



Free Crochet Pattern

LION BRAND® LB COLLECTION® BABY ALPACA

SWEETHEART SWEATER

Pattern Number: M20392 BA



SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

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

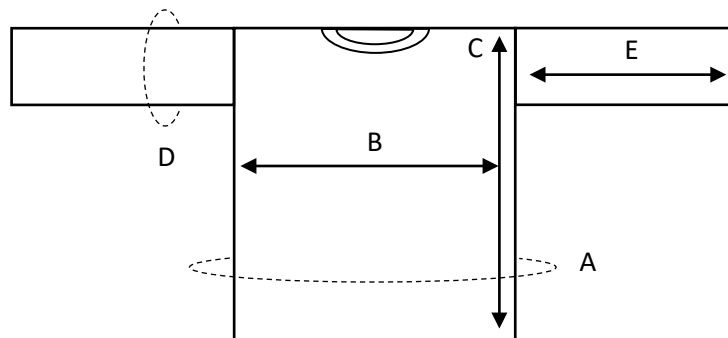
Finished Bust About 34 (38, 44, 51) (58, 66) in. (86.5 (96.5, 112, 129.5, 147.5, 167.5) cm)

Finished Length 23 1/2 (24, 24, 25) (27, 27) in. (59.5 (61, 61, 63.5) (68.5, 68.5) 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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

- **Body Bust (A):** 34 (38, 44, 51) (58, 66) in. (86.5 (96.5, 112, 129.5) (147.5, 167.5) cm)
- **Body Width (B):** 17 (19, 22, 25 1/2) (29, 33) in. (43 (48.5, 56, 65) (73.5, 84) cm)
- **Body Length (C):** 23 1/2 (24, 24, 25) (27, 27) in. (59.5 (61, 61, 63.5) (68.5, 68.5) cm)
- **Sleeve Circumference (D):** 11-12 (12-13, 13-14, 15-16) (17-19, 20-21) in. (28-30.5 (30.5-33, 33-35.5, 38-40.5) (43-48.5, 51-53.5) cm)
- **Sleeve Length (E):** 18 (18, 16, 15) (14, 10) in. (45.5 (45.5, 40.5, 38) (35.5, 25.5) cm)



MATERIALS

- **LION BRAND® LB COLLECTION® BABY ALPACA** (Art. #488)
#098 Natural 11 (12, 13, 15, 18, 19) balls
- **LION BRAND®** stitch markers
- **LION BRAND®** large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size D-3 (3.25 mm)

Crochet hook size G-6 (4 mm)



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GAUGE

19 sc + 19 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).

To make a gauge swatch

With larger hook, ch 20.

Row 1: Sc-blo in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch until 1 ch rem, sc in last ch, turn – 19 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc-blo in each st until 1 st rem, sc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc-flo in each st until 1 st rem, sc in last st, turn.

Rows 4-19: Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 8 more times.

Note: Since this piece is worked side to side, it is more important to meet the gauge sts rather than rows (the width instead of the height) since you can always add or deduct rows.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

Fsc (Foundation single crochet)

