



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand®
LB Collection® Superwash Merino
Window Crochet Top
Pattern Number: L80380
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SKILL LEVEL – Intermediate

SIZES

S/M (L, 1X-3X)

Finished Bust About 46 (51, 60) in. (117 (132, 147.5) cm)

Finished Length About 22 in. (56) 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® LB Collection® Superwash Merino (Art. #486)
 - 113 Cherry 5 (6, 7) balls
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size D-3 (3.25 mm)

GAUGE

20 sts + 12 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Open Squares pattern.
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.

PATTERN STITCH

Open Squares Pattern (worked over a multiple of 11 sts + 6 additional sts)

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last st in top of beg ch-3.

Rows 2 and 3: Rep Row 1 twice.

Notes: Rows 4 and 5 are worked in sections, with 5 skipped sts between each section to form Open Squares. Each section of Rows 4 and 5 forms a column of sts that frame the sides of the Open Squares. The tops of the Open Squares are worked in Rows 6 and 7.

Rows 4 and 5 (Open Squares):

First Column – Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in next 5 sts; leave rem sts unworked.

First Column – Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

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Drop loop from hook but do not fasten off or cut yarn. Enlarge dropped loop and place it on a stitch marker or safety pin so that it does not unravel.

***Next Column – Row 4:** Sk next 5 unworked sts of Row 3 following last st of previous Column Row 4, join a new ball of yarn with sl st in next st and ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 5 sts; leave rem sts unworked.

Next Column – Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last st in top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off.

Rep from * all the way across sts of Row 3.

Return dropped loop to hook and tighten loop onto hook.

Row 6 (WS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in next 5 sts, *ch 5, sk unworked sts between columns, dc in next 5 sts, dc in top of beg ch-3; rep from * across.

Row 7: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each dc and ch across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Rep Rows 2-7 for Open Squares pattern.

NOTES

1. Top is made from 4 pieces: Back, Front, and 2 Sleeves.
2. All pieces are worked back and forth in rows.
3. Back and Front are worked from lower edge upwards.
4. Sleeves are worked from the shoulder downwards, beginning with sts picked up on armhole edge of Back and Front.
5. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included a stitch diagram.

BACK

Ch 117 (128, 150).

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 116 (127, 149) sc in this row.

Rows 2-6: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Beg Open Squares Pattern

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Open Squares pattern for 61 rows – you will have 10 rows of 10 (11, 13) open squares each.

Shape Shoulders

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 9 (10, 12) sts, sc in next 9 (10, 12) sts, hdc in next 9 (10, 12) sts, dc in next 62 (67, 77) sts, hdc in next 9 (10, 12) sts, sc in next 9 (10, 12) sts; leave rem 9 (10, 12) sts unworked.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 9 (10, 12) sts, sc in next 9 (10, 12) sts, hdc in next 9 (10, 12) sts, dc in next 44 (47, 53) sts, hdc in next 9 (10, 12) sts, sc in next 9 (10, 12) sts; leave rem sts unworked.

Fasten off.

FRONT

Ch 117 (128, 150).

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 116 (127, 149) sc in this row.

Rows 2-6: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Beg Open Squares Pattern

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Open Squares pattern for 55 rows – you will have 9 rows of 10 (11, 13) open squares each.

Shape Neck and First Shoulder

Row 1 (Decrease Row – WS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in next 40 (44, 52) sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in next st; leave rem 70 (77, 91) sts unworked for front neck and second shoulder – 44 (48, 56) sts for first shoulder.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc2tog, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 43 (47, 55) sts.

Notes: Open squares are worked same as before EXCEPT the open square at neck edge is omitted. Rows of solid dc are worked instead of open square at neck edge. This makes decreasing (dc2tog) to shape neck simpler.

Rows 3 and 4 (Open Squares):

First Column – Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in next 5 sts; leave rem sts unworked.

First Column – Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st dc in each st across working last st in top of beg ch-3.

Drop loop from hook but do not fasten off or cut yarn. Enlarge dropped loop and place it on a stitch marker or safety pin so that it does not unravel.

***Next Column – Row 3:** Sk next 5 unworked sts of Row 2 following last st of previous Column Row 3, join a new ball of yarn with sl st in next st and ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 5 sts; leave rem sts unworked.

