ALCHEMY DRESS

Skill Level: **EASY**

Pattern: **M24110 LGC**

LION BRAND® LOCAL GROWN COTTON ALCHEMY DRESS

EASY

SIZES
XS (S, M, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)
Finished Chest About 34 (39, 43, 45, 50) (54, 58, 63, 67) in. (86.5 (99, 109, 114.5, 127) (137, 147.5, 160, 170) cm)
Finished Length About 26 (27, 28, 28, 29) (29, 29, 30, 30) in. (66 (68.5, 71, 71, 73.5) (73.5, 73.5, 76, 76) 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® LOCAL GROWN COTTON (Art. #667)
    #134 Terra Cotta 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) (5, 5, 6, 6) balls (A)
    #140 Dusty Pink 2 (3, 3, 3, 3) (3, 4, 4, 4) balls (B)
    #133 Pumpkin 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) (3, 3, 3, 3) balls (C)
• LION BRAND® stitch markers
• LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS
Crochet hook size I-9 (5.5 mm)

MAKE IT YOUR WAY!

Want to make your dress using yarn colors of your choice and MADE WITH LOVE THE COTTONY ONE® or 24/7 COTTON® YARN?

For either of these yarns, you'll need
3 (3, 4, 4, 5) (5, 5, 6, 6) balls for color A
2 (3, 3, 3, 3) (3, 4, 4, 4) balls for color B
2 (2, 2, 2, 3) (3, 3, 3, 3) balls for color C

GAUGE
16 sts (4 (3 dc, ch 1) groups) + 7 1/4 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PATTERN STITCH
Granny Pattern (worked over a multiple of 4 foundation chains)
Row 1: Work 3 dc in 6th ch from hook (5 skipped ch count as 1 base ch, dc, ch 1), * ch 1, sk next 3 ch, 3 dc in next ch; rep from * to last 2 ch, ch 1, sk next ch, dc in last ch.
Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in first ch-1 sp (beg ch-3 and first 2 dc count as a 3-dc group), * ch 1, sk next 3-dc group, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * across working last 3-dc group in beg ch-sp.
Row 3: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), sk first 3-dc group, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, * ch 1, sk next 3-dc group, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last 3-dc group, ch 1, sk next 2 dc, dc in top of beg ch-3.
Rep Rows 2 and 3 for Granny pattern.

NOTES
1. Dress is made in 4 pieces: Back, Front, and 2 Sleeves.
2. All pieces are worked in rows of Granny pattern, changing yarn color following Stripe Sequences.
3. We've provided Stripe Sequences both as charts and in writing. Choose whichever suits your needs!
4. 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. Proceed with new color.
5. A small edging is worked around edges of assembled Dress.
6. When you see work in pattern 'as established' in the instructions, this means to work the next row of the pattern, lining up sts as in previous rows.

7. 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.

Design Note
Use this pattern to make a solid color white dress – just perfect as a wedding or graduation dress!

Body Stripe Sequence
Work 6 (8, 4, 5, 7) (3, 5, 7, 3) rows with A, 2 rows with B, 1 row with C, (1 row with B, 1 row with C) twice, * 5 rows with A, 2 rows with B, 1 row with C, (1 row with B, 1 row with C) twice; rep from * 0 (1, 1, 2, 2) (3, 3, 3, 4) more times, work last 6 (8, 4, 5, 7) (3, 5, 7, 3) rows with A for a total of 31 (35, 39, 41, 45) (49, 53, 57, 61) rows in Body Stripe Sequence.

Sleeve Stripe Sequence
Work 4 (5, 0, 1, 1) (2, 3, 4, 5) rows with A, 2 rows with B, 1 row with C, (1 row with B, 1 row with C) twice, * 5 rows with A, 2 rows with B, 1 row with C, (1 row with B, 1 row with C) twice; rep from * 0 (0, 1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 1, 1) more times, work last 4 (5, 0, 1, 1) (2, 3, 5, 5) rows with A for a total of 27 (29, 31, 33, 33) (35, 37, 39, 41) rows in Sleeve Stripe Sequence.

BACK
With A, ch 104 (108, 112, 112, 116) (116, 116, 120, 120).

