



***Free Crochet Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Mandala®**  
**Point Hope Cardigan**  
Pattern Number: L80340  
*Designed by Missy Marshall*



## **SKILL LEVEL – Intermediate**

### **SIZES**

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

**Finished Bust** About 36 (44, 52) in. (91.5 (112, 132) cm)

**Finished Length** About 29 (30, 31) in. (73.5 (76, 78.5) 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® Mandala® (Art. #525)
  - 214 Centaur 1 (2, 2) cake(s) (A)
  - 216 Sphinx 1 (2, 2) cake(s) (B)
  - 215 Warlock 1 (2, 2) cake(s) (C)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **GAUGE**

15 dc + 9 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### **STITCH EXPLANATIONS**

**dc2tog (double crochet 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.

**Note:** In this specific design, a dc2tog may be worked over 2 dc or a combination of 1 dc and 1 ch-1 sp.

**rev sc (reverse single crochet)** Single crochet worked from left to right (right to left, if left-handed). Insert hook into next stitch to the right (left), under loop on hook, and draw up a loop. Yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

### **PATTERN STITCH**

**Double/Mesh Pattern (worked over a multiple of 3 sts + 2 additional sts)**

**Row 1 (RS):** Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in next st, \*ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 2 sts; rep from \* across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

**Rows 3-5 (Mesh Rows):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in next st, \*ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts; rep from \* across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

**Row 6:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st and ch-1 sp across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

**Rows 7-13:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

**Rows 14 and 15:** Rep Rows 2 and 3.

**Rows 16-19:** Rep Rows 6-9.

Rep Rows 2-19 for Double/Mesh pattern.

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## NOTES

1. Cardigan is worked in 5 pieces: Back, 2 Fronts, and 2 Sleeves.
2. All pieces are worked from the lower edge upwards.
3. To change yarn color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.
4. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included a stitch diagram of the Double/Mesh pattern.
5. When you see 'work in pattern as established' in the instructions, this means to work the next row of the pattern st, lining up sts as in previous rows. Take care to have at least 2 dc at the beginning and 2 dc at the end of each mesh row.

Note: The following corrections have been incorporated into the pattern below. We are highlighting the corrections separately here so that if you have printed out an earlier version of the pattern you'll know what was changed.

CORRECTIONS (applied July 30th, 2019)

### **BACK**

With A, ch 88 (103, 118).

**Rows 38-46:** Work Rows 2-10 of Double/Mesh pattern.  
Fasten off B.

### **Shape Armholes**

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, join C with a sl st in ~~8<sup>th</sup> (10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>)~~ **7<sup>th</sup> (9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>)** st of Row 46, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc2tog, dc in each st to last ~~40 (42, 44)~~ **9 (11, 13)** sts, dc2tog, dc in next st; leave rem sts unworked – 54 (65, 76) dc.

**Rows 2 and 3 (Decrease Rows):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, (dc2tog) 1 (1, 2) time(s), dc in each st to last 3 (3, 5) sts, (dc2tog) 1 (1, 2) time(s), dc in top of beg ch-3 – 50 (61, 68) dc in Row 3.

**Rows 4-18 (20, 22):** Beg with Row 14 of pattern, work in Double/Mesh pattern for 15 (17, 19) rows.

### **BACK**

With A, ch 88 (103, 118).

**Row 1 (RS):** Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc) and in each ch across – 86 (101, 116) dc.

**Row 2:** Work Row 2 of Double/Mesh pattern – you will have 29 (34, 39) (2-dc) groups and 28 (33, 38) ch-1 sps in this row.

**Rows 3-6:** Work Rows 3-6 of Double/Mesh pattern.

**Row 7 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc2tog, dc in next 25 (30, 35)

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sts, dc2tog, dc in next 26 (31, 36) sts, dc2tog, dc in next 25 (30, 35) sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 82 (97, 112) dc.

**Rows 8-12:** Work Rows 8-12 of Double/Mesh pattern.

**Row 13 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc2tog, dc in each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 80 (95, 110) dc.

**Rows 14-18:** Work Rows 14-18 of Double/Mesh pattern.

**Row 19 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc2tog, dc in next 36 (43, 51) sts, dc2tog, dc in next 36 (44, 51) sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 77 (92, 107) dc.