Next Column – Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last st in top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off.

Rep from * to beg of 2nd to last open square immediately below.

Next (Wide) Column – Row 3: Sk next 5 unworked sts of Row 2 following last st of previous Column Row 3, join a new ball of yarn with sl st in next st and ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Next (Wide) Column – Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in each st across working last st in top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off.

Return dropped loop to hook and tighten loop onto hook.

Row 5 (WS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in next 5 sts, *ch 5, sk unworked sts between columns, dc in next 5 sts, dc in top of beg ch-3; rep from *

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over all groups of unworked sts between columns, dc in each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – you will have 3 (3, 4) open squares.

Row 6: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in each st and ch across working last st in top of beg ch-3 – 39 (43, 51) sts.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 9 (10, 12) sts, sc in next 9 (10, 12) sts, hdc in next 9 (10, 12) sts, dc in next 9 (10, 12) sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 29 (32, 38) sts (not including sl sts).

Row 8: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in next st, hdc in next 9 (10, 12) sts, sc in next 9 (10, 12) sts; leave rem sts unworked – 20 (22, 26) sts.

Fasten off.

Shape Neck and Second Shoulder

From WS, sk next 24 (27, 33) unworked sts following end of Row 1 of first shoulder, join yarn with a sl st in next st.

Row 1 (Decrease Row – WS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk joining st, (dc2tog) twice, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 44 (48, 56) sts for second shoulder.

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 – 43 (47, 55) sts.

Rows 3 and 4 (Open Squares):

First Column – Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in each st to beg of 2nd open square immediately below; leave rem sts unworked.

First Column – Row 4: 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.

Drop loop from hook but do not fasten off or cut yarn. Enlarge dropped loop and place it on a stitch marker or safety pin so that it does not unravel.

***Next Column – Row 3:** Sk next 5 unworked sts of Row 2 following last st of previous Column Row 3, join a new ball of yarn with sl st in next st and ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 5 sts; leave rem sts unworked.

Next Column – Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last st in top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off.

Rep from * all the way across sts of Row 2.

Return dropped loop to hook and tighten loop onto hook.

Row 5 (WS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in each st to first group of unworked sts between columns, *ch 5, sk unworked sts between columns, dc in next 5 sts, dc in top of beg ch-3; rep from * across – you will have 3 (3, 4) open squares.

Row 6: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st and ch to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 39 (43, 51) sts.

Row 7: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc2tog, dc in next 9 (10, 12) sts, hdc in next 9 (10, 12) sts, sc in next 9 (10, 12) sts; leave last 9 (10, 12) sts unworked – 29 (32, 38) sts.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 9 (10, 12) sts, sc in next 9 (10, 12) sts, hdc in next

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9 (10, 12) sts, dc in next st, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 20 (22, 26) sts (not including sl sts).

Fasten off.

Sew shoulder seams.

SLEEVES

Place markers on side edges of Front and Back, about 8 (9, 10) in. (20.5 (23, 25.5) cm) from shoulder seams. From RS, join yarn with a sl st at marker on one side so that you are ready to work along side edge towards 2nd marker on same side.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 86 (97, 108) sc evenly spaced along side edge to 2nd marker

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 11 (12, 14) sts, hdc in next 11 (12, 14) sts, dc in next 42 (49, 52) sts, hdc in next 11 (12, 14) sts, sc in next 11 (12, 14) sts.

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

Note: Open squares are worked same as before EXCEPT that the first and last column is wider, beg with 13 sts. This makes decreasing sts to shape sleeve simpler.

Rows 4 and 5 (Open Squares):

First Column – Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in next 12 sts; leave rem sts unworked.

First Column – Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Drop loop from hook but do not fasten off or cut yarn. Enlarge dropped loop and place it on a stitch marker or safety pin so that it does not unravel.

***Next Column – Row 4:** Sk next 5 unworked sts of Row 3 following last st of previous Column Row 4, join a new ball of yarn with sl st in next st and ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 5 sts; leave rem sts unworked.

Next Column – Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last st in top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off.

Rep from * 4 (5, 6) more times.

