



No 8

LAURA CARDIGAN

Crochet cardigan Instruction: Anita Brathetland

Sizes:

(XS) S (M) L (XL)

Measurements:

Bust: approx (94) 102 (109) 116 (124)

Length: approx 50 cm Sleeve length: approx 20 cm

All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension.

Yarn:

BØRSTET ALPAKKA (96 % alpaca, 4 % nylon, 50 g = approx 110 m) KOS (62 % baby alpaca, 9 % wool, 29 % nylon, 50 g = 150 m)

Yarn required:

BØRSTET ALPAKKA

Pastel blue #6003/Grey melange #1042: (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) balls KOS

Sky blue #6042/Grey melange #1043: (3) 4 (5) 6 (7) balls

Suggested crochet hook:

8 mm

Size of hook is just a suggestion. If your crochet work has tighter tension, use thicker hook, for looser tension use thinner hook.

Tension:

9 dc x $5\frac{1}{2}$ dc with 8 mm crochet hook = 10×10 cm

First dc = ch3 First sc = ch1

Magic circle:

Twirl yarn once around index finger and middle finger to form a loop. With hook pick up yarn through loop and ch1. Pull tail to tighten.

INFO: Crochet 2 hexagon panels, fold each of the 2 panels and sew tog to form an angle. Each panel represents one sleeve and part of back and front. Cont working back and forth over back and front for different sizes, and finish by sewing tog at middle back.

Work cardigan with double yarn (1 strand BØRSTET ALPAKKA + 1 strand KOS)

Right sleeve, back and front:

Round 1: Make a magic circle and work 12 sc in circle, join rnd with 1 sl. Rnd 2: ch4 (= 1 dc + ch1), *1 dc in each of the next 2 sc, ch2*, rep from *-*, end with 1 dc in last sc, join with 1 sl.

Rnd 3: 1 sl in ch-loop, ch4 (= 1 dc + ch1), 2 dc in same ch-loop, *1 dc in each of the following 2 dc, (2 dc, ch2, 2 dc) in next ch-loop*, rep from *-* end with 1 dc in same ch-loop as at beg of rnd, join rnd with 1 sl.

Rnd 4 - 12: Work in the same manner as rnd 3, but with 4 dc more between each ch-loop on every rnd until a total of 42 dc between each ch-loop.

Work meas approx 20 cm from center and straight to edge (do not meas at corners).

Cut yarn but leave tail long enough to sew 2 sides towards each other tog. With WS facing fold 1st corner towards 6th corner, 2nd corner towards 5th corner and 3rd corner towards 4th corner. The hexagon is now formed as an angle, see diagram.

With back sts sew tog sides facing each other from 1st/6th corner towards 2nd/5th corner. With back sts sew at middle of stitch for a nice seam. Fasten well.

Now upper seam of sleeve is finished = sleeve and shoulder seam.

Back and front:

Beg again at lower edge of back/front and crochet towards shoulder.

Size (XS):

Work 1 dc in ch-loop, 2 dc tog, work 36 dc, turn, work 1 dc in every dc = 38 dc.

Size S (M) L (XL):

Work 1 dc in ch-loop, 2 dc tog, cont dc until 2 dc rem before ch-loop at top of shoulder, 2 dc tog, 1 dc in each of the following 2 ch-loops, 2 dc tog, cont until 2 dc rem before last ch-loop, 2 dc tog, 1 dc in ch-loop = 84 dc.

Work 0 (1) 2 (3) rows back and forth with 1 dc in every dc.

Turn and work 38 dc.

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All sizes:

Cut yarn but leave tail long enough to sew the seam at middle back over 38 dc.

Left sleeve, back and front:

Work in the same manner as right sleeve, back and front, but beg at other side when back and front is made larger. Then there will be 2 parts in a mirror image of each other that matches well when sewn tog at middle back.

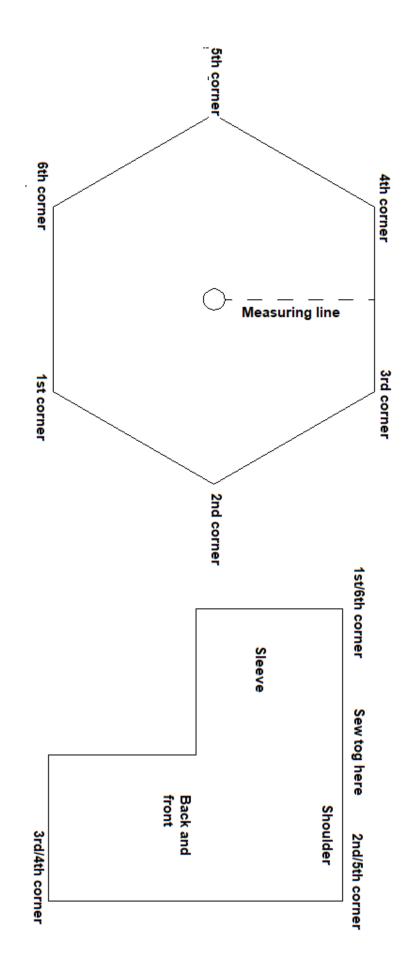
Do not cut yarn. Yarn tail is used when finishing the garment.

Finishing:

Sew tog at back in the same manner as sleeve and shoulder seam.

Work 1 row sc on edges of cardigan, work 3 sc in 1 st in each outward corner, work 3 sc tog in each inward corner, and work 2 sc on dc lengthwise.

Cut yarn and fasten well.







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