**Row 20:** Work Row 2 of Double/Mesh pattern – 26 (31, 36) (2-dc) groups and 25 (30, 35) ch-1 sps.

**Rows 21-24:** Work Rows 3-6 of Double/Mesh pattern. Change to B in last st of Row 24.

**Row 25 (Decrease Row):** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc2tog, dc in next 22 (27, 32) sts, dc2tog, dc in next 23 (28, 33) sts, dc2tog, dc in next 22 (27, 32) sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 73 (88, 103) dc.

**Rows 26-30:** Work Rows 8-12 of Double/Mesh pattern.

**Row 31 (Decrease Row):** Rep Row 13 – 71 (86, 101) dc.

**Rows 32-36:** Work Rows 14-18 of Double/Mesh pattern.

**Row 37 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc2tog dc in next 31 (39, 46) sts, dc2tog, dc in next 32 (39, 47) sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 68 (83, 98) dc.

**Rows 38-46:** Work Rows 2-10 of Double/Mesh pattern.  
Fasten off B.

### Shape Armholes

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, join C with a sl st in 8th (10th, 12th) st of Row 46, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc2tog, dc in each st to last 10 (12, 14) sts, dc2tog, dc in next st; leave rem sts unworked – 54 (65, 76) dc.

**Rows 2 and 3 (Decrease Rows):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, (dc2tog) 1 (1, 2) time(s), dc in each st to last 3 (3, 5) sts, (dc2tog) 1 (1, 2) time(s), dc in top of beg ch-3 – 50 (61, 68) dc in Row 3.

**Rows 4-18 (20, 22):** Beg with Row 14 of pattern, work in Double/Mesh pattern for 15 (17, 19) rows.

### Shape First Shoulder

**Row 1 (RS):** Turn, sl st in first 3 (4, 5) sts, sc in next 3 (4, 5) sts, hdc in next 4 (5, 5) sts, dc in next 4 (5, 5) sts; leave rem sts unworked – 14 (18, 20) sts (including the sl sts).

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st (including the sl sts) across – 14 (18, 20) sc. Fasten off.

### Shape Second Shoulder

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, sk next 22 (25, 28) unworked sts following Row 1 of first shoulder, join C with a sl st in next st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 3 (4, 4) sts, hdc in next 4 (5, 5) sts, sc in next 3 (4, 5) sts, sl st in last 3 (4, 5) sts – 14 (18, 20) sts (including the sl sts).

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across – 14 (18, 20) sc. Fasten off.

### FRONTS (make 2)

**Note:** Both Fronts are worked the same. Flip one Front over to create mirror image left and right fronts.

With A, ch 52 (61, 70).

**Row 1 (RS):** Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc) and in each ch across – 50 (59, 68) dc.

**Row 2:** Work Row 2 of Double/Mesh pattern – you will have 17 (20, 23) (2-dc) groups and 16 (19, 22) ch-1 sps in this row.

**Rows 3-6:** Work Rows 3-6 of Double/Mesh pattern.

**Row 7 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc2tog, dc in next 25 (30, 35) sts, dc2tog, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 48 (57, 66) dc.

**Rows 8-12:** Work Rows 8-12 of Double/Mesh pattern.

**Row 13 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc2tog, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 47 (56, 65) dc.

**Rows 14-18:** Work Rows 14-18 of Double/Mesh pattern.

**Row 19:** Rep Row 13 – 46 (55, 64) dc.

**Rows 20-24:** Work Rows 2-6 of Double/Mesh pattern as established.

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**Row 25 (Decrease Row):** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc2tog, dc in next 23 (28, 33) sts, dc2tog, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 44 (53, 62) dc.

**Rows 26-30:** Work Rows 8-12 of Double/Mesh pattern.

**Row 31 (Decrease Row):** Rep Row 13 – 43 (52, 61) dc.

**Rows 32-36:** Work Rows 14-18 of Double/Mesh pattern.

**Row 37 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc2tog, dc in next 21 (26, 30) sts, dc2tog, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 41 (50, 59) dc.

