



## MOHAIR CARDIGAN

*an mla design, February 2026*



### SUPPLIES

#### YARN

TEMU "A LARGE CLOUD": mohair, acrylic, wool; wt #4 medium; 382 yards per ball; color: CLOUD CLUSTER; I used 3 ½ balls/1337 yards for size XL and 30 inches long

#### HOOK & GAUGE

6mm, 7mm, 8mm; with 8mm hook: 8 stitches X 7 rows = 4 inches squares, in pattern of \*sc - dc\*

stitch markers

yarn needle

small, sharp scissors

7 (1") BUTTONS

#### ABBREVIATIONS

SCFNDCH – single crochet foundation chain

SC – single crochet

DC – double crochet

ss – slip stitch

sk – skip

ch – chain

2tog – 2 stitches worked together in same stitch

P – pin/marker

pst – post stitch

fpSC – front post single crochet

bpsc – back post single crochet

### BASIC CONSTRUCTION

Top down raglan cardigan, button front, long sleeves.

Stitch pattern: \*sc-dc-sc-dc\*, work stitches **between** stitches instead of in stitches, even number of sts per row, alternating stitches.

Size to fit with own measurements.

#### NOTES

MOHAIR is fuzzy and sticky. Work slowly and count carefully. If absolutely necessary, frog very gently! Keep hand lotion close by and lubricate hands often. Work loosely.

Mohair will not shrink. Machine wash and machine dry with other washable knits, or alone. It is very fuzzy. It will stretch a lot with this large gauge. This cardigan is intended to be loose fitting.



## PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

### YOKE

1. With 8mm hook crochet scfndch 38, ch 1 Turn
2. 38 HDC along chain. Mark stitches: 1<sup>st</sup> & last, from end, count 8 and pin for Front Shoulder, count 6 and pin for back shoulder, count 11 and pin for back shoulder, count 6 and pin for front shoulder. MOVE MARKERS WITH ROWS.
3. Begin stitch pattern \*sc-dc-sc-dc\* in space between stitches: ch1, Turn; sc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, \*sc-dc\* to 1<sup>st</sup> pin, \*\*in pinned stitch (dc – ch1 – dc), \*sc – dc\* to 2<sup>nd</sup> pin\*\*; continue this pattern to end of row. Move markers to ch 1 between dcs at pinned stitches. **NOTE:** there are 11 stitches between the back markers. Work sc-dc in the 5<sup>th</sup> stitch after the first back shoulder pin for an even number (12) between markers. DC- SC in marked stitch. Continue pattern, ending row with SC, ch1, Turn.
4. DC in 1<sup>st</sup> st, [ \*sc -dc\* to pin, sc-ch1-sc in ch sp]. Stitch count: (dc-sc) 7, P (sc-ch1-sc), (dc-sc) 7, P (sc-ch1-sc), (dc-sc) 13, P (sc-ch1 sc), (dc-sc) 7, P (sc-ch1-sc), (dc-sc) 7; end with DC. CH1, T.
5. (sc-dc) 7, (dc -ch1 -dc) in P, (sc – dc) 13, P (sc – dc)7, end with SC. CH1, T. Total stitches [55 st including ch1s]
6. **\* inc at front:** ch1, dc,sc,dc, (sc,dc in 4<sup>th</sup> st),(sc,dc in 5<sup>th</sup> st),sc dc, (sc – ch1 – sc) in ch1 ; continue row in pat until next front; repeat inc. End with DC, ch1,T. [T 69st]
7. REPEAT ROWS 4 & 5 & 6 until piece reaches bust point and underarms [9-10 inches] end with sc, ch1, T.
8. \*dc – sc\* [T 84st]
9. \*sc – dc\* [T 93st]
10. **INC fronts as in R 6** ( in center 2 st of front section).; \*dc – sc\* 6, dc-sc in 7<sup>th</sup> st,dc in 8<sup>th</sup> st, sc-dc in 9<sup>th</sup> st, \*sc -dc\* 4 to P, (16 st to P), ( sc -ch1 – sc in ch1); continue pat across row; inc as in other front section. End with Dc,ch1, T. [T 103st]
11. \*sc – dc\* [T 112st]
12. \*dc – sc\* [T 121<sup>st</sup>] yoke measures 6 inches from neck edge. Ch1, T.
13. **OPTIONAL FOR EXTRA FULLNESS INC fronts;** \*sc -dc\* 9st, (sc in st 9), ( in 10<sup>th</sup> st dc – sc), in 11<sup>th</sup> st dc, (in 12<sup>th</sup> st sc – dc), \* sc – dc\* to P, DC – ch1 Dc in ch1; continue in pat to next front and repeat inc. [T 135st] end with sc, ch1, T.
14. \*dc – sc\* [T 143st]
15. \*sc – dc\*  
{beg to sh = 28} {F sh to B sh = 28} {back = 35} {B sh to F sh =28} {F sh to end = 28}
16. \* dc – sc\* [ T 143st] Continue in yoke pattern: {beg to F sh = 28} + (sc-ch1-sc) +{F sh to B sh = 28} + (dc – ch1 – dc) +{ back = 35} + (dc – ch1 – dc) + { B sh to F sh = 28} + (dc – ch1 – dc) + {F sh to end = 28} = [T 154st] ; yoke measures 8 inches from neck edge.