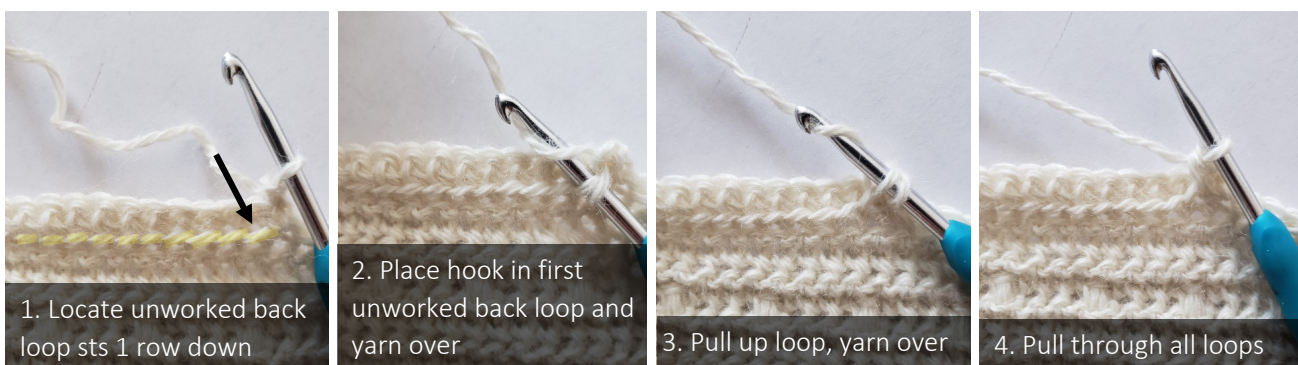
1. Ch 2 (counts as first Fsc), insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and draw up a loop; yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the “chain”); yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (the “single crochet”).
2. Insert hook into the “chain” of the stitch just made and draw up a loop; yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the “chain”), yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (the “single crochet”); rep from * the total number of times indicated.

Puff Stitch (puff): Yarn over, place hook into both the front and back loops of next st, yarn over, pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), *yarn over, place hook into *same* st, yarn over and pull up a loop (5 loops on hook); rep from * 2 more times (9 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through all loops except 1 (2 loops rem on hook), yarn over, pull through last 2 loops to close the st.

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.

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

(Modified) Single Crochet Ridge Stitch (sc ridge st): Place hook into the unworked back loop 1 row down, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through both loops (See next photo tutorial.)



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NOTES

1. Sweater is made from 4 Panels: Front Panel, Back Panel, and 2 Sleeve Panels. Each Panel is worked separately, from side to side, and then seamed.
2. Sweater is designed with an oversized, boxy fit and drop shoulders.

FRONT PANEL

With larger hook, Fsc 103 (107, 107, 111) (119, 119), turn.

Row 1: Ch 1 (never counts as st), sc in first st, sc-blo in each st until 1 st rem, sc in last st, turn – you will have 103 (107, 107, 111) (119, 119) sts in this row.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc-flo in each st until 1 st rem, sc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc-blo in each st until 1 st rem, sc in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc-flo in each st until 1 st rem, sc in last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc-blo in each st until 1 st rem, sc in last st, turn.

Row 6 (Puff row): Ch 1, sc in first st, sc-flo in next 2 sts, puff in next st, *sc-flo in next 3 sts, puff in next st; rep from * until 3 sts rem, sc-flo in next 2 sts, sc in last st, turn – you will have 25 (26, 26, 27) (29, 29) puffs in this row.

Rows 7-10: Rep Rows 3 and 4 twice.

Row 11 (Set up row): Ch 1, sc in first st, sc-flo in each st until 1 st rem, sc in last st, turn.

Note: You're about to work the modified sc ridge st. See *SPECIAL STITCHES* for instructions and photo tutorial.

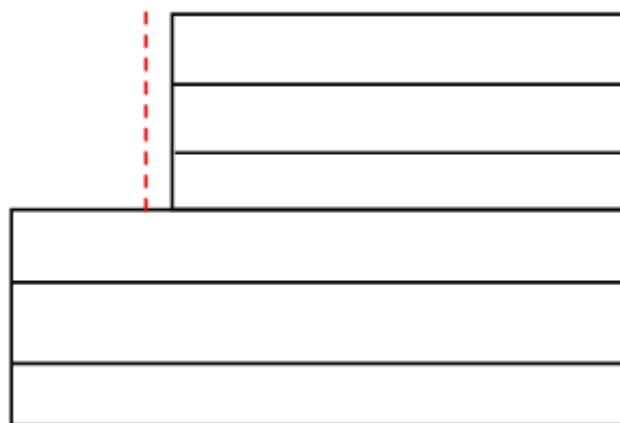
Row 12: Ch 1, sc in first st, modified sc ridge st until 1 st rem, sc in last st, turn - 103 (107, 107, 111) (119, 119) sts.

