



***Free Crochet Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® ZZ Twist**  
**Diagonal Eyelet Top**  
Pattern Number: L80353  
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## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy+**

### **SIZES**

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

**Finished Bust** About 43 (52, 60) in. (109 (132, 152.5) cm)

**Finished Length** About 26 in. (66 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® ZZ Twist (Art. #736)
  - 150 Silver 5 (6, 7) balls
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size G-6 (4 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

17 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm); 13 rows = about 6 1/4 in. (16 cm) over Rows 2-11 of Back.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### **STITCH EXPLANATIONS**

**Cl (3 double crochet cluster)** Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops rem on hook), (yarn over, insert hook in *same* st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

**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. The Top is made in 2 pieces: Back and Front.
2. Each piece is worked back and forth in rows from lower edge upwards.
3. When you see 'work in pattern as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern, lining up sts as in previous rows and taking care to have the indicated number of sts in the row.
4. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included a stitch diagram.

### **BACK**

Ch 94 (112, 130).

**Row 1 (RS):** Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc), \*dc in next 9 ch, (ch 2, sk next 2 ch, Cl in next ch) twice, ch 2, sk next 2 ch, dc in next ch; rep from \* to end of row – you will have 92 (110, 128) sts in this row (52 (62, 72) dc,

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10 (12, 14) clusters, and 15 (18, 21) ch-2 sps). **Note:** Each ch-2 sp counts as 2 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, \*2 dc in next ch-2 sp, (ch 2, sk next Cl, Cl in next ch-2 sp) twice, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 8 dc; rep from \* to beg ch-3, dc in top of beg ch-3.

**Row 3:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, \*dc in next 6 dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, (Cl in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next Cl) twice, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 dc; rep from \* to beg ch-3, dc in top of beg ch-3.

**Row 4:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, \*dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, (ch 2, sk next Cl, Cl in next ch-2 sp) twice, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc; rep from \* to beg ch-3, dc in top of beg ch-3.

**Row 5:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, \*dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, (Cl in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next Cl) twice, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 dc; rep from \* to beg ch-3, dc in top of beg ch-3.

**Row 6:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, \*dc in next 8 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, (ch 2, sk next Cl, Cl in next ch-2 sp) twice, ch 2, sk next 2 dc; rep from \* to beg ch-3, dc in top of beg ch-3.

**Row 7:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, \*(Cl in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next Cl) twice, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc; rep from \* to beg ch-3, dc in top of beg ch-3.

**Row 8:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, \*Cl in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 8 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next Cl, Cl in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next Cl; rep from \* to beg ch-3, dc in top of beg ch-3.

**Row 9:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, \*Cl in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next Cl, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, Cl in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next Cl; rep from \* to beg ch-3, dc in top of beg ch-3.

**Row 10:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, \*Cl in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next Cl, Cl in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 8 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next Cl; rep from \* to beg ch-3, dc in top of beg ch-3.

**Row 11:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, \*2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, (Cl in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next Cl) twice; rep from \* to beg ch-3, dc in top of beg ch-3.

**Rows 12-51:** Rep Rows 2-11 for 4 more times.

**Row 52:** Rep Row 2.

### Right Shoulder

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 4 (6, 8) sts, sc in next 4 (6, 8) sts, hdc in next 4 (6, 8) sts, dc in next 13 (15, 17) sts, dc2tog, dc in next st; leave rem sts unworked for back neck and left shoulder – 27 (35, 43) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, dc2tog, dc in next 4 (6, 8) sts, hdc in next 4 sts, sc in next 4 sts; leave rem sts unworked.

Fasten off.

### Left Shoulder

From RS, sk next 36 (38, 40) unworked sts following last st of Row 1 of right shoulder, join yarn with sl st in next st.

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**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk first dc, dc2tog, dc in each st to last 12 (18, 24) sts, hdc in next 4 (6, 8) sts, sc in next 4 (6, 8) sts; leave rem 4 (6, 8) sts unworked – 23 (29, 35) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 8 (12, 16) sts, sc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, dc in next 4 (6, 8) sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3.  
Fasten off.

## FRONT

Make same as Back through Row 46.

### Shape Left Shoulder

**Row 1 (RS):** Work in pattern as established over first 31 (39, 47) sts, dc2tog, dc in next st; leave rem sts unworked for front neck and right shoulder – 33 (41, 49) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, dc2tog, work in pattern as established to end of row – 32 (40, 48) sts.

