

SPOTLIGHT

**LION BRAND
HOMETOWN
USA
CARDIGAN**

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PROJECT SHEET



LION BRAND HOMETOWN USA CARDIGAN

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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 'Lion Brand' Hometown USA:
Tweed 13 (15-17-19) balls
- Crochet hook size 10 mm
- Scissors and a yarn needle

MEASUREMENTS

SIZES		S	M/L	XL	2XL
Finished Chest	cm	96.5	109	122	134.5
Finished Length	cm	67.5	70	72.5	75

TENSION

7 sts (2 1/3 V-sts) = about 7.5 cm
4 rows = 11 cm in V-st pattern.

Be sure to check your tension.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

V-st = (tc, ch 1, tc) in indicated st or sp.

INSTRUCTIONS

PATTERN STITCH

V-st Pattern (multiple of 3 sts)

1st row - V-st in 5th ch from hook (5 skipped ch count as 1 base ch and tc), sk next 2 ch, *V-st in next ch, sk next 2 ch; rep from * to last ch, tc in last ch.

2nd row - Ch 3 (counts as first tc), turn, V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across, tc in top of beg-ch.

Rep Row 2 for V-st pattern.

NOTES

1. Cardigan is worked in 6 pieces: Back, 2 Fronts, 2 Sleeves and Front Bands/Collar.

2. Back, Fronts and Sleeves are worked in an easy V-st pattern. The 2 Fronts are worked the same, the pattern stitch is reversible so

simply flip one Front over so that it is the mirror image of the other Front.

3. Front Bands/Collar and optional Belt are worked in sc.

BACK

Ch 48 (54-60-66).

1st row - Work Row 1 of V-st pattern - 14 (16-18-20) V-sts and 1 tc at each end of row.

Continue in V-st pattern for 16 (16-17-17) more rows.

Fasten off.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

1st row - Turn, join yarn with a sl st in 2nd tc of first V-st, ch 3 (counts as first tc), V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across to last V-st, dc in first tc of last V-st; leave rem sts unworked - 12 (14-16-18) V-sts and 1 dc at each end of row.

Continue in V-st pattern for 7 (8-8-9) more rows.

Fasten off.

FRONTS (make 2)

Ch 21 (24, 27, 30).

1st row - Work Row 1 of V-st pattern - 5 (6-7-8) V-sts and 1 tc at each end of row.

Continue in V-st pattern for 16 (16-17-17) more rows.

Do not fasten off.

SHAPE ARMHOLE

1st row - Ch 3, turn, V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across to last V-st, tc in first tc of last V-st; leave rem sts unworked - 4 (5-6-7) V-sts and 1 tc at each end of row.

Continue in V-st pattern for 7 (8-8-9) more rows.

Fasten off.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Ch 24 (24, 24, 27).

1st row – Work Row 1 of V-st pattern – 6 (6-6-7) V-sts and 1 tc at each end of row.

2nd row – Increase Row – Ch 3 (counts as first tc in this and all following rows), turn, tc in first tc, V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across, 2 tc in top of beg ch – 6 (6-6-7) V-sts and 2 tc at each end of row.

3rd row – Increase Row – Ch 3, turn, tc in first tc, tc in next dc, V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across, tc in next tc, 2 tc in top of beg ch – 6 (6-6-7) V-sts and 3 dc at each end of row.

4th row – Increase Row – Ch 3, turn, V-st in next dc, V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across, sk 2nd dc of last V-st, sk next dc, V-st in next tc, tc in top of beg ch – 8 (8-8-9) V-sts and 1 tc at each end of row.

5th row – Ch 3, turn, V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across, tc in top of beg ch.

6th-13th (17th-17th-17th) rows – Rep Rows 2-5 for 2 (3-3-3) more times – 12 (14-14-15) V-sts and 1 tc at each end of row.

Continue in V-st pattern until piece measures about 18 (19-19-20) in. (45.5 (48.5-48.5-51) cm) from beg.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

SLEEVE EDGING

From RS, join yarn with a sl st at wrist edge of one Sleeve.

1st round – Ch 1, dc evenly spaced around edge; join with sl st in first dc.

2nd round – Ch 1, dc in each sc around; join with sl st in first dc.

Fasten off.

Rep edging on 2nd Sleeve.

LOWER EDGING

From RS, join yarn with a sl st in lower front corner so that you are ready to work across the lower edge of Cardigan.

1st row – Ch 1, dc evenly spaced across lower edge of Cardigan.

2nd row – Ch 1, turn, dc in each dc across. Fasten off.

FRONT BANDS/COLLAR

Ch 11.

1st row – Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 10 dc.

2nd row – Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, dc in each dc across.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 145 (150-155-160) cm and fits along Left Front edge, around Back neck, and along Right Front edge of Cardigan.

Fasten off. Sew in place.

BELT (optional)

Ch 4.

1st row – Dc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 3 dc.

2nd row – Ch 1, turn, working in back loop only, dc in each dc across.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 152.5cm from beg or desired length.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.