

Cosy cardi recipe

This is not a word for word pattern - I recommend using the video tutorial as well to explain in more detail

Easy+ - Intermediate

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Video tutorial playlist of all 7 videos

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBAI2EulYeKtVoIYLcWGTEm7kwt3dARSJ>



US terminology

Supplies

Blue version, [3 x Red Heart Super Saver Ombre in scuba](#)

Worsted weight/ 10 ply Red heart super saver

Colour a Windsor blue

Colour b light grey

Colour c country blue

6mm/J hook or a hook to give you loose tension for drape

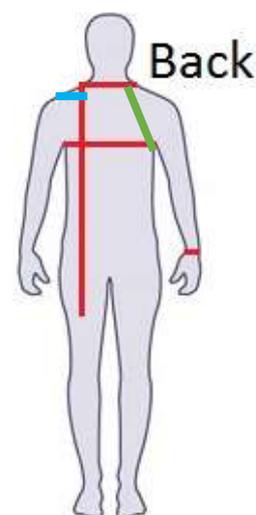
4.5mm/US7 for the cuffs

Yarn needle, tape measure, 4 stitch markers and scissors



You will need to take measurements as a guide for your garment. If you are making it for yourself, you can try it on as you go and the measurements are not critical - the only measurement I took was the across the back, shoulder (blue line) and arm hole depth (green line)

- Neck (where a garment would sit).....
- Across your back.....
- Shoulder (blue line)
- Wrist
- Length you want your garment.....
- Arm hole depth (green line)
- Shell/shell is a group of 3 double crochets



Colour sequence for the striped version are at the end of pattern

Make a granny square (this can be any design just make sure that your last round is a traditional granny square style - eg 3dc into each space) that is as wide as your back measurement, you may want it a little wider (1 inch/2.5 cm) so that the back is not super tight and you are able to put a shirt or other layer of clothing underneath

- **Granny square must have even amount of rows**
- **After a few rounds of the granny square, place a stitch marker on the right side of the granny square**

Bottom / back extension (rows 3 and 4 will be referred to as working in pattern)

1. Sl st into the ch2 space, ch3, turn, 2dc into the corner space, 3dc into each space across, 3dc into corner space, turn
 2. Ch3, 3dc into each space, dc into last stitch, turn
 3. Ch3, 2dc into same space, 3dc into each space across, 3dc into last space
 4. Ch3, 3dc into each space, dc into last stitch, turn
- Repeat last 2 rows for the length you require, ending on row 4

Right front

With right side of granny square facing you, attach yarn on the bottom right corner

Ch3, 2 dc into same space, 3 dc into each space across until you are the armhole depth away from the end of row - remember that crochet stretches so you may want to do 1 shell less - I did this and it was about 8 inches instead of 9 inches which was my actual measurement

Creating armhole - Chain the amount of stitches you have left on the row, skip these stitches (write down the amount of shells skipped here) 3dc into each space across and 3dc into the corner space, turn

- Now we have to replicate the stitches/groups of 3dc's that we skipped on the previous row when we created the armhole - Ch3, crochet the amount of shells skipped (see previous row where you wrote down the number of stitches) dc into the last space

Creating shoulder

Now we are back to working in pattern (rows 3 and 4 from bottom/back extension)

- Work pattern for an odd amount of rows - I did 9 - you may be making a different size so make a note of how many rows you complete

Decrease for neck

You should be at the top of the cardigan

- Ch3, 3dc into each space, dc into last stitch, turn
- Ch3, 2dc into same space, 3dc into each space across, **1dc** into last space
- Ch3, 3dc into NEXT space, 3dc into each space across, dc into last stitch, turn
- Repeat last 2 rows until when folded like a cardigan will look that it is about 2 inches from the middle
- Finish on right side row



