



Free Crochet Pattern

LION BRAND® JEANS®

AVA CARDIGAN

Pattern Number: M20311 JN



SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

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

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)

Finished Length About 23 1/2 (24, 24, 24 1/2, 24 1/2) (25, 25, 25 1/2, 25 1/2) in. (59.5 (61, 61, 62, 62) (63.5, 63.5, 65, 65) cm), including lower edging

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® JEANS® (Art. #505)
#121 Top Stitch 5 (6, 6, 7, 7) (8, 9, 9, 10) balls
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size I-9 (5.5 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

4 buttons, about 1/2 – 1 in. (13mm–25mm) diameter

GAUGE

13 sts + 14 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Griddle st pattern.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

Gr-Dec (Griddle Stitch Decrease) Taking care to continue alternating sc and dc stitches, work either sc/dc2tog or dc/sc2tog as needed.

sc/dc2tog (sc and dc 2 sts together) Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop (2 loops on hook), yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

dc/sc2tog (dc and sc 2 sts together) Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops rem on hook), insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

Note: When working into Gr-Dec stitches in a previous round, take care to alternate sc and dc stitches in Griddle stitch pattern as established.

Gr-Inc (Griddle Stitch Increase) Taking care to continue alternating sc and dc stitches, work either (sc, dc) or (dc, sc) into the indicated stitch – 1 st increased.

sc-blo (single crochet in back loop only) Insert hook in back loop only of indicated st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook.

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.

PATTERN STITCHES

Griddle Stitch

Row 1: Ch 1, turn, alternating sc and dc sts, work a dc in each sc and an sc in each dc of previous row/round.

Rep Row 1 for Griddle st pattern.

NOTES

1. Body of Cardigan is made in one piece from lower back edge up to shoulders. Piece is then divided and fronts are worked separately from shoulders down to lower front edges.
2. Side seams are crocheted together. Sleeves are worked in rnds directly into armholes.
3. All pieces are worked in Griddle st pattern. In each row/round of Griddle st pattern, single crochet (sc) and double crochet (dc) stitches are alternated. Sc worked into dc, and dc are worked into sc of previous round.
4. When increasing and decreasing in Griddle st pattern, take care to continue alternating sc and dc stitches.
5. When you see 'work even' in the instructions, this means to continue on in the pattern st you have established without changing the st count by increasing, decreasing, or binding off.
6. When you see 'work in pattern as established' in the instructions, this means to work the next row of the pattern st, lining up sts as in previous

BODY

Back

Ch 53 (59, 66, 72, 79) (85, 92, 98, 105).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *dc in next ch, sc in next ch; rep from * across – you will have 52 (58, 65, 71, 78) (84, 91, 97, 104) sts in this row. Note: If you are making size XS, S, 1X, 2X or 5X, the last st you work will be a dc. If you are making size M, L, 3X, or 4X, the last st you work will be an sc.

Work in Griddle st pattern as established until piece measures about 22 (22 1/2, 22 1/2, 23, 23) (23 1/2, 23 1/2, 24, 24) in. (56 (57, 57, 58.5, 58.5, 59.5, 59.5, 61, 61) cm) from beg.

Divide for Fronts

First Front

Row 1: Work in Griddle st pattern as established over first 18 (21, 24, 27, 31) (34, 37, 40, 44) sts; leave rem sts unworked for second front – 18 (21, 24, 27, 31) (34, 37, 40, 44) sts.

Row 2: Work in Griddle st pattern as established to end of row.

Row 3 (Increase Row): Work in Griddle st pattern as established to last st, work Gr-Inc in last st – 19 (22, 25, 28, 32) (35, 38, 41, 45) sts.

Row 4 (Increase Row): Ch 1, turn, Gr-Inc in first st, continue in Griddle st as established to end of row – 20 (23, 26, 29, 33) (36, 39, 42, 46) sts.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times – 26 (29, 32, 35, 39) (42, 45, 48, 52) sts.

Work even in Griddle st pattern until first front measures same as back.

Fasten off.

Second Front

Skip next 16 (16, 17, 17, 16) (16, 17, 17, 16) unworked sts of last row of back following first front, join yarn with sl st in next st.

Row 1: Ch 1, beg in same st as joining sl st, work in Griddle st pattern as established to end of row – 18 (21, 24, 27, 31) (34, 37, 40, 44) sts.

Row 2: Work in Griddle st pattern as established to end of row.

Row 3 (Increase Row): Ch 1, turn, Gr-Inc in first st, continue in Griddle st as established to end of row – 19 (22, 25, 28, 32) (35, 38, 41, 45) sts.

Row 4 (Increase Row): Work in Griddle st pattern as established to last st, work Gr-Inc in last st – 20 (23, 26, 29, 33) (36, 39, 42, 46) sts.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times – 26 (29, 32, 35, 39) (42, 45, 48, 52) sts.

