased.

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

V-st (V-stitch) Work (dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st.

PATTERN STITCH
Dc Pattern (worked over multiple of 6 sts + 5 additional sts)
Row 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across.
Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first 2 sts, V-st in next st, *sk next 2 sts, V-st in next st; rep from * to last 2 sts, sk next st, dc in top of beg ch-3.
Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each dc and ch-1 sp across working last sc in top of beg ch-3.
Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each st across.
Row 5: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, sk first 2 sts, dc in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st; rep from * across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.
Row 6: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, 2 dc in each ch-1 sp across to beg ch-4 sp, 2 dc in beg ch-4 sp.
Row 7: Rep Row 2.
Row 8: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, sk first st, dc2tog-over-V, *ch 2, dc2tog-over-V; rep from * across, ch 1, dc in top of beg ch-3.
Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st and ch to beg ch-4, sc in ch-4 sp, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.
Rows 10-12: Rep Rows 4-6.
Row 13: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, sk first st, dc3tog, *ch 2, dc3tog; rep from * to beg ch, ch 1, dc in top of beg ch-3.
Row 14: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in first ch-1 sp, 3 dc in each ch-2 sp to beg ch-4 sp, 3 dc in beg ch-4 sp.
Rows 15 and 16: Rep Rows 13 and 14.
Row 17: Rep Row 2.
Row 18: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each dc and ch-1 sp across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.
Rows 19 and 20: Rep Rows 5 and 6.

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Row 21: Rep Row 5.
Row 22: Ch 1, turn, sc in each dc and ch-1 sp to beg ch-4, sc in ch-4 sp, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.
Rows 23 and 24: Rep Rows 5 and 6.
Row 25: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across working last sc in top of beg ch-3.
Rows 26 and 27: Rep Rows 13 and 14.
Rows 28 and 29: Rep Row 17 and 18.

NOTES
1. Cardigan is worked in 3 pieces: Body and 2 Sleeves.
2. All pieces are worked from side to side to form vertical stripe pattern.
3. Body is worked in one piece, leaving openings for armholes.
4. Sleeves are worked separately and sewn into armholes.
5. Yarn color is changed following a Stripe Sequence. 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. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.
6. When you see 'work in pattern as established' in the instructions, this means to work the next row of the pattern, lining up sts as in previous rows.
7. When you see 'work even' in the instructions, this means to continue on in the pattern st you have established without changing the st count by increasing, decreasing, or binding off.
8. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included a stitch diagram.

STRIPE SEQUENCE
Work 4 rows with A, 2 rows with B, 4 rows with C, 2 rows with A, 2 rows with D, 2 rows with B, 4 rows with A, 4 rows with C, 2 rows with B, and 2 rows with D; rep these 28 rows for Stripe Sequence.

BODY
Right Front
With A, ch 96 (102, 108).
Set-Up Row (WS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 95 (101, 107) sc in this row.
Rows 1-3: Work Rows 1-3 of Dc Pattern.
Change to B. Continue changing yarn color following Stripe Sequence until piece is complete.
Rows 4-8: Work Rows 4-8 of Dc Pattern.

Shape Right Neck
Row 1 (RS): Beg-Inc, work in Dc Pattern as established to end of row – 96 (102, 108) sts.
Row 2: Work in Dc Pattern as established to last 2 sts, End-Inc – 97 (103, 109) sts.

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Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2 – 99 (105, 111) sts.
Row 5: Ch 10 (12, 14), turn, dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc), work in Dc Pattern as established across rem chains and sts of previous row – 107 (115, 123) sts.
Work even in Dc Pattern as established for 0 (2, 4) more rows.

ShapeRightFrontShoulder
Row 1 (WS): Work in Dc Pattern as established to last 3 sts, End-Dec – 106 (114, 122) sts.
Row 2: Beg-Dec, work in Dc Pattern as established to end of row – 105 (113, 121) sts.
Rows 3 and 4: Work even in Dc Pattern as established for 2 rows.

Rep Rows 1-4 for 2 (3, 4) more times – 101 (107, 113) sts when all decreases have been completed.
Next Row: Work in Dc Pattern as established to last 3 sts, End-Dec – 100 (106, 112) sts.
Next Row: Work even in Dc Pattern as established to end of row.
Rep last 2 rows – 99 (105, 111) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Form Right Armhole
Row 1 (WS): Work in Dc Pattern as established over first 66 sts; leave rem sts unworked for armhole.
Row 2: Ch 35 (41, 47), turn, dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc), work in Dc Pattern as established across rem chains and sts of previous row – 99 (105, 111) sts.

