



Free Crochet Pattern
LION BRAND® 24/7 COTTON®
SPRING RAGLAN CARDIGAN

Pattern Number: M20436 TC



SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

XS-M (L-1X, 2X-3X)

Finished Bust About 48 (51 1/2, 57 1/2) in. (122 (131, 146) cm)

Finished Length About 23 (24, 26) in. (58.5 (61, 66) 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.

Sizing Note

Cardigan was designed to fit loosely with 5 in. (12.5 cm) or more of positive ease.

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® 24/7 COTTON® (Art. #761)
#178 Jade 7 (9, 11) balls
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

12 dc (6 DcP) = about 4 in. (10 cm); 8 rows = about 4 1/4 in. (11 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

DcP (double crochet pair) Work 2 dc in indicated st or sp.

Note: When instructed to work “in next DcP” this means to work the sts into the sp between the 2 dc of the DcP.

Inc1 (Increase 1) Work 2 DcP in indicated st or sp – 1 DcP increased.

Inc2 (Increase 2) Work DcP in each of the 3 sps between the 4 dc of indicated Inc1 – 1 DcP increased

NOTES

1. Cardigan is worked in one piece from the neck downwards. Cardigan is designed to fit loosely with 5-10 in. (12.5 (25.5) cm) of positive ease.
2. Yoke is worked back and forth in rows from the neck downwards. Increases are worked at 4 evenly spaced locations to shape yoke.
3. Underarms of Cardigan fall below underarms of wearer, to form batwing shape.
4. Piece is divided at underarms for Body and Sleeves. Body and Sleeves are then worked separately downwards.

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YOKE

Ch 40 (46, 52).

Set-Up Row (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 39 (45, 51) sc in this row.

Note: As you work Row 1, place a marker in the sp between the 2nd and 3rd dc of each Inc 1, to indicate increase locations.

Row 1 (Set-Up Row): Ch 2, turn, dc in first st (beg ch-2 and following dc count as first DcP), sk next st, Inc1 in next st, (sk next st, DcP in next st) 4 (5, 6) times, sk next st, Inc1 in next st, (sk next st, DcP in next st) 6 (7, 8) times, sk next st, Inc1 in next st, (sk next st, DcP in next st) 4 (5, 6) times, sk next st, Inc1 in next st, sk next st, DcP in last st – 24 (27, 30) DcP (counting each Inc1 as 2 DcP).

Row 2 (Increase Row): Ch 2, turn, dc in sp between sts of first DcP (beg ch-2 and following dc count as first DcP), Inc2 in first Inc1 and move marker to sp between dc of center DcP of Inc2 just made, *DcP in each DcP to next (marked) Inc1, Inc2 in Inc1 and move marker to sp between dc of center DcP of Inc2 just made; rep from * 2 more times, DcP in each DcP to end of row – 28 (31, 34) DcP.

Row 3 (Increase Row): Ch 2, turn, dc in sp between sts of first DcP (beg ch-2 and following dc count as first DcP), *DcP in each DcP to next marked DcP, Inc1 in marked sp; rep from * 3 more times, DcP in each DcP to end of row – 32 (35, 38) DcP.

Row 4 (Increase Row): Ch 2, turn, dc in sp between sts of first DcP (beg ch-2 and following dc count as first DcP), *DcP in each DcP to next (marked) Inc1, Inc2 in Inc1 and move marker to sp between dc of center DcP of Inc2 just made; rep from * 3 more times, DcP in each DcP to end of row – 36 (39, 42) DcP.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 until a total of 30 (32, 36) DcP rows have been worked, ending with a Row 4 as the last row you work – 140 (151, 170) DcP in last row worked.

DIVIDE FOR BODY AND SLEEVES

Body

Row 1 (Dividing Row): Ch 2, turn, dc in sp between sts of first DcP (beg ch-2 and following dc count as first DcP), *DcP in each DcP to marked DcP, DcP in marked DcP, sk all sts to next marked DcP (for sleeve), DcP in marked DcP; rep from * once more, DcP in each DcP to end of row – 72 (77, 86) DcP for Body and 2 sets of 34 (37, 42) DcP skipped for sleeves.

Rows 2-11: Ch 2, turn, dc in sp between sts of first DcP (beg ch-2 and following dc count as first DcP), DcP in each DcP to end of row.

Do not fasten off.

Lower Border

Row 1: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * to last st, sc in last st – 73 (78, 87) sc and 71 (76, 85) ch-1 sps.

Rows 2-5: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last sc, sc in last sc.

Do not fasten off.

Front and Neck Edging

Row 1: Do not turn, working in ends of rows along front edge, sc in end of last border row, work (ch 1, sc in edge) as evenly spaced as possible along front edge, across back neck and down opposite front edge, ending by working 1 sc in end of each of last 2 rows of lower border.

Row 2-5: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last sc, sc in last sc.

Fasten off.

