Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Shawl in a Ball®
Solveig Skirt
Pattern Number: L80239
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZES
S (M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)

Finished Waist About 30 (33 1/2, 38 1/2, 42, 47, 50 1/2) in. (76 (85, 98, 106.5, 119.5, 128.5) cm), waist circumference is adjustable

Finished Length below waistband About 28 1/2 (28 1/2, 28 1/2, 28 1/2, 28 1/2, 28 1/2) in. (72.5 (72.5, 72.5, 72.5, 72.5, 72.5) cm)

Finished Circumference at Lower Edge About 62 (66, 70, 74, 78, 82) in. (157.5 (167.5, 178, 188, 198, 208.5) 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® Shawl in a Ball® (Art. #828)
  - 305 Wind Chimes 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10) balls
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size E-4 (3.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS
Safety pin (optional)

GAUGE
20 dc + 9 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION
dc2tog (dc 2 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

NOTES
1. Skirt is worked in one piece in joined rnds, from lower edge upwards, with RS always facing.
2. The waistband is folded in half and sewn to the WS of skirt to make a casing. Tie is crocheted separately, then threaded through casing with tie ends at center front.
3. If you find it difficult to join the beg ch into a ring without twisting the ch, Rnd 1 can be worked as a row, then joined into a rnd, as follows: Leaving a long beg tail, ch 312 (332, 352, 372, 392, 412), dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc) and in each ch across; join with sl st in top of beg ch – you will have 310 (330, 350, 370, 390, 410) dc in this row/rnd. Use beg tail to sew gap at base of first row closed. Proceed to Rnd 2.
SKIRT
Ch 310 (330, 350, 370, 390, 410); taking care not to twist ch, join with sl st in first ch to make a ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk same ch as joining sl st, dc in each ch around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – you will have 310 (330, 350, 370, 390, 410) dc.
Rnds 2-6: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Rnd 7 (Decrease Rnd): Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 152 (162, 172, 182, 192, 202) sts, dc2tog, dc in next 153 (163, 173, 183, 193, 203) sts, dc2tog; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 308 (328, 348, 368, 388, 408) sts.
Rnd 8: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Rnd 9 (Decrease Rnd): Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 74 (79, 84, 89, 94, 99) sts, dc2tog and place a marker in dc2tog just made, [dc in next 75 (80, 85, 90, 95, 100) sts, dc2tog and place marker a in dc2tog just made] 3 times; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 304 (324, 344, 364, 384, 404) sts in this rnd.
Move markers up as each rnd is worked.
Rnds 10 and 11: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Rnd 12 (Decrease Rnd): Ch 3 (counts as dc), [dc in each st to 1 st before next marker, dc2tog and move marker to dc2tog just made] 4 times; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 300 (320, 340, 360, 380, 400) sts.
Rnd 13: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Rnd 14: Rep Rnd 12 – 296 (316, 336, 356, 376, 396) sts.
Rnds 15-44: Rep Rnds 10-14 for 6 more times – 248 (268, 288, 308, 328, 348) sts when all decreases have been completed.
Rnds 45-48: Rep Rnds 13 and 14 for 2 more times – 240 (260, 280, 300, 320, 340) sts in Rnd 48.
Rnd 49: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Rnds 50 and 51: Rep Rnd 12 twice – 232 (252, 272, 292, 312, 332) sts in Rnd 51.
Rnds 52-54: Rep Rnds 49-51 once more – 224 (244, 264, 284, 304, 324) sts in Rnd 54.
Rnd 55-63: Rep Rnds 10-12 for 3 more times – 212 (232, 252, 272, 292, 312) sts in Rnd 63.
Remove markers.
Rnd 64: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Waistband
Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 100 (112, 128, 140, 156, 168) sc evenly spaced around; join with sl st in first sc – 100 (112, 128, 140, 156, 168) sc.
Note
To work sc evenly spaced around the waist, place 4 markers evenly spaced along top edge and work 25 (28, 32, 35, 39, 42) sc evenly spaced between markers.

Rnds 2-8: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.
Rnds 9-12: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Fasten off.

TIE
Make a chain about 88 (100, 112, 126, 140, 150) in. (223.5 (254, 284.5, 320, 355.5, 381) cm) long.
Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc) and in each ch across.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Fold waistband in half to WS and sew in place to make casing.

Choose one side of Skirt for the front, then thread Tie through waistband casing and bring ends out at center front, through spaces between sts, about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) apart.

Tip
To make it easy to thread the Tie through, just fasten a small safety pin to one end of Tie. Hold onto the safety pin to pull the Tie through the casing.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
beg = begin(ning)
ch = chain
dc = double crochet
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)

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