



*Free Crochet Pattern*  
LION BRAND® COBOO  
**MODERN CAMO TOP**

Pattern Number: M21036 COB



## SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

### SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X)

**Finished Bust** About 35 (39, 43 1/2, 48, 52 1/2) in. (89 (99, 110.5, 122, 133.5) cm)

**Finished Length** About 23 (23 1/2, 24, 24 1/2, 25) in. (58.5 (59.5, 61, 62, 63.5) 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® COBOO (Art. #835)
  - #135 Terracotta 2 (3, 4, 5, 5) balls (A)
  - #184 Peach 2 (3, 3, 4, 4) balls (B)
  - #123 Tan 2 (3, 3, 4, 4) balls (C)
  - #107 Denim 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) balls (D)
  - #106 Ice Blue 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) balls (E)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size G-6 (4.25 mm)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



### GAUGE

16 hdc = about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm); 12 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm), blocked  
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### STITCH EXPLANATION

**hdc2tog (hdc 2 sts together)** (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

### NOTES

1. Top is made in 2 pieces: Front and Back.
2. Yarn color is changed following chart to create modern camo pattern.
3. Use intarsia for the colorwork. Roll separate balls of yarn for each section of color. Do not carry yarns that are not in use along wrong side of piece or under current stitches.
4. 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. Drop old color to wrong side of work, do not fasten off old color until that section of color is complete.
5. The Front and Back are both worked by following a chart, take care to match the row gauge as well as the stitch gauge.

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## BACK

With A, ch 9.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 8 sc in this row.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across.

Rep Row 2 until ribbing measures about 16 (18, 20 1/4, 22 1/2, 24 3/4) in. (40.5 (45.5, 52, 57, 63.5) cm) from beg.

**Next Row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), do not turn, working in ends of row, work 79 (89, 99, 109, 119) more hdc along long edge of ribbing – 80 (90, 100, 110, 120) hdc.

## *Beg Camo Pattern*

### Notes:

1. Now you will begin changing yarn color following chart.
2. Read RS rows of chart from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
3. Begin and end each row of chart where indicated for the size you are making.

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st across and change yarn color following Row 1 of Chart.

**Rows 2-27:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st across and change yarn color following next row of Chart.

Rep Rows 1-27 until piece measures about 15 1/2 in. (39.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## *Shape Armholes*

### Note:

As you work the following rows, continue to change yarn color following chart “as established”. This means that you should change yarn color following the chart and line up sts as in previous rows.

**Next Row (RS):** Turn, sl st in first 5 (5, 6, 6, 9) sts, ch 2 (counts as hdc), sk the last st that a sl st was worked into, hdc in each st to last 4 (4, 5, 5, 8) sts; leave last 4 (4, 5, 5, 8) sts unworked – 72 (82, 90, 100, 104) sts.

**Next Row:** Turn, sl st in first 3 (4, 4, 5, 7) sts, ch 2 (counts as hdc), sk the last st that a sl st was worked into, hdc in each st to last 2 (3, 3, 4, 6) sts; leave last 2 (3, 3, 4, 6) sts unworked – 68 (76, 84, 92, 92) sts.

**Decrease Row (RS):** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 66 (74, 82, 90, 90) sts.

Rep Decrease Row 2 (4, 6, 8, 4) more times – 62 (66, 70, 74, 82) sts when all decrease rows have been completed.

**Next Row (WS):** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st across.

Rep Decrease Row – 60 (64, 68, 72, 80) sts.

Rep last 2 rows 1 (1, 0, 0, 2) more times – 58 (62, 68, 72, 76) sts when all decrease rows have been completed. 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 Row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st across.

Rep last row until piece measures about 22 (22 1/2, 23, 23 1/2, 24) in. (56 (57, 58.5, 59.5, 61) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### ***Right Shoulder***

**Next Row (RS):** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in next 13 (15, 18, 20, 22) sts; leave rem sts unworked for back neck and left shoulder – 14 (16, 19, 21, 23) sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across – 13 (15, 18, 20, 22) sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st across.

Rep last row until shoulder measures about 1 in. (2.5 cm).

Fasten off.

### ***Left Shoulder***

From RS, sk next 30 unworked sts following first row of right shoulder, join yarn with sl st in next st.

**Next Row (RS):** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in each st to end of row – 14 (16, 19, 21, 23) sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st to last 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 13 (15, 18, 20, 22) sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st across.

Rep last row until shoulder measures same as right shoulder.

Fasten off.

## **FRONT**

Work same as Back until armhole shaping is complete and piece measures about 19 (19 1/2, 20, 20 1/2, 21) in. (48.5 (49.5, 51, 52, 53.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

### ***Left Shoulder***

**Next Row (RS):** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in next 20 (22, 25, 27, 29) sts; leave rem sts unworked for front neck and right shoulder – 21 (23, 26, 28, 30) sts.

