



## CHEVRON LACE CARDIGAN

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*an mla adaptation*

### YARN

RAINBOW COTTON 8/8 WT#3  
20 (82yard)balls for long sleeves  
10 (82yard) balls for short sleeves  
5 color pack was used

### HOOKS

6.5mm for body  
6mm, 5.5mm, 5mm for long sleeves

### GAUGE

1 pattern repeat of 10 sts = 3 inches

### GAUGE SWATCH

Foundation Chain: Ch 22

Row 1: Skip 2 Ch (counts as first DC), DC into next 4 Ch, skip 2 CH, DC into next 4 Ch, Ch2, DC into next 4 Ch, skip 2 Ch, DC into next 3 Ch, 2DC into last Ch, turn

Row 2: Ch 3, DC into first st, DC into next 3 st, \*skip 2 st, DC into next 3 st, (DC, Ch 2, DC) into Ch2 space, DC into next 3 st, \*skip 2 st, DC into next 3 st, 2 DC into top of turning Ch  
Repeat row 2 until swatch is a few inches high.

The instructions between asterisks represent one pattern repeat.

### STITCHES USED

Ch = Chain

SC = single crochet (US terminology) = double crochet (UK terminology)

DC = US double crochet = UK treble crochet

HDC = US half double crochet = UK half treble

Skip = Miss

### CONSTRUCTION

TOP DOWN

### SIZING and adaptations

Originally designed to be close fitting, I found it to be loose to stated sizing. I sized down and added neck band ribbing.

I also added ribbing to front for 10 buttonholes and 10 buttons.

I made graduated long sleeves and found out that the sleeves are better folded up.

### ORIGINAL FINISHED SIZING

33, 36, 42, 48 inch bust (this pattern is designed to be close fitting, with zero ease).





## INSTRUCTIONS

[note: st count includes hdc plus ch2]

**Ch** 47 (50, 62, 68)

**Row 1:** Skip 2 Ch, HDC into next Ch, skip 1 Ch, \*HDC into next Ch, Ch 2, HDC into next Ch, skip 1 Ch, repeat from \* to last Ch, 2 HDC into last st.

[Stitch count = 60 (64, 80, 88) stitches]

**Row 2:** Ch3, 2 DC into first st, skip 1 st, \*(2DC, Ch2, 2DC) into Chain 2 space, skip 2 st,

repeat to last Ch 2 sp, (2DC, Ch2, 2DC) into last Ch 2 sp, skip 1 st, DC into last st, 2 DC into top of turning Ch. Stitch count =90 (96, 120, 132) stitches

**Row 3:** Ch 3, 2 DC into first st, DC into next st skip 2 st, \*DC into next st, (2DC, Ch 2, 2DC) into Ch 2 sp, DC into next st, skip 2 st, repeat from \* to last st, 2 Dc into next st, 2 DC turning

Ch. Stitch count = 120 (128, 160, 176) stitches

**Row 4:** Ch 3, 2 DC into first st, Dc into next 2 st, skip 2 st, \*DC into next 2 st, (2DC, Ch 2, 2DC) into Ch 2 sp, DC into next 2 st, skip 2 st, repeat from \*to last 2 st, Dc into next st, 2 Dc

into last st, 2 DC into top of turning Ch. Stitch count = 150(160, 200, 220) stitches

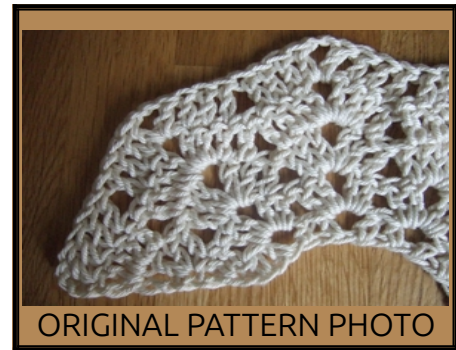
**Row 5:** Ch 3, DC into first st, Dc into next 3 st, skip 2 st, \*DC into next 3 st, (1DC, Ch 2, 1DC)

into Ch 2 sp, DC into next 3 st, skip 2 st, repeat from \*to last 3 st, Dc into next 3 st, 2 DC into

top of turning Ch. Stitch count = 150(160, 200, 220) stitches

Row 5 establishes the peephole chevron stitch pattern.

**Repeat row 5** until yoke measures required depth to underarm (try it on to determine this)



ORIGINAL PATTERN PHOTO

## Divide yoke into body and sleeve sections

Place first marker following 20 (25, 30, 35) stitches, second marker following 50 (55, 70, 75) stitches , third marker following 100 (105 , 130, 145) stitches and fourth marker following 130(135, 170, 185) stitches

**The yoke is now marked out as follows:**

first front, first sleeve, back, 2<sup>nd</sup> sleeve, 2<sup>nd</sup> front

### Chain for underarms

With new ball of yarn, join with a slip stitch to top of first marked stitch, Ch 10 and join with a slipstitch to 2 marked stitch, break yarn and rejoin with a slip stitch to 3<sup>rd</sup> marked stitch, Ch10 and join with a slip stitch to 4<sup>th</sup> marked stitch. Break yarn. Each Ch 10 will represent one pattern repeat of 10 stitches at the underarm.

### BODY

With original yarn, work in pattern across first front, skip sleeve stitches and work in pattern across first Ch 10 (treating each chain as if it was a stitch in the row below), work in pattern across back stitches, skip sleeve stitches and work in pattern across 2<sup>nd</sup> Ch 10, work in pattern across 2<sup>nd</sup> front.

Work in pattern across these stitches until body is desired length and fasten off.



## **SLEEVES**

Rejoin yarn to 7<sup>th</sup> (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>) Ch of underarm sections, Ch 3 (counts as 1 DC) and work in pattern across sleeve stitches. At end of row, join with a slip stitch and turn. Continue in this fashion until sleeves are desired length. Fasten off.

## **NOTE**

FOR 20" L SLEEVES

COLOR PATTERN A,B,C,D,E

MATCH COLOR PATTERN WITH BODY in number of rows

A & B ARE PART OF YOKE WITH 6.5MM HOOK

C BEGINS AT UNDERARM CHAIN WITH 6MM HOOK

D USES 5.5MM HOOK

E USES 5MM HOOK [my E color at wrist edge is longer than body E, and is folded up]

## **Front bands**

Rejoin yarn to bottom of first front, and work in 2 single crochet to each row along front edge, 1 DC per stitch around neckline (working 3 stitches into corner stitches) and 2 DC per row down second front. Repeat until front band is desired width adding buttonholes, or button loops as required.

### **Finishing**

Weave in loose ends and block.

## **ALTERNATIVE EDGING**

### **FRONT BANDS**

SINGLE CROCHET FRONT AND BACK POST RIBBING, 1 ½ INCHES WIDE ALONG FRONTS, SKIPPING 1-2 STS ON RIGHT SIDE FOR BUTTONHOLES, as per your button placement and button size.

### **NECK BAND**

STARTING AT TOP FRONT EDGE, RIGHT SIDE FACING YOU, CROCHET SAME RIBBING AS FRONT BANDS. CROCHET FROM LEFT FRONT EDGE TO RIGHT FRONT EDGE, CH AND TURN. CONTINUE FOR AS MANY ROWS OF RIBBING DESIRED FOR NECKLINE FIT. MAKE BUTTON HOLE ON LEFT FRONT OF NECK RIBBING IN LINE WITH FRONT BAND BUTTON HOLES.

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