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Comfort & Joy Cardigan

FREE CROCHET PATTERN

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TYPE: Crochet

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SIZES:

XS (S, M, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)

Shown in S size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Bust: 39 (43½, 45¾, 50½, 55) (59½, 61¾, 66½, 71)”

Length: 20½ (21, 21½, 21½, 22) (22¾, 22¾, 23¼, 23¾)”

GAUGE:

15 dc x 7½ rows = 4” with smaller hook
15 sts x 18 rows = 4” in **Moss Stitch** patt with larger hook

Save time, check your gauge.

MATERIALS:

Premier® Yarns Basix Worsted® (100% Acrylic; 7 oz/200 g, 359 yds/328 m)

- MC: 1115-41 Aran – 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) (6, 6, 6, 7) balls
- CC: 1115-94 Holly – 1 ball, all sizes
- CC2: 1115-57 Sage – 1 ball, all sizes

HOOKS & NOTIONS:

- **US Size H-8 (5 mm) and US I-9 (5.5 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge**
- **Tapestry needle**

SKILLS/TECHNIQUES USED IN PATTERN:

- Working flat and in the round.
- Chains, single, half, and double crochet stitches.
- Working in the third loop.
- Seaming with mattress stitch.
- Changing colors.
- Decreasing.

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. Ch 1, and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

Square Motif

Begin with **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: Ch 5 (counts as dc + ch 2 here and throughout), [3 dc in ring, ch 2] 3 times, 2 dc in ring, join with sl st to third ch of beg ch-5 – 12 dc, 4 ch-2 corner sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 5, 2 dc in same sp, *dc in each dc to next corner sp, [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in corner sp; rep from * 2 more times, dc in each dc to next corner sp, dc in same sp as beg dc, join with sl st to third ch of beg ch-2 – 7 dc along each side, 4 ch-2 corner sps.

Rnds 3-5: Rep Rnd 2 – 19 dc along each side, 4 ch-2 corner sps. Fasten off.

Moss Stitch (*odd number of sts*)

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * to end, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in sp, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in ch-1 sp; rep from * to last st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in ch-1 sp; rep from * to end, turn.

Rep Rows 2-3 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

This Cardigan is worked modularly. First, panels of **Square Motifs** are made separately and joined together. Then, the remaining portions of the Cardigan are worked off the sides of the panels inward, outward, and downward. Finally, appliques are sewn onto Motifs as described in the applique pattern file.

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CARDIGAN RIGHT SIDE

RIGHT SIDE PANEL

With MC and smaller hook, make **6 Square Motifs**. Sl st Motifs tog to form a Panel of 6 Motifs long.

RIGHT SIDE EXTENSION

With RS facing and smaller hook, join MC to corner of one **Square Motif**.

Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), work 120 more dc evenly along Panel, turn – 121 dc.

Work 0 (1, 2, 4, 6) (7, 8, 10, 12) more rows even in dc.

Fasten off.

RIGHT SLEEVE

Count 37 (35, 33, 32, 30) (28, 26, 25, 23) sts over from the rightmost edge of the Right Side Extension. Join MC with sl st in next dc with smaller hook. This will be either on the RS or WS depending on your side and how many Extension rows were worked.

Row 1: Ch 3, dc in next 46 (50, 54, 56, 60) (64, 68, 70, 74) dc, turn, leave rem 37 (35, 33, 32, 30) (28, 26, 25, 23) sts unworked – 47 (51, 55, 57, 61) (65, 69, 71, 75) dc.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in next and each dc across, turn.

Dec row: Ch 3, dc2tog, dc in each dc to last 3, dc2tog, dc in last dc, turn – 2 sts dec'd.

Work a Dec row every 3 (3, 2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 2, 2) rows, 5 (3, 8, 8, 6) (4, 2, 2, 1) more time(s), then every 2 (2, 1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 1, 1) row(s), 1 (4, 1, 1, 5) (8, 12, 12, 15) time(s) – 33 (35, 35, 37, 37) (39, 39, 41, 41) sts rem. Work even in dc, if necessary until Sleeve meas approximately 16¼ (16¼, 16¼, 16¼, 15¾) (15, 15, 14½, 13¾)", or 2" shorter than desired finished length.

Switch to CC1 on final st of last row.

CUFF

Setup Row: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Switch to larger hook.

Row 1: Work Row 1 of **Moss Stitch**, changing to CC2 on last st. Do not cut CC1. Carry unused colors up the side of the work.

Rows 2-3: With CC2, work Rows 2-3 of **Moss Stitch**, changing to CC1 on last st.

Rows 4-5: With CC1, work Rows 2-3 of **Moss Stitch**, changing to CC2 on last st.

Rows 6-7: With CC2, work Rows 2-3 of **Moss Stitch**, changing to CC1 on last st.

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RIGHT SIDE CUFF CONTINUED

Row 8: With CC1, work Row 2 of **Moss Stitch**.

Switch to smaller hook.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each st and sp across.

Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT NECK

Note: Right Front and Right Back will be worked along the other long edge of Panel, opposite the Sleeve and Extension.

Join MC to right side of other long end of Panel.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, work 60 more dc evenly along first half of Panel along first 3 Motifs, turn – 61 dc.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, sl st in first 5 dc, sc in next 2 dc, hdc in next 2 dc, dc in each dc to end, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each dc to last 5 dc, hdc in next 2 dc, sc in next 2 dc, sl st in next dc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sl st in next 2 sc, sl st in next 2 hdc, sl st in next dc, sc in next 2 dc, hdc in next 2 dc, dc in each dc to end, turn.

