



***Free Crochet Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Touch of Alpaca™**  
**Bridgeport Cardigan**  
Pattern Number: L80115  
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## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy+**

### **SIZES**

S (M/L, 1X/2X)

**Finished Bust** About 37 (43, 49) in. (94 (109, 124.5) cm)

**Finished Length** About 24 1/4 (25 1/2, 27 1/2) in. (61.5 (65, 70) cm)

**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.

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Touch of Alpaca™ (Art. #674)
  - 108 Dusty Blue 6 (7, 9) balls
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **GAUGE**

11 sts + 10 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Hdc and Sc Rows pattern.

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

### **STITCH EXPLANATIONS**

**sc-blo (single crochet in back loop only)** Insert hook in back loop only of indicated st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook.

**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.

### **PATTERN STITCH**

**Hdc and Sc Rows (worked over an odd number of sts)**

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, \*sc-blo in next st, sc in next st; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, hdc in next st and in each st to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Hdc and Sc Rows pattern.

### **NOTES**

1. Cardigan is worked in 4 pieces: Body, Collar, and 2 Cuffs.
2. Body is worked in one piece from side to side beginning at right sleeve, working across back and fronts and ending at left sleeve.
3. The left and right fronts are very narrow. The Collar provides the additional width to the fronts.
4. The Collar and Cuffs are worked separately and sewn to the Body.
5. When you see 'work even' in the instructions, this means to continue on in the pattern st you have established without changing the st count by increasing or decreasing.

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## BODY

Ch 26 (28, 32).

### Right Sleeve

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 25 (27, 31) sts at the end of this row.

**Rows 2-4:** Beg with WS (Row 2) of pattern, work in Hdc and Sc Rows pattern for 3 rows.

**Row 5 (Increase Row):** Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, \*sc-blo in next st, sc in next st; rep from \* to last st, 2 sc in top of beg ch – 27 (29, 33) sts.

Rep Rows 2-5 for 7 (8, 9) times – 41 (45, 51) sts when all rows have been completed.

**Next Row:** Work Row 2 of Hdc and Sc Rows pattern.

**Next Row:** Rep Row 5 – 43 (47, 53) sts.

**Last Row:** Work Row 2 of Hdc and Sc Rows pattern.

Fasten off.

### Shape Right Front and Back

Ch 44 (46, 48), for right front foundation ch.

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, work 2 sc in last st of last row of right sleeve, \*sc-blo in next st, sc in next st; rep from \* to last 2 sts, sc-blo in next st, 2 sc in top of beg ch – 45 (49, 55) sc and one ch-44 (46, 48) right front foundation ch.

**Row 2:** Ch 45 (47, 49) for back, turn, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc), hdc in next 42 (44, 46) ch, hdc in each st of right sleeve, hdc in each ch of right front foundation ch – 133 (141, 151) sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc-blo in first 8 sts (for lower front ribbing), \*sc in next st, sc-blo in next st; rep from \* to last 7 sts, sc-blo in next 6 sts, sc in top of beg ch (for lower back ribbing).

**Row 4:** Work Row 2 of Hdc and Sc Rows pattern.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for 3 (4, 5) more times.

### Shape Neck

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, sc-blo in first 64 (70, 74) sts, \*sc in next st, sc-blo in next st; rep from \* to last 7 sts, sc-blo in next 6 sts, sc in top of beg ch.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, hdc in next 66 (68, 74) sts; leave rem 66 (72, 76) sts unworked – 67 (69, 75) sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sk first 2 sts, \*sc in next st, sc-blo in next st; rep from \* to last 7 sts, sc-blo in next 6 sts, sc in top of beg ch – 65 (67, 73) sts.

**Row 4:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, hdc in each st across.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, \*sc-blo in next st, sc in next st; rep from \* to last 8 sts, sc-blo in next 7 sts, sc in top of beg ch.

Rep last 2 rows 10 (12, 14) more times.

**Next Row:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, hdc in each st to last st. 2 hdc in last st – 66 (68, 74) sts.

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**Next Row:** Ch 1, turn, (sc, sc-blo) in first st, \*sc in next st, sc-blo in next st; rep from \* to last 7 sts, sc-blo in next 6 sts, sc in top of beg ch – 67 (69, 75) sts.

