Free Crochet Pattern

LION BRAND® BASIC STITCH™ PREMIUM
SIMPLE TOP-DOWN RAGLAN CARDIGAN

Pattern Number: M20176 BSP

SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZE

XS (S, M, L,1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)

Finished Bust: 32 (37, 39, 44, 49, 51, 56, 59, 64) in. (81.5 (94, 99, 112, 124.5, 129.5, 142, 150, 162.5) cm)

Finished Length: 20 (21, 22, 23, 24 1/2, 25, 26 1/2, 27, 28) in. (51 (53.5, 56, 58.5, 62, 63.5, 67.5, 68.5, 71) 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® BASIC STITCH™ PREMIUM** (Art. #201)

  #150 Slate 4 (5, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10) balls
- **LION BRAND®** crochet hook size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- **LION BRAND®** stitch markers
- **LION BRAND®** large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE

13 hdc = about 4 in. (10 cm); 11 hdc rows = about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

Fsc (Foundation single crochet)

Note: These instructions are for adding Fsc sts to an existing row of sts.

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2. * Insert hook into the "chain" of the stitch just made and draw up a loop; yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"), yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (the "single crochet"); repeat from * the total number of times indicated.

hdc2tog (hdc 2 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

NOTES

1. Cardigan is worked in one piece from the neck downwards.
2. Piece is divided at underarms to form armholes, then body and sleeves are worked separately downwards.

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ABBREVIATIONS
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SLEEVES
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Sizes 3X (4X, 5X) ONLY
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Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc – 67 (67, 67) sts 73 (77, 85) hdc.
Rep last 2 rnds until the last rnd you work has 33 (35, 35) sts.

YOKE

Ch 66.

> **Note:** All sizes begin at neck with 66 chains for a neck of about 20 in. (51 cm). If you would like a wider neck, begin with ch 82 for a neck of about 25 in. (63.5 cm), work Rows 1-3 over 81 sts, then repeat Rows 3 and 4 until you reach the indicated stitch count for your size.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 65 sc in this row.

Four markers are placed while working the next row to indicate raglan increase locations.

Row 2 (Raglan Set-Up Row): Ch 2 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in next 10 sts, place marker in last dc made, dc in next 10 sts, place marker in last dc made, dc in next 24 sts, place marker in last dc made, dc in next 10 sts, place marker in last dc made, dc in each st across – 65 dc.

Row 3: Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in first st, *ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st; rep from * across working last hdc in top of beg ch-2 and moving markers up – 33 hdc and 32 ch-1 sps.

Row 4 (Raglan Increase Row): Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn, working in each hdc and ch-1 sp, *hdc in each st to 1 st before next marker, 3 hdc in next st, tr in marked st and move marker to tr just made, 3 hdc in next st; rep from * 3 more times, hdc in each st across – 81 sts.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 until the last row you work has 161 (193, 209, 241, 273, 289, 321, 337, 369) sts.

Do not fasten off.

Divide for Body and Armholes

Body

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in each st to next marker, hdc in marked st for left front, remove marker, Fsc 4 for underarm, sk all sts to next marker for armhole, hdc in marked st, remove marker, hdc in each st to next marked st, hdc in marked st for back, remove marker, Fsc 4 for underarm, sk all sts to next marker for armhole, hdc in marked st, remove marker, hdc in each st to end of row for right front – 103 (119, 127, 143, 159, 167, 183, 191, 207) sts for body. You will have 23 (27, 29, 33, 37, 39, 43, 45, 49) sts for each front and 49 (57, 61, 69, 77, 81, 89, 93, 101) sts for back.

Rows 2-47: Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 48: Ch 2 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across.

Row 49: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across working last sc in top of beg ch-2.

Fasten off.

SLEEVES

From RS, join yarn with sl st in base of 3rd Fsc of one underarm.

Sizes XS (S, M, L, 1X, 2X) ONLY

Work first round along opposite side of underarm Fsc and in skipped armhole sts.

Next 2 (2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1) Rnd(s): Ch 1 (does not count as a st), hdc in in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc – 37 (45, 49, 57, 65, 69) hdc.

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc – 35 (43, 47, 55, 63, 67) hdc.

Rep last 3 (2) rnds until the last round you work has 27 (27, 29, 29, 31, 33) sts.

Next 32 (20, 17, 19, 13, 11) Rnds: Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc.

Next Rnd: Ch 2 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-2 – 27 (27, 29, 29, 31, 33) dc.

Next Rnd: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around working last sc in top of beg ch-2; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Sizes 3X (4X, 5X) ONLY

Work first round along opposite side of underarm Fsc and in skipped armhole sts.

Rnd 1 (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1 (does not count as a st), hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc – 75 (79, 87) hdc.

Rep Rnd 1 until the last rnd you work has 69 (69, 69) sts.

Next Rnd: Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc.

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc – 73 (77, 85) hdc.

Rep last 2 rnds until the last rnd you work has 33 (35, 35) sts.

Next 7 (7, 3) Rnds: Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc.

Next Rnd: Ch 2 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc – 33 (35, 35) dc.

