



Adult cardigan recipe – this is not a word for word pattern

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Video tutorial - https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBAI2EuIYeKvN4Nfs4ptyDj_tvCJHZ5FW

US terminology

Easy – intermediate – basic pattern reading skills needed

Supplies

DK/8ply yarn and a 4mm/G crochet hook

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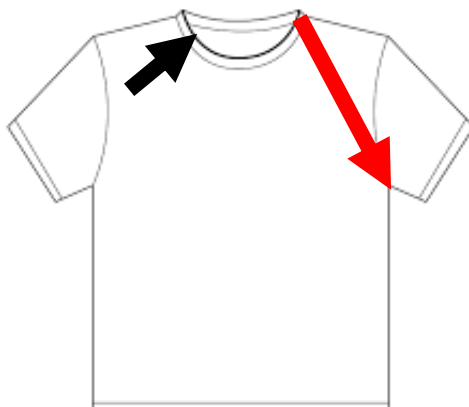
Worsted weight/10ply – Red heart super saver – 5.5mm/I hook

Scissors, yarn needle and tape measure

Optional - buttons



- If you use 8ply/DK yarn for the smallest pattern it will turn out the smallest pattern. If you follow the same pattern but use **worsted weight/10 ply yarn** it will turn out at least 1 size **LARGER**
- **The charts are guides only**
- Once you have completed row 1 you will be able to see if this is going to fit the size you need it for as this is the opening of the cardigan – you can compare this to the neckline opening (see black arrow, ignore red arrow until next step) of a garment in the same size



It is very easy to adjust the armhole depth - see red arrow in above pic – so if you have your neckline the right size you are good to go 😊

Measure the neckline (all the way around) and write it here _____

- Measure the armhole (red arrow) and write it here _____
- Measure the length from top to bottom of the shirt and write it here _____
- Match up the neckline measurement with the info below and make that many chains

Yarn thickness	Measurement	Chains
dk	55 cm /21.5 inch	74
dk	60 cm/23.5 inch	86
dk	65 cm/25.5 inch	98
dk	70 cm/28 inch	110
dk	85 cm/33 inch	122
dk	90 cm/35 inch	134
Worsted/10ply	60 cm/23.5 inch	74
Worsted/10ply	70 cm/27.5 inch	86
Worsted/10ply	80 cm/31.5 inch	98
Worsted/10ply	90 cm/35 inch	110
Worsted/10ply	100 cm/40 inch	122
Worsted/10ply	115 cm/46 inch	134

(Right side)

1. Chain 74 (86/98/110/122/134) dc into 4th from hook, dc into next 10 (12/14/16/18/20) ch, (dc, ch 1, dc) into next ch, dc into the next 10 (12/14/16/18/20) ch (dc, ch 1, dc) into next ch, dc into next 24 (28/32/36/40/44) ch (dc, ch 1, dc) into next ch, dc into next 10 (12/14/16/18/20) ch (dc, ch 1, dc) into next ch, dc into next 12 (14/16/18/20/22) (last stitch is worked into the top of the turning ch) turn

(Wrong side)

2. Ch 2, dc into the dc's, (dc, ch 1, dc) into the ch 1 space, dc into the dc's (dc, ch 1, dc) into the ch 1 space, dc into the dc's (dc, ch 1, dc) into the next ch 1 space, dc into the dc's (dc, ch 1, dc) into next ch 1 space, dc into the dc's (last stitch is worked into the top of the ch 3) turn

2 options for next row

3. Continue working in pattern until you have the armhole depth measurement (red arrow measurement) measure from neck to last row you have crocheted along the increase chain 1 spaces)
3. Change colour to pink and do a hdc instead of a dc

Note:

- The next row I change back to grey and did dc's
- The next row I change to jade and did hdc's
- The next row I changed back to grey and stitches back to dc's for the remainder of yoke

Joining row

- Ch 2, dc into the dc's, ch1 (skip ch 1 space, skip the next section of dc's and ch 1 space) dc into the dc's, ch 1 (skip ch 1 space, skip dc's and ch 1 space) dc into dc's (last stitch is worked into the top of the ch 2) turn

Body

- Ch 2, dc in each stitch and ch across (last stitch is worked into the top of the ch 2) turn
- Repeat last row until you are just short of the measurement below – we need to leave room for edging and this will add about ¼ - ½ inch – finish on a wrong side row
- When I was 4 rows short of the body (not including bottom band) I did my pink, grey, jade, grey to match the yoke - make sure you start the hdc row on the RIGHT side of the cardigan

Sleeves

Long sleeve

Rounds _____

Decreases _____

Please watch video 2 for starting sleeves and for decreases

Sleeve band

With the jade

Sc in each stitch around for 6 rounds – if you need to decrease, work the decreases on the inside of wrist

Short sleeve

Join yarn under arm, work rounds of sc, working decreases (if needed) as desired

Optional

Work a round of slip stitch around the cuff

Bottom band

- With right side facing, join yarn to bottom edge, ch1 (ch 1 does not count as a stitch) sc into same stitch, sc into each stitch across, turn
- Ch 1 (ch 1 does not count as a stitch) sc into same stitch, sc into each stitch across
- Repeat for 6 rows in total

Button band

- With right side facing, join yarn into bottom corner –sc evenly along the opening edge of your cardigan, DO NOT CROCHET AROUND NECK
- Turn, ch 1, sc across, when you get to where you want to put your buttons, ch 1, skip 1, sc into the next stitch, if you have large buttons you may need to ch 2 and skip 2 stitches
- Turn, ch 1, sc across each stitch and ch 1 space. Finish off

On the other side of the opening, work a single crochet band like we did for the button band except with no ch 1 spaces/button holes 😊

- If you have only done the 3 rows above you will finish on the right side, if not join yarn so that you have the right side facing you
- We will now crochet around the neck, if you want to make your neck a little tighter work decreases stitches
- I did not work any decrease stitches
- Each stitch will be worked between the legs of the dc of round one of the neck – see the 24:00 minute mark of video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7G5w9Xv9aEw>
- Turn, ch 1, sc across – when you get to the same side as the button band, add a button hole at neck opening
- Repeat previous row, finish off

Thank you for choosing my pattern

Happy crochet

Clare xx