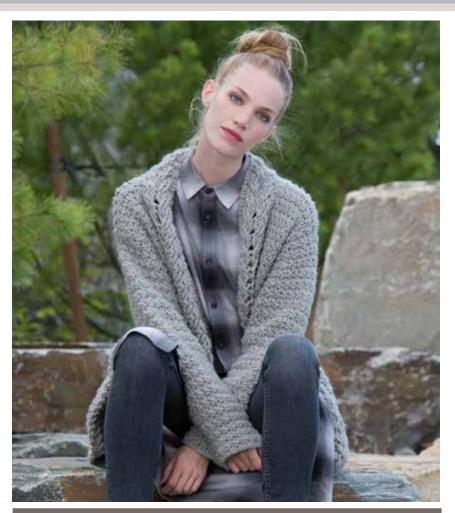
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### **Patons slouchy crochet cardigan** | CROCHET



#### **MATERIALS**

**Patons® Alpaca Blend™** (3.5 oz/100 g; 155 yds/142 m) Sizes XS/S XL 2/3XL 4/5XL Oats (01003) balls

Size U.S. J/10 (6 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch markers.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

**Approx** = Approximate(ly) **Beg** = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Dcbp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work. inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

**Dcfp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work.

inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

**Dec** = Decrease(ing)

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Hdc2tog** = Yoh and draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

**Pat** = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**SI st** = Slip stitch

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

**Trfp** = (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

**WS** = Wrong side



#### **SIZES**

#### To fit bust measurement

Extra-Small/Small 28-34" [71-86.5 cm] Medium 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm] Large 40-42"[101.5-106.5 cm] **Extra-Large** 44-46" [112-117 cm] 2/3 X-Large 48-54" [122-137 cm] 4/5 X-Large 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

#### **Finished bust**

Extra-Small/Small 41" [104 cm] Medium 45" [114.5 cm] Large 48" [122 cm] **Extra-Large** 52" [132 cm] 2/3 X-Large 58" [147.5 cm] 4/5 X-Large 64" [162.5 cm]

#### **GAUGE:**

11 sts and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Texture Pat.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

**Note:** Ch 2 at beg of row does not count as st. When working dc on WS in Texture Pat note that dc will naturally push to RS of work as pattern progresses.



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#### **BACK**

Ch **59** (65-69-**75**-81-89).

**1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **57** (63-67-73-79-87) sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sl st in first hdc. \*1 dc in next hdc. 1 sl st in next hdc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for Texture Pat until work from beg measures 19½" [49.5 cm], ending on a WS row. See diagram on page 4.

Shape armholes: Next row: (RS). SI st in each of first 4 (4-4-6-6-8) sts. Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to last 4 (4-4-6-6-8) sts. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

Cont even in Body Pat on rem **49** (**55-59-61-67-71**) sts until armhole measures **7** (**7**½-**7**½-**8**-**8**-**8**½)" [**18** (**19-19-20.5-20.5-21.5**) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape back neck: Next row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 16 (18-19-20-22-24) sts. Hdc2tog. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

**Next row:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn. **15** (17-18-19-21-23) sts.

**Next row:** Ch 2. Pat to end of row. Fasten off.

With RS facing, skip next 13 (15-16-19-19) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next st. Ch 2. Hdc2tog over same st as last sl st and next st. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**Next row:** Pat to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn. **15** (17-18-19-21-23) sts.

**Next row:** Ch 2. Pat to end of row. Fasten off.

#### **LEFT FRONT**

\*\*Ch 31 (33-35-37-41-45).

1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 29 (31-33-35-39-43) sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sl st in first hdc. \*1 dc in next hdc. 1 sl st in next hdc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for Texture Pat until work from beg measures <u>8 rows less</u> than Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending on a WS row.\*\*

**Shape front: Next row:** (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

Work 1 row even in pat. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. 25 (27-29-31-35-39) sts.

