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There is so much to love about the **Cafe au Lait Cardigan Crochet Pattern.**

The seamless construction, the ribbing, the simple stitch, the POCKETS!

## Materials

Lion Brand Jean's Yarn in Khaki - 6 skeins for S, 7 for M/L, 8 for 2X/3X

I/5.5 mm hook

yarn needle

scissors

stitch markers

## Level

intermediate

## Pattern notes & stitches to know

ch - chain

sl st - slip stitch

hdc - half double crochet

foundation hdc (or use a starting ch)

hdc4tog - half double crochet 4 together

sc - single crochet

sc2tog - single crochet 2 together

sc blo - single crochet back loop only

- written in US terms
- ch 1 does not count as stitch
- This pattern is written as one rectangle (there is a photo on page 4) and then a little bit of sewing to close the shoulders. Then the sleeves are added. Last add the ribbing and pockets.
- NOTE ABOUT THE POCKETS: The pockets do add a little bit of bulk around the hips. The pockets are optional and can easily be left out of the pattern.

## Pattern notes cont.

- Gauge: 14 hdc x 11 rows = 4" x 4"

Sizes:

S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X - The pattern is written in these sizes consecutively. Example, when the pattern gives the end of the row count (95, 101, 107, 113, 119, 125) The 95 is for the size S, 101 is M, 107 is L, 113 is XL, 119 is 2X, 125 is 3X.

Approx Finished Size:

Bust: S (38") M (41") L (44") XL (47") 2X (50") 3X (53")

Length: S (31.5") M (33.25") L (35") XL (36.75) 2X (38.5) 3X (40.25)

Armhole: S (8") M (9") L (10") XL (11") 2X (12") 3X (13")

Sleeve Length: S (16") M (16.75") M (17.5") L (18.25") XL (19") 2X (19.75") 3X (20.5")

*Size Small pictured on 5'0" model with 34" bust*

## CAFÉ AU LAIT CARDIGAN CROCHET PATTERN

ch 2

**Row 1:** starting in the 2nd ch from the hook, foundation hdc 95, 101, 107, 113, 119, 125 (95, 101, 107, 113, 119, 125 hdc)

**Row 2:** ch 1, turn, hdc in 2 stitches, \*ch 1, skip 1 stitch, hdc in next 2 stitches\* repeat from \* to \* across (64, 68, 72, 76, 80, 84 hdc)

**Row 3:** ch 1, turn, hdc in each stitch and ch across (95, 101, 107, 113, 119, 125 hdc)

Repeat rows 2 & 3 to **Row 13**

*A pocket hole is made in the next row (optional—if you're not adding pockets continue repeating rows 2 & 3)*

*The height of the pocket hole is adjustable. Make the chain stitches wherever the pocket feels comfortable for you.*

**Row 14:** ch 1, turn, hdc in 2 stitches, \*ch 1, skip 1 stitches, hdc in next 2 stitches\* repeat from \* to \* 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 more times, ch 19, skip 19 stitches, hdc in next 2 stitches, repeat from \* to \* across

**Row 15:** ch 1, turn, hdc in each stitch and ch across (95, 101, 107, 113, 119, 125 hdc)

Repeat rows 2 & 3 to **Row 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29** (95, 101, 107, 113, 119, 125 hdc)

*An arm hole is made in the next row—the depth of the arm hole is adjustable. Add or take out as many chains as you need for the arm hole depth you need.*

**Row 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30:** ch 1, turn, hdc in 2 stitches, \*ch 1, skip 1 stitches, hdc in next 2 stitches\* repeat from \* to \* 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 more times, ch 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42

**Row 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31:** ch 1, turn, hdc in 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch and stitch across (95, 101, 107, 113, 119, 125 hdc)

Repeat rows 2 & 3 to **Row 69, 75, 81, 87, 93, 99**

*The second arm hole is made in the next row.*

**Row 70, 76, 82, 88, 94, 100:** ch 1, turn, hdc in 2 stitches, \*ch 1, skip 1 stitches, hdc in next 2 stitches\* repeat from \* to \* 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 more times, ch 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42

**Row 71, 77, 83, 89, 95, 101:** ch 1, turn, hdc in 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch and stitch across (95, 101, 107, 113, 119, 125 hdc)

Repeat rows 2 & 3 to **Row 75, 83, 91, 99, 107, 115**

*The second pocket is made in the next row.*

**Row 76, 84, 92, 100, 108, 116:** ch 1, turn, hdc in 2 stitches, \*ch 1, skip 1 stitches, hdc in next 2 stitches\* repeat from \* to \* 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 more times, ch 19, skip 19 stitches, hdc in next 2 stitches, repeat from \* to \* across

**Row 77, 85, 93, 101, 109, 117:** ch 1, turn, hdc in each stitch and ch across (95, 101, 107, 113, 119, 125 hdc)

Repeat rows 2 & 3 to **Row 89, 97, 105, 113, 121, 129** (96 hdc)

Fasten off. Weave in the ends.

What the piece should look like so far is pictured to the right.

There are 2 pocket holes near the bottom and 2 spaces for arm holes at the top.



## SEWING

Fold where the arm hole is. Sew the shoulders closed with a whip stitch.

Fasten off.

Weave in the ends.

