## Crochet Cardigan in Batik Elements DK

MEASUREMENTS

| To Fit Bust | cm | $81-86$ | $91-97$ | $102-107$ | $112-117$ | $122-127$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | in | $32-34$ | $36-38$ | $40-42$ | $44-46$ | $48-50$ |
| Actual Measurement | cm | 94 | 106 | 114 | 126 | 134 |
|  | in | 37 | $413 / 4$ | 45 | $491 / 2$ | $52^{3 / 4}$ |
| Full Length | cm | 60 | 61.5 | 63 | 66 | 67 |
| approx | in | $231 / 2$ | $241 / 4$ | $243 / 4$ | 26 | $261 / 2$ |
| Sleeve Length | cm | 45 | 46 | 47 | 47 | 47 |
| approx | in | $171 / 2$ | 18 | $181 / 2$ | $181 / 2$ | $181 / 2$ |

## YOU WILL NEED

Cardigan
$\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Batik Elements DK } & 50 \mathrm{~g} \text { balls } & 14 & 16 & 17 & 19 & 20\end{array}$
Colour used Krypton 1933

4mm (UK 8 - USA G/6) crochet hook, stitch markers
$6 \times$ buttons
Alternative yarns Batik DK, Batik Swirl, Life Changes DK. If using an alternative yarn, please check the meterage as the amounts needed may vary.

## ABBREVIATIONS

| approx | foll follow | mm millimetre(s) | st(s) stitch(es) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| approximately | g grammes | patt pattern | tog together |
| ch chain(s) | htr half treble | rep repeat | tr treble |
| cm centimetre(s) | in inch(es) | rs right side | ws wrong side |
| cont continue | inc increase | sp(s) space(s) | yrh yarn round hook |
| dc double crochet |  |  |  |

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

dc2tog work 2dc tog as foll: insert hook in first sp as instructed, yrh and draw a loop through, insert hook in second sp as instructed, yrh and draw a loop through, yrh and draw through all 3 loops on hook
htr4tog work 4htr tog as foll: (yrh, insert hook in ch sp, yrh and draw a loop through) 4 times in same ch sp, yrh and draw through all 9 loops on hook

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.
TENSION 10 puff sts to $10 \mathrm{~cm}, 4 \mathrm{in}, 7$ rows of puff sts to $9 \mathrm{~cm}, 31 / 2 i n$, over puff st patt on 4 mm hook or the size required to give the correct tension.
4 arches to 10 cm , 4 in , and 11 rows to 8 cm , 3in, over border patt on 4 mm hook or the size required to give the correct tension.

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure the correct size of garment and you should always work a tension square.

If there are less sts and rows to $10 \mathrm{~cm}, 4 \mathrm{in}$, change to a finer hook if there are more sts and rows to $10 \mathrm{~cm}, 4 \mathrm{in}$, change to a larger hook.

Instructions are given for the first, smallest size. Larger sizes are given in square brackets. Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times, or rows are worked for this size.
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## Circle the size you wish to make

## CARDIGAN

LEFT FRONT
Using 4mm hook, make 48[54:58:64:68]ch.
Foundation Row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, *1ch, miss 1ch, 1dc in next ch, rep from * to end. 47[53:57:63:67] sts.
Row 1 (ws): 2ch (counts as 1htr throughout), miss st at base of ch, htr4tog in next ch sp, *1ch, miss next dc, htr4tog in next ch sp, rep from * to last dc, 1 htr in last dc. 23[26:28:31:33] puff sts.
Row 2: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), 1 dc in st at base of ch, *1ch, miss puff st, 1dc in next ch sp, rep from * to last puff st, 1ch, 1dc in 2nd of 2ch.
Rows 1 and 2 form the puff st patt.*** Cont in patt until work measures approx 31.5[31.5:33:34.5:34.5]cm, $121 / 2\left[12 \frac{1}{2}: 13: 131 / 2: 131 / 2\right]$ in, ending with row 1 of patt (ws)..*