First Side
Work in Granny pattern for 7 (9, 11, 11, 13) (15, 17, 19, 21) rows, changing yarn color following Body Stripe Sequence – you will have 25 (26, 27, 27, 28) (28, 28, 29, 29) 3-dc groups and 26 (27, 28, 28, 29) (29, 29, 30, 30) ch-1 sps in odd-numbered rows and 26 (27, 28, 28, 29) (29, 29, 30, 30) 3-dc groups and 25 (26, 27, 27, 28) (28, 28, 29, 29) ch-1 sps in even-numbered rows.

Continue to change yarn color following Body Stripe Sequence until piece is completed.

Shape Neck
Row 1 (WS): Work in Granny pattern to last two 3-dc groups, ch 1, sk next 3-dc group, dc in next ch-1 sp; leave remaining sts unworked – 24 (25, 26, 26, 27) (27, 27, 28, 28) 3-dc groups and 24 (25, 26, 26, 27) (27, 27, 28, 28) ch-1 sps.
Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), sk first 3-dc group, 3-dc in next ch-1 sp, work in Granny pattern as established to end of row – 23 (24, 25, 25, 26) (26, 26, 27, 27) 3-dc groups and 24 (25, 26, 26, 27) (27, 27, 28, 28) ch-1 sps.
Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in first ch-1 sp, * ch 1, sk next 3-dc group, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last 3-dc group, ch 1, sk last 3-dc group, dc in beg ch-sp – 23 (24, 25, 25, 26) (26, 26, 27, 27) 3-dc groups and 23 (24, 25, 25, 26) (26, 26, 27, 27) ch-1 sps.
Rows 4-15: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in first ch-1 sp, * ch 1, sk next 3-dc group, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last 3-dc group, ch 1, dc in top of beg ch-3 – 23 (24, 25, 25, 26) (26, 26, 27, 27) 3-dc groups and 23 (24, 25, 25, 26) (26, 26, 27, 27) ch-1 sps.
Row 16 (RS): Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), 3-dc in first ch-1 sp, work in Granny pattern as established to end of row – 23 (24, 25, 25, 26) (26, 26, 27, 27) 3-dc groups and 24 (25, 26, 26, 27) (27, 27, 28, 28) ch-1 sps.
Row 17: Work in Granny pattern as established to beg ch-sp, (3 dc, ch 1, dc) in beg ch-sp – 24 (25, 26, 26, 27) (27, 27, 28, 28) 3-dc groups and 24 (25, 26, 26, 27) (27, 27, 28, 28) ch-1 sps.

Second Side
Next row: Ch 9 (counts as 5 base ch, dc, ch 1), 3 dc in 6th ch from hook, ch 1, sk next 3 ch, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, work in Granny pattern as established to end of row – 25 (26, 27, 27, 28) (28, 28, 29, 29) 3-dc groups and 26 (27, 28, 28, 29) (29, 29, 30, 30) ch-1 sps.
Work even in Granny pattern as established for 6 (8, 10, 10, 12) (14, 16, 18, 20) rows.
Fasten off.

FRONT
Make same as Back.

SLEEVES (make 2)
With B, ch 72 (72, 72, 72, 68) (68, 68, 64, 60). Work in Granny pattern for 27 (29, 31, 33, 33) (35, 37, 39, 41) rows, changing yarn color following Sleeve Stripe Sequence – 17 (17, 17, 17, 16) (16, 16, 15, 14) 3-dc groups and 18 (18, 18, 18, 17) (17, 17, 16, 15) ch-1 sps in odd-numbered rows and 18 (18, 18, 18, 17) (17, 17, 16, 15) 3-dc groups and 17 (17, 17, 17, 16) (16, 16, 15, 14) ch-1 sps in even-numbered rows.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Sew shoulder seams.

Place markers along side edges of Back and Front, about 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9, 9) (9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11) in. (19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 23) (24, 25.5, 26.5, 28) cm) from shoulder seam. Sew Sleeves between markers.

Sew Sleeve and side seams.

Notes
1. In the following section of this pattern, the instructions tell you to work sc evenly spaced.
2. To "work sc evenly spaced," you'll need to place sc sts so that the edge stays flat and doesn't pucker or flare.
3. You can place sc sts wherever you wish as long as the edge stays flat. You may need to unravel your first attempt and try again to achieve the best result.

