



Thank you for your purchase!

This cardigan is made from the softest, squishiest yarn and it's bound to keep you nice and cozy this winter!

Materials

3 skeins Loops & Threads Barcelona in Arctic

6.0 mm hook

Yarn needle

Scissors

Level

Intermediate

Pattern notes & stitches to know

Ch - chain

Sl st - slip stitch

Hdc - half double crochet

Sc - single crochet

Hdc in 3rd loop - (detailed tutorial at the end of pattern)

Dc - double crochet

Dc in 3rd loop

Sc blo - instead of inserting hook into both top loops, insert hook into just the back loop

Approximate Finished Size:

Small (pictured - I'm 5'0" for reference)

Length: 29 inches

Width: 20 inches

Medium

Length: 31 inches

Width: 22 inches

Large

Length: 33 inches

Width: 24 inches

XLarge

Length: 35 inches

Width: 26 inches

Gauge

9 hdc = 4"

7 rows = 4"

NOTE: This pattern can be made for any size. Noted in pattern when you can make your own adjustments.

Pattern

Ch 2 at the beginning of each row does not count as hdc

Pattern written in Small. Medium noted in (), Large noted in [], XLarge noted in { }

NOTE: any number of starting chains can be used

Ch 82, (87), [92]. {97}

Row 1: hdc in 3rd chain from the hook and across (80 hdc, (85 hdc), [90 hdc], {95 hdc})

Row 2: ch 2, turn, hdc in the 3rd loop of same stitch and each stitch across (80 hdc, (85 hdc), [90 hdc], {95 hdc})

Detailed tutorial of hdc in the 3rd loop on page 8

Row 3: ch 2, turn, hdc in same stitch and in each across (80 hdc, (85 hdc), [90 hdc], {95 hdc})

Repeat rows 2 & 3 to:

Row 54 for small (approx. 32 x 28 inch rectangle)

Row 58 for medium (approx. 34 x 30 inch rectangle)

Row 62 for Large (approx. 36 x 32 inch rectangle)

Row 66 for XLarge (approx. 38 x 34 inch rectangle)

Or until your desired length

Fasten off, weave in your ends.

Lay your rectangle out with the right side up and the rows going horizontal.

Fold in half by bringing the top down.



Using your yarn needle and a length of yarn twice the length your going to sew, join at the center of the side, then whip sititch down.

Fasten off, weave in the ends.

Repeat on the other side



The spaces at the top are your armholes. Pull the top half up from the center.

You can see it's starting to look more sweater like now!



COLLAR

Join yarn approximately 7 stitches from the center seam (or wherever you'd like the collar to start)

Row 1: ch 1, sc in 3 stitches, hdc in next 3, dc around the collar to the stitch after the center seam on the other side, hdc in next 3, sc in next 3

Row 2 - 5: ch 1, turn, repeat row 1

Fasten off, weave in the ends.



SLEEVE

Join yarn to armhole

Row 1: ch 1, sc in each stitch around, join to first sc with sl st

Row 2: ch 3, dc in each stitch around, join to first dc with sl st

Row 3 - 6: ch 3, dc in the 3rd loop in each stitch around, join to first dc with sl st (this technique is the same as used previously, just with a dc, the 3rd loop will be in the back of the stitch instead of the front because we are working the round with no turning)

Row 7: ch 1, sc in 3rd loop of each stitch around, join to first sc with sl st

Fasten off, weave in the ends. Repeat pattern for other sleeve.

To make the sleeves longer, repeat row 3 until desired length.



SLEEVE CUFFS (make 2)

Ch 11 (13), [15], {17}

Row 1: sc in the 2nd chain from the hook and across (10 sc, (12 sc), [14 sc], {16 sc})

Row 2: ch 1, turn, sc blo in each stitch across (10 sc, (12 sc), [14 sc], {16 sc})

Repeat row 2 until:

Row 18 for Small

Row 20 for Medium

Row 22 for Large

Row 24 for XLarge

Or until desired width

Test the cuff around your wrist to make sure it fits snug, add or take out rows as needed.

