



# Highlands Cardigan

Level: Intermediate

## SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, X-Large)  
Shown in Small Size

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust:** Approximately 35 (42, 49, 56)''

**Length:** 24 (25½, 27, 29)''

## MATERIALS

**Premier Yarns® Everyday® Plaid** (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 200gm/360 yds)

- #1073-09 Denim Blue Plaid (A) – 2 (2, 3, 3) balls

**Premier Yarns® Everyday® Soft Worsted** (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 113gm/203 yds)

- #100-48 Quiet Blue (B) – 4 (5, 6, 7) balls

**Hook:** US Size I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, 6 removeable stitch markers, 1 – 1'' button

## GAUGE

18 sts x 16 rows = 4'' in linen stitch

**Save time, check your gauge.**

## STITCH GUIDE

### Linen Stitch

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

Repeat Row 1 for pattern.

## PATTERN NOTES

Due to the nature of obtaining the pooling pattern the exact bust size can vary.

Measurements are based on each repeat of the pooling pattern being 7'' wide. The cardigan is meant to have a loose relaxed fit to accommodate this possible variance in finished size.

Rather than calling for an exact gauge and a specific number of stitches, this cardigan pattern adjusts to your own gauge to make planned pooling easier to start. The colors of the cardigan should shift 1 stitch each row. To be successful the most important thing is to have a consistent gauge throughout the cardigan. Letting your tension loosen or tighten mid project will cause the pooling pattern to change.

When you begin a new ball change balls where the yarn changes color and match the new ball to the old ball to ensure the pattern doesn't get disrupted.

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## CARDIGAN

### Body

Using A, choose a spot in the yarn with a clear color change (such as blue to light grey) and make a slip knot. Chain until you have reached that same color change 5 (6, 7, 8) times.

**Row 1:** Sc in 3rd ch from hook, \*ch 1, sk 1 ch, sc in next ch; rep from \* until you have reached that same color change 5 (6, 7, 8) more times, rip back 2-3 sts to the last sc, turn. You will not use the entire beginning chain, leave the rest of the chain unworked.

Work in Linen Stitch until piece measures 14".

Cut A and join B.

Continue in Linen Stitch for another 2 (2, 3, 4)"

### Armholes

Fold the body into quarters. Place a marker  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the way from each edge to mark the side seams.

Place a marker,  $\frac{3}{4}$  (1, 1, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ )" away on either side of the side seam markers, these mark the armholes. Remove side seam markers. Each pair of armhole markers should be 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  (2, 2, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ )" apart.

### Left Front

Work in Linen Stitch to 1st marker, turn. Leave remaining body unworked.

Continue in Linen Stitch on just these stitches until armhole measures 3 (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 5, 7)", ending at armhole edge. Place a marker 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ )" from the front edge to mark the neck edge.

**Next Row (WS):** Work in Linen Stitch to neck marker, turn.

Work in Linen Stitch on just these stitches until armhole measures 8 (9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 10, 11)". Fasten off.

### Back

Join yarn at 2nd armhole marker.

Work in Linen Stitch to the 3rd armhole marker, turn.

Work in Linen Stitch on just these stitches until armhole measures 8 (9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 11, 13)". Fasten off.

### Right Front

Join yarn at 4th armhole marker.

Work in Linen Stitch to edge.

Continue in Linen Stitch on just these stitches until armhole measures 3 (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 5, 7)", ending at armhole edge. Place a marker 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ )" from the front edge to mark the neck edge.

**Next Row (RS):** Work in Linen Stitch to neck marker, turn.

Work in Linen Stitch on just these stitches until armhole measures 8 (9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 11, 13)". Fasten off.

Sew shoulder seams.

### Sleeves (make 2)

With B, ch 63.

**Row 1:** Sc in 3rd ch from hook, \*ch 1, sk 1 ch, sc in next ch; rep from \* across, turn.

Continue in Linen Stitch for 4".

Place marker at center of row.

**Increase Row:** Work in Linen Stitch to center ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 1, sc) in center sp, continue in Linen Stitch to end of row – 2 sts inc'd (1 sc, 1 ch-1 sp).

Repeat Increase Row every 8 (6, 6, 4) rows until you have 72 (86, 100, 118) sts – 36 (42, 50, 59) sc and 36 (42, 50, 59) ch-1 sps.

Work in Linen Stitch without increasing until sleeve measures 19 (21, 22, 23)". Fasten off.

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## FINISHING

Unravel unused crochet chains.

Sew sleeves into armholes, sew sleeve seams.

## Edging

Join B along bottom edge of body.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc evenly around body of sweater, working 3 sc in each corner, sl st in 1st sc to join.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each corner sc, at the right edge of neck ch 8, sl st in 1st ch to form a button hole, continue to 1st sc and sl st in 1st sc to join. Fasten off.

Sew button opposite button hole.

Work 2 rnds of sc in B around each cuff.

Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>inc('d)</b>	increase(d)
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sk</b>	skip
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<b>sp</b>	space
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>WS</b>	wrong side



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