



On the Square Cardigan

Level: Intermediate

SIZE(S)
XS/S, M/L

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: Approximately 34(38)''

Length: Approximately 38(40)''

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Anti-Pilling Bamboo Chunky (80% Anti-pilling Acrylic, 20% Rayon from Bamboo; 3.5oz/100g, 131yds/120m)

- 1085-02 Mushroom – 5(6) balls (A)
- 1085-09 Apricot – 3(4) balls (B)

Hook: US Size K/10 (6.5 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

9 sts x 7.5 rows = 4'' in Half Double Crochet

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6'' tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Begin working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

Crossed Half Double Crochet (crossed hdc): sk next st, hdc in following st, hdc in skipped st.

Criss Cross Granny Square (Make 4)

Begin with **Magic Ring**

Rnd 1: In Magic Ring, (ch 2, 2 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc, ch 2), join with sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning, pull ring closed. – 12 hdc and 4 ch-2 spaces.

Rnd 2: Sl st to ch-2 sp, sl st in ch-2 sp, (ch 2, 2 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in ch-2 sp, ch 2, *(3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in ch-2 sp, ch 2*; rep from * to end of rnd, join with a sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning – 24 hdc and 8 ch-2 spaces.

Rnd 3: Sl st to next ch-2 sp, sl st in ch-2 sp, (ch 2, 2 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in ch-2 sp, *ch 2, 4 hdc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in next corner ch-2 sp*; rep from * twice more, ch 2, 4 hdc in next ch-2 sp, join with sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning. – 40 hdc and 12 ch-2 spaces.

Rnd 4: Sl st to next ch-2 sp, sl st in ch-2 sp, (ch 2, 2 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in ch-2 sp, ch 2, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, 4 hdc in next 4 hdc, 2 hdc in ch-2 sp, *ch 2, (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in corner ch-2 sp, ch 2, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, 4 hdc in next 4 hdc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp*, rep from * twice more, ch 2, join with sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning – 56 hdc and 12 ch-2 spaces.

Rnd 5: Sl st to next ch-2 sp, sl st in ch-2 sp, (ch 2, 2 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in ch-2 sp, ch 2, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, 8 hdc in next 8 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc, *ch 2, (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in corner ch-2 sp, ch 2, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, 8 hdc in next 8 hdc, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp*; rep from * twice more, ch 2, join with a sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning – 72 hdc and 12 ch-2 spaces.

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Rnd 6: Sl st to next ch-2 sp, sl st in ch-2 sp, (ch 2, 2 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in ch-2 sp, ch 2, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, 12 hdc in next 12 hdc, * ch 2, (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in ch-2 sp, ch 2, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, 12 hdc in next 12 hdc, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp*; rep from * twice more, ch 2, join with a sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning – 88 hdc and 12 ch-2 spaces.

Size M/L Only:

Rnd 7: Sl st to next ch-2 sp, sl st in ch-2 sp, (ch 2, 2 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in ch-2 sp, ch 2, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, 16 hdc in next 16 hdc, * ch 2, (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in ch-2 sp, ch 2, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, 16 hdc in next 16 hdc, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp*; rep from * twice more, ch 2, join with a sl st to top of ch-2 from beginning – 104 hdc and 12 ch-2 spaces.

All Sizes:

Next Rnd: Ch 1, sc in each st around (working 3 sc in each corner ch-2 sp and 2 sc in all other ch-2 sps), join with sl st to beginning ch-1 – 116(132) sc.
Fasten off.

CARDIGAN

With Color A, make 4 **Criss Cross Granny Squares**

FRONT PANEL (Make 2)

Begin with one already completed **Criss Cross Granny Square**.

Attach Color A to any corner. *(Now you will begin working in rows along one side of the granny square.)*

Setup Row: Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), hdc in each st across (beginning in the 3 sc in the corner from the final rnd of the granny square), turn. – 32(36) hdc.

Rows 1-6: Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), hdc in each st across – 32(36) hdc.

Cut A. Join B.

Rows 7-14: Ch 2, crossed hdc in each st across, turn – 32(36) crossed hdc.

Cut B. Join A.

Rows 15-17: Ch 2, hdc in each st across.

Cut A. Join B.

Rows 18-24: Ch 2, crossed hdc in each st across, turn.