Neck edging
Rnd 1: From RS, join A with a sl st at either shoulder seam.
Work sc evenly spaced around neck edge.
At the end of rnd, do not join or turn.
Place a marker in last sc made to indicate end of rnd.

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around; join with sl st in first st of the rnd.
Fasten off.

Sleeve edging
From RS, join A with a sl st at sleeve seam of one Sleeve.
Work edging around lower edge of Sleeve just as for neck edging.
Rep edging on second Sleeve.

Lower Edge edging
From RS, join A with a sl st on lower edge of dress at either side seam. Work edging around lower edge of dress just as for neck edging.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
beg = begin(ning)
ch = chain
ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made
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)
WS = wrong side

Every effort has been made to produce accurate and complete instructions.   We cannot be responsible for variance of individual makers, human error, or typographical mistakes.

KEY

- 🟧 Color A
- 🟪 Color B
- 🟨 Color C

Body Stripe Sequence

Work this row 6 (8, 4, 5, 7) (3, 5, 7, 3) times

12-row repeat

Work this row 6 (8, 4, 5, 7) (3, 5, 7, 3) times

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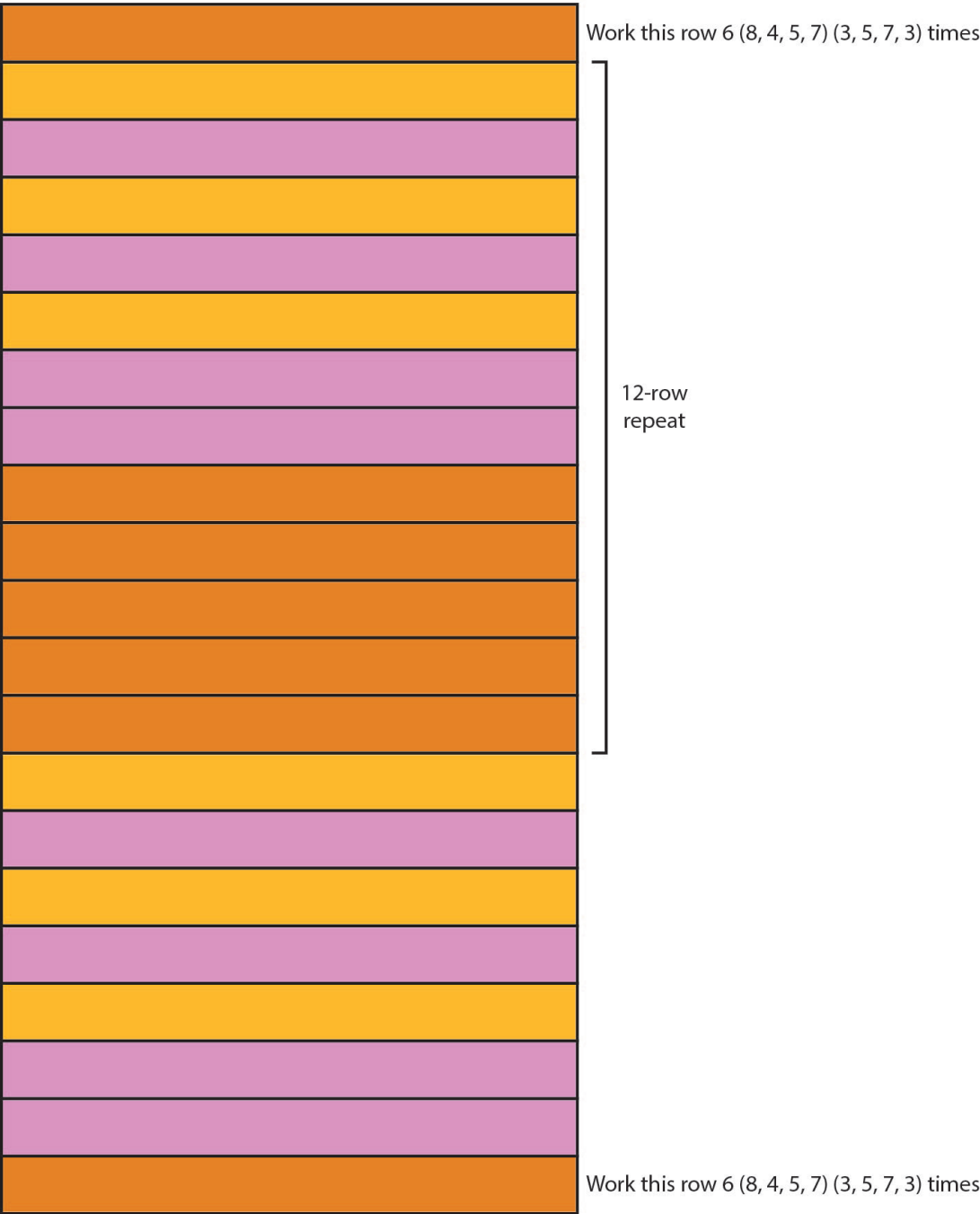
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- ■ Color B
- ■ Color C