**Rows 38-46:** Work Rows 2-10 of Double/Mesh pattern.  
Fasten off B.

### Shape Armhole

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, join C with sl st in 7th (9th, 11th) st of Row 46, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc2tog, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 34 (41, 48) dc.

**Row 2 (Decrease Rows):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each st to last 3 (3, 5) sts, (dc2tog) 1 (1, 2) time(s), dc in top of beg ch-3 – 33 (40, 46) dc.

**Row 3 (Decrease Row):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn (dc2tog) 1 (1, 2) time(s), dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 32 (39, 44) dc.

**Rows 4-12 (14, 16):** Beg with Row 14 of pattern, work in Double/Mesh pattern as established for 9 (11, 13) rows.

### Shape Neck

**Row 1 (RS):** Work in Double/Mesh pattern as established over first 16 (21, 25) sts, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 4 sts; leave rem sts unworked – 25 (30, 34) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 8 (9, 11) sts, ch 3 (counts as dc), beg in next st, dc2tog, work in Double/Mesh pattern as established across – 17 (21, 23) sts (not including the sl sts).

**Row 3:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each st to 2 sts before beg ch-3, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 16 (20, 22) dc.

**Row 4:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc2tog, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 15 (19, 21) dc.

**Row 5:** Rep Row 3 – 14 (18, 20) dc.

**Row 6:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

### Shape Shoulder

**Row 1 (RS):** Turn, sl st in first 3 (4, 5) sts, sc in next 3 (4, 5) sts, hdc in next 4 (5, 5) sts, dc in next 4 (5, 5) sts – 14 (18, 20) sts (including the sl sts).

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st (including the sl sts) across – 14 (18, 20) sc.  
Fasten off.

### SLEEVES (make 2)

With A, ch 41 (47, 53).

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**Row 1 (RS):** Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc) and in each ch across – 39 (45, 51) dc.

**Rows 2-4:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each st across.

**Row 5 (Increase Row):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in first st (increase made), dc in each st across, 2 dc in top of beg ch-3 – 41 (47, 53) dc.

**Rows 6 and 7:** Work Rows 14 and 15 of Double/Mesh pattern – 14 (16, 18) (2-dc) groups and 13 (15, 17) ch-1 sps in each of these rows.

**Row 8:** Work Row 16 of Double/Mesh pattern.

**Row 9:** Rep Row 5 – 43 (49, 55) dc.

**Row 10:** Work Row 18 of Double/Mesh pattern.

**Row 11 (Increase Row):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in next 20 (23, 26) sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 44 (50, 56) dc.

**Rows 12-14:** Work Rows 2-4 of Double/Mesh pattern.

**Row 15 (Increase Row):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in first st (increase made), dc in next st, \*ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc; rep from \* to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, 2 dc in top of beg ch-3 – 13 (15, 17) (2-dc) groups, 14 (16, 18) ch-1 sps and a 3-dc group at beg and end of this row.

**Row 16:** Work Row 6 of Double/Mesh pattern. Change to B in last st – 46 (52, 58) dc.

**Rows 17 and 18:** With B, work Rows 7 and 8 of Double/Mesh pattern.

**Row 19:** Rep Row 5 – 48 (54, 60) dc.

**Rows 20-22:** Work Rows 10-12 of Double/Mesh pattern.

**Row 23:** Rep Row 5 – 50 (56, 62) dc.

**Row 24:** Work Row 14 of Double/Mesh pattern – 17 (19, 21) (2-dc) groups and 16 (18, 20) ch-1 sps.

**Row 25 (Increase Row):** Rep Row 15 – 15 (17, 19) (2-dc) groups, 16 (18, 20) ch-1 sps and a 3-dc group at beg and end of this row.

**Rows 26-28:** Work Rows 16-18 of Double/Mesh pattern – 52 (58, 64) dc.

**Row 29 (Increase Row):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in first st (increase made), \*dc in next 16 (18, 20) sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from \* across working the last 2 dc in top of beg ch-3 – 56 (62, 68) sts.

**Rows 30-32:** Work Rows 2-4 of Double/Mesh pattern.

**Row 33 (Increase Row):** Rep Row 15 – 17 (19, 21) (2-dc) groups, 18 (20, 22) ch-1 sps and a 3-dc group at beg and end of this row.