Repeat on opposite side.

## SLEEVES

Join yarn to the bottom of an arm hole.

**Round 1:** ch 1, sc in each stitch around (make sure the number of stitches is a multiple of 3), join to first sc with sl st

**Round 2:** ch 1, turn, \*hdc in 2 stitches, ch 1, skip 1 stitch\* repeat from \* to \* around, join to last hdc with sl st

**Round 3:** ch 1, turn, hdc in each stitch and ch around to last 4 stitches, hdc4tog across last 4 stitches, join to first hdc with sl st

Repeat rounds 2 & 3 to **Round 8**

**Round 9:** ch 1, turn, hdc in each stitch and ch around, join to first hdc with sl st

**Round 10:** repeat round 2

Repeat rounds 9 & 10 to **Round 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43**

(Or until 2.5" short of desired length)



**Round 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44:** ch 1, turn, \*sc, sc2tog\* repeat from \* to \* around, join to first sc with sl st

**Round 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45:** ch 1, turn, sc in each stitch around, join to first sc with sl st

Do no fasten off.

## **CUFF**

ch 9

**Row 1:** sc in 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across, join to the last round of the sleeve with sl st (8 sc)

**Row 2:** sl st to next stitch in the last round of the sleeve, turn, sc in first stitch, sc blo in next 6, sc in last stitch (8 sc)

**Row 3:** ch 1, turn, sc in the first stitch, sc blo in next 6, sc in the last stitch, sl st to the last round of the sleeve (8 sc)

Repeat rows 2 & 3 until you work all the way around the sleeve. Sew the cuff closed with a whip stitch

Fasten off. Weave in the ends.

Repeat for other sleeve.



## RIBBING & COLLAR

Join yarn to the bottom corner of the cardigan

*The ribbing is worked the same as the cuff of the sleeve. Work ribbing across the bottom of the cardigan*

ch 9

**Row 1:** sc in 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across, join to the last stitch of the cardigan with sl st (8 sc)

**Row 2:** sl st to next stitch of the bottom of the cardigan, turn, sc in first stitch, sc blo in next 6, sc in last stitch (8 sc)

**Row 3:** ch 1, turn, sc in the first stitch, sc blo in next 6, sc in the last stitch, sl st to the bottom of the cardigan (8 sc)

Repeat rows 2 & 3 all the way across the bottom of the cardigan to the opposite corner

Fasten off. Weave in the ends.

## COLLAR

*The ribbing is worked the same as the cuff of the sleeve. Work ribbing around the collar of the cardigan*

Join yarn to the bottom corner.

ch 9

**Row 1:** sc in 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across, join to the last stitch of the cardigan with sl st (8 sc)



**Row 2:** sl st to next stitch of the collar of the cardigan, turn, sc in first stitch, sc blo in next 6, sc in last stitch (8 sc)

**Row 3:** ch 1, turn, sc in the first stitch, sc blo in next 6, sc in the last stitch, sl st to the collar of the cardigan (8 sc)

Repeat rows 2 & 3 all the way around the collar of the cardigan to the opposite corner

Fasten off. Weave in the ends.

### **POCKETS** (make 2)

ch 2, leave a long end for sewing

**Row 1:** starting in the 2nd ch from the hook foundation hdc 23 (23 hdc)

**Row 2:** ch 1, turn, hdc in 2 stitches, \*ch 1, skip 1 stitch, hdc in next 2 stitches\* repeat from \* to \* across (16 hdc)

**Row 3:** ch 1, turn, hdc in each stitch and ch across (23 hdc)

Repeat rows 2 & 3 to **Row 26** (23 hdc)

Fasten off. Leave a long end for sewing

Fold the rectangle in half with one side taller than the other.

Use the long ends to sew the sides of the pocket closed.

Lay the cardigan with the wrong side facing out. The pocket should be horizontal with the ribbing below it.

Line up the pocket with the pocket hole on the inside of the sweater with the longer side facing out.



Sew the pocket to the pocket hole with a whip stitch. Sew the shorter side to the bottom edge of the pocket hole and the longer side to the top edge of the pocket hole.

Fasten off. Weave in the ends.

Turn sweater right side out.



### **POCKET RIBBING** (make 2)

ch 9, leave a long end for sewing

**Row 1:** sc in 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across (8 sc)

**Row 2:** ch 1, turn, sc in first stitch, sc blo in next 6, sc in last stitch (8 sc)

Repeat row 2 to **Row 21**

Fasten off. Leave a long end for sewing.

On the front of the sweater, line up the ribbing with the pocket hole. Use the long ends to sew the ribbing to the pocket hole and on the sides.

Fasten off. Weave in the ends.



And you're done! I hope you love this cardigan. Please share a pic of your finished product. I'd love to see it! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

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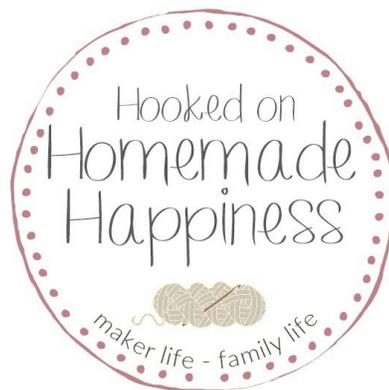
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