

# Free Crochet Pattern LION BRAND® COTTON BLEND NO. 5 TUCKERNIK CARDI

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#### **SKILL LEVEL** – EASY

#### **SIZES**

**Finished Bust** About 54 in. (137 cm), including front bands, buttoned **Finished Length** About 24 in. (61 cm)

#### **MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND® COTTON BLEND NO.5 (Art. #767) #602 Keystone 10 balls
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



#### **GAUGE**

11 dc = about 4 in. (10 cm); 7 rows = about 4 1/4 in. (11 cm). 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 st in front of the BPDC.

**dc2tog (dc 2 sts together)** (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook -1 st decreased.

dc-blo (double crochet in back loop only) Yarn over, insert hook in back loop only of indicated st and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through all 2 loops on hook) twice.

dc-flo (double crochet in front loop only) Yarn over, insert hook in front loop only of indicated st and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through all 2 loops on hook) twice.

**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 st behind the FPDC.

#### **NOTES**

- 1. Cardi is made in 3 pieces: Body and 2 Sleeves.
- 2. Each piece is worked back and forth in rows from lower edge upwards.
- 3. Body is worked up to underarms then piece is divided and fronts and back are worked separately to shoulders

## **BODY**

Ch 155.

## Lower Ribbing

**Row 1 (RS):** Do in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc) and in each ch across – you will have 153 dc in this row.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc in this row and in all following rows), turn, sk first st, dc-flo in next 2 sts, \*BPDC around each of next 3 sts, dc-flo in next 3 sts; rep from \* across, working last dc in top of beg ch-3 - 153 sts (consisting of twenty-six 3-dc groups and twenty five 3-BPDC groups).

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc-blo in next 2 sts, \*FPDC around each of next 3 sts, dc-blo in next 3 sts; rep from \* across, working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

# **Body**

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc in next 15 sts, (dc2tog, dc in next 10 sts) 10 times, dc2tog, dc in each st across, working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 142 dc.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc in each st across, working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 11 in. (28 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## Shape V-Neck

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 140 dc.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc in each st across, working last st in top of beg ch-3.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Rows 1 and 2 – 138 dc in Row 3.

# Right Front

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in next 30 sts; leave rem sts unworked for back and left front – 32 dc for right front.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in each st across, working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 31 dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in each st across, working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 30 dc.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc in each st across, working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Rows 5-14: Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 5 more times – 25 dc in Row 13.

# Shape Right Shoulder

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in each st to last 6 sts; leave rem sts unworked – 18 dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 6 sts, ch 2 (does not count as a st), dc in each st across, working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 12 dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in each st to last 6 dc; leave rem sts unworked – 5 dc.

Fasten off.

#### Back

From RS, sk first 2 unworked sts following end of Row 1 of right front, join yarn with sl st in next st.

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 3, sk same st as joining sl st, dc in next 67 sts; leave rem sts unworked for left front – 68 dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in each st across to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 66 dc.

Rows 3-14: Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc in each st across, working last dc in top of beg ch-3...

## Shape Back Shoulders

**Rows 1-3:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 6 sts, ch 2 (does not count as a st), dc in each st to last 6 dc; leave rem sts unworked – 30 dc in Row 3.

Fasten off.

## **Left Front**

From RS, sk first 2 unworked sts following end of Row 1 of back, join yarn with sl st in next st.

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 3, sk same st as joining sl st, dc in each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 32 dc.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc in each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 31 dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc in each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 - 30 dc.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc in each st across, working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Rows 5-14: Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 5 more times – 25 dc in Row 13.

# Shape Left Shoulder

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 6 sts, ch 2 (does not count as a st), dc in each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 - 18 dc.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc in each st to last 6 dc; leave rem sts unworked – 12 dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 6 sts, ch 2 (does not count as a st), dc in each st to last 3 dc, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 5 dc.

Fasten off.

# **SLEEVES** (make 2)

Ch 29.

# **Cuff Ribbing**

**Row 1 (RS):** Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc) and in each ch across – 27 dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc in this row and in all following rows), turn, sk first st, dc-flo in next 2 sts, \*BPDC around each of next 3 sts, dc-flo in next 3 sts; rep from \* across, working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 27 sts (consisting of five 3-dc groups and four 3-BPDC groups).

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc-blo in next 2 sts, \*FPDC around each of next 3 sts, dc-blo in next 3 sts; rep from \* across, working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

## Shape Sleeve

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st) 4 times, dc in each st across, working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 32 dc.

Rows 2-4: Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc in each st across, working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

**Row 5 (Increase Row):** Ch 3, turn, dc in first st (increase made), dc in each st to beg ch-3, 2 dc in top of beg ch-3 – 34 dc.

Rep Rows 2-5 for 3 more times – 40 dc when all increases have been completed.

Next Row: Ch 3, turn, dc in each st across, working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Rep last row until piece measures about 16 in. (40.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

# Shape Cap (Top of Sleeve)

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 5 sts, ch 2 (does not count as a st), dc in each st to last 5 sts; leave rem sts unworked – 30 dc.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 5 sts, dc in each st to last 5 dc; leave rem sts unworked – 10 dc rem in Row 3.

Fasten off.

#### FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

#### Front and Neck Band

From RS, join yarn with sl st in lower front corner so that you are ready to work up front edge of Cardi.

**Row 1 (RS):** Work 177 dc evenly spaced up front edge, across back neck, and down next front edge to opposite lower front corner.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc in this row and in all following rows), turn, sk first st, dc-flo in next 2 sts, \*BPDC around each of next 3 sts, dc-flo in next 3 sts; rep from \* across, working last dc in top of beg ch-3 - 177 sts (consisting of thirty 3-dc groups and twenty nine 3-BPDC groups).

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc-blo in next 2 sts, \*FPDC around each of next 3 sts, dc-blo in next 3 sts; rep from \* across, working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Fasten off.

Sew Sleeve seams. Sew in Sleeves.

Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)(s)

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

rem = remaining

rep = repeat

**RS** = right side

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

WS = wrong side

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