

CROCHET CARDIGAN

■ ■ Easy Crochet

MEASUREMENTS

MONTHS		0	3	6	9	12
To Fit Chest	cm	35	40	45	50	53
Actual Size	cm	40	47	52	60	63
Length (approx)	cm	17	20	23	26	29
Sleeve Length	cm	11	13	16	19	21

PATONS DREAMTIME MERINO 4 ply 50g balls

Main Colour (M)	2	3	3	3	4
Contrast Colour (C)	1	1	1	1	1

Use only the yarns specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between crochet workers. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

HOOK AND EXTRAS

- 3.00mm (UK 11) crochet hook or size needed to give correct tension.
- 1 flat button.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

For abbreviations and more information on knitting techniques, please see patonsyarns.com.au

TENSION

23tr and 12 rows to 10cm over treble fabric, using 3.00mm hook.

To work a tension square, using 3.00mm hook, make 36ch.

Work 18 rows treble fabric. Fasten off.

Check your tension carefully.

If less sts to 10cm use a smaller hook, if more sts use a bigger hook.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Dec A = (yoh and draw up a lp in next st, yoh and draw through first 2 lps on hook) twice, yoh and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Dec B = 1dc in first st, 1tr in next st (work into tr only on foll row).

Dec C = 1dc in first st, 1tr in next st, 1tr in next st (work into tr only on foll row).

Dec D = work **Dec A** twice.

BACK

NOTE – Count turning ch as 1tr throughout.

Using 3.00mm hook and **M**, make **79** (87-93-102-105) ch.

1st row – Miss 3ch, 1tr in each ch to end ... **77** (85-91-100-103) tr.

2nd row – (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each tr to end.

Rep last row once.

4th row – Sl st across first 30tr (these sts form tie), (1dc, 1ch) in next tr, 1tr in each tr to end.

Cont on these **47** (55-61-70-73) tr for Back.

Work **6** (8-10-14-14) rows.

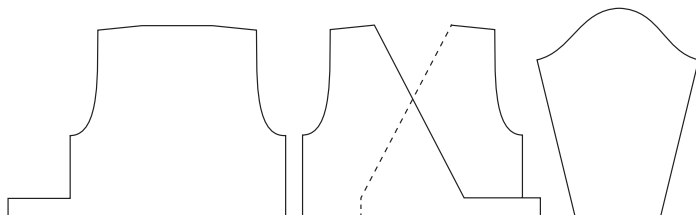
Shape Armholes –

Next row – Sl st across first **3** (4-4-5-6) tr, (1dc, 1ch) in next tr, work to last **3** (4-4-5-6) tr, **turn** ... **41** (47-53-60-61) tr.

Next row – **Dec B**, 1tr in each tr to last 2tr, **Dec A**.

Rep last row **2** (2-3-4-4) times ... **35** (41-45-50-51) sts.

Work **6** (8-9-8-10) rows.



Shape Shoulders –

Next row – Sl st across first **4** (5-5-6-6) tr, (1dc, 1ch) in next tr, work to last **4** (5-5-6-6) tr ... **27** (31-35-38-39) tr. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3.00mm hook and **M**, make **39** (46-52-59-65) ch.

1st row – Miss 3ch, 1tr in each ch to end ... **37** (44-50-57-63) tr.

2nd row – (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each tr to end.

Rep last row 3 times.

Beg Front Shaping –

1st row – **Dec C**, 1tr in each tr to end.

2nd row – Work to last 4tr, **Dec D** ... **33** (40-46-53-59) tr.

Rep last 2 rows **1** (2-3-3-5) times, then first row once.

Size 9 months only –

Next row – Work to last 2tr, **Dec A**.

Next row – **Dec B**, work to end.

Rep last 2 rows once.

All sizes ... **27** (30-32-35-37) sts.

Shape Armhole –

Sizes 0 and 3 months only –

1st row – Sl st across first **3** (4) tr, work to last 4tr, **Dec D** ... **22** (24) tr.

2nd row – **Dec C**, work to last 2tr, **Dec A**.

3rd row – **Dec B**, work to last 4tr, **Dec D**.

Rep 2nd row once ... **13** (15) sts.

Size 6 months only –

1st row – Sl st across first 4tr, work to last 4tr, **Dec D** ... 26tr.

2nd row – **Dec B**, work to last 2tr, **Dec A**.

Rep last row 3 times.

Next row – **Dec B**, work to end ... 17 sts.