Work even in Griddle st pattern until second front measures same as back.

Fasten off.

Side Seams

Fold fronts over back, matching rows. Place markers on side edges of fronts and back, about 6 1/2 (7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2) (9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2) in. (16.5 (18, 19, 20.5 21.5) (23, 24, 25.5, 26.5) cm) from fold.

Working through both thicknesses, join yarn with sl st at lower corner of one side edge, sl st evenly spaced along edge to markers to seam side, leaving the top 6 1/2 (7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2) (9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2) in. (16.5 (18, 19, 20.5 21.5) (23, 24, 25.5, 26.5) cm) open for armhole. Rep along second side edge.

Turn Body right side out, so that sl st seams are on inside of piece.

Sleeves

Join yarn with sl st in underarm of one armhole.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 48 (52, 56, 60, 62) (66, 70, 74, 78) sts in Griddle st pattern (alternating sc and dc stitches) evenly spaced all the way around armhole edge; join with sl st in first st.

Note: If desired, place a marker in first st of rnd to help keep track of sts. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, turn, *work in Griddle st as established over next 10 (6, 6, 4, 8, 12, 18, 18, 10) sts, (Gr-Dec) twice; rep from * 2 (4, 4, 5, 4, 3, 2, 2, 4) more times, work in Griddle st pattern as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st – 42 (42, 46, 48, 52, 58, 64, 68, 68) sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, turn, work even in Griddle st as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st.

Rep Rnd 3 until a total of 26 rnds have been worked.

Sizes XS (S, M, L) ONLY

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, turn, *work in Griddle st as established over next 16 (16, 16, 18) sts, (Gr-Dec) twice; rep from * once more, work in Griddle st pattern as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st – 38 (38, 42, 44) sts,

Next 25 (27, 27, 29) Rnds: Ch 1, turn, work even in Griddle st pattern as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st.

Proceed to *Cuff*.

Sizes 1X (2X) ONLY

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, turn, *work in Griddle st as established over next 20 (22) sts, (Gr-Dec) twice; rep from * once more, work in Griddle st pattern as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st – 48 (54) sts,

Next Rnd: Ch 1, turn, work even in Griddle st pattern as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st.

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, turn, *work in Griddle st as established over next 18 (20) sts, (Gr-Dec) twice; rep from * once more, work in Griddle st pattern as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st – 44 (50) sts,

Rep last 2 rnds for 0 (1) more times – 40 (46) sts when all decreases are complete. Note: When you see '0' repeats in an instruction, this means that you should not perform that particular instruction, just skip to the next part of the instruction.

Next 27 Rnds: Ch 1, turn, work even in Griddle st pattern as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st.

Proceed to *Cuff*.

Size 3X ONLY

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, turn, *work in Griddle st as established over next 24 sts, (Gr-Dec) twice; rep from * once more, work in Griddle st pattern as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st – 60 sts,

Next Rnd: Ch 1, turn, work even in Griddle st pattern as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st.

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, turn, *work in Griddle st as established over next 22 sts, (Gr-Dec) twice; rep from * once more, work in Griddle st pattern as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st – 56 sts,

Next Rnd: Ch 1, turn, work even in Griddle st pattern as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st.

Next 2 Rnds: Rep last 2 rnds once more – 52 sts when all decreases are complete.

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, turn, *work in Griddle st as established over next 20 sts, (Gr-Dec) twice; rep from * once more, work in Griddle st pattern as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st – 48 sts,

Next 25 Rnds: Ch 1, turn, work even in Griddle st pattern as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st.

Proceed to *Cuff*.

Sizes 4X and 5X ONLY

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, turn, *work in Griddle st as established over next 26 sts, (Gr-Dec) twice; rep from * once more, work in Griddle st pattern as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st – 64 sts,

Next Rnd: Ch 1, turn, work even in Griddle st pattern as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st.

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, turn, *work in Griddle st as established over next 24 sts, (Gr-Dec) twice; rep from * once more, work in Griddle st pattern as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st – 60 sts,

Next Rnd: Ch 1, turn, work even in Griddle st pattern as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st.

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, turn, *work in Griddle st as established over next 22 sts, (Gr-Dec) twice; rep from * once more, work in Griddle st pattern as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st – 56 sts,

Next Rnd: Ch 1, turn, work even in Griddle st pattern as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st.

Next 2 Rnds: Rep last 2 rnds once more – 52 sts when all decreases are complete.

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, turn, *work in Griddle st as established over next 20 sts, (Gr-Dec) twice; rep from * to last 4 sts, work in Griddle st pattern as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st – 48 sts,

Next 24 Rnds: Ch 1, turn, work even in Griddle st pattern as established to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st.

Proceed to *Cuff*.

Cuff

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, turn, *sc in next 2 sts, (sc2tog) twice; rep from * 5 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 5, 5) more times, sc in each st to end of rnd; join with sl st in first sc – 26 (26, 30, 32, 32) (34, 34, 36, 36) sts.