Sleeve Stripe Sequence

Work this row 4 (5, 0, 1, 1) (2, 3, 4, 5) times

12-row repeat

Work this row 4 (5, 0, 1, 1) (2, 3, 4, 5) times

E

A

BACK
and
FRONT

D

C

B

SLEEVE

G

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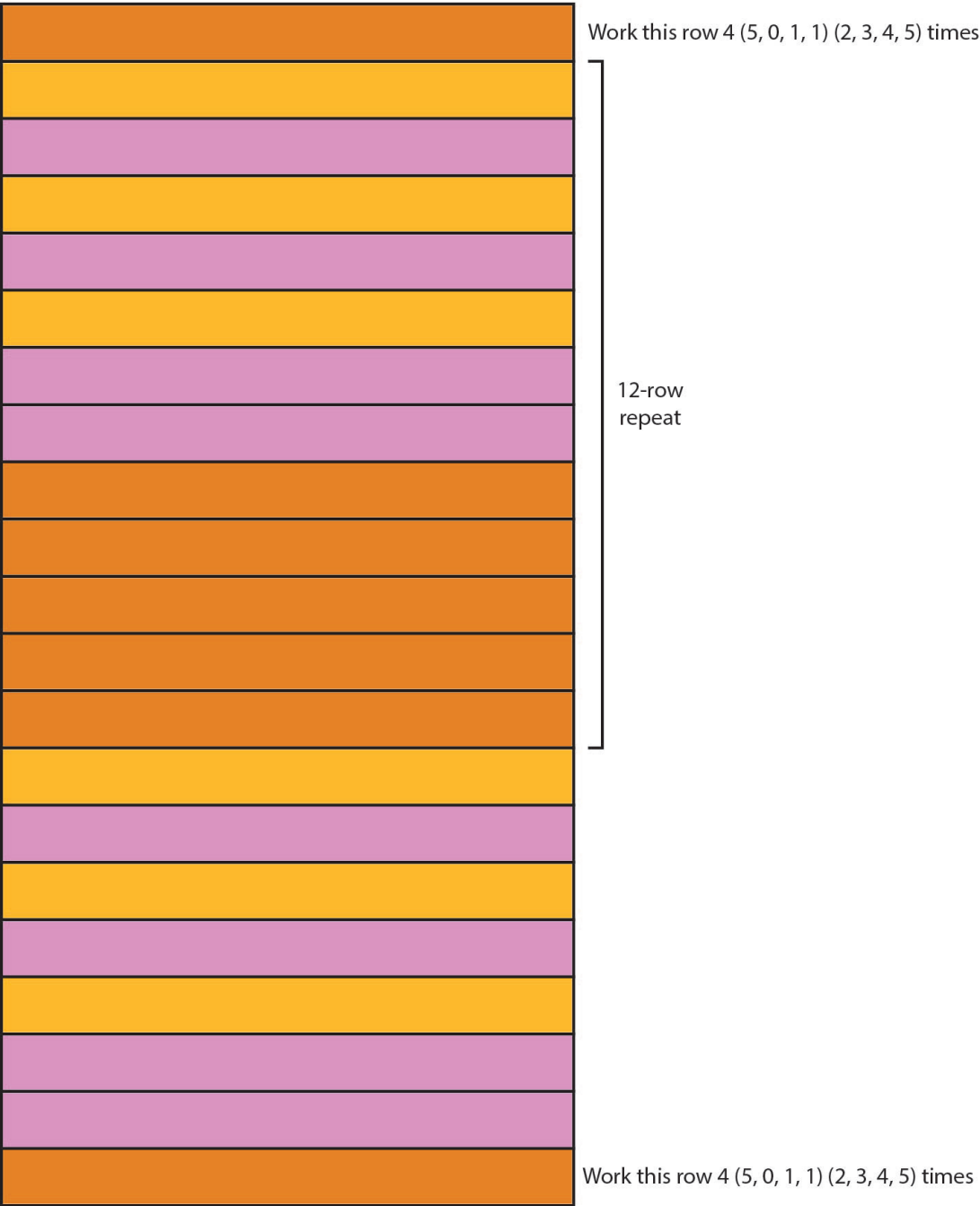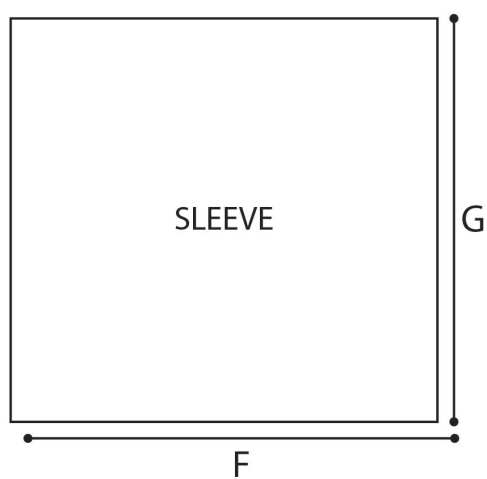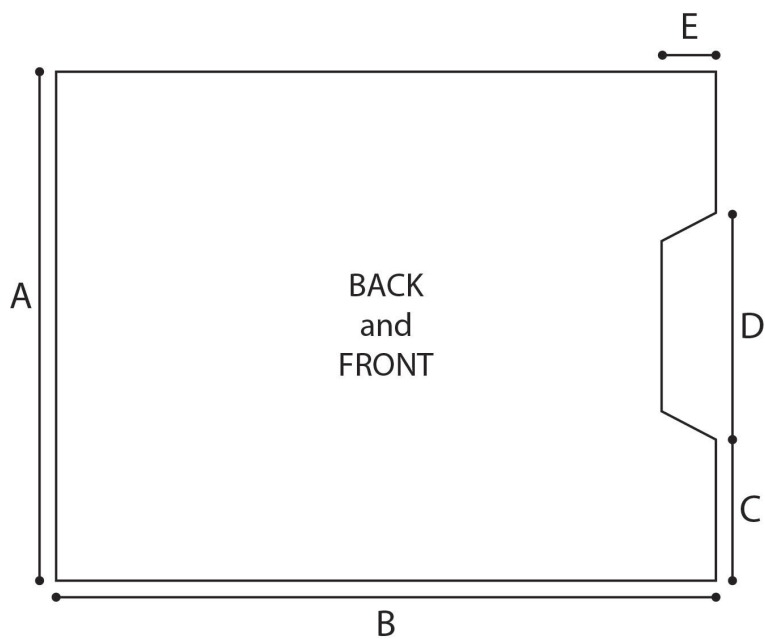
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		XS	**S**	**M**	**L**	**1X**	**2X**	**3X**	**4X**	**5X**	
A	**Back Width**	17	19½	21½	22½	25	27	29	31½	33½	in.
		43	49.5	54.5	57	63.5	68.5	73.5	80	85	cm
B	**Total Body Length**	26	27	28	28	29	29	29	30	30	in.
		66	68.5	71	71	73.5	73.5	73.5	76	76	cm
C	**Shoulder Width**	3¾	5	6	6	7¼	8¼	9½	10½	11½	in.
		9.5	12.5	15	15	18.5	21	24	26.5	29	cm
D	**Neck Width**	9½	9½	9½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½	in.
		24	24	24	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	cm
E	**Neck Drop**	2½									in.
		6.5									cm
F	**Sleeve Length**	18	18	18	18	17	17	17	16	15	in.
		45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	43	43	43	40.5	38	cm
G	**Sleeve Width**	15	16	17	18	18	19½	20½	21½	22½	in.
		38	40.5	43	45.5	45.5	49.5	52	54.5	57	cm