



Free Crochet Pattern

LION BRAND® HEARTLAND®

BOYCHICK'S FIRST SWEATER AND HAT

Pattern Number: M20350



SKILL LEVEL - EASY

SIZES

XS (S, M, L, 1X)

Sweater

Finished Chest About 16 (18, 21 1/2, 25 1/2, 30 1/2) in. (40.5 (45.5, 54.5, 65, 77.5) cm) around at widest point

Finished Length About 9 (11 1/2, 17, 19 1/2, 23 1/2) in. (23 (29, 43, 49.5, 59.5) cm) not including edging

Hat

Finished Circumference About 12 1/2 (14 1/2, 16 1/2, 21, 23) in. (32 (37, 42, 53.5, 58.5) cm)

Finished Height About 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) in. (7.5 (10, 12.5, 15, 18) 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® HEARTLAND® (Art. #136)

#105 Glacier Bay 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) balls

- LION BRAND® crochet hook size I-9 (5.5 mm)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE

13 hdc = about 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

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. Sweater is made in 2 pieces: Back and Underpiece.
2. Pieces are worked separately, then sides are seamed leaving sections unsewn for leg openings.

3. Hat is worked in one piece from lower edge upwards in joined rnds and is designed with openings for ears.

SWEATER

BACK

Ch 35 (37, 47, 53, 63).

Row 1 (RS): Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc), hdc in each ch to end – you will have 34 (36, 46, 52, 62) sts in this row.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st across.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 5 1/2 (7 1/2, 12 1/2, 13, 14) in. (14 (19, 32, 33, 35.5) cm) from beg.

Shape Top

Decrease Row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 32 (34, 44, 50, 60) sts.

Rep Decrease Row 5 (6, 7, 3, 5) more times – 22 (22, 30, 44, 50) sts when all decreases have been completed.

Next Row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st across.

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Fasten off.

Sizes L (1X) Only

Next Row: Rep Decrease Row – 42 (48) sts.

Next Row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st across.

Rep last 2 rows until 36 (38) sts rem.

Fasten off.

UNDERPIECE

Ch 13 (17, 17, 23, 27).

Row 1 (RS): Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc), hdc in each ch to end – 12 (16, 16, 22, 26) sts.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st across.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 3 1/2 (4 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2) in. (9 (11.5, 21.5, 24, 24) cm) from beg.

Shape Top

Decrease Row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 10 (14, 14, 20, 24) sts.

Rep Decrease Row 1 (2, 2, 1, 2) more time(s) – 8 (10, 10, 18, 20) sts rem.

Next Row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st across.

Next Row: Rep Decrease Row – 6 (8, 8, 16, 18) sts at the end of this row.

Sizes XS (S, M) Only

Next Row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Sizes L (1X) Only

Next Row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st across.

Next Row: Rep Decrease Row – 14 (16) sts.

Rep last 2 rows until 8 sts rem.

Fasten off.

FINISHING SWEATER

Referring to diagram, sew sides of Underpiece to Back, leaving 2 (2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2) in. (5 (5, 6.5, 7.5, 9) cm) open on each side for legs.

Note that the lower portion of the Back remains unsewn.

Neck Edging

From RS, join yarn with sc in any st along neck edge, work sc evenly spaced around neck; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Leg Edging

From RS, join yarn with sc anywhere along edge of one leg opening, work sc evenly spaced around; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Rep for other leg opening.

Sweater Edging

From RS, join yarn with sc anywhere along outer edge of Sweater, work sc evenly spaced around, working 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

HAT

Ch 36 (42, 48, 60, 66); join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist ch.

Rnd 1: Ch 1 (does not count as a st here and in all following rnds). hdc in same ch as joining sl st and in each ch around; join with sl st in first hdc – you will have 36 (42, 48, 60, 66) hdc in this rnd.

Next 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) Rnds: Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining sl st and in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc.

Make Ear Openings

Rnd 1: Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining sl st, hdc in next 5 (5, 6, 8, 8) sts, ch 6 (8, 10, 12, 14), sk next 6 (8, 10, 12, 14) sts, hdc in next 12 (14, 14, 18, 20) sts, ch 6 (8, 10, 12, 14), sk next 6 (8, 10, 12, 14) sts, hdc in next 6 (6, 7, 9, 9) sts; join with sl st in first hdc – 24 (26, 28, 36, 38) hdc and 2 ch-sps

Continue to work first hdc in the same st as joining sl st.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, hdc in each st and ch around; join with sl st in first hdc – 36 (42, 48, 60, 66) hdc.

Next 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) Rnds: Ch 1, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc.

Shape Top of Hat

Rnd 1 (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, *hdc in next 4 sts, hdc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in first hdc – 30 (35, 40, 50, 55) hdc.

Rnd 2 (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, *hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in first hdc – 24 (28, 32, 40, 44) hdc.

Rnd 3 (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, *hdc in next 2 sts, hdc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in first hdc – 18 (21, 24, 30, 33) hdc.

Size XS Only

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through top of sts of last rnd. Pull tail to close opening at top of Hat. Knot securely.

