



Free Crochet Pattern

# Easy Shrug



Pattern # -

M23098 WEFI

Yarn -

Lion Brand® Wool-Ease Fair Isle®

## SKILL LEVEL – EASY

## SIZES

Women's (Plus)

**Finished Lower Back Width** About 30 (35) in. (76 (89) cm)

**Finished Length** About 33 (34) in. (84 (86.5) cm)

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® FAIR ISLE (Art. #629)  
#201 Merlot/Charcoal 3 (4) balls
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)

## GAUGE

18 hdc = about 5 in. (12.5 cm); 9 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**hdc-blo (half 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 3 loops on hook.

**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. Shrug is worked in 3 steps. Front and Neck Ribbing is worked first. Then body is worked across one long edge of ribbing. Lower Ribbing is worked separately and sewn to last row of body.
2. Piece is folded and seamed following diagrams.

## FRONT AND NECK RIBBING

Ch 28.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc) and in each ch across – you will have 27 hdc in this row.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, sk first st, hdc-blo in each st to beg-ch, hdc in top of beg-ch.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 60 (66) in. (152.5 (167.5) cm) from beg.

Do not fasten off.

### *Body*

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, do not turn, work 201 (221) sc as evenly spaced as possible along long edge of Front and Neck Ribbing.

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

**Note:** The beg-ch of the following rows is ch-3, instead of the more common ch-2, because the piece is being shaped with diagonal edges. The ch-3 provides the extra length needed for diagonal edges.

**Rows 3-6:** Ch 3 (counts as a st), turn, sk first st, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 6 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in top of beg-ch – 193 (213) sts in Row 6.

**Row 7:** Ch 3 (counts as a st), turn, sk first st, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 5 sts, \* ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st; rep from \* to last 10 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in top of beg-ch – 105 (115) hdc and 86 (96) ch-1 sps.

**Row 8:** Ch 3 (counts as a st), sk first st, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in each st and ch to last 6 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc in top of beg-ch – 189 (209) sts.

Rep Rows 7 and 8 until only 101 (117) sts remain, end with a Row 8 as the last row you work.

Fasten off.

## LOWER RIBBING

Ch 11.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc) and in each ch across – you will have 10 hdc in this row.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, sk first st, hdc-blo in each st to beg-ch, hdc in top of beg-ch.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 30 (35) in. (76 (89) cm) from beg.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## FINISHING

Sew one long edge of lower ribbing to last row of body. Fold piece following diagram, so that top 2 in. (5 cm) of side edges (A) match side edges of lower ribbing (B). Sew side edges of lower ribbing to side edges of body following diagrams.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** = beginning

**ch** = chain

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

**hdc** = half double crochet

**rep** = repeat

**RS** = right side

**sk** = skip

**sl st** = slip stitch

**st(s)** = stitch(es)



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