



*Free Crochet Pattern*

**LION BRAND® BASIC STITCH™ ANTI-PILLING  
I JUST WANNA DANCE CROP TOP**

Pattern Number: M20170 BSAP



## SKILL LEVEL – EASY

### SIZE

#### S (M, L, 1X)

**Sizing Note:** Everyone has different preferences when it comes to coverage. In this design the bra cup size is easily adjusted. Instructions for sizes S, M, L, and 1X AND for customizing the fit are provided.

*Size S* is designed to fit bra sizes: 32A, 34A, 32B

*Size M* is designed to fit bra sizes: 36A, 34B, 36B, 32C, 34C, 32D

*Size L* is designed to fit bra sizes: 36C, 32D, 34D, 36D, 32DD

*Size 1X* is designed to fit bra sizes: 36D or larger

**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® BASIC STITCH™ ANTI-PILLING (Art. #202)  
#401 Gold Heather 2 (3, 3, 3) balls.
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size G-6 (4.25 mm)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size I-9 (5.5 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



### GAUGE

17 hdc + 11 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

### STITCH EXPLANATION

**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.

### NOTES

1. Top is worked in 5 steps as shown in diagrams.
  - Step 1: Make 2 triangle-shaped Cups.
  - Step 2: Work a back band directly onto the flat side of each Cup.
  - Step 3: Crochet Cups together at points.
  - Step 4: Work straps from top of Cups to top of back bands.
  - Step 5: Work ruffles along both sides of lower edge.
2. A Bow Tie and Back Lacing chain are worked separately.

## CUPS (*make 2*)

With smaller hook, ch 18.

**Row 1 (RS):** Hdc in 2nd ch from hook (skipped ch does not count as a st) and in each ch to last ch; 3 hdc in last ch (for point of Cup triangle), place a marker in middle hdc of 3-hdc just made; working along opposite side of foundation ch, hdc in ch at base of each hdc across – you will have 35 hdc in this row.

**Row 2:** Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in first st and each st to the marked st at point, 3 hdc in marked st and move marker to middle hdc of 3-hdc just made, hdc in each st to end of row – 37 hdc.

Rep Row 2 for a total of 8 (11, 14, 17) rows OR until piece is large enough for desired breast coverage – 49 (55, 61, 67) hdc.

*Do not fasten off.*

## Back Band

**Row 1:** Ch 1 (does not count as a st, here and throughout), do not turn, working along flat side edge of Cup (opposite point), work 24 (33, 42, 51) hdc evenly spaced along edge – 24 (33, 42, 51) hdc.

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

Rep Row 2 for a total of 22 (25, 28, 31) rows OR until band measures distance from side of Cup, under your arm, to center of your back.

*Fasten off.*

## Join Cups

Hold Cups with RS together and marked sts at center of points matching.

From WS with smaller hook and working through both thicknesses, join yarn with sl st in center marked sts at points, sl st through both thicknesses in each of next 2 sts.

*Fasten off.*

## STRAPS

From RS of piece and counting from center points along top edge, place a marker in the 14<sup>th</sup> (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>) and 19<sup>th</sup> (20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>) stitches from center points on each Cup.

### First Strap

From RS of piece with smaller hook, join yarn with sl st in first marked st of one Cup, so that you are ready to work along top edge of Cup towards second marker.

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1 (does not count as a st), hdc in same st as joining sl st, hdc in next 5 sts working last hdc in second marked st – 6 hdc. Remove markers.

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

Rep Row 2 until Strap measures about 12 in. (30.5 cm) OR until long enough to reach over your shoulder to the top of the back band.

From WS, hold last row of Strap against top edge of back band, matching side edge of Strap with corner of back band. Working through both thicknesses, sl st in each st across to join Strap to back band.

*Fasten off.*

Rep to work second Strap on remaining Cup.

## ***First Half of Ruffles***

From RS, hold piece with lower edge at top. With smaller hook, join yarn with sl st at beg of back band, so that you are ready to work along lower edge towards center front.

**Row 1:** Ch 4 (counts as tr), tr in same sp, working evenly along ends of rows of back band and sts of lower edge of Cup, \*tr in next st or sp, 2 tr in next st or sp; rep from \* to 2 sts before the join between Cups, leave these last 2 sts and 2nd half of lower edge unworked.

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

**Row 3:** Ch 4 (counts as tr), tr in first st, \*tr in next st, 2 tr in next st; rep from \* across.

**Rows 4 and 5:** Rep Rows 2 and 3.

*Fasten off.*

## ***Second Half of Ruffles***

From RS, hold piece with lower edge at top. With smaller hook, join yarn with sl st in 3rd st following the join between Cups, so that you are ready to work along lower edge towards corner of back band.

**Row 1:** Ch 4 (counts as tr), tr in same st, working evenly along sts of lower edge of Cup and ends of rows of back band, \*tr in next st or sp, 2 tr in next st or sp; rep from \* to end of back band.

