

Fall to Winter Cardi

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Sizes

XS, S, M, L, XL

Finished Bust: 32", 36", 40", 44", 48"

Finished Length: 23.5", 24", 24", 24.5", 24.5"

Materials

Yarn: Gloss HW - 5, 5, 5, 6, 6 balls

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K), 8 mm (US L)

Other: 3 1-inch buttons (or more, if you choose)

Abbreviations

* * - repeat instructions in sc - single
between asterisks crochet

ch - chain sk - skip

dc - double crochet sp - space

hdc - half double crochet ss - slip stitch

RS - right side WS - wrong side

Notes

The K hook is used for the yoke and sleeves, and the L hook is used for the lace.

Ch 1 does not count as a stitch. When you chain 1 at the beginning of the row, work your first dc into the last st of the previous row; do not skip a stitch.

Do not increase in the first or last 5 stitches.

Do not increase in the same place on each row! It may be helpful to place stitch markers to show the sections in which you should increase. As long as your increases are relatively spread out on each row (they don't have to be exactly spaced), the final product will be fine.

If you find on your joining row that you are off a couple of stitches, you can just increase or decrease as needed. The final product will not be affected. If you are more than a few stitches off, you should go back a row or two to distribute your increases and decreases.



Gauge

8 rows/5 inches, 11 dc/4 inches

Questions?

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Yoke

Using the K hook, ch 53, **56**, 56, **59**, 59.

Row 1: (RS) working in the back bump of the chain, dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in each ch across. (52, **55**, 55, **58**, 58 dc)

Row 2: (WS) ch 1, turn, dc in each st across, increasing 9, **11**, 11, **12**, 11 stitches evenly across the row. (61, **66**, 66, **70**, 69 dc)

Row 3: ch 1, turn, dc in each st across, increasing 6, **10**, 10, **11**, 10 stitches evenly across the row. (69, **76**, 76, **81**, 79 dc)

Row 4: ch 1, turn, dc in each st across, increasing 9, **11**, 11, **12**, 11 stitches evenly across the row. (78, **87**, 87, **93**, 90 dc)

Row 5: ch 1, turn, dc in each st across, increasing 8, **10**, 10, **11**, 10 stitches evenly across the row. (86, **97**, 97, **104**, 100 dc)

Row 6: ch 1, turn, dc in each st across, increasing 9, **11**, 11, **12**, 11 stitches evenly across the row. (95, **108**, 108, **116**, 111 dc)

Row 7: ch 1, turn, dc in each st across, increasing 8, **10**, 10, **11**, 10 stitches evenly across the row. (103, **118**, 118, **127**, 121 dc)

Row 8: ch 1, turn, dc in each st across, increasing 8, **10**, 10, **11**, 11 stitches evenly across the row. (111, **128**, 128, **138**, 132 dc)

Row 9: ch 1, turn, dc in each st across, increasing 8, **10**, 10, **11**, 10 stitches evenly across the row. (119, **138**, 138, **149**, 142 dc)

Row 10: ch 1, turn, dc in each st across, increasing 8, **10**, 10, **11**, 10 stitches evenly across the row. (127, **148**, 148, **160**, 153 dc)

Row 11: ch 1, turn, dc in each st across, increasing 8, **10**, 10, **11**, 11 stitches evenly across the row. (135, **158**, 158, **171**, 163 dc)

Row 12: ch 1, turn, dc in each st across, increasing 8, **10**, 10, **11**, 11 stitches evenly across the row. (143, **168**, 168, **182**, 174 dc)

Row 13: ch 1, turn, dc in each st across, increasing 8, **10**, 10, **11**, 10 stitches evenly across the row. (158, **178**, 178, **193**, 184 dc)



Joining Rows

Size XS and S only

Row 14: (joining row)
ch 1, turn,
dc in first 19, **22**, -, -, - stitches (front),
ch 6, skip 41, **45**, -, -, - stitches (sleeve),
dc in next 38, **44**, -, -, - stitches (back),
ch 6, skip 41, **45**, -, -, - stitches (sleeve),
dc in last 19, **22**, -, -, - stitches (front).

(88, 100, -, -, - st)

Size M and L only

Row 14: ch 1, turn, dc in each st across,
increasing 10 (**11**) stitches evenly across
the row. (-, -, 188, **204**, -)

Row 15: (joining row)
ch 1, turn,
dc in first -, -, 24, **26**, - stitches (front),
ch 8, skip -, -, 47, **50**, - stitches (sleeve),
dc in next -, -, 46, **52**, - stitches (back),
ch 8, skip -, -, 47, **50**, - stitches (sleeve),
dc in last -, -, 24, **26**, - stitches (front).