Decrease Waist Shaping

Cut B, Join A.

Row 25: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across, turn – 31(35) hdc.

Row 26: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Cut A, Join B.

Row 27: Ch 2, hdc2tog, crossed hdc in each st across to last st, hdc in last st – 30(34) hdc.

Row 28: Ch 2, crossed hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 29: Ch 2, hdc2tog, crossed hdc in each st across, turn – 29(33) hdc.

Row 30: Ch 2, crossed hdc in each st across, working one hdc in final st, turn.

Increase Waist Shaping

Row 31: Ch 2, 2 hdc in first st, crossed hdc in each st across, turn – 30(34) hdc.

Row 32: Ch 2, crossed hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 33: Ch 2, 2 hdc in first st, crossed hdc in each st across, turn – 31(35) hdc.

Row 34: Ch 2, crossed hdc in each st across, working one hdc in final st, turn.

Cut B, Join A.

Row 35: Ch 2, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across, turn – 32(36) hdc.

Rows 36-40: Ch 2, hdc in each st across.

Extending for Armhole

Row 41: Ch 5(7), sk first 2 ch, hdc in next 3(5) ch of the ch 5(7), hdc in each st across – 3(5) sts inc'd, 35(41) hdc.

Rows 42-50: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Fasten off.

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BACK PANEL (Make 1)

Begin by seaming 2 Criss Cross Granny Squares on one edge. Attach A to any corner. (You will begin working back and forth in rows along the top edge of the two granny squares.)

Rows 1-8: Ch 2 (does not count as a st) , hdc in each st across, turn. – 64(72) hdc.

Cut A. Join B.

Rows 9-15: Ch 2, crossed hdc in each st across, turn. Cut B. Join A.

Rows 16 & 17: Ch 2, hdc in each st across. Cut A. Join B.

Rows 18-24: Ch 2, crossed hdc in each st across, turn.

Decrease Waist Shaping

Cut B, Join A.

Row 25: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn. – 62(70) hdc

Row 26: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn. – 62(70) hdc.

Cut A, Join B.

Row 27: Ch 2, hdc2tog, crossed hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn – 60(68) hdc.

Rows 28 & 30: Ch 2, crossed hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 29: Ch 2, hdc2tog, crossed hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn – 58(66) hdc.

Increase Waist Shaping

Row 31: Ch 2, 2 hdc in first st, crossed hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st, turn – 60(68) hdc.

Rows 32 & 34: Ch 2, crossed hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 33: Ch 2, 2 hdc in first st, crossed hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st, turn – 62(70) hdc.

Cut B, Join A.

Row 35: Ch 2, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, 2 hdc in last st – 64(72) hdc.

Rows 36-40: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Shape Armhole

Continue with A for the remainder of this piece.

Row 41 (RS dec): Ch 1, sl st in first 3(5) sts, hdc until last 3(5) sts, turn. – 6(10) sts dec'd, 58(62) hdc.

Rows 42-50: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Fasten off.

SLEEVES (Make 2)

With A, Ch 60(64).

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each st across, turn – 58(62) hdc.

Rows 2-8: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn. Cut A, Join B.

Row 9: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog. – 56(60) hdc.

Row 10: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn. Cut B, Join A.

Row 11: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog – 54(58) hdc.

Cut A, Join B.

Row 12: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 13: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog – 52(56) hdc.

Cut B, Join A.

Row 14: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Cut A, Join B.

Row 15: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog – 50(54) hdc.

Row 16: Ch 2, hdc in each st across.

Fasten off.

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FINISHING

SEAMING

Sew each front panel to either side of back piece, lining up the armhole shaping on both sides, leave the top 9(10)'' of both sides open for the sleeves.

Sew the Front Panels to the Back Panel along the top edge or shoulder seams, leaving the inner 5'' inches of both pieces unsewn to drape.

With garment inside out, sew sleeve seams and attach to armhole and sew sleeves in. Take care to visually line up your sleeve seams with sweater side seams.

With RS facing, join Color A with a sl st in bottom edge of Right Front Panel, sc evenly along front edge, around neckline, along Left Front Panel, across Bottom Edge, join with sl st in 1st sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

ch	chain
dec'd	decreased
hdc	half double crochet
hdc2tog	half double crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec)
hk	hook
inc('d)	increase(d)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)



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