



Free Crochet Pattern

LION BRAND® DOTTED LINE

ELLIPSIS TEE

Pattern Number: M20180 DL



SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

SIZE

1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

Finished Bust About 32 (36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64) in. (81.5 (91.5, 101.5, 112, 122, 132, 142, 152.5, 162.5) 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® DOTTED LINE (Art. #223)
#603 Blue Thunder 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5) cakes
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size G-6 (4 mm)

Crochet hook size 7 (4.5 mm)

GAUGE

18 esc + 19 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) with smaller hook.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

esc (extended single crochet) Insert hook in indicated st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook.

esc2tog (esc 2 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 2 st decreased.

picot Work (sc, ch 3, sc) in indicated st.

NOTES

1. Tee is worked in one piece in the round from the neck downwards.
2. The yoke is divided into 4 sections. Two of the sections are worked in rows of esc for back and front. The other two sections are worked in a ch-mesh pattern for sleeves.
3. At underarms, sleeve sts are skipped to form armholes and work continues over back and front esc sts only for Body.
4. The yoke is worked in continuous rnds, without joining last st of rnd with a sl st to first st of rnd. The body is worked in joined rnds.
5. Waist and hip shaping are worked so that the Tee stays closer to your waist, defines your shape and stays fitted over your hips. The length of the body can be adjusted to ensure that waist and hip shaping are aligned with your waist and hip.

TEE

Yoke

With smaller hook, ch 88 (86, 92, 92 92, 96, 96, 100, 100).

Rnd 1: Taking care not to twist ch, beg in first ch made (to form a ring).

* Working in back bumps only, esc in first 20 (20, 23, 23, 23, 25, 25, 27, 27) ch;

Working back and forth across esc sts just made, (ch 1, turn, esc in each esc across) twice (for back).

Change to larger hook.

Working in both loops of foundation ch, (ch 5, sk next 3 ch, picot in next ch) 5 times, ch 5, sk next 3 ch (for first sleeve)

Change to smaller hook.

Rep from * once more for front and second sleeve – 20 (20, 23, 23, 23, 25, 25, 27, 27) esc each for front and back; 6 ch-5 sps and 5 picots for each sleeve.

Optional: Place a stitch marker in the first esc of the last row of esc on the back. This marker indicates the beginning of the rnd. When working next rnd, work the first st in the marked st and remove the marker. After the next 3 esc rows of back are worked replace the marker in the first st of the last row of back.

Rnd 2: Working across back sts, *(esc in next 3 sts, 2 esc in next st) 5 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6) times, sc in each st (if any) to first ch-sp of sleeve sts; working back and forth across esc sts just made, (ch 1, turn, esc in each esc across) twice; change to larger hook, working across sleeve sts, ch 2, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp, (ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp) 5 times, ch 2; change to smaller hook; rep from * once more for front and second sleeve – 25 (25, 28, 28, 28, 31, 31, 33, 33) esc each for front and back; 5 ch-5 sps, 2 ch-2 sps, and 6 picots for each sleeve.

Rnd 3: Working across back sts, *(esc in next 4 sts, 2 esc in next st) 5 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6) times, sc in each st to first ch-sp of sleeve sts; working back and forth across esc sts just made, (ch 1, turn, esc in each esc across) twice; change to larger hook, working across sleeve sts, (ch 7, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp) 5 times, ch 7; change to smaller hook; rep from * once more for front and second sleeve – 30 (30, 33, 33, 33, 37, 37, 39, 39) esc each for front and back; 6 ch-7 sps and 5 picots for each sleeve.

Rnd 4: Working across back sts, *(esc in next 5 sts, 2 esc in next st) 5 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6) times, sc in each st to first ch-sp of sleeve sts; working back and forth across esc sts just made, (ch 1, turn, esc in each esc across) twice; change to larger hook, working across sleeve sts, ch 3, picot in 4th ch of next ch-7 sp, (ch 7, picot in 4th ch of next ch-7 sp) 5 times, ch 3; change to smaller hook; rep from * once more for front and second sleeve – 35 (35, 38, 38, 38, 43, 43, 45, 45) esc each for front and back; 5 ch-7 sps, 2 ch-3 sps and 6 picots for each sleeve.

Rnd 5: Working across back sts, *(esc in next 6 sts, 2 esc in next st) 5 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6) times, sc in each st to first ch-sp of sleeve sts; working back and forth across esc sts just made, (ch 1, turn, esc in each esc across) twice; change to larger hook, working across sleeve sts, (ch 7, picot in 4th ch of next ch-7 sp) 5 times, ch 7; change to smaller hook; rep from * once more for front and second sleeve – 40 (40, 43, 43, 43, 49, 49, 51, 51) esc each for front and back; 6 ch-7 sps and 5 picots for each sleeve.