(-, -, 110, **120**, - st)

Size XL only

Row 14: ch 1, turn, dc in each st across,
increasing -, -, -, -, 10 stitches evenly
across the row. (-, -, -, -, 194 dc)

Row 15: ch 1, turn, dc in each st across,
increasing -, -, -, -, 10 stitches evenly
across the row. (-, -, -, -, 204 dc)

Row 16: ch 1, turn, dc in each st across,
increasing -, -, -, -, 10 stitches evenly
across the row. (-, -, -, -, 214 dc)

Row 17: (joining row)
ch 1, turn,
dc in first 28 stitches (front),
ch 10, skip 51 stitches (sleeve),
dc in next 56 stitches (back),
ch 10, skip 51 stitches (sleeve),
dc in last 28 stitches (front).

(-, -, -, -, 132 st)

Lace

Use the L hook for the body. To have more flare, use an N hook. For a straighter line, keep using the K hook.

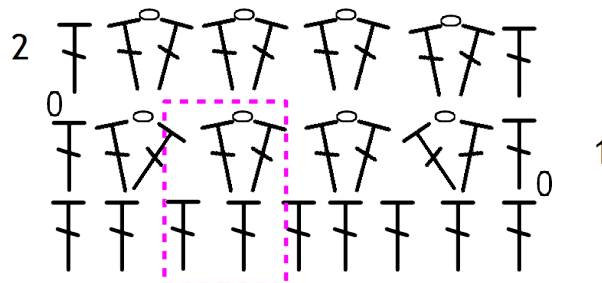
Row 1 of the lace pattern will not fit evenly with the stitch count. To solve this, when you reach the center back of Row 1, work a v-stitch over 2 stitches instead of in 1 stitch as written.

V-Stitch (multiple of 2+1)

Row 1: ch 1, turn, dc in 1st st, (dc, ch1, dc) in
next st (v-stitch made), *sk 1 st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in
next st* Repeat * * to last st, dc.

Row 2: ch 1, turn, dc in 1st dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in
each ch space across, dc in last st.

Repeat Row 2 until total measurement from
shoulder is a couple of inches shorter than length
(to allow for blocking).



Sleeves

On size XS (32") and S (36"), Row 1 of the sleeves should start with the WS of the yoke facing. On all other sizes, the RS should be facing.

Row 1:

With K hook, join yarn in center of underarm chains. Ch 1, dc in same ch, dc in each chain to the last ch, dc dec in last chain and side of dc from joining row, dc in each st around, dc dec in side of dc from joining row and next ch, dc in remaining ch, ss to join to first st.

(47, 51, 55, 58, 61 st)

Row 2: ch 1, turn, dc in each st around, ss to join to first st.

Cuff

Work every row with the RS facing.

For a hdc variation, work Rows 1-3 as written, replacing the sc with hdc; fasten off.

Row 1: ch 1, sc around, decreasing (17, 18, 19, 19, 19 st) by skipping (sc next 2 st, sk next st, sc next st, sk next st) until you have decreased the correct number of stitches, ss to join to first st.

(30, 33, 36, 39, 42 st)

Row 2-4: ch 1, sc around, ss to join to first st.

Fasten off.

Edging

If you did the hdc variation on the cuffs, replace the sc on the edging with hdc.

You may prefer to change to the K hook when working the neck edging.

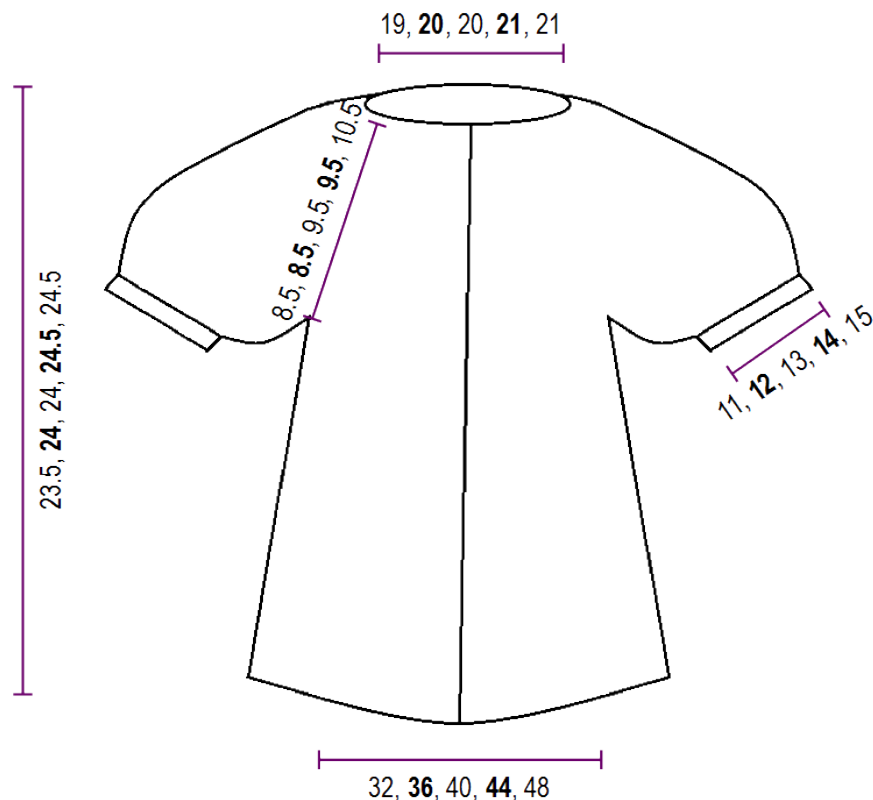
Using the L hook, with right side facing, join yarn in a stitch at the bottom side.