Sizes S (M) Only

Rnd 4 (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, *hdc in next st, hdc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in first hdc – 14 (16) hdc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through top of sts of last rnd. Pull tail to close opening at top of Hat. Knot securely.

Sizes L (1X) Only

Rnd 4 (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, *hdc in next st, hdc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in first hdc – 20 (22) hdc.

Rnd 5 (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, *hdc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in first hdc – 10 (11) hdc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through top of sts of last rnd. Pull tail to close opening at top of Hat. Knot securely.

FINISHING HAT

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

ch = chain

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

hdc = half double crochet

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat(s)(ing)

RS = right side

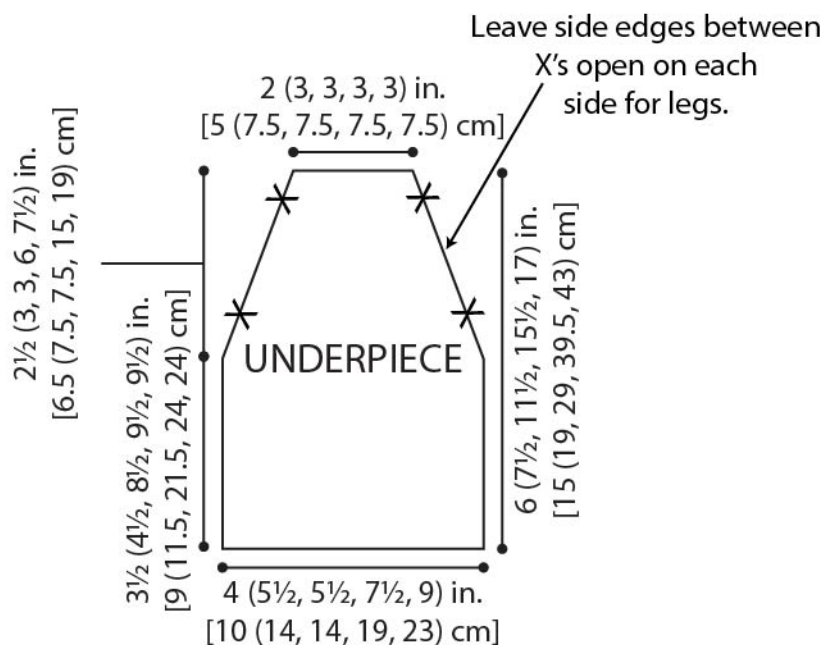
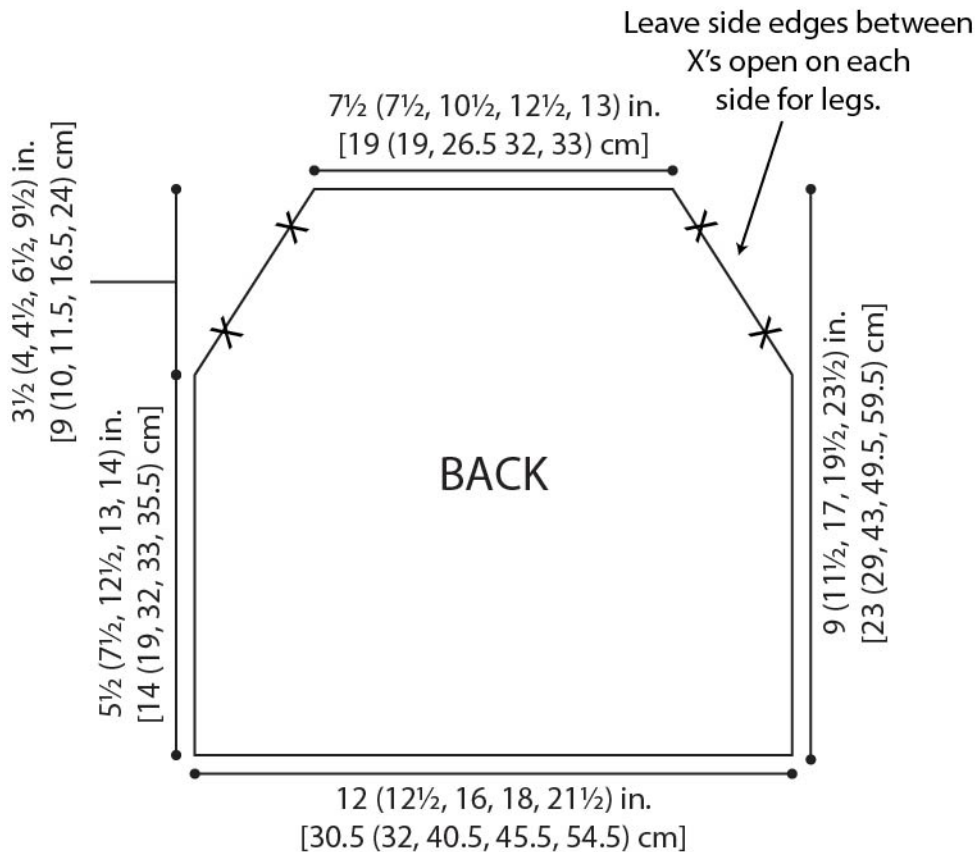
rnd(s) = round(s)

sk = skip

sl st = slip st

st(s) = stitch(es)

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