## Shape V Neck

Next row (rs): 1ch, 1dc in st at base of ch, *1ch, miss puff st, 1dc in next ch sp, rep from * to last 2 puff sts, 1ch, miss next puff st, dc2tog worked in next ch sp and 2nd of 2ch, missing last puff st.
Next row: 2ch, miss st at base of ch, htr4tog in next ch sp, *1ch, miss next dc, htr4tog in next ch sp, rep from * to last dc, 1 htr in last dc. 22[25:27:30:32] puff sts.
Rep the last 2 rows 8[8:9:9:9] times more. 14[17:18:21:23] puff sts.
Cont in patt without shaping until left front measures approx
50[51.5:53:56:57]cm,
193/4[201/4:21:22:221/2] ]in, ending with row 2 of patt (rs).

## Shape shoulder

Next row (ws): 2ch, miss st at base of ch, htr4tog in next ch sp, (1ch, miss next dc, htr4tog in next ch sp)
6[7:8:9:10] times, miss next dc, 1 tr in next ch sp, turn. 7[8:9:10:11] puff sts.
Next row: 1ch, miss first puff st, 1dc in next ch sp , *1ch, miss puff st, 1dc in next ch sp , rep from * to last puff st, $1 \mathrm{ch}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in 2 nd of 2 ch .
Cut yarn and fasten off.

## RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front to **. 23[26:28:31:33] puff sts.

## Shape V Neck

Next row (rs): 1ch, miss first puff st, 1dc in first ch sp, *1ch, miss puff st, 1dc in next ch sp , rep from * to last puff st, 1ch, 1dc in 2nd of 2ch.
Next row: 2ch, miss st at base of ch, htr4tog in next ch sp, *1ch, miss next
dc, htr4tog in next ch sp, rep from * to last dc, 1 htr in last dc. 22[25:27:30:32] puff sts.
Rep the last 2 rows 8[8:9:9:9] times more. 14[17:18:21:23] puff sts.
Cont in patt without shaping until work measures same as Left Front to shape shoulder, ending with row 2 of patt (rs). Cut yarn and fasten off.

## Shape shoulder

With ws of work facing, miss first 6[8:8:10:11] ch sps, join yarn in next ch sp by working 3ch (counts as 1 tr), miss next dc, htr4tog in next ch sp, *1ch, miss next dc, htr4tog in next ch sp, rep from * to last dc, 1 htr in last dc.
7[8:9:10:11] puff sts.
Next row (rs): 1ch, 1dc in st at base of ch, *1ch, miss puff st, 1dc in next ch sp, rep from * to last ch sp.
Cut yarn and fasten off.

## BACK

Using 4mm hook, make
96[108:116:128:136]ch.
Work as for Left Front to ***
47[53:57:63:67] puff sts.
Cont in patt until work measures same as Left Front to shape shoulder, ending with row 2 of patt (rs).
Cut yarn and fasten off.

## Shape shoulders

With ws of work facing, miss first 6[8:8:10:11] ch sps, join yarn in next ch sp by working 3ch (counts as 1 tr), miss next dc, htr4tog in next ch sp, (1ch, miss next dc, htr4tog in next ch sp) 32[34:38:40:42] times, miss next dc, 1tr in next ch sp, turn. 33[35:39:41:43] puff sts.
Next row (rs): 1ch, miss first puff st, 1dc in next ch sp, *1ch, miss puff st, 1 dc in next ch sp, rep from * to last ch sp.
Cut yarn and fasten off.
With ws of work facing, miss first 5[6:7:8:9] ch sps, join yarn in next ch sp by working 3ch, miss next dc,
htr4tog in next ch sp, (1ch, miss next dc, htr4tog in next ch sp)
18[18:20:20:20] times, miss next dc, 1tr in next ch sp, turn. 19[19:21:21:21] puff sts.
Next row (rs): 1ch, miss first puff st, 1dc in next ch sp, *1ch, miss puff st, 1 dc in next ch sp , rep from * to last ch sp.
Cut yarn and fasten off.