**Rows 2-5:** Work same as Rows 2-5 of first half of ruffles.

*Fasten off.*

## **BOW TIE**

With larger hook, ch 2.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, 2 sc in sc – 2 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st – 3 sc.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts – 4 sc.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 3 sts – 5 sc.

**Rows 6-31:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across.

**Row 32:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts – 4 sc.

**Row 33:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts – 3 sc.

**Row 34:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc2tog, sc in next 1 st – 2 sc.

**Row 35:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc2tog – 1 sc.

*Fasten off.*

## **BACK LACING**

With smaller hook, make a chain that is long enough to close the back of your top.

## **FINISHING**

*Weave in ends.*

Tie Bow Tie around point where Cups were joined.

Fold Back Lacing chain in half to find center. Beginning at lower edge, weave Back Lacing in and out of sts along edges of both back bands, like lacing a shoe, and tie ends into bow at top.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

**beg** = begin(ning)(s)

**ch** = chain

**hdc** = half double crochet

**rep** = repeat

**RS** = right side

**sc** = single crochet

**sk** = skip

**sl st** = slip st

**sp** = space

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**tr** = treble (triple) crochet

**WS** = wrong side

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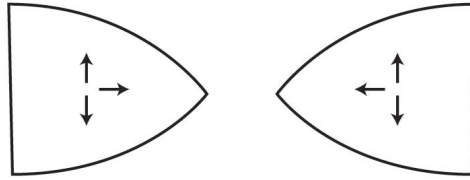
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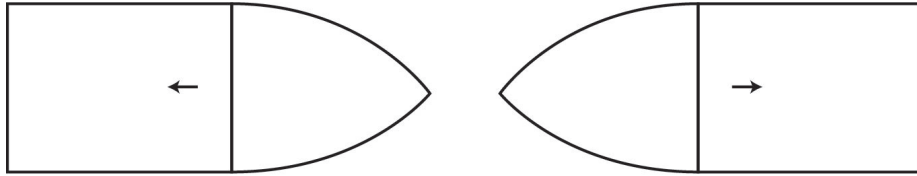
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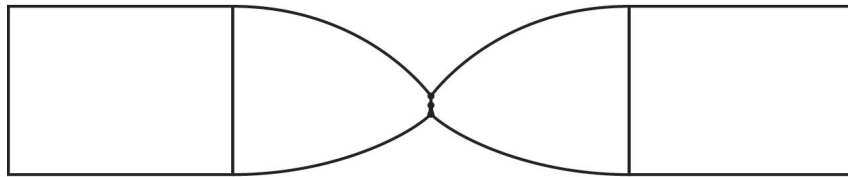
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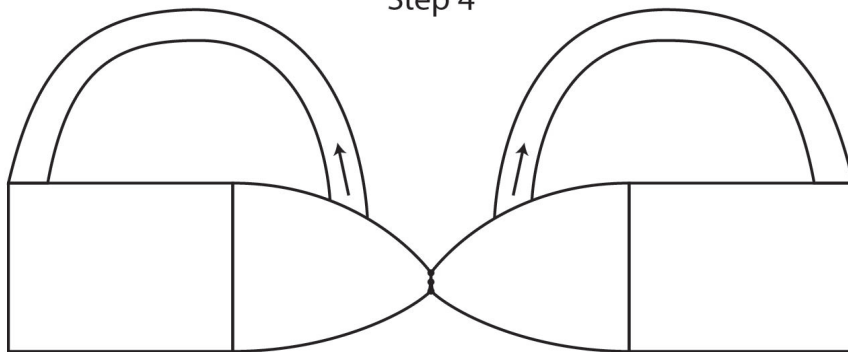
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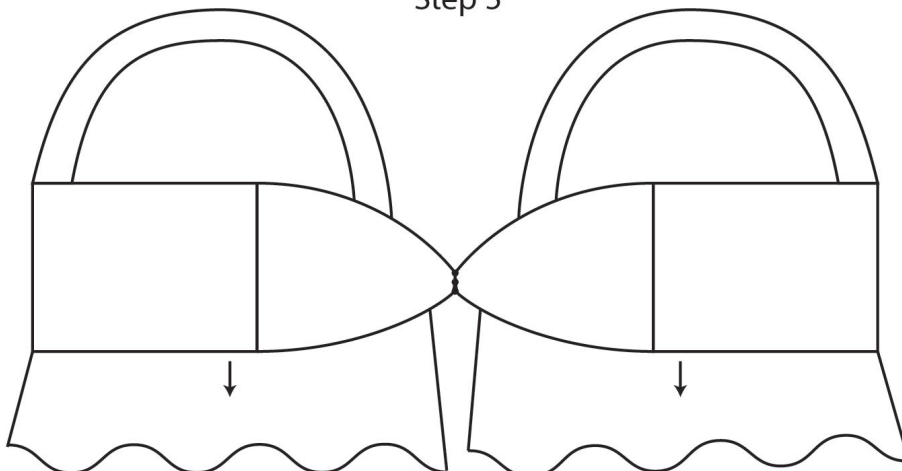
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