PREMIER®

Boyfriend Cardi

SIZES
X-Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)
Shown in Small Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Width: 39¼ (42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 70)"
Length: 26½ (27, 27½, 28, 28½, 29, 29½, 30, 30½)"

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Puzzle® Cotton* (57% Acrylic, 43% Cotton; 7 oz/200 g, 349 yds/320 m)
- 2021-11 Earthtones – 4 (4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) balls

Hook: US Size J-10 (6 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle, 6 stitch markers, 6 – 1½ to 2" buttons

GAUGE
12 dc x 6 rows = 4"
Save time, check your gauge. Make the pockets first and use as a gauge swatch.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:
- Back post double crochet.
- Chain and single crochet stitches.
- Double crochet stitches.
- Front post double crochet.
- Half double crochet stitches.
- Seaming pieces together.
- Single crochet 3 together.

STITCH GUIDE
Bpdc (back post double crochet): Yo, insert hook from back to front to back around the post of the st and pull yarn through, [yo and pull through 2 loops on hook] twice.
Fpdc (front post double crochet): Yo, insert hook from front to back to front around the post of the st and pull yarn through, [yo and pull through 2 loops on hook] twice.

PATTERN NOTES
This Cardigan is worked flat from the bottom up in pieces then seamed together.

CARDIGAN
Pockets *(Make 2)*
Ch 21
Setup: Dc in 4th ch from hook and each ch across, turn — 19 dc.
Row 1: Ch 2 (counts as hdc throughout), ***Fpdc** in next st, **Bpdc** in next st; rep from * to last st, hdc in last st, turn.
Row 2: Ch 2, ***Bpdc** in next st, **Fpdc** in next st; rep from * to last st, hdc in last st, turn.
Row 3: Rep Row 1.
Row 4: Rep Row 2.
Rows 5-7: Ch 3 (counts as dc throughout), dc in each st across, turn.
Row 8: Ch 3, dc in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st; * to last st, dc in last st, turn.
Row 9: Ch 3, dc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp across, turn.
Rows 10-12: Rep Rows 5-7. Fasten off.

Back
Ch 61 (65, 71, 77, 83, 89, 95, 101, 107)
Setup: Dc in 4th ch from hook and each ch across, turn — 59 (63, 69, 75, 81, 87, 93, 99, 105) dc.
Row 1: Ch 2, ***Fpdc** in next st, **Bpdc** in next st; rep from * to last st, hdc in last st, turn.
Row 2: Ch 2, ***Bpdc** in next st, **Fpdc** in next st; rep from * to last st, hdc in last st, turn.
Row 3: Rep Row 1.
Row 4: Rep Row 2.
Rows 5-7: Ch 3 (counts as dc throughout), dc in each st across, turn.
Row 8: Ch 3, dc in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st; rep from * across, turn.
Row 9: Ch 3, dc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp across, turn.
Rep Rows 5-9 until piece measures 25 (25½, 26, 26½, 27, 27½, 28, 28½, 29)”, end having just worked a Row 6.

Neck Shaping
Row 1: Ch 3, dc in next 24 (26, 30, 32, 34, 38, 40, 42, 44) sts, leave rem sts unworked, turn — 25 (27, 31, 33, 35, 39, 41, 43, 45) dc.
Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.
Skip next 9 (9, 7, 9, 11, 9, 11, 13, 15) sts from last st of Row 1 and join yarn in next st.
Row 1: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn — 25 (27, 31, 33, 35, 39, 41, 43, 45) dc.
Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each st across. Fasten off.

Front Panel *(Make 2)*
Ch 27 (29, 33, 35, 37, 41, 43, 45, 47)
Setup: Dc in 4th ch from hook and each ch across, turn — 25 (27, 31, 33, 35, 39, 41, 43, 45) dc.
Row 1: Ch 2, ***Fpdc** in next st, **Bpdc** in next st; rep from * to last st, hdc in last st, turn.
Row 2: Ch 2, ***Bpdc** in next st, **Fpdc** in next st; rep from * to last st, hdc in last st, turn.
Row 3: Rep Row 1.
Row 4: Rep Row 2.
Rows 5-7: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.
Row 8: Ch 3, dc in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st; rep from * across, turn.
Row 9: Ch 3, dc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp across, turn.
Rep Rows 5-9 until piece measures 26½ (27, 27½, 28, 28½, 29, 29½, 30, 30½)”.
Fasten off.

Sleeves *(Make 2)*
Cuff
Ch 25 (27, 29, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39)
Setup: Dc in 4th ch from hook and each ch across, turn — 23 (25, 27, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37) dc.
Row 1: Ch 2, ***Fpdc** in next st, **Bpdc** in next st; rep from * to last st, hdc in last st, turn.
Row 2: Ch 2, ***Bpdc** in next st, **Fpdc** in next st; rep from * to last st, hdc in last st, turn.
Row 3: Rep Row 1.
Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Increase Section
Rows 1-26 (26, 26, 27, 24, 24, 24, 24, 22): Work in established pattern, but increase 1 dc in first st and 1 dc in last st, every 3 (3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) rows, 8 (8, 8, 9, 11, 11, 10, 9, 7) time(s), then every 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1) row(s), 0 (0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 4, 6, 8) times — 16 (16, 16, 18, 22, 26, 28, 30, 30) sts inc’d, 39 (41, 43, 45, 51, 57, 61, 65, 67) sts.

Sizes XS, S, M, 1X only
Work 2 more rows even in established pattern.

All Sizes
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Seam Fronts to Back at shoulders. Fold Sleeves in half lengthwise. Matching fold at last row of Sleeve to shoulder seam, sew Sleeve to Front and Back. Sew Sleeve and side seams.

Buttonband
Row 1: With RS facing, join yarn in first row end of ribbing on left Front, sc in same st, evenly space sc sts in row ends across ribbing, in row ends along left front edge, across back neck, in row ends along right front edge and in row ends across rem ribbing, turn.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, working sc3tog in each corner of back neck, turn.
With markers, mark placement for 6 buttonholes on left band, placing top buttonhole about 8 (8, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11, 11, 11)” below shoulder seam, last buttonhole ¾” from bottom edge, and rem 4 buttonholes evenly in between.

Row 3 (buttonholes): Ch 1, (sc in each st to 2 sts before corresponding marked st, ch 4, sk 4 sts) 6 times, sc in each rem st across, turn.
Row 4: Ch 1, (sc in each st to next ch-4 sp, 4 sc in ch-4 sp) 6 times, sc in each rem st across, turn.
Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Sew buttons to band opposite buttonholes.
Sew Pockets in place 5" from bottom edge and 2" from side edges of front panels, or desired placement. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dec'd	decrease(d)
ch	chain
hdc	half double crochet
inc'd	increase(d)
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
sc	single crochet
sc3tog	single crochet 3 sts together (2 sts dec'd)
sk	skip
sp(s)	space(es)
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over