**Last Row:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, 2 hdc in each of last 2 sts – 69 (71, 77) sts.

Do not fasten off.

### Shape Left Front

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 65 (71, 75) for left front foundation ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch, \*sc in next st, sc-blo in next st; rep from \* to last 7 sts, sc-blo in next 6 sts, sc in top of beg ch – 133 (141, 151) sts.

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

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc-blo in first 8 sts, (sc in next st, sc-blo in next st; rep from \* to last 7 sts, sc-blo in next 6 sts, sc in top of beg ch.

**Row 4:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, hdc in each st across.

Rep last 2 rows 3 (4, 5) times.

### Left Sleeve

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, sc-blo in first 44 (46, 48) sts, (sc in next st, sc-blo in next st) 22 (24, 27) times, sc in next st, sc-blo in next 43 (45, 47) sts, sc in top of beg ch.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 44 (45, 47) sts, ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 44 (48, 54) sts; leave rem sts unworked – 45 (49, 55) sts (not counting the sl sts).

**Row 3 (Decrease Row):** Ch 1, turn sk first st, \*sc in next st, sc-blo in next st; rep from \* to last 2 sts, sk next st, sc in top of beg ch – 43 (47, 53) sts.

**Row 4:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, hdc in each st across.

**Rows 5 and 6:** Rep Rows 3 and 4 – 41 (45, 51) sts.

**Row 7:** Rep Row 3 – 39 (43, 49) sts.

**Rows 8-10:** Beg with Row 2 of pattern, work even in Hdc and Sc Rows pattern for 3 rows.

Rep Rows 7-10 for 7 (8, 9) times – 25 (27, 31) sts.

Fasten off.

### COLLAR

Ch 31.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc) and in each ch across – 30 sts.

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

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 60 (65, 70) in. (152.5 (165, 178) cm) from beginning or same length as front opening edge of Cardigan including neck.

Fasten off.

## **CUFFS (make 2)**

Ch 17.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc) and in each ch across – 16 sts.

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

Rep Row 2 for 16 (19, 22) times.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

## **FINISHING**

With yarn tails, sew Cuffs to Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams, including Cuffs.

Sew Collar evenly around right front edge, back neck edge, and left front edge, easing to fit.

Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)(s)