Ch 1, sc in each st or ch space across, 3 sc at the corner, sc evenly up the side, 3 sc at the corner, sc around the neck, 3 sc at the corner, sc evenly down the other side, 3 sc at the corner, and sc back to your first st, ss to join.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Finishing

Attach buttons in appropriate places on the yoke. Use the spaces of the double crochets as buttonholes. For a snugger fit, use "buttonholes" further over into the sweater. For a much snugger fit, sew buttons further over.



Other Lace Options

Row 1 of the lace patterns will not fit evenly with the stitch count on certain sizes. Just adjust as needed. Make sure the Eyelet Columns end correctly - with 3 dc.

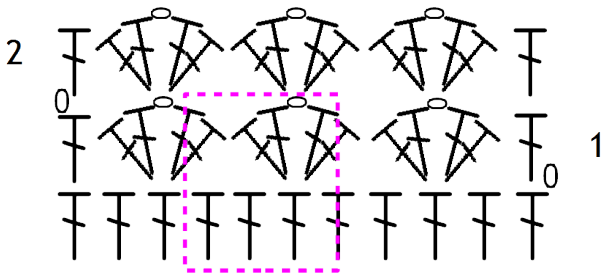
The Eyelet Columns do not increase within the pattern, so consider this when you choose your hook size past the yoke.

Double V-Stitch (multiple of 3 +1)

Row 1: ch 1, turn, dc in 1st st, sk 1 st, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, *sk 2 st, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st* Repeat * * to last 2 st, sk 1 st, dc.

Row 2: ch 1, turn, dc in 1st st, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in each space across, dc in last st.

Repeat Row 2 to about 2 inches short of length, to allow for blocking.

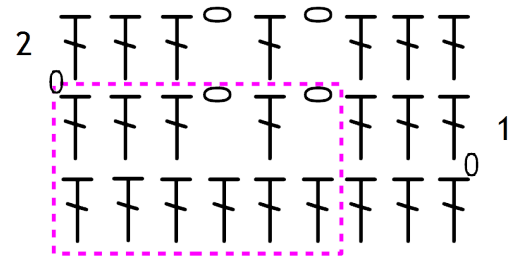


Eyelet Columns (multiple of 5 + 3)

Row 1: ch 1, turn, dc in 1st st, dc in next 2 st, * ch 1, sk next st, dc, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 3 st* Repeat * * to end.

Row 2: ch 1, turn, dc in each dc, ch 1 over each space.

Repeat Row 2 to about 2 inches less than length, to allow for blocking.



Tips

Use the chart on the next page to help keep track of increases and stitch counts.

Use any stitch pattern for the body - a different lace stitch, a shell stitch, or continue in double crochet.

To make a larger or smaller cardigan, adjust yarn and hook sizes.

Charts created using Adriprint's [StitchinCrochet](#) font and [OpenOffice.org](#) Impress.

	XS-32"		S-36"		M-40"		L-44"		XL-48"	
	Stitch Count	Increase stitches	Stitch Count	Increase stitches	Stitch Count	Increase stitches	Stitch Count	Increase stitches	Stitch Count	Increase stitches
Row 1	52	--	55	--	55	--	58	--	58	--
Row 2	61	9	66	11	66	11	70	12	69	11
Row 3	69	8	76	10	76	10	81	11	79	10
Row 4	78	9	87	11	87	11	93	12	90	11
Row 5	86	8	97	10	97	10	104	11	100	10
Row 6	95	9	108	11	108	11	116	12	111	11
Row 7	103	8	118	10	118	10	127	11	121	10
Row 8	111	8	128	10	128	10	138	11	132	11
Row 9	119	8	138	10	138	10	149	11	142	10
Row 10	127	8	148	10	148	10	160	11	153	11
Row 11	135	8	158	10	158	10	171	11	163	10
Row 12	143	8	168	10	168	10	182	11	174	11
Row 13	158	8	178	8	178	10	193	11	184	10
Row 14	158 (J)	--	178 (J)	--	188	10	204	11	194	10
Row 15					188 (J)	--	204 (J)	--	204	10
Row 16									214	10
Row 17									214 (J)	--