Next 7 Rnds: Ch 1, turn, sc-blo in each st around; join with sl st in first st.

Rep around second armhole for second sleeve.

FINISHING

Lower Edging

Join yarn with sl st in one lower front corner so that you are ready to work along the lower edge of body.

Row 1: Ch 1, work sc evenly spaced along lower edge of body to next lower front corner.

Rows 2-7: Ch 1, turn, sc-blo in each st across.

Do not fasten off.

Front Edging

Row 1: Ch 1, work sc sts evenly spaced up front edge, along back neck, and down next front edge to opposite lower front corner.

Rows 2-7: Ch 1, turn, sc-blo in each st across.

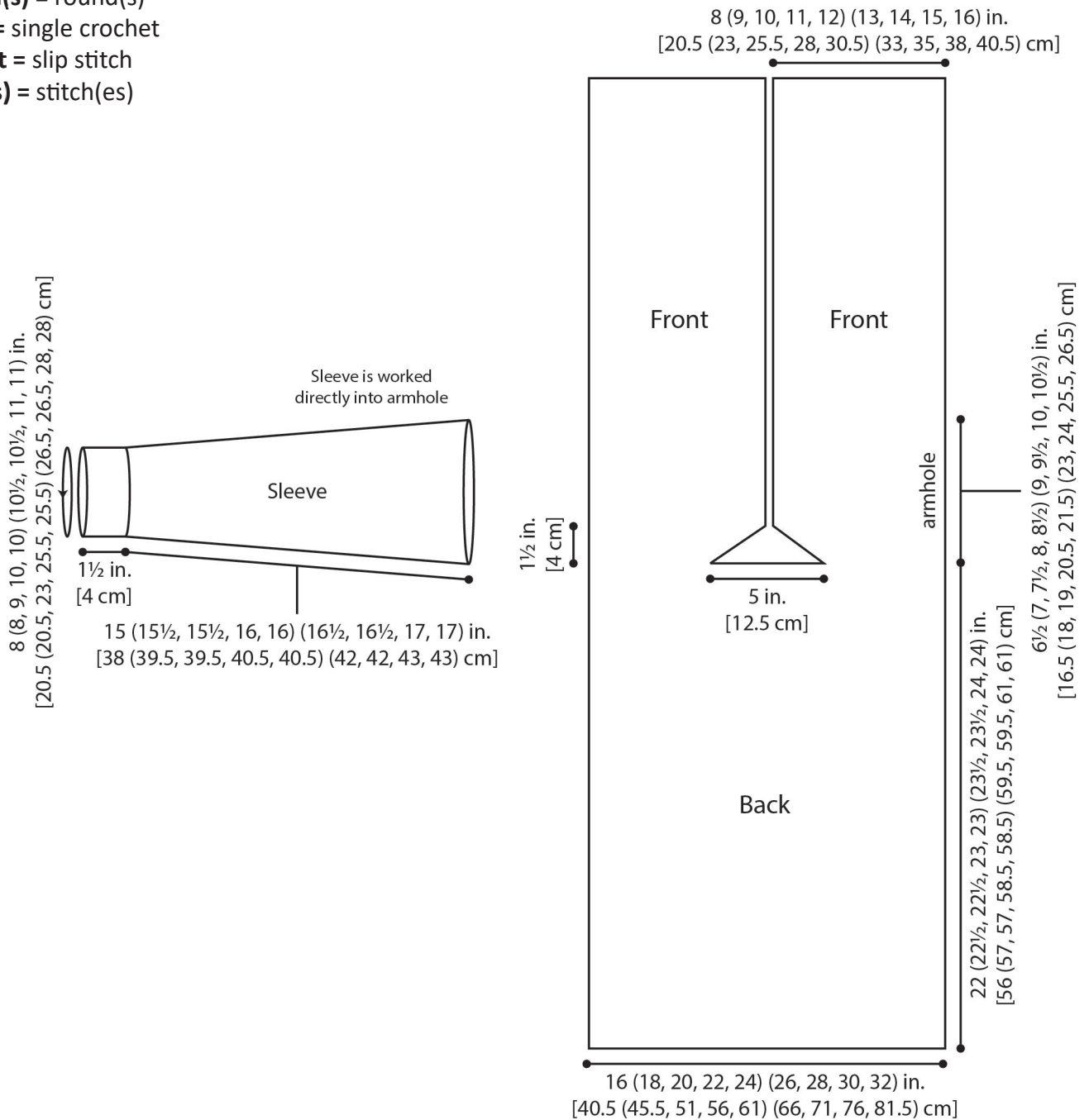
Fasten off.

Sew buttons evenly spaced along left front edging. Use spaces between sts as buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

- beg** = begin(ning)
ch = chain
dc = double crochet
rem = remain(ing)(s)
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
sc = single crochet
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)



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