**Next Row:** Turn, sl st in first 4 sts, ch 2 (counts as hdc), sk the last st that a sl st was worked into, hdc in each st across – 18 (20, 23, 25, 27) sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st to last 3 sts; leave last 3 sts unworked – 15 (17, 20, 22, 24) sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across – 14 (16, 19, 21, 23) sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st across.

**Next Row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across – 13 (15, 18, 20, 22) sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st across.

Rep last row until shoulder measures about 3 in. (7.5 cm).

Fasten off.

## ***Right Shoulder***

From RS, sk next 16 unworked sts following first row of left shoulder, join yarn with sl st in next st.

**Next Row (RS):** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in each st to end of row – 21 (23, 26, 28, 30) sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st to last 3 sts; leave last 3 sts unworked – 18 (20, 23, 25, 27) sts.

**Next Row:** Turn, sl st in first 4 sts, ch 2 (counts as hdc), sk the last st that a sl st was worked into, hdc in each st across – 15 (17, 20, 22, 24) sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st to last 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 14 (16, 19, 21, 23) sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st across.

**Next Row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st to last 3 sts, hdc2og, hdc in last st – 13 (15, 18, 20, 22) sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st across.

Rep last row until shoulder measures same as left shoulder.

Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Block pieces to schematic measurements.

Sew shoulder seams.

## ***Neckband***

From RS, join A with sl st anywhere in back neck edge, ch 1, work 72 sc evenly spaced around neck edge; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

With A, ch 7.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 6 sc in this row.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across.

Rep Row 2 until ribbing, when slightly stretched, fits around neckline.

Fasten off. Beginning and ending at center back neck, sew ribbing to neck opening.

Sew side seams.

## ***Armhole Bands***

From RS, join A with sl st in underarm of one armhole, ch 1, work 66 (71, 75, 80, 84) sc evenly spaced around; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

With A, ch 7.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 6 sc in this row.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across.

Rep Row 2 until ribbing, when slightly stretched, fits around armhole.

Fasten off. Beginning and ending at underarm, sew ribbing to armhole opening.

Rep for second armhole.

Weave in ends.