**Row 3:** Work in pattern as established to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 31 (39, 47) sts.

**Rows 4 and 5:** Rep Rows 2 and 3 – 29 (37, 45) sts in Row 5.

**Row 6:** Rep Row 2 – 28 (36, 44) sts.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 4 (6, 8) sts, sc in next 4 (6, 8) sts, hdc in next 4 (6, 8) sts, dc in next 13 (15, 17) sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 27 (35, 43) sts.

**Row 8:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, dc2tog, dc in next 4 (6, 8) sts, hdc in next 4 sts, sc in next 4 sts; leave rem sts unworked.  
Fasten off.

### Shape Right Shoulder

From RS, sk next 24 (26, 28) unworked sts following last st of Row 1 of left shoulder, join yarn with sl st in next st.

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk same st as joining, dc2tog, work in pattern as established to end of row – 33 (41, 49) sts.

**Row 2:** Work in pattern as established to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in next st; leave rem sts unworked – 32 (40, 48) sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk first dc, dc2tog, work in pattern as established to end of row – 31 (39, 47) sts.

**Rows 4 and 5:** Rep Rows 2 and 3 – 29 (37, 45) sts in Row 5.

**Row 6:** Rep Row 2 – 28 (36, 44) sts.

**Row 7:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first dc, dc2tog, dc in each st to last 12 (18, 24) sts, hdc in next 4 (6, 8) sts, sc in next 4 (6, 8) sts; leave rem 4 (6, 8) sts unworked – 23 (29, 35) sts.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 8 (12, 16) sts, sc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, dc in next 4 (6, 8) sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3.  
Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams.

Place markers on Front and Back side edges, about 8 (9, 10) in. (20.5 (23, 25.5) cm) below shoulder seams for armholes and about 5 in. (12.5 cm) from lower edge for side slits.

Sew side seams between markers.

### **Neck Edging**

From RS, join yarn with a sl st at one shoulder seam.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Work sc evenly spaced around neck edge; do not join, work in continuous rnds. Place a marker in the last st made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Rnds 2-6:** Sc in each st around.

Fasten off.

### **Armhole Edging**

From RS, join yarn with a sl st at either underarm seam.

Work armhole edging same as neck edging.

Rep around second armhole.

Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

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

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

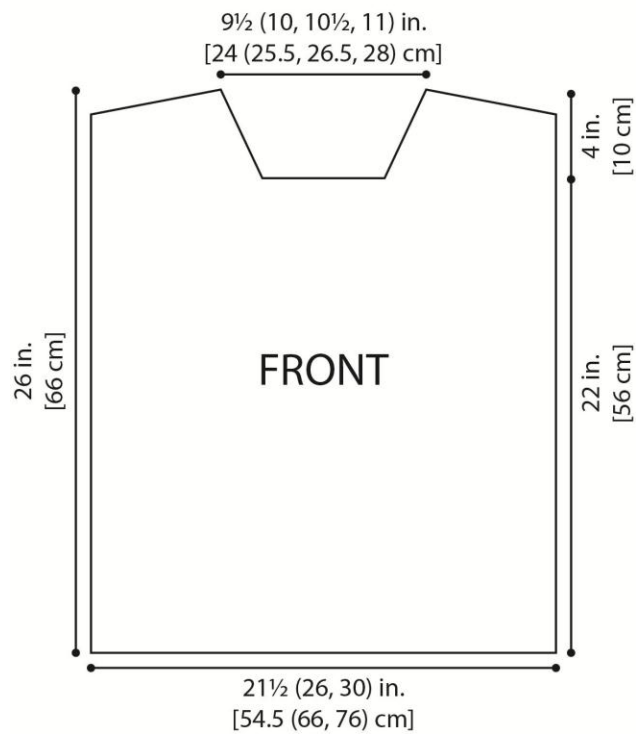
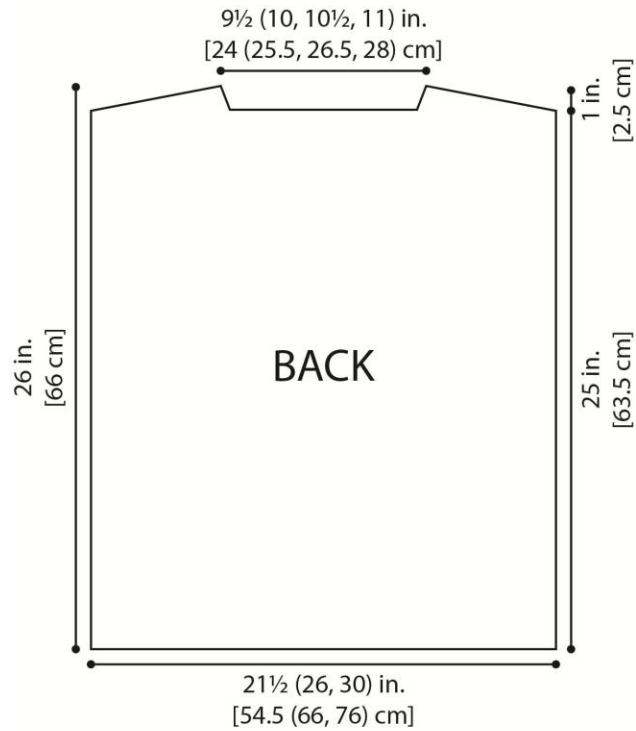
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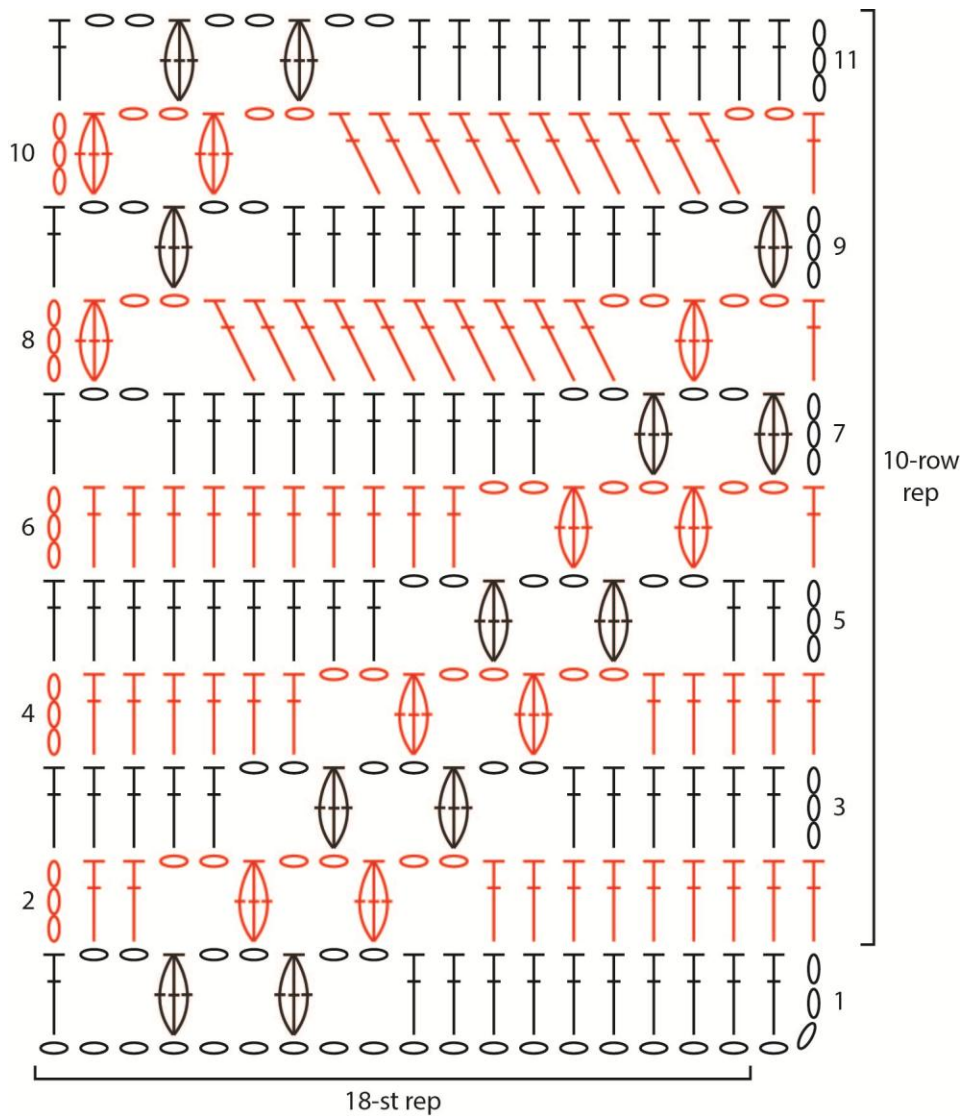
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**KEY**

- = chain (ch)
- ⌈ = double crochet (dc)
- ⊕ = 3-double crochet cluster (Cl)