Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® LB Collection®
Hand-Dyed Superwash Merino
Currant Crochet Dress
Pattern Number: L80299
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE
ONE SIZE
Finished Bust About 52 in. (132 cm)
Finished Back Length About 32 in. (81.5 cm)

MATERIALS
- Lion Brand® LB Collection® Hand-Dyed Superwash Merino (Art. #475)
  - 208 Mango Tango 8 balls (A)
  - 203 Your Fuchsia Is Bright 8 balls (B)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE
17 hdc = about 4 in. (10 cm).
EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT.

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. Dress is worked in two separate pieces: Front and Back.
2. Each piece is worked lengthwise, back and forth in rows.
3. The Back of the Dress is longer than the Front.
4. Stitches for sleeves are picked up around the armhole opening.
5. 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 stitch. Fasten off old color. Proceed with new color.

FRONT
With A, ch 122.
Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across – you'll have 120 hdc in this row.
Row 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each hdc across.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 13 in. (33 cm) from beg.

Change to B.

With B, rep Row 2 until piece measures about 26 in. (66 cm) from beg.

Fasten off.

BACK

With B, ch 138.
Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across – you'll have 136 hdc in this row.
Row 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each hdc across.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 13 in. (33 cm) from beg.

Change to A.

With A, rep Row 2 until piece measures about 26 in. (66 cm) from beg.

Fasten off.

Sew Shoulder Seams

Place Front and Back together, with top edges aligned and matching colors A to A and B to B at sides.
Sew shoulder seams, leaving 8 in. (20 cm) unsewn at center for neck opening.

Sew Side Seams

Sew side seams, leaving 9 in. (23 cm) unsewn below shoulder seams for armholes and leaving 2 in. (5 cm) unsewn at lower Front edge and 6 in. (15 cm) at lower Back edge for side slits.

Sleeves

From RS, working on the A side of the Dress, join A with a sl st at underarm.
Ch 3 (does not count as a st in this rnd and all following rnds), work 66 dc evenly spaced around armhole; join with sl st in top of beg ch.
Rnd 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 132 dc.
Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.
Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 264 dc.
Rnds 4-13: Ch 3, dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.
Rnd 14: Ch 3, dc2tog around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 132 dc.
Rnd 15: Ch 3, dc2tog around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 66 dc.
Rnd 16: Ch 3, dc2tog around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 33 dc.
Rnd 17: Ch 3, dc2tog around to last dc, dc in last dc; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 17 dc.
Rnds 18-20: Ch 3, dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Fasten off.

With B, rep for second Sleeve on B side of the Dress.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
beg = begin(ning)
ch = chain
dc = double crochet
hdc = half double crochet
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)

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