Last Column – Row 4: Sk next 5 unworked sts of Row 3 following last st of previous Column Row 4, join a new ball of yarn with sl st in next st and ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 11 sts, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Last Column – Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last st in top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off – you will have 6 (7, 8) open squares, beg and end columns will be 13 sts wide.

Return dropped loop to hook and tighten loop onto hook.

Row 6 (WS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st to first group of unworked sts between columns, *ch 5, sk unworked sts between columns, dc in each st to next beg ch-3, dc in top of beg ch-3; rep from * across.

Row 7 (Decrease Row – RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in each dc and ch to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 84 (95, 106) dc.

Row 8: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Row 9: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, dc in each st across.

Rows 10 and 11 (Open Squares):

First Column – Row 10: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st to beg of first open square immediately below; leave rem sts unworked.

First Column – Row 11: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Drop loop from hook but do not fasten off or cut yarn. Enlarge dropped loop and place it on a stitch marker or safety pin so that it does not unravel.

***Next Column Row – 10:** Sk next 5 unworked sts of Row 9 following last st of previous Column Row 10, join a new ball of yarn with sl st in next st and ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 5 sts; leave rem sts unworked.

Next Column – Row 11: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last st in top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off.

Rep from * to beg of last open square immediately below.

Last Column – Row 10: Sk next 5 unworked sts of Row 3 following last st of previous Column Row 10, join a new ball of yarn with sl st in next st and ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each st to beg ch-3, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Last Column – Row 11: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last st in top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off – you will have 6 (7, 8) open squares, beg and end columns will be 12 sts wide.

Row 12 (WS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st to first group of unworked sts between columns, *ch 5, sk unworked sts between columns, dc in each st to next beg ch-3, dc in top of beg ch-3; rep from * across.

Row 13 (Decrease Row – RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in each dc and ch to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 82 (93, 104) dc.

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

Rows 15-44: Rep Rows 9-14 for 5 more times – 72 (83, 94) when all decreases have been completed.

Rows 45-49: Work Rows 3-7 of Open Squares pattern.

Row 50: Work Row 2 of Open Squares pattern.

Row 51: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 0 (1, 0) sts, *sc2tog; rep from * across – 36 (42, 47) sts.

Note: When you see '0' in an instruction, this means that for that size, you should not work any sts, just skip to the next part of the instruction.

Rows 52-59 (57, 55): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

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Fasten off.

Rep to work 2nd sleeve along rem side edge of Back/Front.

FINISHING

Neckband

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

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 94 (98, 110) sc evenly spaced around neck edge; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnds 2 and 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.

Sew Sleeve and side seams.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

rem = remain(ing)(s)