**Row 34:** Work Row 6 of Double/Mesh pattern. Change to C in last st – 58 (64, 70) sts.

**Row 35:** With C, rep Row 5 – 60 (66, 72) sts.

**Rows 36-38:** Work Rows 8-10 of Double/Mesh pattern.

### Shape Sleeve Cap (Top of Sleeve)

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 7 (9, 11) sts, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next dc, dc2tog, dc in each st to last 9 (11, 13) sts, dc2tog, dc in next st; leave rem sts unworked – 46 (48, 50) sts.

**Rows 2-6:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc2tog, dc in each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 36 (38, 40) sts in Row 6.

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**Row 7:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dc2tog, dc in each st to last 6 sts, dc2tog, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st; leave last st unworked – 32 (34, 36) sts (not including sl st).

**Rows 8-11 (12, 13):** Rep Row 7 for 4 (5, 6) more times – 16 (14, 12) sts.  
Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

### **Sleeve Edging**

From RS, join C with a sl st on lower edge of Sleeve at seam.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Ch 1, sc evenly around wrist edge of Sleeve, being sure to have an even number of scs; join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Do not turn, ch 2, working in opposite direction for rev sc, sk next st, rev sc in next st, \*ch 1, sk next st, rev sc in next st; rep from \* around; join with sl st in beg ch-2.

Fasten off.

Rep edging on second Sleeve.

### **Cardigan Edging**

From RS, join C with a sl st on lower edge of Cardigan at either side seam.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Ch 1, sc evenly around entire outside edge of Cardigan, working 3 sc in each corner and being sure to have an even number of scs; join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Rep Rnd 2 of Sleeve edging.

Fasten off.