Shape armhole: Next row: (RS). SI st in each of first 4 (4-4-6-6-8) sts. Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn. 20 (22-24-24-28-30) sts rem.

Work 3 rows even in pat.

Dec 1 st at front edge (as before) on next and following 4th rows 5 (5-6-5-7-7) times more. 15 (17-18-19-21-23) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

#### **RIGHT FRONT**

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Left Front.

**Shape front: Next row:** (RS). Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Work 1 row even in pat. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. 25 (27-29-31-35-39) sts.

Shape armhole: Next row: (RS). Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each st to last 4 (4-4-6-6-8) sts. Turn. Leave rem 4 (4-4-6-6-8) sts unworked. 20 (22-24-24-28-30) sts rem.

Work 3 rows even in pat.

Dec 1 st at front edge (as before) on next and following 4th rows 5 (5-6-5-7-7) times more. 15 (17-18-19-21-23) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

#### **SLEEVES**

Ch 31 (33-33-37-37-39).

**1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **29** (**31-31-35-35-37**) sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sl st in first hdc. \*1 dc in next hdc. 1 sl st in next hdc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.



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3rd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for Texture Pat once more, then rep 2nd row once.

Shape sides: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 2 hdc in first st. 1 hdc in each st to last st. 2 hdc in last st. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 sl st in next hdc. \*1 dc in next hdc. 1 sl st in next hdc. Rep from \* to last st. 1 dc in last st. Turn.

3rd row: As 1st row.

\*1 dc in next hdc. 1 sl st in next hdc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn. Rep last 4 rows 1 (1-1-2-2-2) time(s) more. 37 (39-39-47-47-49) sts.

Inc 1 st each end of following 4th rows until there are 49 (51-51-55-**55-57**) sts, taking inc sts into pat as established

Cont even in pat until work from beg measures 18 (18-171/2-171/2-17-17)" [45.5 (45.5-44.5-44.5-43-43) cm], ending on a WS row, Place markers at each end of last row. Work a further 4 (4-4-6-6-8) rows even in pat. Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams. Place marker at center back of back neck edge.

#### **Cable Panel**

Ch 14. See diagram on page 4. 1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 12 dc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in first dc. 1 hdc in next dc. Dcbp around each of next 8 dc. 1 hdc in each of last 2 dc. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 1. 1 sl st in first hdc. **3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 2 hdc. Skip next 2 sts. Trfp around post of each of next 2 sts. Working behind 2 sts just worked, trfp around post of each of 2 skipped sts. Skip next 2 sts. Trfp around post of each of next 2 sts. Working in front of 2 sts just worked, trfp around post of each of 2 skipped sts. 1 hdc in each of last 2 hdc. Turn.

> 4th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 2 hdc. Dcbp around each of next 8 sts. 1 hdc in each of last 2 hdc. Turn.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows until Cable Panel (when slightly stretched), measures length to fit up Right Front to center back neck edge marker ending on a WS row and sewing in place as you work. Fasten off.

Work 2nd Panel in same manner to fit up Left Front to center back neck edge marker. Sew Panels tog at center back neck.

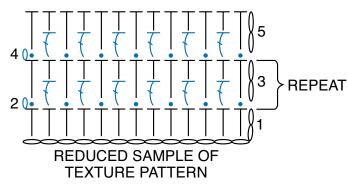
Sew in sleeves, placing rows above markers along unworked sts of Back and Fronts to form square armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams.

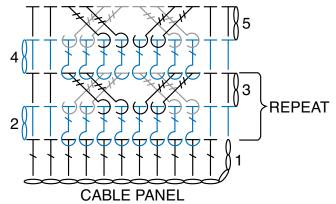


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#### STITCH KEY

= chain (ch)

• = slip stitch (sl st)

= half double crochet (hdc)

= double crochet (dc)

= back post double crochet (Dcbp)

= front post treble crochet (Trfp)



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