



Marina Crochet Baby Cardigan

Level: Intermediate

SIZES

3 (6, 12, 18, 24) months

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 20 (21, 22, 23, 24)''

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Bamboo Select™ (80% Rayon from Bamboo, 20% Extra Fine Merino; 1.76oz/50g, 106yds/97m)

- 1178-22 Teal – 3 (4, 4, 5, 6) balls

Hook: US Size F-5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers

GAUGE

20 sts x 13 rows = 4'' in Alternating V-Stitch

Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

This Cardigan is worked flat in pieces and then seamed.

STITCH GUIDE

Alternating V-Stitch (Multiple of 2 sts)

Setup Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn.

Row 1: Ch 1 (does not count as a st throughout), hdc in same st, *sk next st, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * to last st, hdc in last st, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc throughout), *2 dc between next 2-hdc set; rep from * to last st, dc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, *2 dc between next 2-dc set; rep from * to last st, dc in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, *2 sc between next

2-dc set; rep from * to last st, sc in last st, turn. Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

CARDIGAN

Left Front

Ch 39 (41, 41, 43, 45).

Beginning with the Setup Row, work in **Alternating V-Stitch** until Left Front measures 6 (6, 7¼, 7¼, 7¼)'', ending with Row 3 – 38 (40, 40, 42, 44) dc.

Left Sleeve Extension

Ch 23 (23, 29, 31, 33) for Sleeve.

Next Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, sc in next st of Left Front, *2 sc between next 2-dc set; rep from * to last st, sc in last st, turn – 60 (62, 68, 72, 76) sc.

Continue in **Alternating V-Stitch** until Sleeve measures 2½ (2¾, 3, 3¼, 3½)'', ending at the cuff edge of the sleeve.

Starting at the Opposite edge (the center front edge) count 18 (18, 18, 20, 20) sts, place a marker in that st to mark the edge of the neck.

Next Row: Work next Row of **Alternating V-Stitch**, ending at the stitch before the marker, turn.

Continue in **Alternating V-Stitch** until Sleeve measures 3½ (3¾, 4, 4¼, 4½)''. Fasten off.

Right Front

Ch 17 (19, 21, 21, 21).

Beginning with the Setup Row, work in **Alternating V-Stitch** until Right Front measures 6 (6, 7¼, 7¼, 7¼)'', ending with Row 3 – 16 (18, 20, 20, 20) dc.

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Right Sleeve Extension

Ch 23 (23, 29, 31, 33) for Sleeve.

Next Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, sc in next st of Right Front, *2 sc between next 2-dc set; rep from * to last st, sc in last st, turn – 38 (40, 48, 50, 52) sc.

Continue in **Alternating V-Stitch** until Sleeve measures 3½ (3¾, 4, 4¼, 4½)″.

Fasten off.

Back

Ch 51 (53, 57, 59, 61).

Beginning with the Setup Row, work in **Alternating V-Stitch** until Back measures 6 (6, 7¼, 7¼, 7¼)″, ending with Row 3 – 50 (52, 56, 58, 60) dc.

Drop loop from hook but do not fasten off. Elongate loop so that it does not unravel. Do not turn.

First Sleeve Extension

With a separate length of yarn, join with a sl st in top of first dc of working row. Ch 22 (22, 28, 30, 32) for First Sleeve Extension ch. Fasten off, do not turn.

Second Sleeve Extension

Return dropped loop to hook and pull snug to begin working.

Ch 23 (23, 29, 31, 33) for Second Sleeve Extension ch.

Next Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across to Back, sc in next dc on Back, (2 sc between next 2-dc set) across to First Sleeve Extension ch, sc in each remaining ch, turn.

Continue in **Alternating V-Stitch** until Sleeve measures 3½ (3¾, 4, 4¼, 4½)″.

Lay Fronts on Back and work 1 row of sc across Back, joining Fronts along the tops of the Sleeves and shoulders and working only into the Back across the neck.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew side seams.

Work 1 rnd of sc around each Sleeve cuff opening.

Work 1 rnd of sc around bottom and front edges of sweater, when you reach the corner of the Right Front and the opposite spot on the Left Front create ties as follows: Ch 30, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across.

Weave in ends.

Lightly block to Finished Measurements, if desired.

Abbreviations

ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip(ped)
st(s)	stitch(es)