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SLEEVES

Note: There is a separation between the marked DcP sts from working the Body. That is the space where you'll join yarn for sleeve decreases. Pictured below:



Black arrows point to marked sts from sleeve separation. The sts below are part of the Body. With the wrong side (back side) of the skipped sleeve sts facing you, join where finger is pointing and work Rnd 1 (below) around the sleeve opening.

Rnd 1: Draw up a loop of yarn in the indicated sp, ch 2, dc in same sp (beg ch-2 and dc count as first DcP), DcP in each skipped DcP of armhole around, taking care to sk the marked sts; join with sl st in first DcP (in sp between beg ch-2 and following dc) – 35 (38, 43) DcP.

Rnds 2-6 (7, 8): Ch 2, turn, dc in same sp as joining sl st (first DcP made), sk next DcP, DcP in each DcP to last DcP, sk last DcP; join with sl st in first DcP – 25 (26, 29) DcP in Rnd 6 (7, 8)

Rnd 7 (8, 9): Rep Rnd 2 except at end of rnd, join with sl st in top of beg ch-2 – 23 (24, 27) DcP

Do not fasten off.

Sleeve Edging

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining sl st, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * around, ch 1, sk last st; join with sl st in beg ch-1 – 23 (24, 27) sc and 23 (24, 27) ch-1 sps.

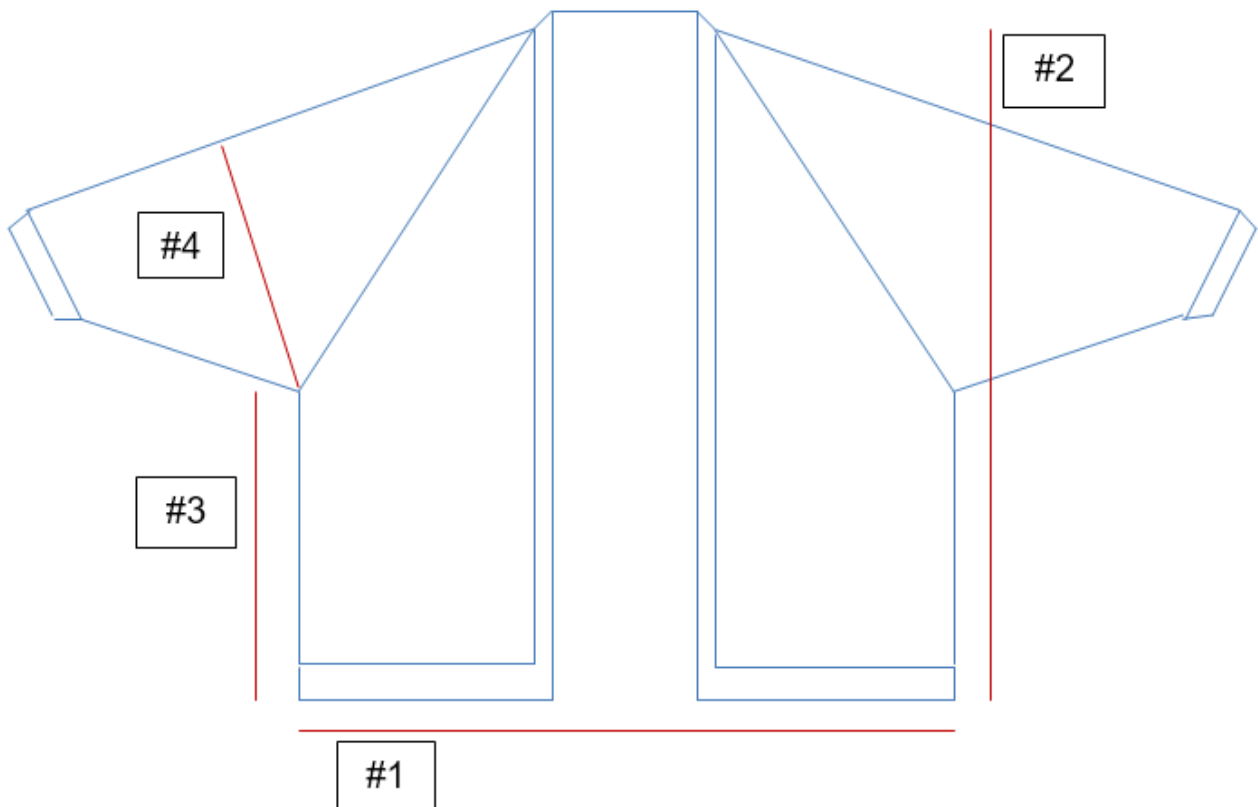
Rnds 2-5: Ch 1, turn, sc in first ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * around to last sc, ch 1, sk last sc; join with sl st in beg ch-1.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Garment Measurements - Laid Flat								
Measured in Inches		X-Small	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	2X-Large	3X-Large
Size		A	A	A	B	B	C	C
Body Width	#1		24		26		30	
Body Length	#2		23		24		26	
Bottom to Armpit	#3		7		7		7	
Armhole opening at Divide	#4		12		13		14	



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ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made

dc = double crochet

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

sp(s) = space(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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