Free Crochet Pattern



Easy Shrug



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LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE FAIR ISLE® EASY SHRUG Pattern Number: M23098 WEFI

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



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.

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## 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.

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#### **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)

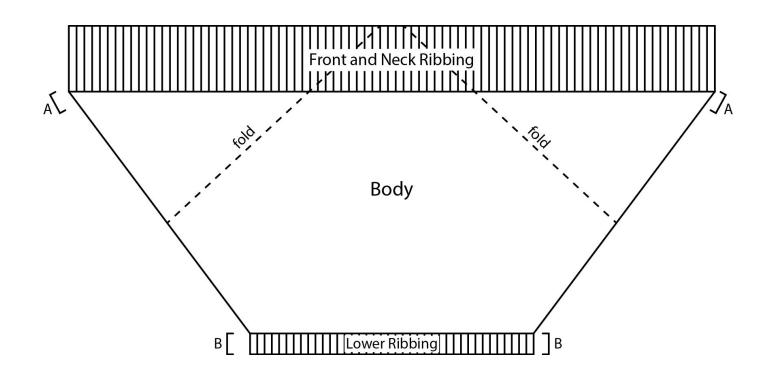


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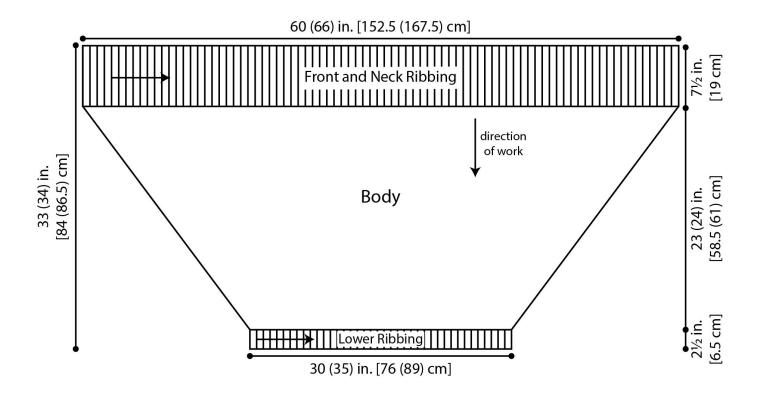
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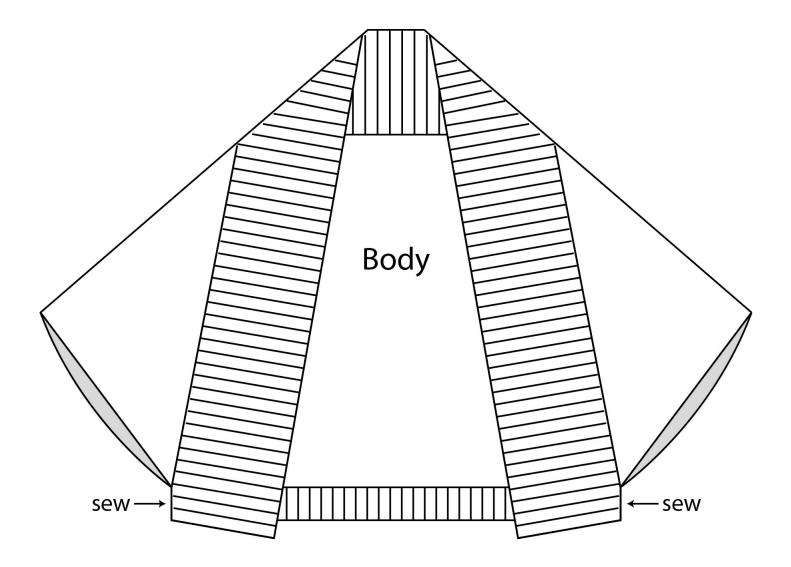
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