## SLEEVES

Using 4mm hook, make
58[58:62:62:62]ch.
Work as for Left Front to ***
28[28:30:30:30] puff sts.
Inc row 1 (ws): 2ch, 1 htr in same st at base of ch, htr4tog in next ch sp, *1ch,
miss next dc, htr4tog in next ch sp, rep from * to last dc, 2 htr in last dc.
Inc row 2: 1ch, 1dc in st at base of ch, 1ch, 1dc in next htr, *1ch, miss puff st, 1dc in next ch sp, rep from * to last puff st, 1ch, 1dc in next htr, 1ch, 1dc in 2nd of 2 ch .
Work 4 rows in patt without shaping. 30[30:32:32:32] puff sts.
Rep the last 6 rows 5[6:6:4:2] times more. 40[42:44:40:36] puff sts.

## 4th and 5th sizes only

Inc row 1 (ws): 2ch, 1 htr in same st at base of ch, htr4tog in next ch sp, *1ch, miss next dc, htr4tog in next ch sp, rep from * to last dc, 2 htr in last dc.
Inc row 2: 1ch, 1dc in st at base of ch, 1ch, 1dc in next htr, *1ch, miss puff st, 1dc in next ch sp, rep from * to last puff st, 1ch, 1dc in next htr, 1ch, 1dc in 2nd of 2 ch .
Work 2 rows in patt without shaping. [42:38] puff sts.
Rep the last 4 rows [2:5] times more. [46:48] puff sts.

## All Sizes

Cont in patt without shaping until sleeve measures approx
36[37:38:38:38]cm,
14[14½:15:15:15]in, ending with row 2 of patt (rs).
Cut yarn and fasten off.

## CUFFS

With rs of work facing and using 4 mm hook, work across other side of Sleeve foundation ch as foll:
Foundation Row 1 (rs): Join yarn to first ch, 1ch, 1dc in ch at base of ch,
1 dc in each ch to end. $57[57: 61: 61: 61]$ sts.
Foundation Row 2 (ws): 1ch, 1dc in st at base of ch, 1dc in next st, 3ch, miss 2 sts, *1dc in each of next 3 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, rep from * to end, 1dc in each of last 2 sts either missing more or less sts on the final rep as necessary. 11[11:12:12:12] arches.
Row 1 (rs): 1ch, 1dc in st at base of ch, *5tr in next 3ch sp, miss 1dc, 1dc in next dc (centre of 3dc), rep from * to end, working last dc in last st.
Row 2: 3ch (counts as 1 htr and 1 ch ), miss first tr of first 5tr group, 1dc in each of next 3tr, *3ch, miss next (tr, dc and first tr of next 5tr group), 1dc in each of next 3tr, rep from * to end, 1ch, 1 htr in last dc.
Row 3: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in first 1ch sp, miss 1dc, 1dc in next dc (centre of 3dc), *5tr in 3ch sp, miss $1 \mathrm{dc}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in next dc, rep from * to last ch sp , 2 tr in last ch sp , 1 tr in 2nd of 3ch.
Row 4: 1ch, 1 dc in st at base of ch, 1dc in next tr, *3ch, miss next (tr, dc and first tr of next 5tr group), 1dc in
each of next 3tr, rep from * to end, ending with 2 dc , working the last one in 3 rd of 3 ch .
Row 5: 3ch, 3tr in first 3ch sp, miss $1 \mathrm{dc}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in next dc (centre of 3dc), *5tr in next 3ch sp , miss 1dc, 1dc in next dc, rep from * to last 3ch sp, 3tr in 3ch $\mathrm{sp}, 1 \mathrm{tr}$ in last dc.
Row 6: 1ch, miss st at base of ch, 1dc in each of next 2 tr , *3ch, miss next (tr, dc and first tr of next 5tr group), 1dc in each of next 3 tr, rep from * to end, ending with 1dc in each of next 2 tr .
Row 7: 1ch, 1dc in st at base of ch, *5tr in next 3ch sp, miss 1dc, 1dc in next dc, rep from * to end.
Row 8: 3ch, miss st at base of ch and first tr of first 5 tr group, 1 dc in each of next 3tr, *3ch, miss next (tr, dc and first tr of next 5tr group), 1dc in each of next 3 tr, rep from * to end, 1 tr in last dc.
Row 9: 1ch, miss st at base of ch and next dc, 1dc in next dc (centre of 3dc), *5tr in next 3ch sp, miss 1dc, 1dc in next dc, rep from * to end.
9[9:10:10:10] arches.
Row 10: 3ch, miss first tr of first 5tr group, 1dc in each of next 3tr, *3ch, miss next (tr, dc and first tr of next 5tr group), 1dc in each of next 3tr, rep from * to end, 1ch, 1 htr in last dc.
Row 11: 3ch, 2tr in first 1ch sp, miss $1 \mathrm{dc}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in next dc, *5tr in 3ch sp, miss $1 \mathrm{dc}, 1 \mathrm{dc}$ in next dc, rep from * to last 1ch sp, 2tr in last 1ch sp, 1tr in 2nd of 3ch.
Cut yarn and fasten off.