**17-20 :** work in pattern for 4 rows, \*sc – dc – sc .(dc – ch1 – dc) -\* sc – dc\* ...[ no extra inc] YOKE MEASURES 9 INCHES; try on. Do the front shoulder pins meet under arms? The next step will join the underarms, adding a few stitches for the sides. Make any length adjustments to yoke.

**21.** Crochet in pattern to Front Shoulder Pin. SC in ch1 space, SCFNDCH 6, working 6<sup>th</sup> scfndch into ch1 space of next Pinned stitch. Continue in pattern to next Pin and scfndch 6, working 6<sup>th</sup> st into ch 1 space. Continue in pattern to end. [beg & end row with sc]

**22. -50 :** From this row onward, continue in pattern to desired length. [T 110st] around body. (1 ball of yarn finished on R 24) [5 R/ 2" from underarm] [R 50 end ball 2, 25" from shoulder, 15" from underarm]



## SLEEVES

With 8mm hook, Attach yarn to beginning of underarm chain and work in pattern in the round. [begin ball 3]

1. \*dc – sc\* 5 times in underarm chain; dc in 1<sup>st</sup> sc of yoke; continue pattern around armhole. End row with sc2tog in last dc and joining. Pin this sc. [38st]
2. Dc in sc as in pattern, 3 times underarm; sc2tog in next 2 st, dc in sc; continue around. End with sc. [35st]
3. \*dc -sc\* in the round. End with dc in P st.
4. \*sc – dc\* in the round. End with sc in dc.
5. - 15: Repeat R 3 & 4.

16. - 31: If tapered sleeves are desired, change to smaller hook. [7mm] Repeat R 3 & 4.

## CUFF RIBBING

1. With 7mm hook, FNDCH 5, CH1, T
2. FPSC 5, sc 2 x in sleeve, T
3. SK 1 ST, fpsc 5, sc in Tch, ch1, T
4. Repeat R 2 & 3 around sleeve end
5. ss ends tog. [T 18 ribs]

I decided to finish ball 3 by adding length to body.

Added 3 rows, with hook 8mm: [end ball 3]

## HEM RIBBING [begin ball 4]

1. With 8mm hook, fndch 5, ch1, T.
2. FPSC 5, sc 2 X in body, T
3. SK 1 st, fpsc 5 + 1 in end ch, ch1 T
4. Repeat R 2&3 to end of lower edge. DO NOT CUT OFF YARN.

## FRONT & NECK EDGING

1. With 6mm hook, sc from where you left off at hem ribbing, lower right corner, up front, around neck, and down other side to bottom of ribbing. [ Work 2 sc in each st of ribbing; \*2sc in each dc, 1sc in each sc.\*; \*\*at neck edge of fnd ch work 2dc, then 1sc in each fndch\*\*] {st count: 10 sc up ribbing, 67 sc to v-neck P (2 in Pst), 20 sc to neck edge, 2 sc in corner of neck & front, 37 sc around neck edge, 2sc in corner of neck & front} T, ch1.
2. \*Alternate Fpsc,bpsc\* in each alternating sc. 2 pst tog in neck & front corners & st 15&16 from corner towards back. Continue \*\* to end. Ch1, T.
3. \*alternate fpst in fpst & bpst in bpst\* all around. Ch1,T.

## MARK FOR BUTTON HOLES

4. Pin 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> st up from bottom and every 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> st up from there, to where V-neck point begins, 7 markers for 7 (1 inch) buttons. Work in fpst - bpst rib pattern, chain 4 at the 2 marked sts instead of pst. Continue in pattern, matching post stitches.: \*bpst, fpst, ch4, fpst in next fpst to next marker\*, to end; ch1, T.
5. \*bpst, fpst\* around to button hole chains; keeping in bps-fpst pattern, pick up post st at start of buttonhole chain and also around post of 1<sup>st</sup> chain, pull through and complete post st, insert hook around post of next chain and also around post of st at end of buttonhole ( one post st in buttonhole top and one post st in buttonhole bottom), complete row in this pattern.



6. CH1,T, continue in post pat all around. Cut off yarn and weave in end.
7. Sew on buttons.

## SLEEVE ADJUSTMENT

I want tighter and slightly longer sleeve cuffs . So , using 6mm hook, I added 5 back post stitch ribbing for 1 inch added length; following cuff rib pattern and connecting the base sts using front post and back post to match previous rib pattern.