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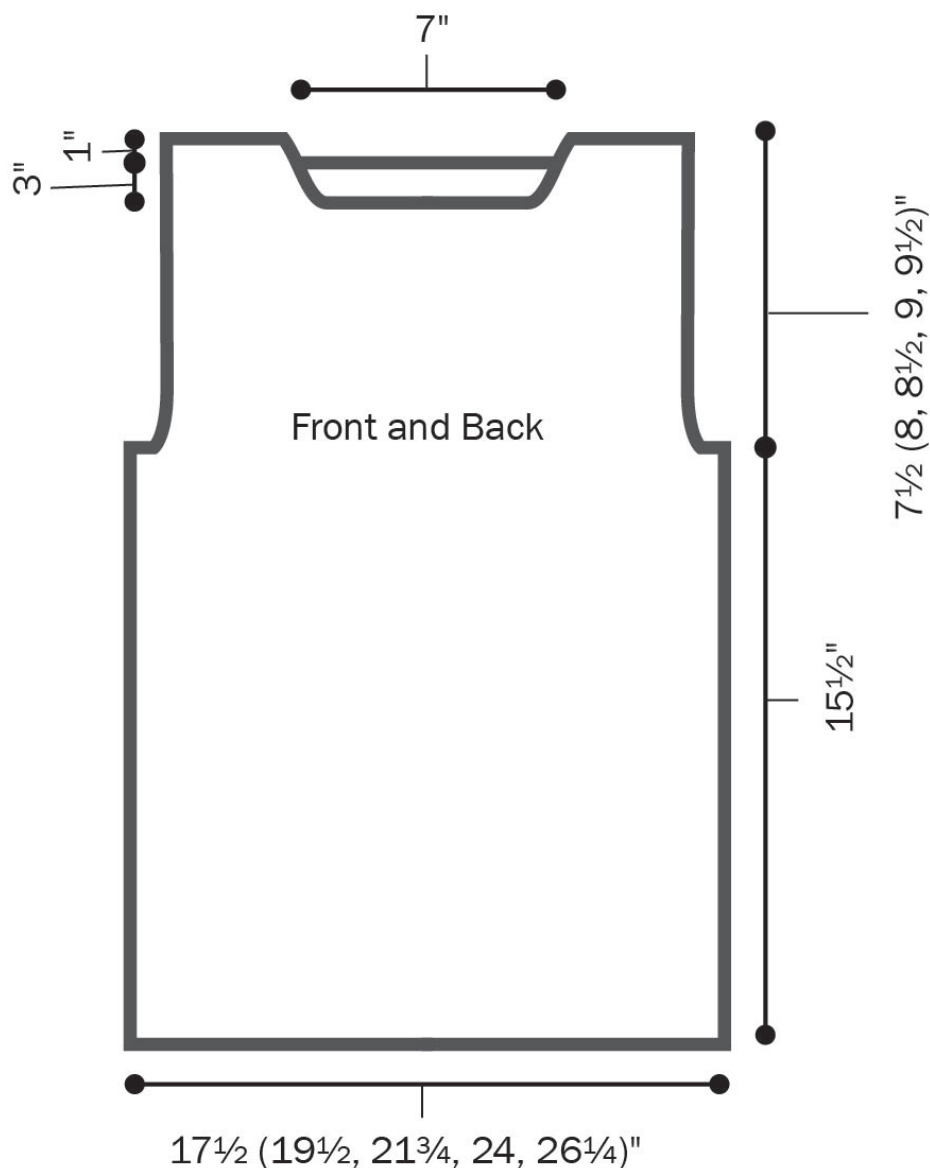
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## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** = begin(ning)  
**ch** = chain  
**hdc** = half double crochet  
**rem** = remain(ing)  
**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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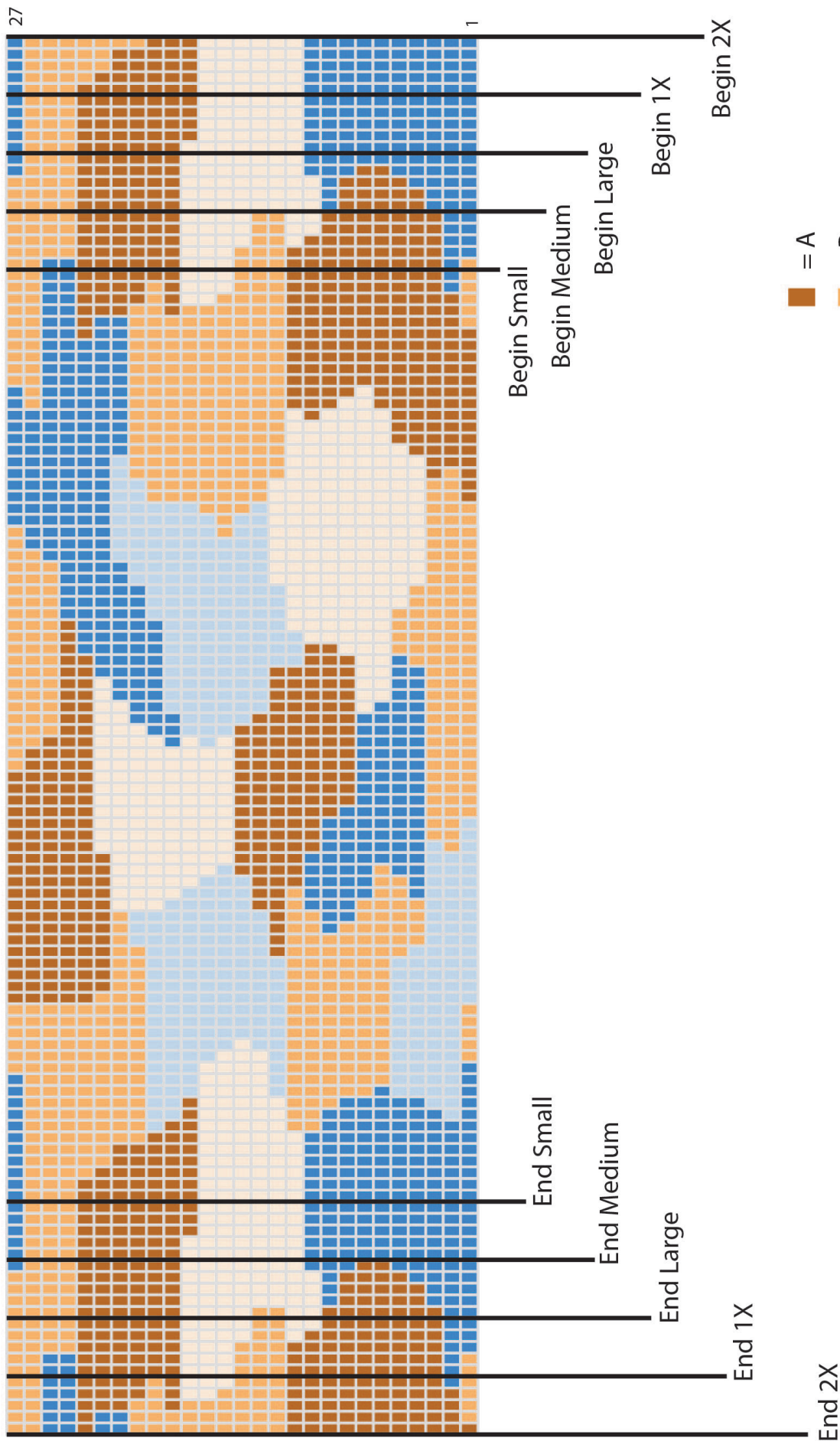


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Colorwork Pattern



- = A
- = B
- = C
- = D
- = E

Note: Each square of chart represents one hdc or turning-ch-2.

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