

**SIZES**

Women's Small (Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 36 (40, 44, 48, 52)"

Length: 25 (25, 26, 26½, 27½)"

MATERIALS

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

- #ED100-09 Royal Blue – 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) balls (A)
- #ED100-23 Mist – 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) balls (B)
- #ED100-01 Snow White – 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) balls (C)
- #ED100-21 Magenta – 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) balls (D)

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

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, 7 – 1 1/8" buttons

GAUGE

12 sts x 9 rows = 4" in hdc

Save time, check your gauge.

STRIPE PATTERN

*2 rows A, 2 rows B, 2 rows C, 2 rows D; rep from *.

BODY**Ribbed Hem**

With A, ch 13.

Row 1: Sc in blo of 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn – 12 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in blo in each sc across, turn. Rep Row 2 until piece measures 36 (40, 44, 48, 52)" from beg, slightly stretched. Fasten off.

Body

With A, join yarn and work 108 (120, 132, 144, 156) hdc evenly spaced along long edge of hem.

Row 1: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, turn. Rep Row 1 working in stripe patt until piece measures 18 (18, 18½, 18½, 19)".

Divide for Fronts and Back

Note: Continue in stripe patt throughout.

Right Front

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2, hdc in next 22 (25, 28, 30, 33) sts, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn – 1 hdc decreased.

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each hdc to end, turn – 1 hdc decreased.

Rep last two rows 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) more times, then Row 2 - 1 (1, 1, 0, 1) more time(s) - 11 (14, 17, 18, 20) sts. **Next Row:** Ch 2, hdc in each hdc to end, turn.

Rep last row until armhole measures 7 (7, 7½, 8, 8½)". Fasten off.

Back

Row 1 (RS): Sk next 10 (10, 10, 12, 12) sts for underarm, join yarn, ch 2, hdc in next 44 (50, 56, 60, 66) sts for back, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc to end, turn. Rep Row 2 until back measures same as right front. Fasten off.

Left Front

Row 1 (RS): Skip 10 (10, 10, 12, 12) sts for underarm, join yarn, ch 2, hdc in next 22 (25, 28, 30, 33) sts, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each hdc to end, turn – 1 hdc decreased.

Striped Crochet Cardigan

Level: Intermediate

Striped Crochet Cardigan

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Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn – 1 hdc decreased.

Rep last two rows 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) more times, then Row 2 - 1 (1, 1, 0, 1) more time(s)- 11 (14, 17, 18, 20) sts.

Next Row: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc to end, turn.

Rep last row until armhole measures 7 (7, 7½, 8, 8½)". Fasten off.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Ribbed Cuff

With A, work as for body hem until piece measures 8 (8, 8½, 9, 9½)" from beg, slightly stretched. Fasten off.

Sleeve

Note: Work in stripe patt throughout.

With A, join yarn and work 24 (24, 26, 27, 29) hdc evenly spaced along long edge of cuff.

Row 1: Ch 2, hdc in each st to end, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Ch 2, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each hdc to last st, 2 hdc in last hdc, turn – 2 sts increased.

Row 3-4: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc to end, turn.

Rep last 3 rows 8 (8, 9, 10, 10) more times — 42 (42, 46, 49, 51) sts.

Next Row: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc to end, turn.

Rep last row until piece measures 18 (18, 18½, 19, 19)". Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves, sew side and sleeve seams.

Buttonband

With RS facing and A, join yarn and work sc evenly spaced along center fronts and neck edges, turn.

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

Rep Row 1 for ½".

Mark location of 7 buttonholes, evenly spaced, on right front between beg of neck shaping and lower hem.

Buttonhole Row: Ch 1, *sc in each sc to one st before marker, ch 3, sk 3 sts; rep from * across, sc in each sc to end, turn.

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

Next Row: Ch 1, sc in each sc to end, turn.

Rep last row until band measures approximately 1¼". Fasten off.

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends. Block lightly.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
blo	back loop only
ch	chain
hdc	half double crochet
hdc2tog	half double crochet two together (1 st decreased)
RS	right side
rep	repeat(ing)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side