HEXAGONAL LONG HOODEDCARDIGAN

mla design version
ANY YARN , ANY WEIGHT, ANY SIZE, ANY LENGTH, ANY HOOK

• This pattern relies upon body measurements and the hexagonal shape

• This cardigan is crocheted in two hexagons that are seamed up the back

• The armholes are made by folding under the arms

• The sleeves are crocheted onto the armholes

• Length is added at the bottom after the two hexagons are seamed together

• The front edges are crocheted last, going around the neckline, and making buttonholes on right front band

• About 2200 yards of worsted weight yarn with 6 mm hook

USA ABBREVIATIONS

ch – chain

sp – space

dc – double crochet

cb – center back

beg – beginning

B – bust

sc – single crochet
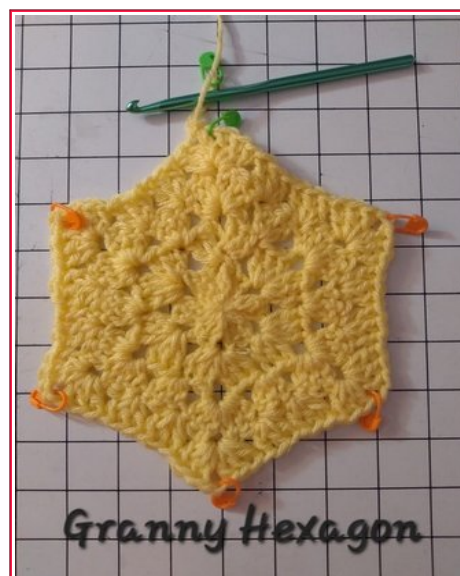
inc – increase

mm – millimeter

sk – skip

st[s] - stitch[es]

" - inch

dec – decrease

pat - pattern

INSTRUCTIONS

1. MAKE A GRANNY HEXAGON WITH EACH SIDE ½ OF

YOUR BUST MEASUREMENT

example: 42" B/2=21" for each of 6 sides

Make a magic ring [or chain 6 & join]

R1:CH 4, 2 dc, *(ch2, 3dc, ch2, 3dc)*, repeat * * around for 6 ch 2 spaces; pin top of beg ch4, **for the 6 th set of (3dc-ch2-3d): work 3dc-ch1- and sc top top of beg ch4 (beg ch4 is the 1 st dc of the 1 st set)

R2: ch3, turn, 2 dc in same sp, *(3dc-ch2-3dc)* in corner and repeat around, AFTER THE 6TH SET (3DC-CH1-3DC)(DO NOT CH !); WORK THE LAST 3 DC IN THE BASE OF THE 1ST CH 3, THEN CH 1 AND SC TO TOP OF CH 3; THIS WAS THE 1ST CORNER MADE; THIS 3 DC+CH 1 + TOP OF BEG CH 3 = CH 2 OF CORNER SETS; PIN CH1 SP, ch3, turn,

R3: 2DC IN CH 1 SP *3dc in the 3 rd dc, in corner (3dc-ch2-3dc),* repeat around; ch1, sc in turning ch, ch3, turn

R4-until desired size: repeat R3, 3dc between every 3dc set

on each side between corner sets
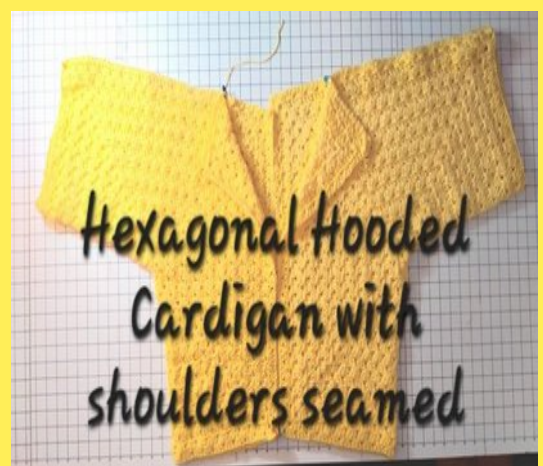
2.ASSEMBLE HEXAGONS

Fold each hexagon to an "L" shape by matching up the

corners. Be sure the corner you fastened off with is at the

top of the sleeve. Sew the sleeves closed with that extra

yarn tail you when you fastened off. OR SINGLE CROCHET

SEAM

Do not sew all the way closed, be sure to leave 3-5 dc

groupings left un-worked for the neckline.

Fasten off. Do this for both sleeves.

SEAM SHOULDERS & CENTER BACK

Hexagonal Hooded Cardigan with shoulders seamed

3. SEAM BACK

Use the long tail to sew up the back using a mattress stitch. (OR SC SEAM)

4. ADD LENGTH

Attach yarn to bottom corner of one hexagon, work in rows:

Row 1: ch 3, 2 more dc in corner sp, 3 dc in each sp between double crochet groupings

until you get to the end, 3 dc into the corner, ch 3, turn.

Row 2: 3 dc in each sp between double crochet groupings until you get to the end, 1 dc

in last st

(see video for visual instruction)

R 3: with 6mm hook, INC at CB (3dc-ch1-3dc)

in 3 rd & 4 th dc of CB set of R 1 ;

You might want to work pattern evenly then repeat row 4 inc (2-3 times: inc, even, inc, even)

R 4: with 7mm hook, INC at sides on R 3 in same manner as CB inc.

