

UPTOWN CHIC CARDIGAN

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DOUBLE-CROCHET CLUSTERS ALTERNATE WITH FILET-CROCHET ROWS TO CREATE THE LACY STRIPED PATTERN IN THIS CITY-CHIC CARDIGAN. AN EASY STYLE AND LONGER LENGTH MAKE IT COMFORTABLE AND FLATTERING FOR ANY WOMAN.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit size small; changes for medium, large, X-large, 2X-large, 3X-large, 4X-large and 5X-large are in [].

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 37 inches (*small*) [41½ inches (*medium*), 47¼ inches (*large*), 49 inches (*X-large*), 54½ inches (*2X-large*), 58½ inches (*3X-large*), 62¾ inches (*4X-large*), 65½ inches (*5X-large*)]

MATERIALS

- Omega Fontana light (DK) weight cotton yarn (3½ oz/219 yds/100g per skein): 7 [7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10, 10] skeins #622 beige
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 1¼-inch button



GAUGE

17 dc = 4 inches; 8 rows = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Cluster (cl): (Yo and draw up a lp in same st) 4 times, yo and draw through 8 lps on hook, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook.

Shell: 6 dc as indicated in instructions.

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Back

Row 1: Ch 83 [89, 101, 113, 119, 125, 131, 143], dc in 4th ch from hook (*first 3 chs count as first dc*) and in each ch across, turn. (81 [87, 99, 111, 117, 123, 129, 141] dc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (*see Pattern Notes*), dc in each of next 2 dc, [ch 1, sk next dc, **cl** (*see Special Stitches*) in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc] across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each dc, in each ch-1 sp and in each cl across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 4 (*see Pattern Notes*), [sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1] across, ending with dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 5: Ch 4, [sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, ch 1] across, ending with dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in each st and in each ch-1 sp across, turn.

Next rows: [Rep rows 2–6 consecutively] 6 times.

Next rows: Rep rows 2–5.

Armhole Shaping

Row 1: Sl st in each of first 7 [7, 9, 11, 15, 15, 17, 17] sts, ch 3, work in established pattern across, leaving last 6 [6, 8, 10, 14, 14, 16, 16] sts unworked, turn. (69 [75, 83, 91, 89, 95, 97, 109] sts)

Sizes Small, Medium & Large Only

Next rows: Work even in established pattern and **at same time**, dec 1 st at each end of every row 3 [4, 5] times, then work even until 14 [16, 16] rows have been worked from beg



SIZED TO
5X





of Armhole Shaping. At end of last row, fasten off. (63 [67, 73] sts at end of last row)

Sizes X-Large, 2X-Large, 3X-Large, 4X-Large & 5X-Large Only

Row [2]: Sl st in each of first 3 sts, work in established pattern across, leaving last 2 sts unworked, turn. ([87, 85, 91, 93, 105] sts)

Next rows: [Rep row 2] [0, 0, 2, 1, 4] time(s), then work in established pattern and **at same time**, dec 1 st at each end of every row [6, 5, 4, 6, 6] times, then work even in established

pattern until [18, 18, 18, 20, 20] rows have been completed from beg of Armhole Shaping. At end of last row, fasten off. ([75, 75, 75, 77, 77] sts at end of last row)

First Front

Row 1: Ch 41 [47, 53, 53, 59, 65, 71, 71], dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (39 [45, 51, 51, 57, 63, 69, 69] dc)

Next rows: Work same as for Back to Armhole Shaping.

Armhole Shaping

Row 1: Sl st in each of first 7 [7, 9, 11, 15, 15, 17, 17] sts, ch 3, work in established pattern across to last 2 sts, **dc dec** in last 2 sts, turn. (32 [38, 42, 40, 42, 48, 52, 52] sts)

Sizes Small, Medium & Large Only

Next rows: Work even in established pattern and **at same time**, dec 1 st at each end of every row 3 [4, 5] times, then dec 1 st at neck edge every row until there are 19 [21, 23] sts rem.

Next rows: Work even in established pattern until 14 [16, 16] rows have been worked from beg of Armhole Shaping. At end of last row, fasten off.

Sizes X-Large, 2X-Large, 3X-Large, 4X-Large & 5X-Large Only

Row [2]: Sl st in each of first 3 sts, work in established pattern across to last 2 sts, dc dec in last 2 sts, turn. ([37, 39, 45, 49, 49] sts)

Next rows: [Rep row 2] [0, 0, 2, 1, 4] time(s), then work in established pattern and **at same time**, dec 1 st at each end of every row [6, 5, 4, 6, 6] times, then work in pattern and dec 1 st at neck edge every row until there are [23, 25, 25, 25, 25] sts rem.

Next rows: Work even in established pattern until [18, 18, 18, 20, 20] rows have been worked from beg of Armhole Shaping. At end of last row, fasten off.

