Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Modern Baby®
Simply Constructed Pullover
Pattern Number: L40727
SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X

Finished Bust About 34 (38, 43, 45, 49, 53) in. (86.5 (96.5, 109, 114.5, 124.5, 134.5) cm)
Finished Back Length About 26 (26 1/2, 27, 27 1/2, 28, 28 1/2) in. (66 (67.5, 68.5, 70, 71, 72.5) cm),
not including turtleneck.
Finished Front Length About 22 (22 1/2, 23, 23 1/2, 24, 24 1/2) in. (56 (57, 58.5, 59.5, 61, 62) cm), not
including turtleneck.

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.

CORRECTIONS: None as of Feb 12, 2015. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS
- 924-109 Lion Brand Modern Baby: Blue 9 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 Balls
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

*Modern Baby (Article #924). 50% Acrylic, 50%
Nylon; package size: 2.60oz/75.00 gr.
(173yds/158m) pull skeins

GAUGE:

16 hdc worked in back loops + 12 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern
and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for
in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from
person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a
smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

NOTES:

1. Pullover is constructed in a simplified way, perfect if you are new to making garments! The
Center Front and Back Panels are made first – these are just rectangles. The Side Panels (just
more rectangles) are worked across the edges of the Center Panels and the sleeves are
worked directly onto the Side Panels. By working these sections directly onto the piece, a a
good deal of sewing is eliminated!
2. Our pattern includes diagrams and step by step instructions to make the construction
process clear and easy to understand.
3. All the pieces except the Sleeves are worked back and forth in rows. The Sleeves are worked in rounds.
4. In some parts of the pattern, whether you work left or right handed will make a difference. In these sections, specific left and right hand written instructions and diagrams are provided.
5. The Pullover is designed with the back slightly longer than the front for a flattering hi-lo shape.

**STEP 1**

**CENTER BACK PANEL**
Ch 137 (139, 141, 143, 145, 147).

**First Half**
**Row 1 (RS):** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc) and in each ch across – 136 (138, 140, 142, 144, 146) hdc.

**Rows 2-12 (12, 14, 14, 14, 16):** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each st across working last hdc in top of beg ch. Fasten off.

**Second Half**
**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, working across opposite side of foundation ch, join yarn with sl st in ch at base of first st, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in next ch and in each ch across – 136 (138, 140, 142, 144, 146) hdc.

**Rows 2-12 (12, 14, 14, 14, 16):** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each st across working last hdc in top of beg ch. Fasten off.

**STEP 2**

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**STEP 1**

**CENTER BACK PANEL**

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**STEP 2**
CENTER FRONT PANEL
Ch 121 (123, 125, 127, 129, 131).
First Half
Row 1 (RS): Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc) and in each ch across – 120 (122, 124, 126, 128, 130) hdc.
Rows 2-12 (12, 14, 14, 14, 16): Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each st across working last hdc in top of beg ch.
Fasten off.
Second Half
Row 1 (RS): From RS, working across opposite side of foundation ch, join yarn with sl st in ch at base of first st, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in next ch and in each ch across – 120 (122, 124, 126, 128, 130) hdc.
Rows 2-12 (12, 14, 14, 14, 16): Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each st across working last hdc in top of beg ch.
Do NOT fasten off.

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STEP 3
First Side Panel
Notes
1. As you make the side panel, you will be connecting the Center Front and Back Panels at the shoulder. Creating the shoulder in this way eliminates shoulder seams and makes comfortable armholes.
2. The side panel is easy to make! Row 1 may appear to be a long instruction – but this is just because each step is written in detail. Just follow along and refer to the diagrams if you need a visual to help you see what to do.
3. If you are right handed, the First Side Panel is worked beg along the right hand edge of the Center Front as it faces you, and the Second Side Panel is worked along the opposite edge. If you are left handed, the First Side Panel is worked beg along the left hand edge of the Center Front as it faces you, and the Second Side Panel is worked along the opposite edge.
STEP 3 (left handed)
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Row 1 (RS): Working in back loops only, beg in sts of last row of Center Front Panel, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, hdc in each st to last 32 sts, leave rem 32 sts unworked (these are for the turtleneck); from RS and working in sts of last row of Center Back Panel, sk first 32 sts (these are for the turtleneck), hdc in next st and in each st to end of row – you will have a total of 192 (196, 200, 204, 208, 212) hdc.

Rows 2-14 (16, 18, 20, 22, 24): Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each st across working last hdc in top of beg ch.

Fasten off.

Second Side Panel
From RS and working in sts across opposite long edges of Center Panels, join yarn with sl st in first st at lower corner of Center Back Panel.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each st to last 32 sts, leave rem 32 sts unworked; from RS and working in sts of Center Front Panel, sk first 32 sts, working in back loops only, hdc in next st and in each st to end of piece – you will have a total of 192 (196, 200, 204, 208, 212) hdc.

Rows 2-14 (16, 18, 20, 22, 24): Work same as Rows 2-14 (16, 18, 20, 22, 24) of First Side Panel.

Fasten off.

STEP 4
First Sleeve
Notes
1. Each Sleeve is worked in rnds, but you will turn the work at the end of every rnd except the last. Since the body of the Pullover was worked in rows, turning at the end of each sleeve rnd makes the sts on the Sleeves match the look of the sts on the Pullover.
2. If you are right handed, the First Sleeve is worked along the right hand edge of the Pullover as it faces
you and the Second Sleeve is worked along the opposite edge. If you are left handed, the First Sleeve is worked along the left hand edge of the Pullover as it faces you and the Second Sleeve is worked along the opposite edge.

**STEP 4 (left handed)**

![Diagram of left-handed step]

**STEP 4 (right handed)**

![Diagram of right-handed step]

**Rnd 1 (RS):** From RS of Front, sk first 62 sts of last row of First Side Panel, join yarn with sl st in next st, working in back loops only, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in next 51 (55, 59, 63, 67, 71) sts, leave rem sts unworked; join with sl st in top of beg ch so that you are ready to work in the rnd – 52 (56, 60, 64, 68, 72) sts.

**Rnds 2-44:** Working in back loops only, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

**Rnd 45 (WS):** Ch 1, do not turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.
**Second Sleeve**

**Rnd 1 (RS):** From RS of Back, sk first 78 sts of last row of Second Side Panel, join yarn with sl st in next st, working in back loops only, ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 51 (55, 59, 63, 67, 71) sts, leave rem sts unworked; join with sl st in top of beg ch to form a rnd – 52 (56, 60, 64, 68, 72) sts.

**Rnds 2-45:** Work same as Rnds 2-45 of First Sleeve.

Fasten off.

**FINISHING**

Sew side edges of tops of Center Panels tog for turtleneck.

Sew side seams, leaving 16 sts unsewn at lower edge of Front and 32 sts unsewn at lower edge of Back for side slits.

Fold ends of Sleeves back about 4 in. (10 cm) and sew in place.

Weave in ends.

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<td>beg = begin(s)(ning)</td>
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<td>sc = single crochet</td>
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