Left front

With right side facing, attach yarn to top left shoulder

- Ch3, 2dc into same space, chain the same amount you did for the other armhole, skip the same amount of spaces as other armhole. 3dc into the next space, 3dc in each space across and 3dc into the last space, turn
- Ch3, 3dc into each space, when we get to the chain we have to replicate the stitches/groups of 3dc's that we skipped on the previous row when we created the armhole. crochet the amount of shells skipped (see previous armhole when you wrote down the number of stitches) dc into the last stitch, turn
- Ch3, 2dc into same space, 3dc into each space across, 3dc into last space, turn
- Ch3, 3dc into each space, dc into last stitch, turn
- Repeat row last 2 rows until you have the same amount of shoulder rows that you completed on the right front - finish on right side row

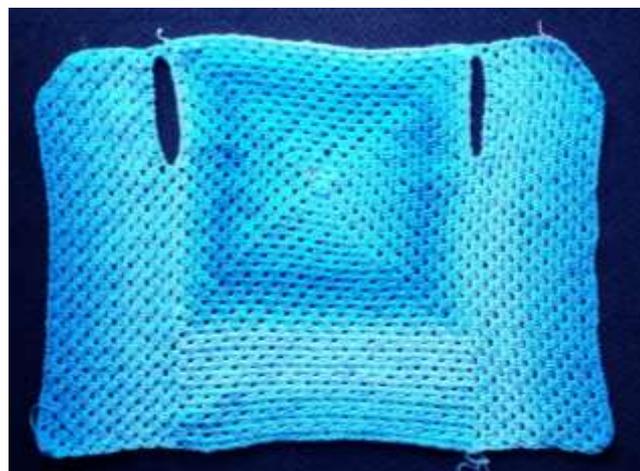
Decreasing

- Complete one more row as normal - this row will end with a dc into last stitch, turn
- Ch 3, 3 dc into NEXT space, 3 dc into each space across, 3dc into last space, turn
- Ch3, 3 dc into each space, 1 dc into last space, turn
- Repeat last 2 row until you have the same amount of rows as right front, finish off

Sew together the shoulder opening using whip stitch - only sew the straight edge, not where the V neck starts

See video tutorial if you need help

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Bottom ribbing

1. With right side facing, attach yarn to bottom left (see arrow)
Ch3, 1 dc into same space, 2 dc into each space and end of rows or the bottom section, 1dc in to each dc across, 2 dc into each space and end of row, turn
2. Ch2, back post dc (bpdc) around dc from previous row, front post dc (fpdc) around next stitch, alternate bpdc and fpdc across the row, ending with a bpdc
3. Ch2, fpdc around same stitch *bpdc around next, fpdc around next* repeat form * to * across row, turn
4. Repeat 2 and 3 finishing on a right side row DO NOT BREAK YARN - I did 7 rows

Opening ribbing

1. Working across ends of the rows of bottom ribbing - Ch3, 2 dc into each space between the last 2 stitches of the row of the bottom ribbing - NOTE: One of my testers Deanne did it this way, if you find this too many stitches, you can alternate between 1 and 2 dc's so it isn't as bulky/wavy ☺

Straight side - 1 dc in each dc across

V of neck opening - first space is the right/left front - put 4 dc into the space) see images)

2 dc into each space, when you get to the join for the shoulder, work 1 dc dec, work another dc dec