## TO MAKE UP

Sew in all yarn ends neatly. Join shoulder seams. Measure
20[21:22:23:24]cm, $8[81 / 4: 83 / 4: 9: 91 / 2] \mathrm{in}$, down from shoulder seam on back and front armhole edges and place markers to indicate armholes. Place a marker in the centre of each sleeve top. Sew sleeves into armholes between markers, matching centre marker to shoulder seam. Join side and sleeve seams.

## Lower Border

With rs of work facing and using 4 mm hook, work around bottom edge of Cardigan from Left Front around Back and Right Front working in other side of foundation ch as foll:
Foundation Row (rs): Join yarn to corner of Left Front, 1ch, 1dc in ch at base of ch, 1 dc in each ch to end.
Foundation Row 2 (ws): 1ch, 1dc in st at base of ch, 1 dc in next st, 3ch, miss 2 sts, *1dc in each of next 3 sts, 3ch, miss 2 sts, rep from * to end, ending with 1dc in each of last 2 sts, either missing more or less sts on the final rep as necessary.
Rep rows 1 to 4 as for Sleeve Cuffs and then rows 1 to 3 once more.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

## Left Front Button Band

With rs of work facing and using 4 mm hook, join yarn to left shoulder seam and work a row of dc evenly down the left front edge by working 1dc in each dc row end and 2dc in each puff st row end. Work in this way to the top of the Lower Border then cont working dc evenly down the border edge by working 1dc in each dc row end and 3dc in each tr row end.
Next row: 1ch, 1dc in st at base of ch, 1dc in each st to end. Rep this row once more. Cut yarn and fasten off.

Place markers for 6 buttons, the first $1 \mathrm{~cm}, 1 / 2$ in, below the start of the $V$ neck shaping and the 6 th $1 \mathrm{~cm}, 1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$, above the lower edge of the puff st section. Space the rem 4 evenly between.

## Right Front Buttonhole Band and Neckband

With rs of work facing and using 4 mm hook, rejoin yarn to lower edge of right front and work a row of dc evenly up the border edge and up the front edge to the shoulder in the same way as Button Band then work across the back neck to next shoulder by working 1dc in each dc and in each ch sp.
Buttonhole row: 1ch, 1dc in st at base of ch, 1dc in each st to end making
buttonholes to match markers on button band by working 2ch, miss 2 sts.
Next row: 1ch, 1dc in st at base of ch, 1dc in each st to end, working 2dc in each 2ch sp.
Cut yarn and fasten off.
Join bands at left shoulder. Sew on buttons. Pin out Cardigan to the measurements given, stretching to open the lace pattern and edging. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave to dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.


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