

KIMCHI CARDIGAN

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FREE
PATTERN
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CROCHET: EASY

This seamless crocheted cardigan is worked from the top down, beginning with single crochet and finishing with a decorative cabbage patch stitch. The edging is a simple reverse single crochet stitch, and the sleeves are worked in the round in the last step. Customize your perfect shape: Add or decrease rows in the body or sleeves for the desired length, or even omit the decorative portion of the sleeves altogether.

darn
good yarn

Materials

*included



WORSTED/MEDIUM

Malabrigo Worsted
Weight Yarn

XS/S: 4 M/L: 5,

XL: 6 2XL/3XL: 7

4XL/5XL: 8

Additional Materials

*not included



US I/9 / 5.5 mm
Crochet Hook



Scissors



Tapestry Needle

Techniques

Foundation Single Crochet (FSC): Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, *yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 1 loop [ch made], yarn over and pull through 2 loops [FSC made], insert hook in ch of previous FSC, rep from * until you have required number of sts.

Reverse Single Crochet (RSC): Working from left to right, insert hook in st indicated, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops.

Abbreviations

CH: chain

DC: double crochet

SC: single crochet

ST(S): stitch(es)

RS: right side

WS: wrong side

REP: repeat

RND(S): rounds

RSC: reverse single crochet

FSC: foundation single crochet

Meet the Designer!



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I knit and crochet and love both equally! I never considered myself artistic, but now I realize I paint and sculpt with yarn through color and stitch combinations. I love supporting ethical businesses that empower women and work to make the world a better place.

Finished Dimensions

Size:

Bust: XS (30"), S (34"), M (38"), L (42"), XL (46"), 2XL (50"), 3XL (54"), 4XL (58"), 5XL (60")

Length: XS (17"), S (17"), M (17"), L (18"), XL (18"), 2XL (19"), 3XL (19"), 4XL (20"), 5XL (21")

Gauge: 16 sts and 18 rows = 4" in sc, 6 rows = 4" in cabbage st

Online Resources

Learn the Cabbage Patch Stitch step-by-step with our 2020 Stitch Challenge tutorials:

<https://www.darngood yarn.com/blogs/stitch-challenge/crochet-cabbage-patch-stitch>

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Pattern

Yoke

Row 1 (RS): FSC 56 (60, 64, 68, 72, 76, 80, 84, 88) sts. [Alternatively, ch 57 (61, 65, 69, 73, 77, 81, 85, 89) sc in 2nd ch from hook and in ea ch across.]: 56 (60, 64, 68, 72, 76, 80, 84, 88) sts

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in 1st 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18) sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 20 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36) sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18) sc: 64 (68, 72, 76, 80, 84, 88, 92, 96) sts

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; (sc in ea sc across to center st of next 3-sc group, 3 sc in center st) 4 times, sc in ea st across: 8 sts increased

Rep row 3, 23 (25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39) times: 256, 276, 296, 316, 336, 356, 376, 396, 416) sts

Armhole

Row 1: Ch 1, turn; *sc in ea st across to center st of next 3-sc group, 1 sc in center st, sk all scs across to center st of next 3-sc group, 1 sc in center st (armhole made); rep from * once, sc in ea sc across: 148 (160, 172, 184, 196, 208, 220, 232, 244) sts

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in 1st sc, sc in ea sc across: 149 (161, 173, 185, 197, 209, 221, 233, 245) sts

Body (Cabbage Patch Stitch)

Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), turn; sk next sc, 4 dc in next sc, (sk next 3 sc, 4 dc in next sc) across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, dc in last sc: 146 (158, 170, 182, 194, 206, 218, 230) dc

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), turn; *sk next 3 dc, dc in next dc [4th dc of 4-dc cluster], ch 2, dc in 1st sk dc [1st dc of 4-dc cluster, working behind previous dc and crossing sts]; rep from * across to last dc, dc in last dc.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), turn; 4 dc in ea ch2-sp across, dc in last dc.

Rep rows 2 and 3, 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 10) more times.

Do not break yarn.

Edging

Ch 1 but do not turn; working from left to right, RSC in 1st st, (sk next st, RSC in next st) across bottom edge; continue working RSC up left front, approximately 3 RSC for every 2 rows of body and 1 RSC for every 2 rows of yoke; continue working RSC around neck, skipping every other stitch; continue working RSC down right front, approximately 1 RSC for every 2 rows of yoke and 3 RSC for every 2 rows of body.

Break yarn.

Sleeve

Rnd 1: Join yarn at base of armhole, ch 1, sc in same st and in ea sc around: 56 (60, 64, 68, 72, 76, 80, 84, 88) sts

Rnd 2: Sl st in beg st of previous rnd, ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), sk next sc, 4 dc in next sc, (sk next 3 sc, 4 dc in next sc) around to last sc, sk last sc, sl st in beg st: 57 (61, 65, 69, 73, 77, 81, 85, 89) dc

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), *sk next 3 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in 1st sk dc (crossing sts); rep from * around to last dc, sl st in beg st.

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), 4 dc in ea ch2-sp around, sl st in beg st.

Rep rnds 3 and 4, 8 (8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 9, 9) more times.

Do not break yarn.

Sleeve Edging

Ch 1; working from left to right, RSC in 1st st, (sk next st, RSC in next st) around.

Break yarn.

Repeat Sleeve and Sleeve edging for remaining sleeve.

Finishing

Weave in all yarn tails. Block if desired.

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