Back of neck - 1 dc into each stitch

2nd shoulder - work 1 dc dec, work another dc dec

2 dc into each space across to front corner

4 dc into the right/left front space

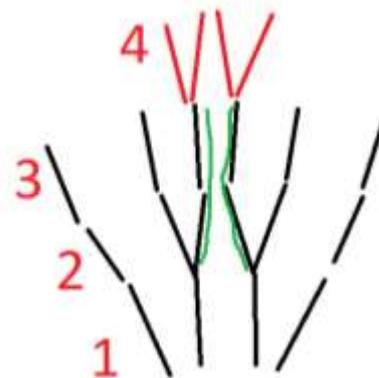
1 dc into each stitch, turn



2. Continuing with your front post / back post combination, crochet across until you get to the front corner (this is where we did the 4 dc into the same space on the previous row) working around the 2nd stitch of the 4 that we did, keeping with your front post and back post pattern, make an increase, do the same for the next stitch - this is the 3rd stitch of the group of 4 that we did on the previous row
When you get to the neck decreases from the previous row, work around them (see image) continuing with the front post / back post combination. Continue around and do the same thing on the other neck decreases and other front corner. Continue to the end of the row, turn
3. Continuing with your front post back post combination, work across the row - there are no increases or decreases



- Continuing with your front post back post combination, work across the row until you get the front corner (where you did the 2 increases 2 rows below) looking at your increases from row 2, follow the 2 middle stitches up until you get to the row you are about to work into (see badly drawn diagram haha) work an increase around those 2 stitches
Work around the neck (1 stitch in each) work the same increase on the other front corner, continue to the end of the row



Repeat row 3 for as many as you like 😊

Short sleeves

This is best described in the video tutorial

Long sleeves

- With right side facing, join yarn under arm, ch3, 2 dc into same space, 3 dc into each space around - part of the row will be when we created the underarm and made the long chain. 3dc into each space that we created by separating the groups of 3 stitches (see image) join to the top of the ch with a slip stitch
- Ch3, 2dc in same space, 3 dc into each space around, join with a slip stitch to the top of the ch
- Repeat round 2



You can now choose if you want to do loose sleeves or more fitted sleeves (these are the sleeves on my gradient light blue version see video for both versions)

Loose sleeves

- Repeat round 2
- Repeat round 2
- Decrease round - the decrease will always be worked in line with the underarm

When you get to the shell that is lining up with the underarm, dc into the space before the shell, dc into the 2nd stitch of the shell and 1 dc into the space after the shell (see image) THESE 3 DC'S WILL NOW BE CONSIDERED A SHELL-DO NO STITCH IN BETWEEN THE STITCHES ON THE NEXT ROW

- Repeat round 2, 6 times
- Repeat round 6, once
Repeat rounds 7 - 13 until your sleeve is 1 inch shorter to where you want the sleeve to come to - this does not include the cuff



More fitted sleeves

- Decrease round - the decrease will always be worked in line with the underarm
When you get to the shell that is lining up with the underarm, dc into the space before the shell, dc into the 2nd stitch of the shell and 1 dc into the space after the shell (see image) THESE 3 DC'S WILL NOW BE CONSIDERED A SHELL-DO NO STITCH IN BETWEEN THE STITCHES ON THE NEXT ROW
- Repeat round 2, 4 times
- Repeat round 4 - decrease round
Repeat rounds 5-9 until your sleeve is 1 inch shorter to where you want the sleeve to come to - this does not include the cuff

Cuff

Change to a 4.5mm hook. Join yarn if you are using a contrast colour

1. Ch2, dc into same stitch, dc into each stitch around - you will need an even amount of stitches to make the front post/back post combination work on the next round. I added a stitch at the end of the round to make my stitches come to 28, which is an even number because it can be divided by 2. Join with a slip stitch to the top of the beginning ch
2. Ch2, front post dc around the first stitch and ch2 from the previous round *back post dc around the next stitch, front post dc around the next stitch* repeat form * to * join with a slip stitch to the first front post dc
3. Repeat round 2 until you have the cuff you would like, I did 7 rounds

Repeat the sleeve for the other side, sew in all you ends

I blocked my cardigan 😊

Granny square

Colour A

Bottom section

2 rows colour A

3 rows colour B

3 rows colour C

2 rows colour A

1 row colour B

2 rows colour C

Fronts

2 rows colour B

1 row colour C

3 rows colour A

2 rows colour C

3 rows colour A

Ribbing

Colour B

Thank you for choosing my pattern

Happy crochet

Clare xx