



## Maxi Pocket Cardigan

### SIZES

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

Shown in size S/M

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust (with not including Collar/Hem):** 33 (39½, 47½, 53¾, 60¼)''

**Length:** 41½ (43½, 43½, 45½, 45½)''

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Puzzle® Shimmer** (98% Acrylic, 2% Metalized Polyester; 5.29oz/150g, 246yds/225m)

- 2118-03 Trivia Shimmer – 8 (10, 12, 14, 15) balls

**Hook:** US Size K-10.5 (6.5 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle

### GAUGE

12 sts x 10 rows = 4'' in Griddle stitch pattern and single crochet

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain, single and half double crochet stitches.
- Single crochet 3 stitches together.
- Seaming panels with mattress stitch.
- Working in back loops of stitches.
- Working flat and in the round.

### STITCH GUIDE

**Griddle Stitch Pattern** (*odd number of stitches*)

**Row 1:** Working in back bumps of chs, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, hdc in next ch; rep from \* to last ch, sc in last ch, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, (does not count as a st

throughout), hdc in first sc, \*sc in next hdc, hdc in next sc; rep from \* across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first hdc, \*hdc in next sc, sc in next hdc; rep from \* across, turn.

Rep Rows 2-3 for pattern.

### PATTERN NOTES

This Cardigan is worked flat in pieces from the bottom up and seamed. The Pocket Liners are sewn in with the side seams. The Collar/Hem and Cuffs are crocheted directly onto the Cardigan after the seaming process and are worked in rounds.

### CARDIGAN

**Pocket Liners** (*make 2 the same*)

Ch 15.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and each ch across, turn – 14 sc.

**Rows 2-3:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn – 1 st inc'd, 15 sc.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Rows 6-16:** Rep last 2 rows 5 times – 5 sts inc'd, 20 sc. Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

### Back

Ch 58 (70, 82, 92, 104).

Work even in **Griddle Stitch Pattern** until piece measures 38 (40, 40, 42, 42)'' from foundation row, or desired length less 3'' for the Hem – 57 (69, 81, 91, 103) sts. Fasten off.

**Fronts** (*make 2 the same*)

Ch 22 (26, 32, 36, 40).

Work even in **Griddle Stitch Pattern** for same number of rows as Back – 21 (25, 31, 35, 39) sts. Fasten off.

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## Sleeves (make 2 the same)

Ch 40 (46, 52, 58, 64).

Work even in **Griddle Stitch Pattern** until piece measures 13 (13½, 14, 14, 13½)" from foundation row – 39 (45, 51, 57, 63) sts. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block pieces to finished measurements. Place Pocket approximately 19" from top edge of Front so last row of Pocket Liner lines up with side edge of Front as shown in schematic. Rep on other Front, mirroring placement. Whipstitch pockets in place around 3 sides, leaving the side adjacent to outer edge of Front unseamed. Ensure the stitching does not show through on the other side of the Front (RS). The side where you placed The Pocket Liners is now the WS of the Front Panels. Sew Fronts to back at shoulders using mattress stitch, place locking marker at the top center of each Sleeve. Use marker to align center of Sleeve with shoulder seam. Sew Sleeves along the edge of Front and Back with mattress stitch. Sew Sleeves, then Front and Back until reaching Pocket Lined edge. Continue sewing along unseamed edge of Pocket Liner, then rem lengths of Front and Back.

## Collar/Hem

With RS facing, beg at lower Right Front edge, join yarn with a sl st.

**Setup Rnd:** Ch 1, evenly space sc sts, at a rate of 1 st per row end, along Right Front edge, sc in each st at neck opening, evenly space sc sts along Left Front edge, working on opposite side of foundation chs, sc in each st at lower edge of Left Front, Back and finally,

Right Front, join to first sc with a sl st.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each sc around, working sc3tog at each inner corner of neck opening and 3 sc at each outer corner, join to first sc with a sl st.

**Rnds 2-9:** Rep Rnd 1 eight more times. Fasten off.

## Cuffs

With RS facing, join yarn with a sl st at Sleeve seam.

**Setup Rnd:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join to first sc with a sl st.

**Rnds 1-9:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each sc around, join to first sc with a sl st. Fasten off.

Rep on other Sleeve.

## Abbreviations

<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>dec'd</b>	decreased
<b>hdc</b>	half double crochet
<b>inc'd</b>	increased
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sc3tog</b>	single crochet the next 3 stitches together (2 sts dec'd)
<b>sp</b>	space
<b>sl st(s)</b>	slip stitch(es)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>WS</b>	wrong side



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