Back
Shape Right Back Shoulder
Row 1 (WS): Work in Dc Pattern as established to last 2 sts, End-Inc – 100 (106, 112) sts.
Row 2: Work even in Dc Pattern as established to end of row.
Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2 – 101 (107, 113) sts.
Row 5: Work in Dc Pattern as established to last 2 sts, End-Inc – 102 (108, 114) sts.
Row 6: Beg-Inc, work in Dc Pattern as established to end of row – 103 (109, 115) sts.
Rows 7 and 8: Work even in Dc Pattern as established for 2 rows.
Rows 9-16 (20, 24): Rep Rows 5-8 for 2 (3, 4) more times – 107 (115, 123) sts when all increases have been completed.
Work even in Dc Pattern as established for 0 (2, 4) more rows.

Shape Back Neck
Row 1 (WS): Work in Dc Pattern as established to last 3 sts; leave rem sts unworked – 104 (112, 120) sts.
Rows 2-17: Work even in Dc Pattern as established for 16 rows.

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Row 18 (RS): Ch 5, turn, dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc), work in Dc Pattern as established across rem chains and sts of previous row – 107 (115, 123) sts.
Work even in Dc Pattern as established for 0 (2, 4) more rows.

Shape Left Back Shoulder

Row 1 (WS): Work in Dc Pattern as established to last 3 sts, End-Dec – 106 (114, 122) sts.
Row 2: Beg-Dec, work in Dc Pattern as established to end of row – 105 (113, 121) sts.
Rows 3 and 4: Work even in Dc Pattern as established for 2 rows.

Rep Rows 1-4 for 2 (3, 4) more times – 101 (107, 113) sts when all decreases have been completed.
Next Row: Work in Dc Pattern as established to last 3 sts, End-Dec – 100 (106, 112) sts.
Next Row: Work even in Dc Pattern as established to end of row.
Next 2 Rows: Rep last 2 rows – 99 (105, 111) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Form Left Armhole

Row 1 (WS): Work in Dc Pattern as established over first 66 sts; leave rem sts unworked for armhole.
Row 2: Ch 35 (41, 47), turn, dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc), work in Dc Pattern as established across rem chains and sts of previous row – 99 (105, 111) sts.

Shape Left Front Shoulder

Row 1 (WS): Work in Dc Pattern as established to last 2 sts, End-Inc – 100 (106, 112) sts.
Row 2: Work even in Dc Pattern as established to end of row.
Rows 3 and 4: Rep Rows 1 and 2 – 101 (107, 113) sts in Row 3.
Row 5: Work in Dc Pattern as established to last 2 sts, End-Inc – 102 (108, 114) sts.
Row 6: Beg-Inc, work in Dc Pattern as established to end of row – 103 (109, 115) sts.
Rows 7 and 8: Work even in Dc Pattern as established for 2 rows.
Rows 9-16 (20, 24): Rep Rows 5-8 for 2 (3, 4) more times – 107 (115, 123) sts when all increases have been completed.
Work even in Dc Pattern as established for 0 (2, 4) more rows.

Shape Left Neck

Row 1 (WS): Work in Dc Pattern as established to last 8 (10, 12) sts; leave rem sts unworked – 99 (105, 111) sts.
Row 2: Beg-Dec, work in Dc Pattern as established to end of row – 98 (104, 110) sts.

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Row 3: Work in Dc Pattern as established to last 3 sts, End-Dec – 97 (103, 109) sts.

Rows 4 and 5: Rep Rows 2 and 3 – 95 (101, 107) sts in Row 5.

Work even in Dc Pattern as established for 8 rows.

Last Row (RS): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With A, ch 60.

Set-Up Row (WS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – 59 sc.

Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Dc Pattern to last 6 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts – 59 sts.

Row 2: Ch 11, turn, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 4 ch, hdc in next 5 ch, work Row 2 of Dc Pattern as established over sts of previous row – 69 sts.

Row 3: Work Row 3 of Dc Pattern to last 6 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts.

Change to B. Continue changing yarn color following Stripe Sequence until piece is complete.

Row 4: Ch 11, turn, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 4 ch, hdc in next 5 ch, work Row 4 of Dc Pattern as established over sts of previous row – 79 sts.

Row 5: Work Row 5 of Dc Pattern as established to last 6 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts.

Row 6: Ch 16, turn, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 7 ch, hdc in next 7 ch, work Row 6 of Dc Pattern as established over sts of previous row – 94 sts.

Row 7: Work Row 7 of Dc Pattern as established to last 6 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts.

Row 8: Ch 16, turn, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 7 ch, hdc in next 7 ch, work Row 8 of Dc Pattern as established over sts of previous row – 109 sts.

Row 9: Work Row 9 of Dc Pattern to last 6 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts.

Row 10: Ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 2 ch, hdc in next 3 ch, work Row 10 of Dc Pattern as established over sts of previous row – 115 sts.

Rows 11-34 (40, 46): Work even in Dc Pattern as established for 24 (30, 36) rows.

Next Row (RS): Work in Dc Pattern as established to last 21 sts, hdc in next 7 sts, sc in next 8 sts; leave rem sts unworked – 109 sts.

Next Row: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, work in Dc Pattern as established to end of row.

Next Row: Work in Dc Pattern as established to last 30 sts, hdc in next 7 sts, sc in next 8 sts; leave rem sts unworked – 94 sts.

