

Lacy Swing Cardigan

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Level: Intermediate



SIZES

X-Small (Small, Medium, Large, X-Large)

Shown in X-Small Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 34 (38, 42, 46, 50)"

Length: 27½ (28, 28, 28½, 28½)"

MATERIALS

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

- #27-09 Lavender – 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) balls

Hook: US Size F-5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

15 dc x 8 rows = 4" in patt

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Double Crochet Lace (*multiple of 3 ch + 2*)

Setup Row (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hk, dc in each ch across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), sk next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc] across to last dc, dc in last dc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), [dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next dc] across, ending with last dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn.

Rep Rows 2-3 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

Back, Fronts, and Side Gussets are worked Side to Side, then joined. Bottom of Cardigan is then worked down from bottom edge of Top.

CARDIGAN

Back

Ch 35 (37, 39, 41, 43).

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hk, dc in each ch across, turn – 33 (35, 37, 39, 41) dc.

Begin working in Double Crochet Lace, starting with Row 2, continue until Back measures 15½ (17½, 19½, 21½, 23½)”, ending with a RS row. Fasten off.

Fronts *(make 2)*

Ch 35 (37, 39, 41, 43).

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hk, dc in each ch across, turn – 33 (35, 37, 39, 41) dc.

Begin working in Double Crochet Lace, starting with Row 2, continue until Front measures 3½ (3½, 4½, 5½, 6½)”, ending with a RS row. Fasten off.

Side Gussets *(make 2)*

Ch 9.

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hk, dc in each ch across, turn – 7 dc.

Work Rows 2-3 of Double Crochet Lace. Fasten off.

Assemble top of Cardigan as follows. All pieces so far are worked sideways, with beg-ch edges at side seams (both Front pieces will have beg-ch at side seam and final row worked at center Front). Sew Side Gussets between Fronts and Back. Sew shoulder seams.

Bottom

With RS of Cardigan facing, join yarn at edge of left Front. Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 94 (102, 118, 132, 148) more dc across Bottom edge of Cardigan, turn – 95 (103, 119, 133, 149) dc.

Work Row 2 of Double Crochet Lace.

Shape Bottom

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, [dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp] across to last ch-1 sp (beg ch-4), dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn – 2 dc inc’d.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), [dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next st] to last 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in top of beg ch-3, turn – 2 dc inc’d.

Rep Rows 1-2 until Cardigan measures approx 27½ (28, 28, 28½, 28½)” from the shoulder, ending with a RS row. Fasten off.

Front Edging

With RS of Cardigan facing, join yarn at bottom right edge. Ch 3 (counts as dc), work approx. 238 (248, 248, 252, 252) dc up right edge, back of neck, and down left edge (exact number not important, work evenly across front, ending with an odd number of dc), turn – 239 (249, 249, 253, 253) dc.

Work Rows 2-3 of Double Crochet Lace, twice. Fasten off.

Cap Sleeve *(make 2)*

Ch 4.

Increase Side

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hk, turn – 2 dc.

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 throughout), dc in next dc, turn – 1 ch-1 sp.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc throughout), 2 dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, turn – 4 dc.

Row 4: Ch 4, sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next dc – 2 ch-1 sps.

Row 5: Ch 3, 2 dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, turn – 6 dc.

Row 6: Ch 4, sk next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc] to last 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next dc – 1 st inc'd.

Row 7: Ch 3, 2 dc in 1st ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, [dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next dc] across, ending with last dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn – 1 st inc'd.

Rep Rows 6-7 until Sleeve measures approx. 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9)", ending with a WS row.

Decrease Side

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, dc2tog over next ch-1 sp and next dc, [dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc] across, turn – 1 st dec'd.

Row 2: Ch 4, sk next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc] to last 2 dc, dc in last dc, turn – 1 st dec'd.

Rep Rows 1-2, until 6 dc remain, ending with a RS row.

Next Row (WS): Ch 4, sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk 2 dc, dc in last dc, turn.

Next Row: Ch 3, dc2tog over next ch-1 sp and next dc, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in last dc, turn – 4 dc.

Next Row: Ch 4, sk 2 dc, dc in last dc, turn.

Next Row: Ch 3, dc2tog over next ch-1 sp and last dc – 2 dc.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew Cap Sleeves into Cardigan.

Work 1 round of single crochet around arm opening.

Weave in ends.

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

Arrows indicate direction of work from beg-ch edge.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ing)
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dc2tog	double crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec)
dec'd	decreased
hk	hook
inc('d)	increase(d)
meas	measures
patt	pattern
rep	repeat(ing)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)

