



*Free Crochet Pattern*

**LION BRAND® TOUCH OF MERINO**

**TRIDGE PULLOVER**

Pattern Number: L90320 TM



## SKILL LEVEL – EASY

## SIZES

XS/S (M/L, XL/2X)

**Finished Bust** About 34 (42, 50) in. (86.5 (106.5, 127) 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® TOUCH OF MERINO** (Art. 676)
  - #150 Oxford Grey 6 (8, 10) balls Main color
  - #105 Swedish Blue 2 (3, 4) balls Secondary color
- **LION BRAND®** crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- **LION BRAND®** large-eyed blunt needle



## GAUGE

16 hdc = about 4 in. (10 cm)

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

## STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**7 dc bobble** With the secondary color, yarn over and insert your hook into the stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, pull through 2 loops. Repeat until you have 8 loops on your hook, then change to the main color and pull through all 8 loops. Do not close the stitch, instead immediately start the hdc in the next stitch to continue.

**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. Pullover is worked in 4 pieces; Front, Back and 2 Sleeves.
2. Front and Back begin by working the lower band, then sts are worked along the long edge of the band for the body of the Pullover.
3. Pullover is designed with a wide neckline, creating an off the shoulder effect.
4. An edging is worked around neckline after Pullover is seamed together.

## FRONT

### ***Lower Band***

With main color, ch 12.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 11 hdc in this row.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, hdc in first st, working in back loops only, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc in last st.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 17 (21, 25 ) in. (43 (53.5, 63.5) cm) from beginning, when slightly stretched.

*Do NOT fasten off.*

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## **Front**

Ch 1, working across long side edge of band, work 68 (84, 100) hdc evenly spaced across.

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

Repeat last row until piece measures desired length to shoulder shaping.

## **Shape Shoulders**

**Row 1:** With main color, hdc in first 24 (28, 34) sts, ch 1 and turn.

**Row 2:** Hdc2tog over first 2 sts, hdc to end of row, ch 1 and turn – you'll have 23 (27, 33) sts.

**Row 3:** Hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog over last 2 sts, ch 1 and turn – 22 (26, 32) sts.

**Row 4:** Hdc2tog in first 2 sts, hdc across, ch 1 and turn 21– (25, 32) sts.

**Row 5:** Hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog over last 2 sts, ch 1 and turn – 20 (24, 30) sts.

**Row 6:** Hdc2tog in first 2 sts, hdc across, ch 1 and turn – 19 (23, 29) sts.

*Fasten off.* Join main color with a slip st, and repeat to make second shoulder.

## **BACK**

Make same as Front.

## **SLEEVES** (make 2)

\*If you'd like wider Sleeves, repeat Rows 4-7 until Sleeve is at the desired width. Note that if you do decide to widen the Sleeves, you may need more yarn!



With main color, ch 68 (72, 76).

**Row 1:** Hdc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1 and turn.

**Rows 2 and 3:** Hdc in each st across, ch 1 and turn.

**Row 4:** Hdc in first 2 sts, \*with secondary color 7 dc bobble, with main color hdc in the next 2 sts.\*  
Repeat from \* to \* across ending with hdc in main color, ch 1 and turn.

**Rows 5-7:** Rep Row 2.

Repeat Rows 4-7 until you have a total of 10 (12, 14) bobble rows or desired width, ending with a repeat of Row 7 as the last row you work.

*Fasten off.*

## **FINISHING**

**Seam shoulders.**



Lay piece flat and line up the center of the sleeve with the shoulder seam. Seam Sleeve to the side edge of Front and Back.



Starting about 3 in. (7.5 cm) up from the wrist edge of the sleeve, sew side and Sleeve seams. This creates a slit at the wrist edge. If you prefer, seam the entire Sleeve.

## **FINISHING**

### **Neck Edging**

From wrong side, and beginning at either shoulder seam, join Main color at neck edge with a slip st. Ch 1.

Work sc evenly spaced around neck edge, join with slip st in beginning sc.

Rep last round 3 more times.

*Fasten off.*

*Weave in ends.*



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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

**ch** = chain

**hdc** = half double crochet

**rep** = repeat

**sc** = single crochet

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

*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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