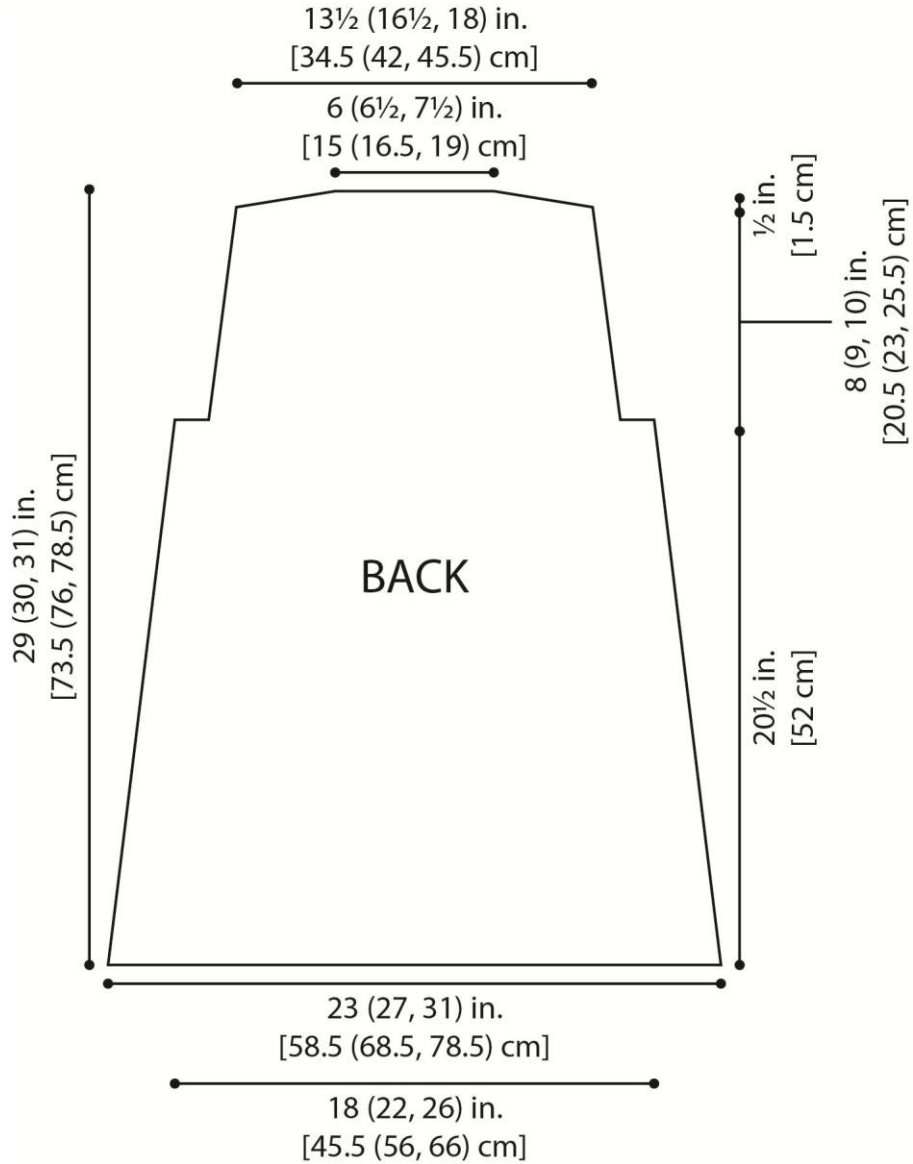
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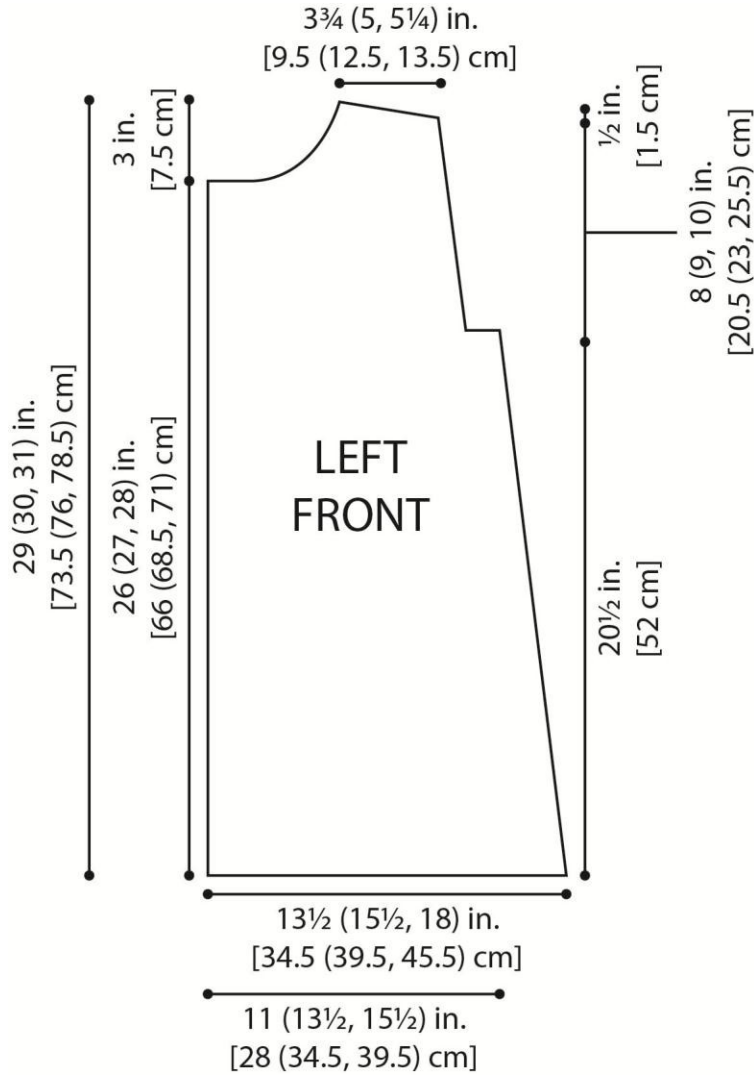


## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)  
ch = chain  
ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made  
dc = double crochet  
hdc = half double crochet  
rem = remain(ing)(s)  
rep = repeat  
RS = right side  
rnd(s) = round(s)  
sc = single crochet  
sk = skip  
sl st = slip stitch  
st(s) = stitch(es)  
WS = wrong side

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