Rep Rows 1-12 (starting with a Row 1 rep and ending with a Row 12 rep) until piece measures about 5 1/2 (5 1/2, 7, 8 3/4) (10 1/2, 12 1/2) in. (14 (14, 18, 22) (26.5, 32) cm) from beg.

Shape Front Neck

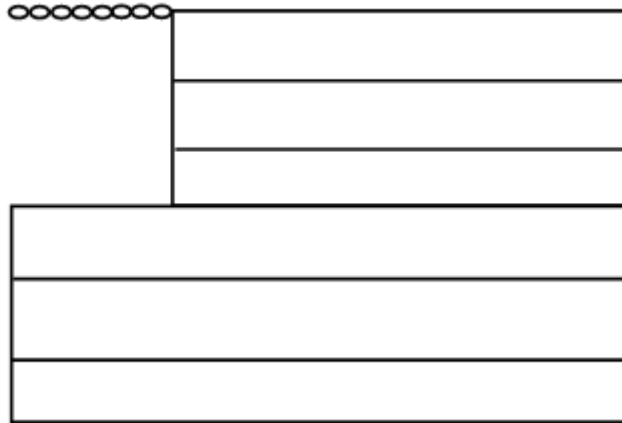
Next Row: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc-blo until 21 sts rem, sc in next st, turn; leaving rem sts unworked to shape neck – 83 (87, 87, 91) (99, 99) sts.

Rep Rows 1-12 (starting with Row 2 rep and ending with a Row 8 rep) until the neckline measures about 6 (8, 8, 8) (8, 8) in. (15 (20.5, 20.5, 20.5) (20.5, 20.5) cm) (See diagram below).



Shape Shoulder

Next Row: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc-blo in each st across, ch 20, turn – 103 (107, 107, 111) (119, 119) sts.



Next Row: Ch 1 more, sc-blo in 2nd ch from hook, sc-blo in each ch until you reach body, sc-flo in each st until 1 st rem, sc in last st, turn - 103 (107, 107, 111) (119, 119) sts

Rep Rows 1-12 (starting with a Row 11 rep and ending with a Row 10 rep) until this side of neck has the same number of puff rows as the first side of neck.

Do not fasten off.

Body Ribbing

Change to smaller hook, ch 11 and turn. You'll now be working on the base of the panel.

Row 1: Sc-blo in 2nd ch from hook, sc-blo in each ch down until you reach the panel, sl st across panel 2 times, turn – 10 sts.

Row 2: Sc-blo back up ribbing until 1 st rem, sc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc-blo in each st down until you reach panel, sl st across panel 2 times, turn.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until you reach the other end of base.

Fasten off.

BACK PANEL

Work same as Front Panel to Shape Front Neck.

Shape Back Neck

Next Row: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc-blo until 17 sts rem, sc in next st, turn (Leave remaining sts unworked to shape neck – 87 (91, 91, 95) (103, 103) sts.

Rep Rows 1-12 of Front Panel (starting with a Row 2 rep and ending with a Row 8 rep) the same number of times you did for the front panel (or until the neckline measures about 6 (8, 8, 8) (8, 8) in. (15 (20.5, 20.5, 20.5) (20.5, 20.5) cm.)

Shape Shoulder

Next Row: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc-blo in each st across, ch 16, turn.

Next Row: Ch 1 more, sc-blo in 2nd ch from hook, sc-blo in each ch until you reach body, sc-flo in each st until 1 st rem, sc in last st, turn – 103 (107, 107, 111) (119, 119) sts

Rep Rows 1-12 of Front Panel (starting with a Row 11 rep and ending with a Row 10 rep) until this side of neck has the same number of puff rows as the first side of neck.

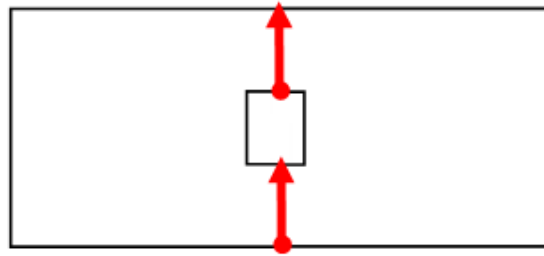
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Body Ribbing

Work same as Body Ribbing on Front Panel.