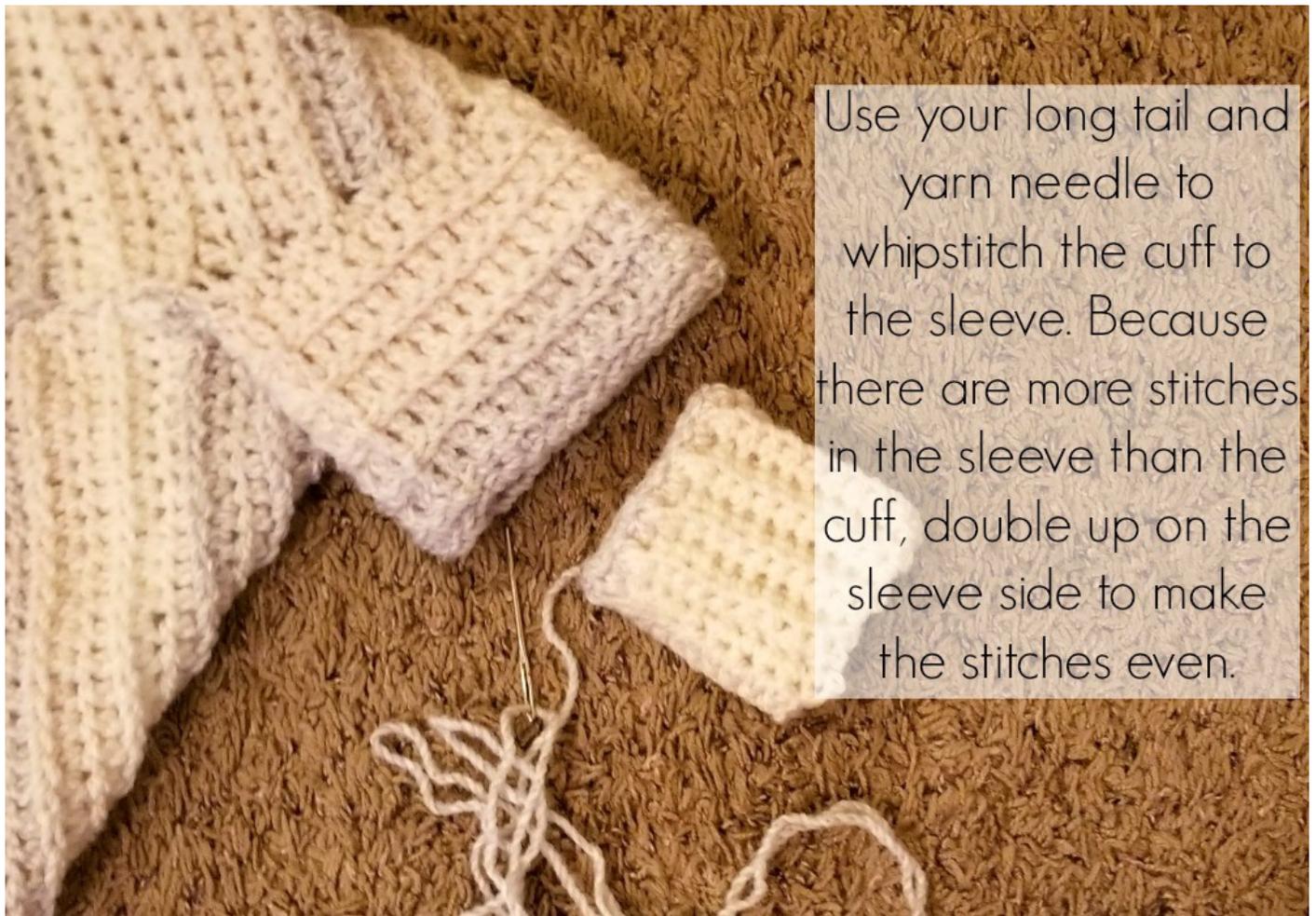
Do not fasten off

Bring both ends of the cuff together, attach ends together with a sc

Do not fasten off,

Ch1, sc evenly (one sc at the end of each row) around the top of the cuff (18 sc, (20 sc), [22 sc], {24 sc})

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.



Use your long tail and yarn needle to whipstitch the cuff to the sleeve. Because there are more stitches in the sleeve than the cuff, double up on the sleeve side to make the stitches even.

Attach the cuffs to the sleeve by using your long tail and yarn needle. Whip stitch the cuff to the sleeve. There will be more stitches in the sleeve than the cuff. To make the stitches even, double up on some of the sleeve stitches by stitching through them twice.

HOW TO CROCHET IN THE 3RD LOOP OF HDC

When working this stitch in rows there is a right side and a wrong side to this pattern

Row 1 (right side): hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and across

Row 2 (wrong side): ch 2, turn, hdc in the 3rd loop of the stitch

For a regular hdc, you would insert your hook into the two top loops



Instead you are going to look in front of the stitch and see the bar going across, this is where you insert your hook



Insert hook and work a hdc



Continue across, turn your work to the right side and you can see the top two loops have been pushed to the front to create this ribbed stitch



Row 3 (right side): ch 2, turn, hdc in each stitch across

Repeat rows 2 & 3 for pattern

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

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