Row 5: Rep Row 3.

- (S, M, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X) SIZES ONLY

Row 6: Rep Row 4.

- (-, -, -, -) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X) SIZES ONLY

Row 7: Rep Row 3.

ALL SIZES

Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT HEM EXTENSION

With RS facing and smaller hook, join MC to right side of Right Front.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, work 1 (3, 5, 9, 13) (15, 17, 21, 25) more dc along Right Front Extension, 21 dc along lower short end of Panel, and 10 (12, 12, 12, 12) (14, 14, 14, 14) dc along side of Right Front Neck – 33 (37, 39, 43, 47) (51, 53, 57, 61) dc.

Work 1 (2, 3, 3, 4) (5, 5, 6, 7) more row(s) even in dc. Switch to CC1 on final st of last row.

RIGHT FRONT HEM

Setup Row: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Switch to larger hook.

Row 1: Work Row 1 of **Moss Stitch**, changing to CC2 on last st. Do not cut CC1. Carry unused colors up the side of the work.

Rows 2-3: With CC2, work Rows 2-3 of **Moss Stitch**, changing to CC1 on last st.

Rows 4-5: With CC1, work Rows 2-3 of **Moss Stitch**, changing to CC2 on last st.

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RIGHT FRONT HEM CONTINUED

Rows 6-7: With CC2, work Rows 2-3 of **Moss Stitch**, changing to CC1 on last st.

Row 8: With CC1, work Row 2 of **Moss Stitch**.
Switch to smaller hook.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each st and sp across.
Fasten off.

RIGHT BACK

With RS facing and smaller hook, sk the first corner sp and 5 dc from the next Motif, join MC with sl st to next st.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, work 54 more dc along rem 3 Motifs, turn – 55 dc.

Rows 2-5 (6, 6, 6, 6) (7, 7, 7, 7): Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.
Fasten off.

LEFT SIDE

LEFT SIDE PANEL

Work as for Right Side.

LEFT SIDE EXTENSION

Work as for Right Side.

LEFT SLEEVE

Work as for Right Side

LEFT FRONT NECK

Note: Left Front and Left Back will be worked along the other long edge of Panel, opposite the Sleeve and Extension.

Join MC to right side of other long end of Panel.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, work 60 more dc evenly along first half of Panel along first 3 Motifs, turn – 61 dc.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 3, dc in each dc to last 10 dc, hdc in next 2 dc, sc in next 2 dc, sl st in next dc, turn, leaving rem 5 dc unworked.

Row 3: Ch 1, sl st in next 2 sc, sl st in next 2 hdc, sl st in next dc, sc in next 2 dc, hdc in next 2 dc, dc in each dc to end, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in each dc to last 5 dc, hdc in next 2 dc, sc in next 2 dc, sl st in next dc, turn.

Row 5: Rep Row 3.

- (S, M, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X) SIZES ONLY

Row 6: Rep Row 4.

- (-, -, -, -) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X) SIZES ONLY

Row 7: Rep Row 3.

ALL SIZES

Fasten off.

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LEFT PANEL CONTINUED

LEFT FRONT HEM EXTENSION

With RS facing and smaller hook, join MC to right side of Left Front.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, work 9 (11, 11, 11, 11) (13, 13, 13, 13) more dc along side of Left Front Neck, 21 dc along lower short end of Panel, and 2 (4, 6, 10, 14) (16, 18, 22, 26) more dc along Left Front Extension

– 33 (37, 39, 43, 47) (51, 53, 57, 61) dc.

Work 1 (2, 3, 3, 4) (5, 5, 6, 7) more row(s) even in dc. Switch to CC1 on final st of last row.

LEFT FRONT HEM

Work as for Right Front Hem.

LEFT BACK

With RS facing and smaller hook, join MC with sl st to next lower Motif from Panel.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, work 54 more dc along rem 3 Motifs, skipping the last 5 dc and corner sp from the third Motif, turn – 55 dc.

Rows 2-5 (6, 6, 6, 6) (7, 7, 7, 7): Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

Fasten off.

BACK

Sew Right Back to Left Back along inner edges using mattress st to join.

BACK HEM EXTENSION

With RS facing and smaller hook, join MC to right side of Back

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, evenly space 65 (73, 77, 85, 93) (101, 105, 113, 121) more dc along lower edge of Back – 66 (74, 78, 86, 94) (102, 106, 114, 122) dc.

Work 1 (2, 3, 3, 4) (5, 5, 6, 7) more row(s) even in dc. Switch to CC1 on final st of last row.

BACK HEM

Work as for Right Front Hem

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block piece to finished measurements. Sew Sleeve and side seams using mattress st.

FRONT OPENING

With RS facing and smaller hook, join CC1 with sl st to lower Right Front.

Row 1: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), hdc evenly around entire front opening, at a rate of 2 hdc per dc row and 1 hdc per st along Back Neck, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, switching to CC2 on last st, turn.

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FRONT OPENING CONTINUED

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, loosely sl st in third lp of each hdc around.
Fasten off.

Weave in rem ends. Sew appliques onto Motifs as described in the applique pattern file.

MEET THE DESIGNER



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ABBREVIATIONS

CC	contrast color
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dc2tog	double crochet 2 stitches together (1 st decreased)
hdc	half double crochet
lp	loop
MC	main color
patt	pattern
rem	remain
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side