



Free Crochet Pattern

**LION BRAND® A STAR IS BORN: OH BABY
BELLA BABY CARDIGAN**

Pattern Number: M20107 OB



SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZES

0-6 months (6-9 months, 12 months, 18 months)

Finished Chest About 20 1/2 (21 1/4, 22, 22 3/4) in. (52 (54, 56, 58) cm)

Finished Length About 9 (9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2) in. (23 (24, 25.5, 26.5) 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® A STAR IS BORN: OH BABY (Art. #173)
#124 Tan 2 (3, 3, 3) balls
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size F-5 (3.75 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

20 dc + 12 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

Cardigan is worked in one piece, beginning at the neck.

CARDIGAN

Beg at neck, ch 64.

Row 1: Dc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch do not count as a st) and in next 9 ch, 3 dc in next ch, dc in next 9 ch, 3 dc in next ch, dc in next 20 ch, 3 dc in next ch, dc in next 9 ch, 3 dc in next ch, dc in last 10 ch – you will have 70 dc in this row.

Place a marker in center sc of each 3-sc group to indicate increase locations.

Row 2 (Increase Row): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, *dc in each st to next marker, 3 dc in marked st and move marker to center dc of 3-dc just made; rep from * 3 more times, dc in each st to end of row – 78 dc.

Rep Row 2 for 13 (14, 15, 17) more times – 182 (190, 198, 214) dc when all increases have been completed.

Divide for Body and Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, dc in each st to next marker, sk marked st and remove marker, sk all sts to next marker for first armhole, dc in marked st and remove marker, dc in each st to next marker, dc in marked st and remove marker, sk all sts to next marker for second armhole, sk marked st and remove marker, dc in each st to end of row – 102 (106, 110, 118) sts for body.

Row 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, dc in each st across.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 4 (4 1/4, 4 1/4, 4 1/2) in. (10 (11, 11, 11.5) cm) from divide.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Front Bands

From RS join yarn with sl st in corner of front edge so that you are ready to work along edge between lower front corner and front neck corner.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), work dc evenly spaced along front edge between lower and neck corners.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Rep along other front edge.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

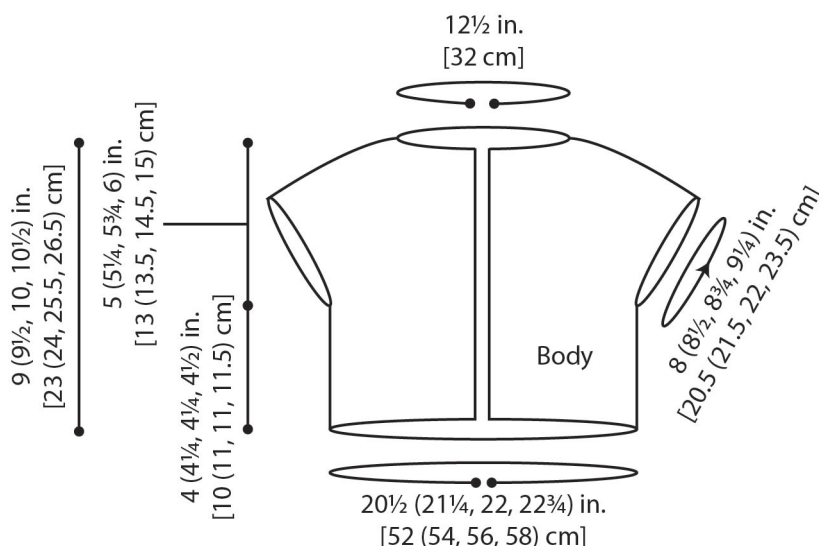
RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

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