Rnd 6: Working across back sts, *(esc in next 6 (6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7) sts, 2 esc in next st) 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6) times, sc in each st to first ch-sp of sleeve sts; working back and forth across esc sts just made, (ch 1, turn, esc in each esc across) twice; change to larger hook, working across sleeve sts, ch 3, picot in 4th ch of next ch-7 sp, (ch 7, picot in 4th ch of next ch-7 sp) 5 times, ch 3; change to smaller hook; rep from * once more for front and second sleeve – 45 (45, 49, 49, 49, 55, 55, 57, 57) esc each for front and back; 5 ch-7 sps, 2 ch-3 sps and 6 picots for each sleeve.

Rnd 7: Working across back sts, *(esc in next 7 (7, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8) sts, 2 esc in next st) 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6) times, sc in each st to first ch-sp of sleeve sts; working back and forth across esc sts just made, (ch 1, turn, esc in each esc across) twice; change to larger hook, working across sleeve sts, (ch 9, picot in 4th ch of next ch-7 sp) 5 times, ch 9; change to smaller hook; rep from * once more for front and second sleeve – 50 (50, 55, 55, 55, 61, 61, 63, 63) esc each for front and back; 6 ch-9 sps and 5 picots for each sleeve.

Rnd 8: Working across back sts, *(esc in next 8 sts, 2 esc in next st) 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7) times, sc in each st to first ch-sp of sleeve sts; working back and forth across esc sts just made, (ch 1, turn, esc in each esc across) twice; change to larger hook, working across sleeve sts, ch 4, picot in 5th ch of next ch-9 sp, (ch 9, picot in 5th ch of next ch-9 sp) 5 times, ch 4; change to smaller hook; rep from * once more for front and second sleeve – 55 (55, 61, 61, 61, 67, 67, 70, 70) esc each for front and back; 5 ch-9 sps, 2 ch-4 sps and 6 picots for each sleeve.

Rnd 9: Working across back sts, *(esc in next 9 sts, 2 esc in next st) 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7) times, sc in each st to first ch-sp of sleeve sts; working back and forth across esc sts just made, (ch 1, turn, esc in each esc across) twice; change to larger hook, working across sleeve sts, (ch 11, picot in 5th ch of next ch-9 sp) 5 times, ch 11; change to smaller hook; rep from * once more for front and second sleeve – 60 (60, 67, 67, 67, 73, 73, 77, 77) esc each for front and back; 6 ch-11 sps and 5 picots for each sleeve.

Rnd 10: Working across back sts, *(esc in next 9 sts, 2 esc in next st) 6 (6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7) times, sc in each st to first ch-sp of sleeve sts; working back and forth across esc sts just made, (ch 1, turn, esc in each esc across) twice; change to larger hook, working across sleeve sts, ch 5, picot in 6th ch of next ch-11 sp, (ch 11, picot in 6th ch of next ch-11 sp) 5 times, ch 5; change to smaller hook; rep from * once more for front and second sleeve – 66 (66, 73, 73, 73, 80, 80, 84, 84) esc each for front and back; 5 ch-11 sps, 2 ch-5 sps and 6 picots for each sleeve.

Rnd 11: Working across back sts, *(esc in next 10 (10, 10, 10, 10, 11, 11, 11, 11) sts, 2 esc in next st) 6 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7) times, sc in each st to first ch-sp of sleeve sts; working back and forth across esc sts just made, (ch 1, turn, esc in each esc across) twice; change to larger hook, working across sleeve sts, (ch 13, picot in 6th ch of next ch-11 sp) 5 times, ch 13; change to smaller hook; rep from * once more for front and second sleeve – 72 (72, 79, 79, 79, 86, 86, 91, 91) esc each for front and back; 6 ch-13 sps and 5 picots for each sleeve.

Size 1 ONLY

Proceed to *Body*.

Sizes 2 (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9) ONLY

Rnd 12: Working across back sts, *(esc in next 11 (11, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12) sts, 2 esc in next st) 6 (6, 7, 7, 6, 6, 7, 7) times, sc in each st to first ch-sp of sleeve sts; working back and forth across esc sts just made, (ch 1, turn, esc in each esc across) twice; change to larger hook, working across sleeve sts, ch 6, picot in 7th ch of next ch-13 sp, (ch 13, picot in 7th ch of next ch-13 sp) 5 times, ch 6; change to smaller hook; rep from * once more for front and second sleeve – 78 (85, 86, 86, 92, 92, 98, 98) esc each for front and back; 5 ch-13 sps, 2 ch-6 sps and 6 picots for each sleeve.

Sizes 2 and 3 ONLY

Proceed to *Body*.