You might want to repeat row 4 sequence if making a long cardigan to fit over the hips

Repeat R3 & 4 until desired length

IF more inc is desired around hips: ch 3, DC, ch1, 2dc in 1 st of 3dc group, ch1, sk 1, * 2 dc in 3 rd dc, ch1, 2 dc in 1 st of next 3dc group, ch1, sk 1 * Repeat *-* dc, turn,

* ch3 for next row. Resume pattern with (3 dc in ch1 between 3dc)

BUT DO NOT ch1 between 3 dc sets.

Without repeated extra inc in rows 3 & 4, cardigan measures about 33" from shoulder and slightly ruffled 71" across bottom width.

5. SLEEVES

WITH 5 mm hook, Attach yarn to underarm side of sleeve, (inside sleeve) ,DEC PAT: *ch 3,

Hexagonal Granny
Square Cardigan

2dc in same sp, 2 dc between 2 (3 dc) sets, all the way around. Sl st to beginning ch 3. Turn; * Repeat from * For 10 R. (about 6") Change to 4mm hook, work 3 R * sc around, ch1 turn, sc around *. Fasten off.

Repeat other sleeve.

6. FRONT EDGING

R1: With 7mm hook, work 7 rows in granny pattern (ch3-dc, CH1 3 dc between sets of 3dc, CH1) turn

R2-7: WORK GRANNY PATTERN WITHOUT CH 1 FOR NEXT 6 ROWS

R8: hdc in each stitch across row, turn, ch1

R9: *sc in each st, at buttonhole placement sk3, ch3, sc to next buttonhole placement*, turn ch1

R10: * sc in each st across row, 3 sc in ch3 sp for buttonholes *, turn ch 2

R11: hdc across row and fasten off.

REPEAT FOR LEFT FRONT, OMITTING BUTTONHOLES

7. NECK EDGE With 6mm hook SC 4 Rows around neckline until 1" high, make buttonhole on 2 nd Row, Right Front.

8. MAKE HOOD

R1: With 5mm hook, Attach yarn to the front side of the neckband, 6sts from front edge.,Ch3, dc in same sc, * ch1-sk1, 3dc in next sc *, end R with dc, dc in the 7 th & 6 th sts from edge. Turn.

R2: CH3(or dc in same st),dc in next dc, ch 1,* 3 dc in ch 1, (sk 3dc,), ch 1, 3dc in ch 1, (sk 3 dc), ch 1, 3 dc in ch1* end with 2dc instead of 3dc, ch1, turn.

R3: dc in dc, dc in ch1, * ch1, 3 dc in next ch1 * across row; end row with 1 dc in ch1, 1 dc in next dc, ch3, TURN.

FINISHED ROW 2, BEGIN ROW 3

Hex.GrannySq.Cardi. neckline & begin hood mta

R4: DC in ch1, * 3dc in ch1, ch1, 3dc in ch1,ch1* across row; end with 1 dc in ch1, 1dc in last st. Ch 3, Turn.

R5: 1dc in ch1, * ch1, 3dc in next ch1, * 4 times;

(end with ch1), in 3 rd dc of (5 th 3dc sets of prev. row)

* *2 dc, ch1, sk ch1, 2dc in 1 st of next 3 dc set ** 10 times (10 sets of 2dc across CB); ch1,

Repeat *-*

(4 3dc sets), dc in ch1, dc in last dc; ch3, Turn.

R6: dc in dc, ch1, * 3dc in ch1, ch1, 3dc in ch1,ch1* across; end with dc in last ch1, dc in last dc, ch3, turn..

R7: dc in 1 st st,dc in 1 st dc,ch1, 2dc in next ch1, * ch1, 3 dc in ch1, ch1, 3 dc in ch1)*

(18 3dc sets), ch3, Turn.

R8-19: repeat row 7. Sew or sc top of hood seam.

R 20-22: work 3 rows of sc around face fasten off.

9. SEW ON BUTTONS

10. POCKETS

MAKE 2 SOLID GRANNY SQUARES,

use 4mm hook for closer stitches.

Round 1: Ch 4. In fourth ch from hook work 2 dc, ch 2, *3 dc, ch 2* twice, 3 dc, ch 1, sc to top of 4th ch.

Solid Granny Square Pockets

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Round 2: Ch 3. In sp formed by sc at end of prev. rnd. work 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc. *3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc* in each ch-2 sp. Join with ch 1, sc to beg ch 3 of rnd.

Round 3 & 4: Ch 3. Work 2 dc in same sp. Work 3 ch 2, 3 dc in each ch-2 corner sp. DC IN EACH STITCH BETWEEN CORNERS, Join with ch 1, sc to beg ch 3 .

Row 4: TOP EDGE: 1 r hdc, 2 rs sc, fasten off.

Row 5: 3mm hook, hdc around sides & bottom (smaller hook makes raised edge to give depth to pocket)

Rows 5-6: 2 rs sc around sides & bottom. Fasten off.

BLOCK.

SEW small edging of pockets to out side of cardigan fronts.

I sewed invisible elastic along inside of pocket tops.

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. Hoodie. mla