

CROCHET STRIPED HEXAGON CARDIGAN



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Crochet Striped Hexagon Cardigan

YOU'LL NEED :

Loops & Threads® Luxe Merino™

(55% Superwash Merino, 45% Acrylic; 150 gm/ 410 yds):

- **C1: 1 (1, 2, 2) ball(s) - White** (10705901)
- **C2: 1 (1, 2, 2) ball(s) - Avocado** (10705899)
- **C3: 1 (1, 2) ball(s) - Bridal Rose** (10705900)
- **C4: 1 (1, 2, 2) ball(s) - Sedona** (10705896)

1 - Loops & Threads® Knit Quick™ Plastic

Needles (10228237)

1 - Loops & Threads® Anodized Aluminum

Crochet Hook, US Size G (4.5 mm) (10248673)

1 - Loops & Threads® Anodized Aluminum

Crochet Hook, US Size F (3.75 mm) (10248672)

ABBREVIATIONS :

Beg = (Begin)ning

Blo = Back Loop Only

Ch = Chain

Dc = Double Crochet

Dc2tog = Double Crochet 2 together

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right Side

Sc = Single Crochet

Sk = Skip

Sl st(s) = Slip Stitch(es)

Sp(s) = Space(es)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong Side

SIZES: XS/S (M/L, 1/2X, 3/4X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: 38 (42, 50, 58)"

[96.5 (106.5, 127, 147) cm] x 22 (24, 27, 31)"

[56 (61, 68.5, 78.5) cm]

GAUGE: 16 dc x 8 rnds = 4" [10 cm];

save time and check your gauge

NOTES:

This Cardigan is worked in 2 pieces, the right half and the left half. You will make 2 hexagons that are folded and seamed together at the center back, shoulders and upper sleeves. To change colors, cut old color and weave in ends. Join next color with a standing double crochet. Change colors every 3 rows in the following sequence; C1, C2, C3, C4 and maintain this Stripping Sequence throughout. Use larger hook throughout unless otherwise noted.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Cardigan

Hexagon

With C1, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc throughout), 2 dc into the ring, (ch 2, 3 dc into the ring) 5 times, ch 2, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join - 18 dc, 6 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, *dc in each dc to next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp (corner made); rep from * around, sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join - 42 dc, 6 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, *dc in each dc to next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp (corner made); rep from * until 6 corners are made, dc in each rem dc, sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join, cut C1 - 66 dc, 6 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 4: Join C2 with a standing dc at join, *dc in each dc to next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp (corner made); rep from * until 6 corners are made, dc in each rem dc, sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join.

Rnds 5-6: Ch 3, *dc in each dc to next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp (corner made); rep from * until 6 corners are made, dc in each rem dc, sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to join, cut C2 - 138 dc.

Rnds 7-9: With C3, rep Rnds 4-6.

Rnds 10-12: With C4, rep Rnds 4-6.

Rnds 13-15: With C1, rep Rnds 4-6.

Rnd 16: Rep Rnd 4.

Sizes XS/S Only

Proceed to Back.

Sizes M/L (1/2X, 3/4X) Only

Rnds 17-18 (22, 26): Continue in established pattern, changing colors following Stripping Sequence.

Back

Note: Sleeve width is now established.

The following 3 rows will be worked along the back Body adding to the total bust circumference. Fold Right Half Hexagon so that right sides are facing out and Right Back, Front and Sleeve are established (piece should resemble an upside down L).

Right Back

With next color in Stripping Sequence, join with a standing dc in ch-2 sp at bottom edge of Right Back.

Row 1: Dc in each dc along Back, ending with a dc in ch-2 sp at top edge, turn - 65 (73, 89, 105) dc.

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Rows 2-3: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.
Fasten off.

Left Back.

With same color as Right Back, join with a standing dc in ch-2 sp at top edge of Left Back.

Row 1: Dc in each dc along Back, ending with a dc in ch-2 sp at bottom edge, turn – 65 (73, 89, 105) dc.

Rows 2-3: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.
Fasten off.

Using mattress st, sew Right and Left Hexagon together at center Back and both upper shoulders/Sleeves.

Body Length

With next color in Striping Sequence and RS facing, join with a standing dc in ch-2 sp at Left Front bottom edge.

Row 1 (RS): Dc in each dc to Right Front edge, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, dc in each dc across, turn. Maintaining Striping Sequence, Rep Row 2, 6 (6, 4, 4) more times, or to desired length minus 2" [5 cm]. On last row, change to C4.

Bottom Ribbing

Setup Row (RS): With smaller hook, sc in each dc across, turn.

Row 1: Ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each rem ch across, sl st in next 2 sts on Setup Row, turn – 10 sc, 2 sl sts.

Row 2: Sk next 2 sl sts on Setup Row, blo sc in next 10 sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, blo sc in next 10 sc, sl st in next 2 sc on Setup Row, turn.
Rep last 2 rows across Setup Row. Fasten off.

Sleeve Length

With RS facing and next color in striping sequence, join with a standing dc in ch-2 sp to left of Sleeve seam. (**Note:** maintain striping sequence throughout this section).

Rnd 1: Dc in each dc around, ending with a dc in ch-2 sp to right of Sleeve seam, join to beg dc with a sl st – 65 (73, 89, 105) dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join to beg dc with a sl st.

Rep Rnd 2 until Sleeve measures 11" [28 cm] from underarm or desired length minus 6" [15 cm].

Dec Rnd: Ch 3, dc in next 7 dc, dc2tog, *dc in next 8 dc, dc2tog; rep from * to last 5 (3, 9, 5) dc, dc in last 5 (3, 9, 5) dc, join to beg dc with a sl st – 59 (66, 81, 95) dc rem.

Even Rnd: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join to beg dc with a sl st.

Dec Rnd: Ch 3, dc in next 7 dc, dc2tog, *dc in next 8 dc, dc2tog; rep from * around, dc in each rem dc, join to beg dc with a sl st – 54 (60, 73, 86) dc rem.

Rep Even Rnd.

Dec Rnd: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, dc2tog, *dc in next 3 dc, dc2tog; rep from * around, dc in each rem dc – 44 (48, 59, 69) dc rem.

Rep Even Rnd.

Next 2 rnds: Rep last 2 rnds, on last rnd change to C4 – 36 (39, 48, 56) dc rem.

FINISHING:

Cuff

Setup Rnd: With C4 and smaller hook, sc in each sc around, join to beg sc with a sl st – 36 (39, 48, 56) sc.

Row 1: Now working in rows, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each rem ch across, sl st in next 2 sts on Setup Rnd, turn – 10 sc, 2 sl sts.

Row 2: Sk next 2 sl sts on Setup Rnd, blo sc in next 10 sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, blo sc in next 10 sc, sl st in next 2 sc on Setup Rnd, turn.

Rep last 2 rows around Setup Rnd. Sl st join last row to first row. Fasten off, rep on other Sleeve.

Collar Ribbing

With C4, smaller hook, and RS facing, join yarn with a standing sc at bottom edge of Right Front.

Setup Row: Sc in each sc of Bottom Ribbing, working at a rate of 2 sts per row end and 1 st in each dc, evenly sp sc sts along Right Front, at neck opening, and down Left Front, ending at last sc of Bottom Ribbing, turn.

Row 1: Ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each rem ch across, sl st in next 2 sts on Setup Row, turn – 10 sc, 2 sl sts.

Row 2: Sk next 2 sl sts on Setup Row, blo sc in next 10 sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, blo sc in next 10 sc, sl st in next 2 sc on Setup Row, turn.

Rep last 2 rows across Setup Row. Fasten off, weave in rem ends.

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