2nd Front

Work same as First Front, reversing all shaping.

Sleeve

Make 2.

Row 1: Ch 59 [71, 71, 77, 77, 77, 89, 89], dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (57 [69, 69, 75, 75, 75, 87, 87] dc)

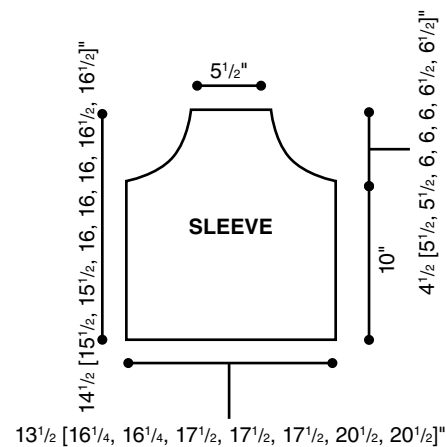
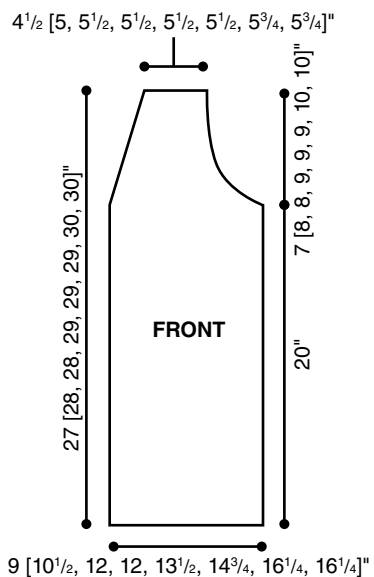
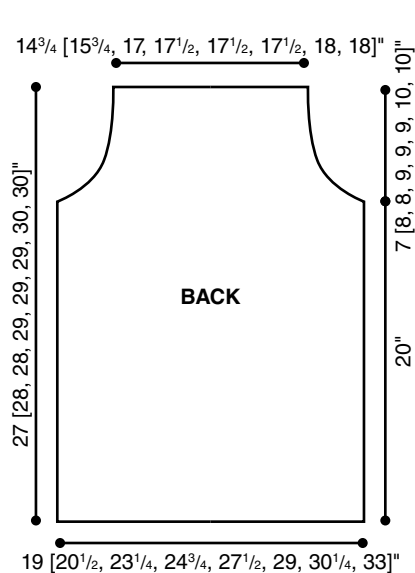
Next rows: [Rep rows 2–6 consecutively of Back] 3 times, then rep rows 2–5 of Back once.

Cap Shaping

Row 1: Sl st in each of first 7 [7, 9, 11, 15, 15, 17, 17] sts, ch 3, work in established pattern across leaving last 6 [6, 8, 10, 14, 14, 16, 16] sts unworked, turn. (45 [57, 53, 55, 47, 47, 55, 55] sts)

Sizes Small, Medium & Large Only

Next rows: Work in established pattern and **at same time**, dec 1 st at each end every row 3 [4, 5] times, then dec 2 sts at each end



of next 4 [2, 5] rows, then 3 sts at each end of next 0 [3, 0] rows, work 1 [1, 0] row(s) even. You should have at total of 9 [11, 11] rows from beg of Cap Shaping. At end of last row, fasten off.

Sizes X-Large, 2X-Large, 3X-Large, 4X-Large & 5X-Large Only

Row [2]: Sl st in each of first 3 sts, work in established pattern across, leaving last 2 sts unworked, turn. ([51, 43, 43, 51, 51] sts)

Next rows: [Rep row 2] [0, 0, 2, 1, 4] time(s), then work in established pattern and **at same time**, dec 1 st at each end of every row [6, 6, 4, 6, 6] times, then dec 2 sts at each end of next [1, 2, 0, 0, 0] row(s), then 3 sts at each end of next [2, 0, 0, 2, 0] rows. ([23] sts for all sizes at end of last row)

Next rows: Work even until [12, 12, 12, 13, 13] rows have been completed from beg of Cap Shaping. At end of last row, fasten off.

Assembly

Block pieces to measurements on schematics.

Sew shoulder seams.

Sew Sleeves into armholes.

Sew Sleeve seams.

Cardi Edging

Rnd 1: Working in multiples of 6 sts, with RS facing, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first st of Back after right shoulder seam, ch 1, evenly sp sc around entire outer edge in multiples of 6 with 3 sc in each outside corner, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, sk next 2 sc, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, sk next 2 sc, [sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, shell in next sc, sk next 2 sc] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Sleeve Edging

Working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, rep Cardi Edging around bottom edge of each Sleeve.

Finishing

Sew button to left Front of Cardi as shown in photo.

Button Loop

Ch 16, sl st in each ch across. Fasten off.

Sew ends of Button Loop to right Front corresponding with button placement. **C!**



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