

Flower Power Cardi

By Premier Yarns Design Team Level: Intermediate



SIZES

6 mo (18 mo, 2 yr, 4 yr, 6 yr) Shown in 4 Year Size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 18 (20, 22, 24, 26)" Length: 10 (11¼, 12½, 14, 15¼)"

MATERIALS

Premier Yarns *Cotton Fair* (52% cotton, 48% acrylic; 100g/317 yds)

- 27-02 Cream (MC) 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) balls
- 27-06 Bright Pink (CC1) 1 ball
- 27-04 Turquoise (CC2) 1 ball
- 27-07 Bright Peach (CC3) 1 ball
- 27-09 Lavender (CC4) 1 ball

Hook: US Size E/4 (3.5 mm) or size needed to

obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, 5-%" buttons

GAUGE

 $18 \, dc \, x \, 9 \, rows = 4''$

Save time, check your gauge.

Directions:

STITCH GUIDE

Flower Motif

Ch 6, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 12 sc into ring, join with sl st to 1st sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 5 (counts as 1 tr, ch 2), sk next sc, [tr into next dc, ch 2, sk next sc] 5 times, join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Rnd 3: SI st to next sp, ch 1, [hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc] into each sp, join with sI st to first hdc – 6 petals.

Rnd 4: Working behind petals, sl st into base of next 2 sts, ch 1, dc into base of same tr as last sl st, [ch 3, skip 4 sts, dc into base of next tr] 5 times, ch 3, join with sl st to 1st dc.

Rnd 5: SI st into ch-3 sp, ch 1, [hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc] into each ch-3 sp, join with sI st to 1st dc. Fasten off.

Flower A: Beg ch, Rnd 1: CC1; Rnds 2-3: CC4; Rnds 4-5: CC1. **Flower B:** Beg ch, Rnd 1: CC3; Rnds 2-3: CC2; Rnds 4-5: CC3. **Flower C:** Beg ch, Rnd 1: CC4; Rnds 2-3: CC2; Rnds 4-5: CC1.

Flower D: Beg ch, Rnd 1: CC2; Rnds 2-3: CC3; Rnds 4-5: CC4. **Flower E:** Beg ch, Rnd 1: CC4; Rnds 2-3: CC1; Rnds 4-5: CC2. **Flower F:** Beg ch, Rnd 1: CC1; Rnds 2-3: CC3; Rnds 4-5: CC4.

BODY

With MC, ch 77 (85, 93, 101, 111).

Row 1: Sc in 2^{nd} ch from hook and each ch across, turn – 76 (84, 92, 100, 110) sc.

Rows 2-6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in next st and each st across, turn.

Rep Row 7 until Body measures 6 (7, 8, 9, 10)" from beg.

Right Front

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, dc in next 17 (18, 19, 20, 21) sts, turn. Leave remaining Back and Left Front sts unworked.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each st to end.

Rep Row 2 until Right Front meas 1½ (1¾, 2, 2½, 2¾)", ending with RS row.

Shape Neck

Dec row 1 (WS): Ch 3, dc in next 12 (13, 13, 14, 15) sts, turn – 13 (14, 14, 15, 16) dc rem.

Dec row 2: SI st in next 3 sts, ch 3, dc in next 9 (10, 10, 11, 12) sts, turn – 10 (11, 11, 12, 13) dc rem.

Dec row 3: Ch 3, dc in next 8 (9, 9, 10, 11) sts, turn – 9 (10, 10, 11, 12) dc rem.

Dec row 4: SI st in 1st dc, ch 3, dc in next 7 (8, 8, 9, 10) sts – 8 (9, 9, 10, 11) dc rem.

Work even in dc until Right Front meas 4 (4¼, 4½, 5, 5¼)". Fasten off.

Back

With RS facing, count 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) sts from Right Front-this is side seam. Count over 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) more sts. Attach MC.

Row 1: Ch 3, dc in next 37 (39, 41, 43, 47) sts, turn.

Rep Row 1 until Back meas 4 (4¼, 4½, 5, 5¼)". Fasten off.

Left Front

With RS facing, count 2 (4, 6, 8, 10) sts from beg of Back section. Attach MC.

Row 1: Ch 3, dc in next 17 (18, 19, 20, 21) sts, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each st to end.

Rep Row 2 until Left Front meas 1½ (1¾, 2, 2½, 2¾)", ending with RS row.

Shape Neck

Dec row 1 (WS): SI st in next 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) sts, ch 3, dc in next 12 (13, 13, 14, 15) sts, turn – 13 (14, 14, 15, 16) dc rem.

Dec row 2: Ch 3, dc in next 9 (10, 10, 11, 12) sts, turn – 10 (11, 11, 12, 13) dc rem.

Dec row 3: SI st in 1st dc, ch 3, dc in ext 8 (9, 9, 10, 11) sts, turn – 9 (10, 10, 11, 12) dc rem.

Dec row 4: Ch 3, dc in next 7 (8, 8, 9, 10) sts – 8 (9, 9, 10, 11) dc rem.

Work even in dc until Left Front meas 4 (4¼, 4½, 5, 5¼)". Fasten off.

SLEEVES

With MC, ch 31 (31, 33, 35, 37) sts.

Row 1: Sc in 2^{nd} ch from hook and each ch across, turn -30 (30, 32, 34, 36) sc.

Rows 2-6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in next st and each st across, turn.

Inc row: Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, dc in each dc to last 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in last st, turn – 2 dc inc'd.

Working even in dc, rep Inc row every 4 rows, 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) more times – 38 (40, 42, 46, 48) dc. Work even in dc until Sleeve meas $6\frac{1}{2}$ $(8, 9, 10\frac{1}{2}, 11\frac{1}{2})$ ". Fasten off.



FLOWERS

Make 2 each of Flowers A, B, C, D, E, and F.

FINISHING

Sew Shoulder Seams.

Left Front Edging

With MC and RS facing, work 36 (42, 46, 54, 60) sc evenly along Left Front Edge.

Rows 1-5: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Fasten off.

Place markers for 4 Buttonholes along Right Front as follows: 1 marker 1" from bottom edge, 1 marker 2" from top edge, and 2 markers evenly spaced in between.

Right Front Edging

With MC and RS facing, work 36 (42, 46, 54, 60) sc evenly along Right Front Edge.

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

Row 2 (buttonhole row): Ch 1, * sc in each sc to marker, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc]; rep from * 3 more times, sc in each sc to end, turn – 4 buttonholes.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc and ch across.

Rows 4-5: Ch 2, sc in each sc across, turn. Fasten off.

Neck Edging

With RS facing, beg at Right Neck edge, work 22 (22, 24, 24, 24) sc along Right Neck edge, 21 (21, 25, 25, 25) sc along Back Neck edge, and 22 (22, 24, 24, 24) sc along Left Neck edge, turn – 35 (65, 73, 73, 73) sc

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

Row 2 (buttonhole row): Ch 1, sc in next 3 sc, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in each sc to end – 1 buttonhole.

Row 4: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 3 sc or st, skip next sc] to last st, sc in last sc - 49 (49, 55, 55, 55) sc rem.

Rows 5-6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Sew Sleeves into Armholes. Sew buttons to Left Front Edging, opposite Buttonholes. Sew Flowers onto Right and Left Front, using photo as a guide.

Abbreviations

beg beginning

ch chain

dc double crochet

hdc half double crochet

rnd round

RS right side

sc single crochet

sp space

sk skip

st stitch

tr triple crochet