Next Rnd: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around working last sc in top of beg ch-2; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

FINISHING
Front Bands

Row 1: From WS, join yarn with sl st at the beg of one front edge, ch 2 (counts as dc), work 1 sc in the end of each sc row, 1 sc in the end of each hdc row, and 2 sc in the end of each dc row.

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

Fasten off. Rep along 2nd front edge.

Weave in ends and block.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

ch = chain

ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made

dc = double crochet

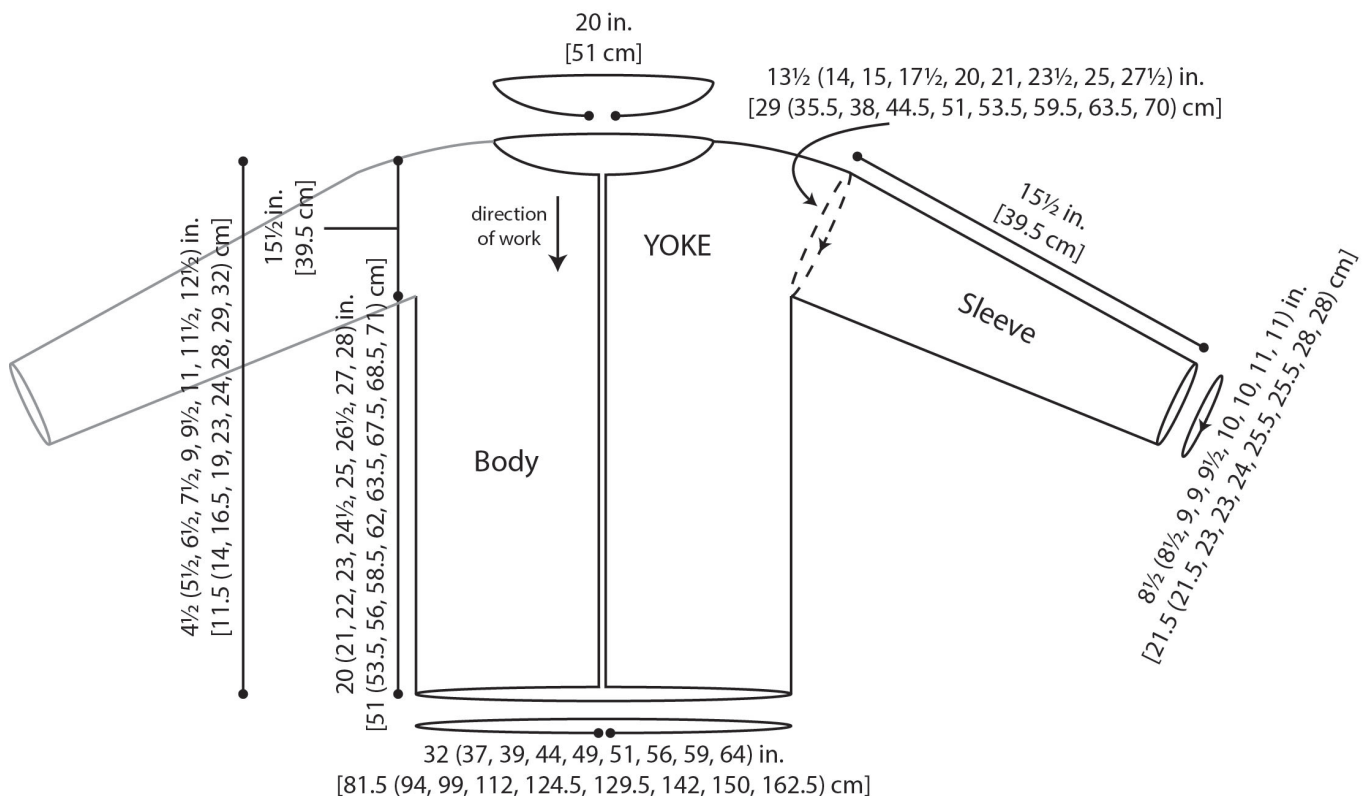**hdc =** half double crochet

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

tr = treble (triple) crochet

20 in.
[51 cm]

13½ (14, 15, 17½, 20, 21, 23½, 25, 27½) in.
[29 (35.5, 38, 44.5, 51, 53.5, 59.5, 63.5, 70) cm]

15½ in.
[39.5 cm]

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4½ (5½, 6½, 7½, 9, 9½, 11, 11½, 12½) in.
[11.5 (14, 16.5, 19, 23, 24, 28, 29, 32) cm]

direction of work

YOKE

Sleeve

20 (21, 22, 23, 24½, 25, 26½, 27, 28) in.
[51 (53.5, 56, 58.5, 62, 63.5, 67.5, 68.5, 71) cm]

Body

8½ (8½, 9, 9, 9½, 10, 10, 11, 11) in.
[21.5 (21.5, 23, 23, 24, 25.5, 25.5, 28, 28) cm]

32 (37, 39, 44, 49, 51, 56, 59, 64) in.
[81.5 (94, 99, 112, 124.5, 129.5, 142, 150, 162.5) cm]

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