Sizes 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9) ONLY

Rnd 13: Working across back sts, *(esc in next 10 (10, 13, 13, 13, 13) sts, 2 esc in next st) 7 (7, 6, 6, 7, 7) times, sc in each st to first ch-sp of sleeve sts; working back and forth across esc sts just made, (ch 1, turn, esc in each esc across) twice; change to larger hook, working across sleeve sts, (ch 13, picot in 7th ch of next ch-13 sp) 5 times, ch 13; change to smaller hook; rep from * once more for front and second sleeve – 93 (93, 98, 98, 105, 105) esc each for front and back; 6 ch-13 sps and 5 picots for each sleeve.

Size 4 ONLY

Proceed to *Body*.

Sizes 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) ONLY

Rnd 14: Working across back sts, *(esc in next 10 (13, 13, 13, 13) sts, 2 esc in next st) 8 (7, 7, 7, 7) times, sc in each st to first ch-sp of sleeve sts; working back and forth across esc sts just made, (ch 1, turn, esc in each esc across) twice; change to larger hook, working across sleeve sts, ch 6, picot in 7th ch of next ch-13 sp, (ch 13, picot in 7th ch of next ch-13 sp) 5 times, ch 6; change to smaller hook; rep from * once more for front and second sleeve – 101 (105, 105, 112, 112) esc each for front and back; 5 ch-13 sps, 2 ch-6 sps and 6 picots for each sleeve.

Size 5 ONLY

Proceed to *Body*.

Sizes 6 (7, 8, 9) ONLY

Rnd 15: Working across back sts, *(esc in next 13 sts, 2 esc in next st) 7 (7, 8, 8) times, sc in each st to first ch-sp of sleeve sts; working back and forth across esc sts just made, (ch 1, turn, esc in each esc across) twice; change to larger hook, working across sleeve sts, (ch 15, picot in 7th ch of next ch-13 sp) 5 times, ch 15; change to smaller hook; rep from * once more for front and second sleeve – 112 (112, 120, 120) esc each for front and back; 6 ch-15 sps and 5 picots for each sleeve.

Size 6 ONLY

Proceed to *Body*.

Sizes 7 (8, 9) ONLY

Rnd 16: Working across back sts, *(esc in next 13 sts, 2 esc in next st) 8 times, sc in each st to first ch-sp of sleeve sts; working back and forth across esc sts just made, (ch 1, turn, esc in each esc across) twice; change to larger hook, working across sleeve sts, ch 7, picot in 8th ch of next ch-15 sp, (ch 15, picot in 8th ch of next ch-15 sp) 5 times, ch 7; change to smaller hook; rep from * once more for front and second sleeve – 120 (128, 128) esc each for front and back; 5 ch-15 sps, 2 ch-7 sps and 6 picots for each sleeve.

Sizes 6 and 8 ONLY

Proceed to *Body*.

Size 9 ONLY

Rnd 17: Working across back sts, *(esc in next 13 sts, 2 esc in next st) 9 times, sc in each st to first ch-sp of sleeve sts; working back and forth across esc sts just made, (ch 1, turn, esc in each esc across) twice; change to larger hook, working across sleeve sts, (ch 15, picot in 8th ch of next ch-15 sp) 5 times, ch 15; change to smaller hook; rep from * once more for front and second sleeve – 137 esc each for front and back; 6 ch-15 sps and 5 picots for each sleeve.

Proceed to *Body*.

BODY

We will now join our yoke to create the body. We will be using our smaller hook for the rest of the body. For the first st of Rnd 1, place it into the next esc (first esc of last row of back) without joining with a sl st. After this we will be working in joined rounds. To continue the stitch pattern in the yoke we need to be careful when turning. Pay attention to when instructions say to turn at the beginning of a round.

Rnd 1 (Dividing Rnd – RS): Esc in first 72 (78, 85, 93, 101, 112, 120, 128, 137) esc across back to first ch-sp of next sleeve, ch 0 (3, 5, 6, 7, 5, 6, 7, 7) for underarm, skip all sleeve sts, esc in next 72 (78, 85, 93, 101, 112, 120, 128, 137) sts across front to first ch-sp of next sleeve, ch 0 (3, 5, 6, 7, 5, 6, 7, 7) for underarm, skip all sleeve sts; join with sl st in first esc of this rnd.

Rnd 2 (WS): Ch 1, TURN, esc in each esc and ch around; join with sl st in first esc – 144 (162, 180, 198, 216, 234, 252, 270, 288) esc.

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Rnd 3 (RS): Ch 1, TURN, esc in each esc and ch around; join with sl st in first esc

Rnd 4 (RS): Ch 1, DO NOT TURN, esc in each esc and ch around; join with sl st in first esc.

Rnds 5 and 6: Ch 1, TURN, esc in each esc and ch around; join with sl st in first esc.