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

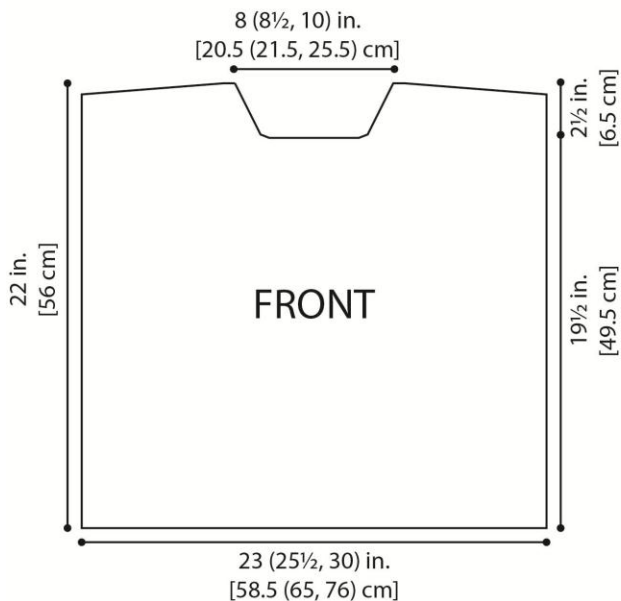
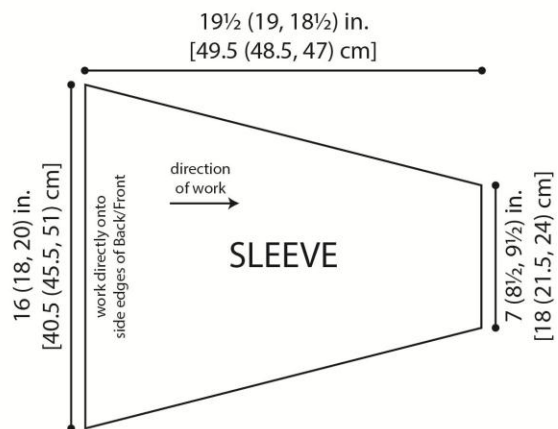
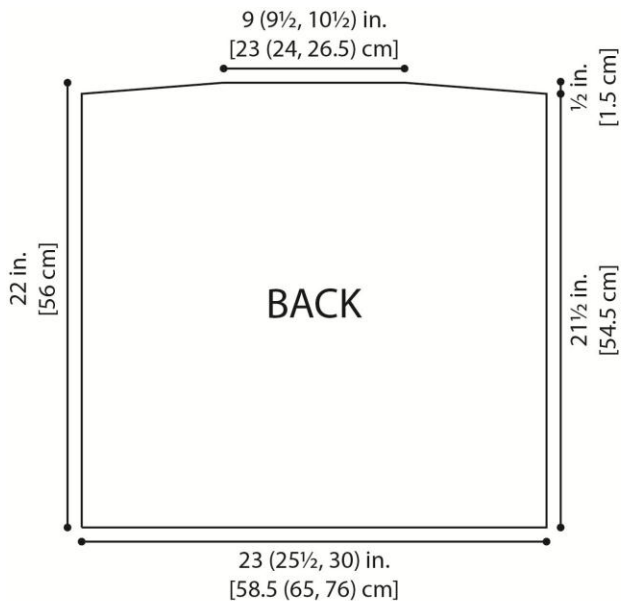
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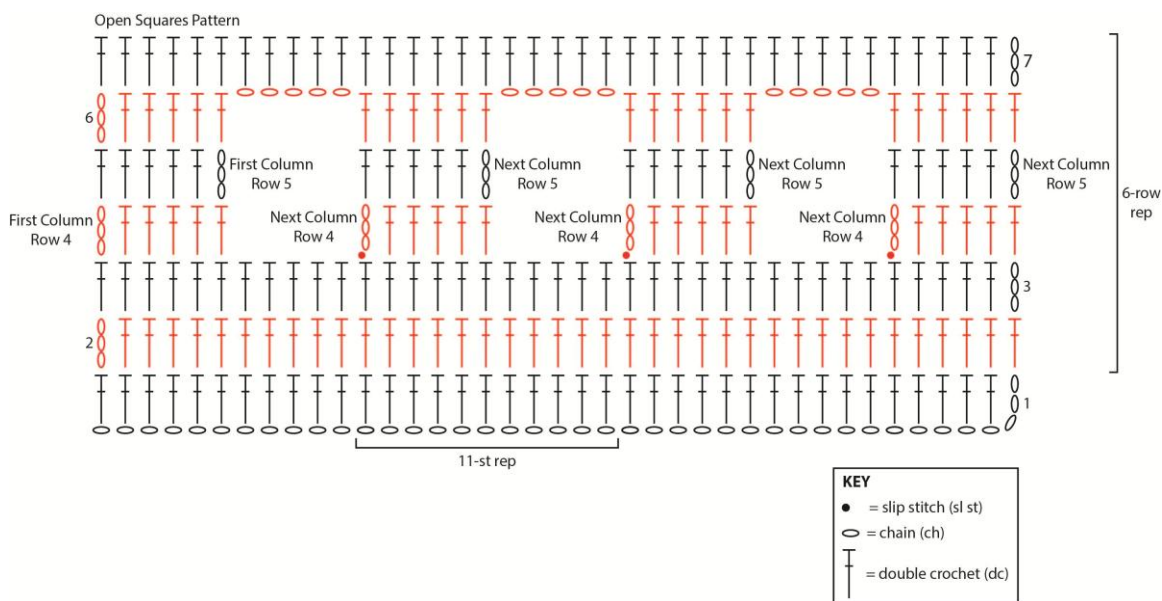
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