Next Row: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, work in Dc Pattern as established to end of row.

Next Row: Work in Dc Pattern as established to last 25 sts, sc in next 10 sts; leave rem sts unworked – 79 sts.

Next Row: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 6 sts, work in Dc Pattern as established to end of row.

Next Row: Work in Dc Pattern as established to last 20 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, sc in next 5 sts; leave rem sts unworked – 69 sts.
Next Row: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, work even in Dc Pattern as established to end of row.
Next Row: Work in Dc Pattern as established to last 20 sts, sc in next 10 sts; leave rem sts unworked – 59 sts.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Sew shoulder seams.
Sew Sleeve seams.
Sew Sleeves into armholes.

Neck Edging
From RS, join A with a sl st at beg of neck edge.
Row 1 (RS): Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), sk a small amount of edge, dc in neck edge, working evenly spaced across, *ch 1, sk a small amount of edge, dc in neck edge; rep from * along neck edge.
Fasten off.

Front and Neck Edging
From RS, join A with a sl st in lower front corner so that you are ready to work along front edge.
Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc evenly spaced up front edge, across neck edge, and down front edge to lower corner.
Fasten off.

Sleeve Edging
From RS, join A with a sl st in sleeve edge at seam.
Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), sk a small amount of edge, dc in sleeve edge, working evenly spaced around, *ch 1, sk a small amount of edge, dc in sleeve edge; rep from * around sleeve edge, ch 1; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.
Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each dc and ch-1 sp around; join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.
Rep edging around rem Sleeve.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
beg = begin(ning)
ch = chain
ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made
dc = double crochet
hdc = half double crochet
rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat
rnd = round
RS = right side
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side

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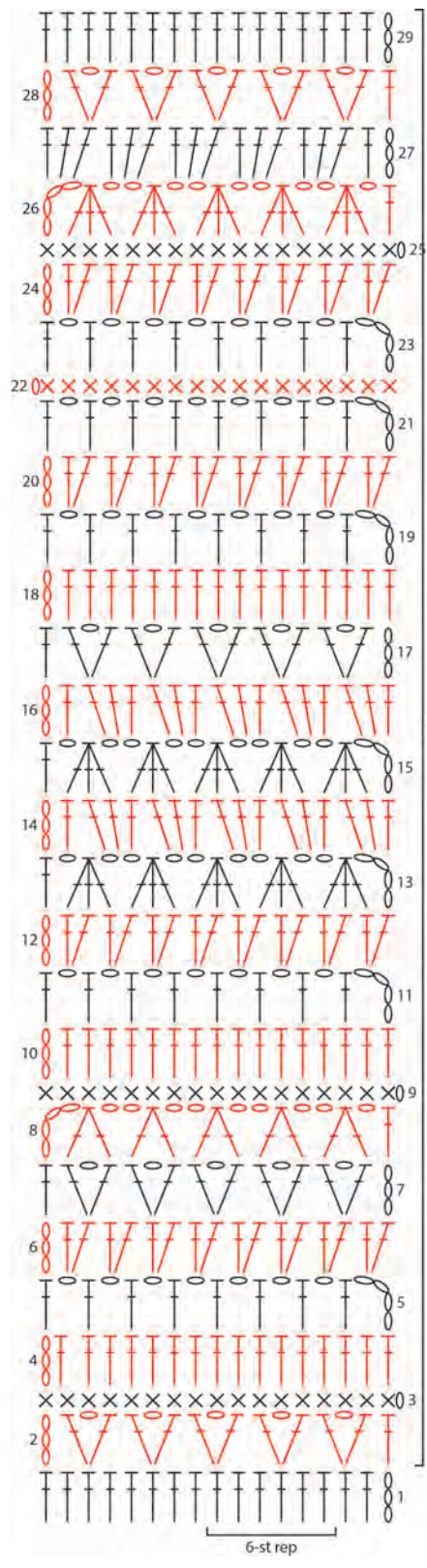
KEY

◯ = chain (ch)

✕ = single crochet (sc)

╪ = double crochet (dc)

⋀ = double crochet 2 together (dc2tog-over-V)

⋀ = double crochet 3 together (dc3tog)

BODY

21½ (23, 24½) in.
[54.5 (58.5, 62) cm]

Left Front

Back

40 (50, 58) in.
[101.5 (127, 147.5) cm]

6 in.
[15 cm]

6 (8½, 10½) in.
[15 (21.5, 26.5) cm]

6½ (8, 9) in.
[16.5 (20.5, 23) cm]

Right Front

4½ in.
[11.5 cm]

19 (20, 21½) in.
[48.5 (51, 54.5) cm]

2½ (3, 3) in.
[6.5 (7.5, 7.5) cm]

SLEEVE

8½ (11, 13) in.
[21.5 (28, 33) cm]

15½ (18, 20) in.
[39.5 (45.5, 51) cm]

23 in.
[58.5 cm]