Rep Rnds 4-6 until Body measures about 2 1/2 (2 3/4, 3, 3, 3 1/4, 3 1/2, 3 3/4, 4, 4) in. (6.5 (7, 7.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9, 9.5, 10, 10) cm) from armholes (Dividing Rnd), end with a Rnd 6 as the last rnd you work. The Tee should be just covering your bust. If you need to add additional length then keep repeating in pattern.

Waist Shaping

We will now decrease so that the Tee stays closer to your waist and defines your shape. If you have a large bust and smaller waist, you may want to decrease more, and if your bust and waist are similar in size, you may want to decrease less or omit the decreases.

Rnd 1 (Decrease Rnd – RS): Ch 1, DO NOT TURN, *esc in next 7 (7, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8, 7, 7) sts, esc2tog; rep from * to last 0 (0, 4, 6, 0, 4, 2, 0, 0) sts, esc in last 0 (0, 4, 6, 0, 4, 2, 0, 0) sts; join with sl st in first esc – 128 (144, 158, 174, 192, 211, 227, 240, 256) esc.

Rnds 2 and 3: Ch 1, TURN, esc in each esc around; join with sl st in first esc.

Rnd 4 (RS): Ch 1, DO NOT TURN, esc in each esc and ch around; join with sl st in first esc.

Rnds 5 and 6: Ch 1, TURN, esc in each esc and ch around; join with sl st in first esc.

Rep Rnds 4-6 until Body measures about 6 1/2 (6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 8, 8, 8 1/2, 8 1/2) in. (16.5 (16.5, 18, 19, 19, 20.5, 20.5, 21.5, 21.5) cm) from armholes (Dividing Rnd), end with a Rnd 6 as the last rnd you work. The Tee should be hitting just before your hips start to curve out. Continue repeating if you need to add additional length.

Hip Shaping

We will now increase so that the Tee stays fitted over your hips. Make more or fewer increases to suit your shape.

Rnd 1 (Increase Rnd – RS): Ch 1, DO NOT TURN, *esc in next 7 (7, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8, 7, 7) sts, 2 esc in next st; rep from * to last 0 (0, 4, 6, 0, 4, 2, 0, 0) sts, esc in last 0 (0, 4, 6, 0, 4, 2, 0, 0) sts; join with sl st in first esc – 144 (162, 180, 198, 216, 234, 252, 270, 288) esc.

Rnds 2 and 3: Ch 1, TURN, esc in each esc around; join with sl st in first esc.

Rnd 4 (RS): Ch 1, DO NOT TURN, esc in each esc and ch around; join with sl st in first esc.

Rnds 5 and 6: Ch 1, TURN, esc in each esc and ch around; join with sl st in first esc.

Rep Rnds 4-6 until Body measures about 9 3/4 (10, 10, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 11, 11, 12, 12) in. (25 (25.5, 25.5, 26.5, 26.5, 28, 28, 30.5, 30.5) cm) from armholes (Dividing Rnd), end with a Rnd 6 as the last rnd you work. Ensure you try on your Tee so that it is hitting you at your desired length. Continue repeating until you are satisfied with the length of your Tee.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Size	A	B	C	D	E
1	32 in. [81.5 cm]	28.5 in. [72.5 cm]	32 in. [81.5 cm]	7 in. [18 cm]	19 in. [48.5 cm]
2	36 in. [91.5 cm]	32 in. [81.5 cm]	36 in. [91.5 cm]	7.5 in. [19 cm]	19 in. [48.5 cm]
3	40 in. [101.5 cm]	35 in. [89 cm]	40 in. [101.5 cm]	7.5 in. [19 cm]	20.5 in. [52 cm]
4	44 in. [112 cm]	38.5 in. [98 cm]	44 in. [112 cm]	8 in. [20.5 cm]	20.5 in. [52 cm]
5	48 in. [122 cm]	42.5 in. [108 cm]	48 in. [122 cm]	9 in. [23 cm]	21.5 in. [54.5 cm]
6	52 in. [132 cm]	47 in. [119.5 cm]	52 in. [132 cm]	9.5 in. [24 cm]	21.5 in. [54.5 cm]
7	56 in. [142 cm]	50.5 in. [128.5 cm]	56 in. [142 cm]	10 in. [25.5 cm]	21.5 in. [54.5 cm]
8	60 in. [152.5 cm]	53.5 in. [136 cm]	60 in. [152.5 cm]	10 in. [25.5 cm]	22 in. [56 cm]
9	64 in. [162.5 cm]	57 in. [145 cm]	64 in. [162.5 cm]	10.5 in [26.5 cm]	22 in. [56 cm]

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

ch = chain

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

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

Every effort has been made to produce accurate and complete instructions. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters or crocheters, human error, or typographical mistakes.

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