SEAM SHOULDERS

From WS with larger hook, join yarn with sl st to right hand side of a shoulder and, working through both thicknesses, loosely sl st Front and Back Panels together. Rep for other shoulder (See diagram below).



NECK RIBBING

From RS with smaller hook, join yarn with sl st to center back of neck, ch 11, and turn.

Work same as Body Ribbing on Front Panel all the way around neck edge.

Note: *If you'd like the neck opening to be smaller, sl st 3 times at the end of odd-numbered rows, instead of only 2 times.*

From WS, sl st first and last row together.

Fasten off.

SLEEVE PANELS (make 2)

With larger hook, Fsc 75 (75, 67, 63) (55, 39). (The larger sizes have shorter sleeves because the larger size body panels will "drop off" the shoulder more than the smaller sizes.)

Note: *Designer highly recommends attaching the sleeve to the body panel with st markers after chaining to see where it will hit. Keep in mind, that this is before ribbing.*

Rep Rows 1-12 of Front Panel (ending with a Row 9 rep) until Sleeve measures about 11-12 (12-13, 13-14, 15-16) (17-19, 20-21) in. (28-30.5 (30.5-33, 33-35.5, 38-40.5) (43-48.5, 51-53.5) cm) from beg.

Do not fasten off.

Sleeve Ribbing

Change to smaller hook, ch 11 and turn. You'll now be working on the base of the panel.

Row 1: Sc-blo in 2nd ch from hook, sc-blo in each ch down until you reach the panel, sl st across pane 3 (3, 4, 4) (4, 4) times, turn – 10 sts

Row 2: Sc-blo back up ribbing until 1 st rem, sc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc-blo in each st down until you reach panel, sl st across panel 3 (3, 4, 4) (4, 4) times, turn.

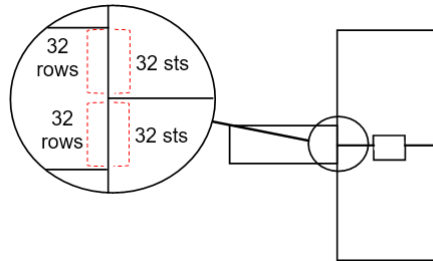
Rep Rows 2 and 3 until you reach the other end of base.

Fasten off.

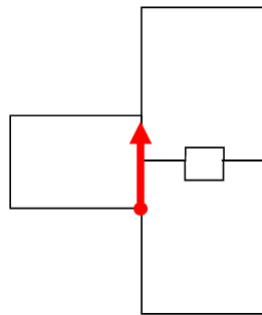
FINISHING

Step 1: Attach Sleeves

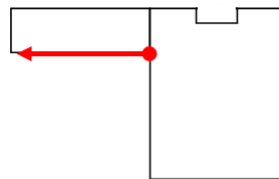
- a. Count the number of rows on the Sleeve and divide by 2 (Example: 64 sleeve rows / 2 = 32). Then, count down from the shoulder seam on the body that number of times (32) and attach Sleeve to body with st markers (See next diagram).



- b. From RS, join yarn to a corner of the Sleeve and seam the Sleeve to the Body with single crochets (See next diagram).

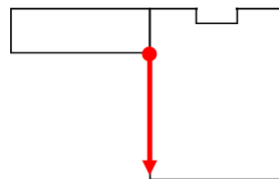


- c. Now fold Sleeve in half (lengthwise) and continue seaming on the RS with single crochets down to the wrist and fasten off. (See next diagram)



Step 2: Seam Sides

From RS, join yarn to the underarm and seam the Front and Back Panels together with single crochets and fasten off (See next diagram).



Step 3: Weave in all ends and block if desired.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning

ch = chain

rem = rem(ing)(s)

rep = rep

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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