

# Free Crochet Pattern LION BRAND<sup>®</sup> WOOL-EASE<sup>®</sup> THICK & QUICK<sup>®</sup>

# LITTLE LOVE PULLOVER

# Pattern Number: M20433 WETQ



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# **SKILL LEVEL –** INTERMEDIATE

## SIZES

12 months (18 months, 24 months)

Sizing note: Sizes 18 and 24 months have the same chest measurement, size 24 months is longer.

**Finished Chest** About 20 (22, 22) in. (51 (56, 56) cm) **Finished Length** About 9 1/2 (10, 10 1/2) in. (24 (25.5, 26.5) 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<sup>®</sup> WOOL-EASE<sup>®</sup> THICK & QUICK<sup>®</sup> (Art. #640)
   #099 Fisherman 1 (1, 2) ball(s) (A)
   #615 Spice Market 1 (1, 1) ball (B)
- LION BRAND<sup>®</sup> crochet hook size Q-19 (15 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



8 sc = about 5 1/4 in. (13.5 cm); 8 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm). 5 hdc + 6 rows = about 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## **STITCH EXPLANATIONS**

**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.

## NOTES

- 1. Pullover is worked in 4 pieces: Front, Back, and 2 Sleeves.
- 2. Each piece begins with a lower ribbed band. Stitches are then worked along one long edge of band to begin the body.
- 3. Ribbing is worked around neck edge after shoulders are seamed.
- 4. Yarn color is changed following the chart to create a Heart on Front of Pullover.



- 5. To change yarn color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Proceed with new color. Do not fasten off old color. Drop yarn color not in use to WS of piece and pick it up again in the next row.
- 6. You'll need to use a separate ball of yarn for each section of color. If needed, wind yarn into separate smaller balls before beginning.

## **BACK**

With A, ch 4.

#### Lower Ribbing

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 3 sc.

Rows 2-15 (17. 17): Ch 1, turn, sc-blo in first 2 sts, sc in last st.

Do not fasten off.

#### Body

Row 1: Ch 1, do not turn, sc in end of each row along long edge of ribbing – 15 (17, 17) sc.

Rows 2-16 (17, 18): Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

## **FRONT**

With A, ch 4.

#### Lower Ribbing

Work lower ribbing as for Back. Do not fasten off.

#### Body

Row 1: Ch 1, do not turn, sc in end of each row along long edge of ribbing – 15 (17, 17) sc.

Next 1 (1, 2) Rows: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

#### **Charted Heart Pattern**

**Row 1 (RS):** With A, ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 (4, 4) sts; sc in next 9 sts and change yarn color following Row 1 of Chart, place a marker in the first and last st of the 9 sts just made; with A, sc in each st to end of row.

Move markers up as each row is completed.

**Rows 2-9:** With A, ch 1, turn, sc in each st to first marked st; sc in next 9 sts and change yarn color following next row of Chart; with A, sc in each st to end of row.

Fasten off B.

Work remainder of piece with A only.

Next 1 (2, 2) Rows: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

#### Shape First Shoulder

Row 1: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sts; leave remaining sts unworked for front neck and second shoulder – 5 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in last 3 sts – 4 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sts, sc2tog – 3 sc.

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

## Shape Second Shoulder

**Row 1:** Sk next 5 (7, 7) unworked sts of body following Row 1 of first shoulder, join A with sc in next st, sc in each st to end of row -5 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sts, sc2tog – 4 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in last 2 sts – 3 sc.

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

Fasten off.

## **SLEEVES** (make 2)

## Cuff

With B, ch 4. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 3 sc. **Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc-blo in first 2 sts, sc in last st. Rep Row 2 until cuff measures about 4 (4, 4 1/2) in. (10 (10, 11.5)) cm. *Do not fasten off.* 

## Shape Sleeve

Row 1: Ch 1, do not turn, sc in end of each row along long edge of cuff.
Row 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across.
Rows 3 and 4: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in each st across.
Rep Rows 2-4 until you have 10 (10, 11) sts.
Next Row: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in each st across.
Rep last row until piece measures about 8 (8 1/2, 9) in. (20.5 (21.5, 23) cm) from beg.

Fasten off.

# <u>FINISHING</u>

Sew shoulder seams.

Place markers on side edges of Front and Back, about 4 (4, 4 1/2) in. (10 (10, 11.5) cm) down from shoulder seam.

Sew Sleeves between markers.

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

### Neck Ribbing

From RS, join A with sl st at back neck edge, so that you are ready to work along back neck, ch 3.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch, sl st in next 2 sts of neck edge – 2 sc and 2 sl sts.

**Row 2:** Turn, sk the sl sts, sc-blo in next sc, sc in last sc - 2 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc-blo in first sc, sc in last sc, sl st in next 2 sts of neck edge – 2 sc and 2 sl sts.

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Rep Rows 2 and 3 all the way around neck edge. *Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.* Thread tail into blunt needle and sew first row of ribbing to last row of ribbing. *Weave in ends.* 

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)(s)
ch = chain
hdc = half double crochet
rep = repeat
RS = right side
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side

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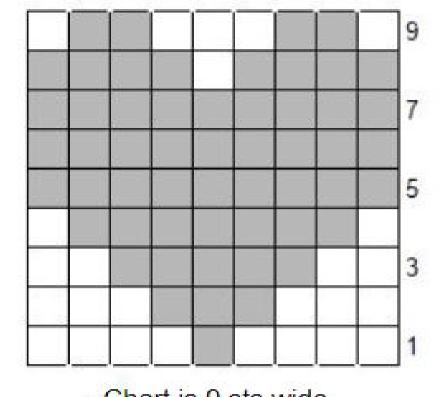
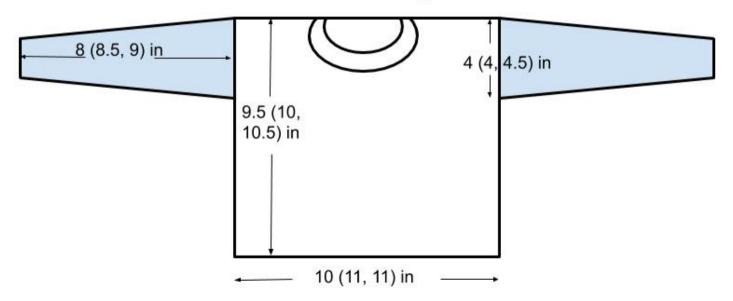


Chart is 9 sts wide





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