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# Butterflies in Flight Cardi

### **SIZES**

S(M,L,XL)

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 34 (36, 38, 42)"

Length: 17 (18, 19, 20)", excluding border

#### MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Serenity® Garden (100% Microfiber Acrylic; 185 yards/168 meters; 2.29 ounces/65 grams)

• DN800-07 Crocus – 6 (6, 7, 8) balls Crochet Hook: US G-6 (2.25mm) and US E-4 (3.5mm), or size needed to obtain gauge Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, five 7/8" buttons

#### **GAUGE**

15 sc and 20 rows = 4" in using larger hook. Save time, check your gauge.

#### STITCH GUIDE

**Sc2tog** (single crochet 2 stitches together): Draw up a lp in each of next 2 sts, yo and pull through all 3 lps on hook (1 st decreased).

**Triple lp:** Sl st in the next sc, [ch 7, sl st in same st] 3 times in the same sc.

# **Butterfly Border**

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 2: Rep Row 1.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each of the first 3 sc, \* ch 9, skip next 3 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc; rep from \* ending last rep with sc in each of last 3 sc instead; turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, \* ch 5, sc in the next ch-9 sp, ch 5, skip sc, sc in each of next 3 sc; rep from \* ending last rep with sc in each of last 2 sc; turn. **Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, \* ch 5, skip sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* to end; turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, \* ch 5, work triple lp in next sc, ch 5, sc in next sc; rep from \* to end; fasten off.

#### **SWEATER**

#### Back

With larger hook, ch 66, (70, 74, 80).

**Foundation Row (RS):** Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 65 (69, 73, 79) sc.

**Next Row:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. Rep last row until piece measures 3 (3, 3½, 3½)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

#### Work Mesh Patt as follows:

**Row 1:** Ch 4 (counts as a dc and ch-1) \* sk next sc, dc in next sc, ch 1; rep from \* across, ending with a dc; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, \* sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc; rep from \* across; turn.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 of Mesh Patt twice more.

Continue working in sc until piece measures 9½ (10, 10½, 11)" from beg.

Shape Armholes—Row 1: SI st in each of next 3 (3, 3, 3) sc, ch 1, sc across to last 3 (3, 3, 3) sts; turn, leaving rem sts unworked; turn – 59 (63, 67, 73) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc across to last 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in last st; turn – 57 (61, 65, 71) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

**Row 4:** Rep Row 2 – 55 (59, 63, 69) sc.

Work evenly in sc until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½)" from beg of shaping, ending with a WS row; turn.

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Shape Left Neck—Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first sc and in each of next 13 (14, 15, 17) sc; turn, leaving rem sts unworked – 14 (15, 16, 18) sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, sc in each st across; turn – 13 (14, 15, 17) sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first sc and in each of next 12 (13, 14, 16) sc; fasten off.

Shape Right Neck—Row 1 (RS): With RS facing, join yarn with a sl st 14 (15, 16, 18) sts in from outside edge, ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each sc to end of row; turn - 14 (15, 16, 18) sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc and in each of next 10 (11, 12, 14) sc, sc2tog, sc in last sc; turn – 13 (14, 15, 17) sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first sc and in each of next 12 (13, 14, 16) sc; fasten off.

**Left Front:** With larger hook, ch 36 (38, 40, 44). Foundation Row (RS): Sc in in second ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 35 (37, 39, 43) sc. Work same as back to armholes, ending with a WS row.

Shape Armhole—Next Row (RS): SI st in each of next 3 (3, 3, 3) sc, ch 1, sc in each sc across to end of row. Shape armhole same as back AND AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at neck edge every 4 rows twice, then every other row until 13 (14, 15, 17) sc rem. Work even until piece measures same as back to shoulder; fasten off.

**Right Front:** Work same as Left Front to armhole, ending with a WS row.

Shape Armhole—Next Row (RS): Ch 1, sc across to last 3 (3, 3, 3) sc; turn, leave rem 3 sts unworked. Shape armhole same as back AND AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at neck edge every 4 rows twice, then every other row until 13 (14, 15, 17) sc rem. Work even until piece measures same as back to shoulder; fasten off.

**Sleeve** (Make 2): With larger hook, ch 48 (50, 52, 58). Foundation Row (RS): Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 47 (49, 51, 57) sc. Row 1: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. Rep Row 1 twice more.

#### Work Mesh Patt as follows:

**Row 1:** Ch 4 (counts as a dc and ch-1) \* sk next sc, dc in next sc, ch 1; rep from \* across, ending with a dc; turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, \* sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc; rep from \* across; turn.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 of Mesh Patt once more. Continue working in sc, inc 1 st each end of row on next and every other row 1 (1, 2, 3) times more -51 (53, 57, 65) sc. Work even in sc until piece measures  $3\frac{1}{2}$  (4,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , 5)" from beg.

Shape Cap—Next Row: SI st in each of next 3 (3, 3, 3) sts, ch 1, sc across to last 3 (3, 3, 3) sts; turn, leaving rem sts unworked – 45 (47, 51, 59) sc.

Continue working in sc, dec 1 st each end of row on next and every 4 rows 2 (2, 2, 3) times more, then every other row 14 (15, 17, 19) times – 11 (11, 11, 13) sts.

**Sizes S, M and L Only—Next Row:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, \* sc2tog, sc in next sc; rep from \* across, ending sc in last sc; fasten off – 8 (8, 8) sts.

**Size XL Only—Next Row:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, \* sc2tog, sc in next sc; rep from \* across; fasten off – 9 sc.

### **Sleeve Butterfly Border:**

With bottom RS of sleeve facing and smaller hook, join yarn with a sl st in first unworked lp of foundation ch, sc in same lp as joining and in each unworked lp across; turn – 49 (49, 51, 57) sc.

Work Rows 1-6 of Butterfly Border; fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

Damp block pieces if desired. Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves, sew side and sleeve seams.

## **Bottom Butterfly Border:**

With smaller hook and RS facing, beg at bottom right front corner, join yarn with a sl st in first st and work 36 (38, 40, 44) sc along bottom of right front, 65 (69, 73, 81) sc along bottom of back, and 36 (38, 40, 44) sc along bottom of left front – 137 (147, 153, 169) sc. Work Rows 1-6 of Butterfly Border; fasten off.



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Front Border—Row 1: Beg at bottom right front edge and working in sc along row ends, join yarn with a sl st in bottom corner, \* work 13 (13, 15, 15) sc evenly to beg of mesh patt, work 11 sc in sides of mesh patt rows, work 30 (31, 32, 33) sc evenly to beg of V-neck shaping, work 37 (38, 39, 40) sc to shoulder seam, 28 (30, 32, 34) sc around back of neck, 37 (38, 39, 40) sc from shoulder seam to end of V-neck shaping, 30 (31, 32, 33) sc to beg of mesh patt, 11 sc along sides of mesh patt rows, and 13 (13, 15, 15) sc to bottom of left front; turn – 145 (148, 155, 158) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 3 (Buttonhole Row): Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in each of next 4 (5, 4, 5) sc, \* ch 3, skip next 2 sc, sc in each of next 10 (10, 11, 11) sc; rep from \* 4 times (5 buttonholes), sc in each rem sc to end; turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, working 2 sc in each ch-3 space; turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; fasten off. Weave in ends. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

## **Abbreviations**

beg beginningch chaindec decreasedc double crochet

Ip(s) loop(s)patt patternrem remainingrep repeatRS right sidesc single crochet

sk skipsl st slip stsp spacest(s) stitch(es)WS wrong side