ch = chain

hdc = half double crochet

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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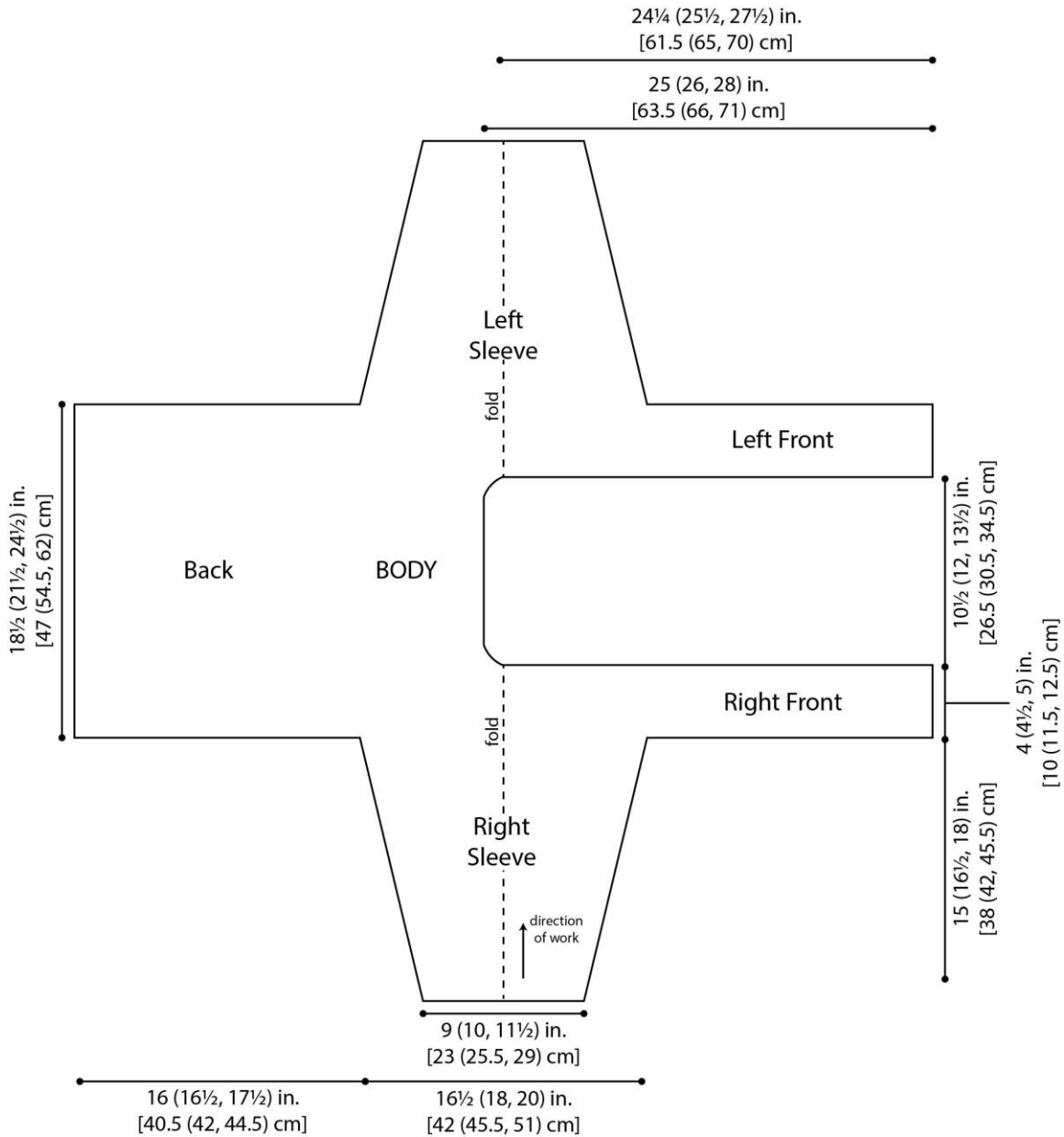
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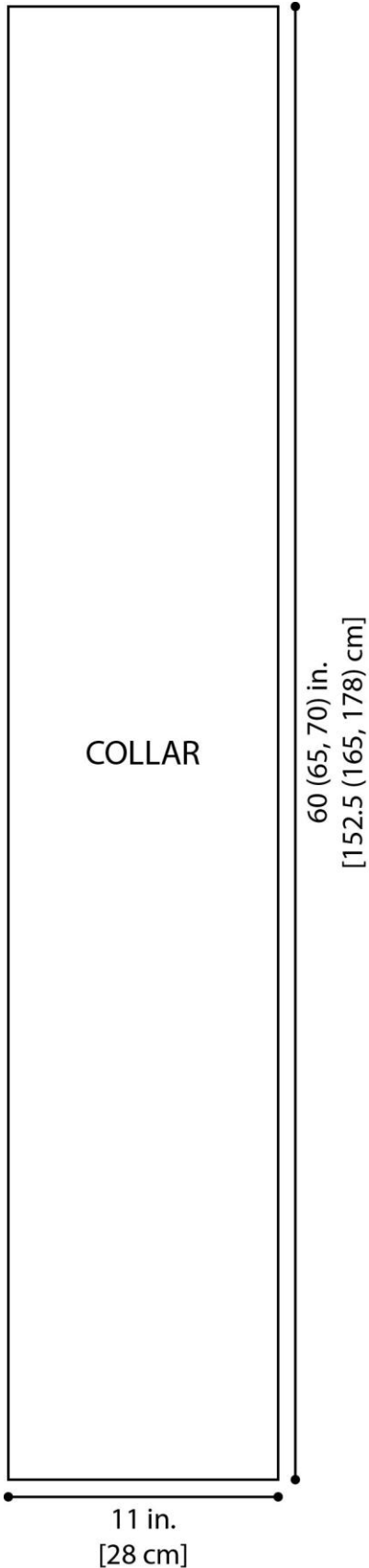
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