Free Crochet Pattern

LION BRAND® COMFY COTTON BLEND-TRUBOO

HAPPY STRIPES CARDIGAN

Pattern Number: M20312 CO TB

SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

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

Finished Bust About 34 (38, 42, 46, 50) (54, 58, 62, 66) in. (86.5 (96.5, 106.5, 117, 127) (137, 147.5, 157.5, 167.5) cm)

Finished Length About 21 1/2 (22, 22, 22 1/2, 22 1/2) (23, 23, 23 1/2, 23 1/2) in. (54.5 (56, 56, 57, 57) (58.5, 58.5, 59.5, 59.5) 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® COMFY COTTON BLEND** (Art. #756)

  #098 Whipped Cream 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) (5, 5, 6, 6) balls (A)

- **LION BRAND® TRUBOO** (Art. #837)

  #102 Aqua 1 ball (B)

  #157 Yellow 1 ball (C)

  #195 Hot Pink 1 ball (D)

- **LION BRAND®** crochet hook size I-9 (5.5 mm)

- **LION BRAND®** stitch markers

- **LION BRAND®** large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size 7 (4.5 mm)

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

GAUGE

18 sc + 24 rows = about 5 in. (12.5 cm) with A and larger hook.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

BPdc (Back Post double crochet) Yarn over, insert hook from back to front then to back, going around post of indicated st, draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Skip top of st *in front of the BPdc.*

FPdc (Front Post double crochet) Yarn over, insert hook from front to back then to front, going around post of indicated st, draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Skip top of st *behind the FPdc.*

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.

NOTES

1. Body of Cardigan is worked 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 then sleeves are worked in rnds directly into armholes.

BODY

Back

With larger hook and A, ch 62 (68, 76, 84, 90) (98, 104, 112, 118).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – you will have 61 (67, 75, 83, 89) (97, 103, 111, 117) sc in this row.

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

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 19 (19 1/2, 19 1/2, 20, 20) (20 1/2, 20 1/2, 21, 21) in. (48.5 (49.5, 49.5, 51, 51) (52, 52, 53.5, 53.5) cm) from beg.

Divide for Fronts

First Front

Row 1: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 20 (23, 27, 31, 34) (38, 41, 45, 48) sts; leave rem sts unworked for second front – 20 (23, 27, 31, 34) (38, 41, 45, 48) sc.

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

Row 3 (Increase Row): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st – 21 (24, 28, 32, 35) (39, 42, 46, 49) sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 9 more times – 30 (33, 37, 41, 44) (48, 51, 55, 58) sc.

Rep Row 4, working even in single crochet (sc), until first front measures same as back.

Fasten off.

Second Front

Skip next 21 unworked sts of last row of back following first front, join A with sl st in next st.

Row 1: Ch 1, beg in same st as joining sl st, sc in each st to end of row – 20 (23, 27, 31, 34) (38, 41, 45, 48) sc.

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

Row 3 (Increase Row): Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across – 21 (24, 28, 32, 35) (39, 42, 46, 49) sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 9 more times – 30 (33, 37, 41, 44) (48, 51, 55, 58) sc.

Rep Row 4, working even in single crochet (sc), 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 A 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. Fasten off.

Rep along second side edge.

Note: If desired, side seams can be sewn together instead of crocheted together.

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

Sleeves

With larger hook, join A with sl st at underarm of one armhole.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 44 (46, 50, 54, 58) (60, 64, 68, 72) sc 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, *sc in next 8 (8, 10, 10, 10) (10, 12, 12, 12) sts, sc2tog; rep from * 3 more times, sc in each st to end of rnd; join with sl st in first st – 40 (42, 46, 50, 54) (56, 60, 64, 68) sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rep Rnd 3 until a total of 26 (27, 27, 28, 28) (30, 30, 31, 31) rnds have been worked.

Fasten off.

Striped Section

Rnd 1: Turn, join B with sl st in first st, beg in same st as joining sl st, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first st.

Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With A, rep Rnd 1.   Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Turn, join C with sl st in first st, beg in same st as joining sl st, ch 1, *sc in next 16 (8, 8, 6, 8) (8, 12, 12, 12) sts, sc2tog; rep from * 1 (3, 3, 5, 4) (4, 3, 3, 3) more time(s), sc in each st to end of rnd; join with sl st in first sc – 38 (38, 42, 44, 49) (51, 56, 60, 64) sc.

Fasten off.

Rnd 4: With A, rep Rnd 1.

Fasten off.

Sizes XS (S, M, L) ONLY

Rnd 5: With D, rep Rnd 1. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: With A, rep Rnd 1. Do not fasten off.

Rnds 7-31 (32, 32, 34): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Next Rnd: Ch 1, turn, *sc in next 2 sts, (sc2tog) 3 (3, 3, 2) times; rep from * 3 (3, 3, 5) more times, sc in next 2 sts, (sc2tog) twice, sc in each of any rem sts to end of rnd; join with sl st in first sc – 24 (24, 28, 30) sc.

Proceed to *Cuff*.

Sizes 1X (2X) ONLY

Rnd 5: Turn, join D with sl st in first st, beg in same st as joining sl st, ch 1, *sc in next 6 (8) sts, sc2tog; rep from * 4 more times, sc in each st to end of rnd; join with sl st in first sc – 44 (46) sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: With A, rep Rnd 1. *Do not fasten off.*

Rnds 7-34: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

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

Proceed to *Cuff*.

Sizes 3X (4X, 5X) ONLY

Rnd 5: Turn, join D with sl st in first st, beg in same st as joining sl st, ch 1, *sc in next 10 (12, 12) sts, sc2tog; rep from * 3 more times, sc in each st to end of rnd; join with sl st in first sc – 52 (56, 60) sc.

Fasten off.

Rnd 6: With A, rep Rnd 1. Do not fasten off.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, turn, *sc in next 10 (10, 12) sts, sc2tog; rep from * 3 more times, sc in each st to end of rnd; join with sl st in first sc – 48 (52, 56) sc.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, turn, *sc in next 20 (10, 10) sts, sc2tog; rep from * 1 (3, 3) more time(s), sc in each st to end of rnd; join with sl st in first sc – 46 (48, 52) sc.

Rep Rnds 8 and 9 for 0 (0, 1) more times – 46 (48, 48) sc when all decreases have been completed.

Next 25 (26, 24) Rnds: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

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

Proceed to *Cuff*.

Cuff

Change to smaller hook.

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first st.

Rnds 2-7: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, *FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in first st.

Fasten off. Rep around second armhole for second sleeve.

FINISHING

Lower Edging

With smaller hook, join A with sl st in one lower front corner so that you are ready to work along the lower edge of body.

Row 1: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), dc evenly spaced along lower edge of body to next lower front corner, taking care to work an even number of sts.

Rows 2-7: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, *FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st; rep from * across.

Do not fasten off.

Front Edging

Row 1: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), do not turn, work dc sts evenly spaced up front edge, along back neck, and down next front edge to opposite lower front corner, taking care to work an even number of sts.

Row 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, *FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st; rep from * across.

Fasten off.

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

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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