Sizes 9 and 12 months only –

1st row – Sl st across first (5-6) tr, work to last 2tr, **Dec A** ... (29-30) tr.

2nd row – **Dec B**, work to last 2tr, **Dec A**.

Rep last row 4 times ... (19-20) tr.

All sizes ... **13** (15-17-19-20) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until **7** (12-10-12-12) sts rem, then in every foll alt row **0** (2-0-0-0) times.

Work **0** (1-1-1-2) rows.

Shape Shoulder –

Next row – Sl st across first **4** (5-5-6-6) tr, work to end.

Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.00mm hook and **M**, make **69** (76-82-89-95) ch.

1st row – Miss 3ch, 1tr in each ch to end ... **67** (74-80-87-93) tr.

2nd row – (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each tr to end.

Rep last row once.

4th row – (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each of next **36** (43-49-56-62) tr, **turn** (rem sts form tie).

Cont on these **37** (44-50-57-63) tr for Right Front.

Work 1 row.

Beg Front Shaping –

1st row – Work to last 4tr, **Dec D**.

2nd row – **Dec C**, work to end ... **33** (40-46-53-59) sts.

Rep last 2 rows **1** (2-3-3-5) times, then first row once.

Size 9 months only –

Next row – **Dec B**, work to end.

Next row – Work to last 2tr, **Dec A**.

Rep last 2 rows once.

All sizes ... **27** (30-32-35-37) sts.

Shape Armhole –

Sizes 0 and 3 months only –

1st row – **Dec C**, work to last **3** (4) tr, **turn** ... **22** (24) sts.

2nd row – **Dec B**, work to last 4tr, **Dec D**.

3rd row – **Dec C**, work to last 2tr, **Dec A**.

Rep 2nd row once ... **13** (15) sts.

Size 6 months only –

1st row – **Dec C**, work to last 4tr, **turn** ... 26 sts.

2nd row – **Dec B**, work to last 2tr, **Dec A**.

Rep last row 3 times.

Next row – Work to last 2tr, **Dec A** ... 17 sts.

Sizes 9 and 12 months only –

1st row – **Dec B**, work to last (5-6) tr, **turn** ... (29-30) sts.

2nd row – **Dec B**, work to last 2tr, **Dec A**.

Rep last row 4 times ... (19-20) tr.

All sizes ... **13** (15-17-19-20) tr.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until **7** (12-10-12-12) sts rem, then in every foll alt row **0** (2-0-0-0) times.

Work **0** (1-1-1-2) rows.

Shape Shoulder –

Next row – Work to last **4** (5-5-6-6) tr.

Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Using 3.00mm hook and **M**, make **29** (30-32-33-36) ch.

1st row – Miss 3ch, 1tr in each ch to end ... **27** (28-30-31-34) tr.

2nd row – (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each tr to end.

Next row – (1dc, 1ch, 1tr) in first tr, 1tr in each tr to last tr, 2tr in last tr ... **29** (30-32-33-36) tr.

Rep last row **1** (1-0-0-0) times.

Inc one st at each end (as before) in every foll alt row until there are **37** (40-40-41-46) tr, then in every foll 4th row **0** (0-1-2-2) times ...

37 (40-42-45-50) tr.

Cont (without further inc) until Sleeve measures **10** (12-15-18-20) cm from beg.

Shape Top –

Next row – Sl st across first **2** (2-3-3-3) tr, work to last **2** (2-3-3-3) tr, **turn** ... **33** (36-36-39-44) sts.

Next row – **Dec B**, work to last 2tr, **Dec A**.

Rep last row **1** (0-4-2-4) times ... **29** (34-26-33-34) sts.

Next row – **Dec C**, work to last 4tr, **Dec D**.

Rep last row until **9** (10-10-9-10) sts rem.

Fasten off.

FRONT EDGING

NOTE – We recommend using a flat seam to sew up your cardigan.

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3.00mm hook and **C**, beg above right front tie, work 1 row dc evenly along right front edge, across back neck and along left front edge, making a multiple of 4dc plus 1 extra.

2nd row – 1ch, 1dc in first dc, * (4ch, 1dc in first of these ch) 3 times, miss 3dc, 1dc in next dc, rep from * to end.

Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Placing centre of sleeve to shoulder seam, sew in sleeves evenly.

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew button to inside at lower edge of right side seam and fasten through lowest edging loop on left front.

Using **M**, work 3 rounds dc evenly around sleeve cuffs.



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