

CLUSTER CARDIGAN CROCHET PATTERN



The **Cluster Cardigan Crochet Pattern** has some gorgeous texture that's created by using a variety of stitches! This cardigan is made as almost one piece. This is one of my favorite ways to make a cardigan because it requires very little sewing!

Materials

Worsted weight acrylic yarn (I used Yarn Bee Soft Secret in Taupe — 4 skeins for S/M, 5 skeins for L/XL, 6 skeins 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

sc - single crochet

dc - double crochet

fpdc - front post double crochet

bpdc - back post double crochet

CL - cluster - (*yarn over, insert stitch into next stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops* repeat from * to * once more in same stitch, yarn over, pull through all 3 loops on hook)

sc2tog - single crochet 2 together

st(s) - stitch(es)

rs - right side

ws - wrong side

- written in US terms

Pattern notes cont.

- ch 2 does not count as dc
- ch 1 does not count as sc
- This cardigan is made as one rectangle, with openings for the sleeves (like the graphic on the right). There is a little sewing across the shoulders. Then the sleeves are added with turned rounds, and last the collar is added.
- Gauge: 14 stitches (alternating sc & dc) x 14 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 row count ((125, 139, 153) (167, 181, 195) dc) the 125 is for S, 139 is M, 153 is L, 167 is XL, 181 is 2X, 195 is 3X.

This sweater is a loose fit with some positive ease.

Approx Finished Size:

Bust: S (40") M (44") L (48") XL (52") 2X (56") 3X (60")

Length: S (18") M (18.5") L (20.5") XL (21") 2X (23") 3X (23.5")

Armhole Depth: S (7.5") M (8") L (8.5") XL (9") 2X (9.5") 3X (10")

Sleeve Length (from seam): S (17") M (17.5") L (18") XL (18.5") 2X (19") 3X (19.5")

Size Small pictured. I am 5'0" with 34" bust

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ch (127, 141, 155) (169, 183, 197)

Row 1 (ws): starting in 3rd ch from the hook, dc in each st across ((125, 139, 153) (167, 181, 195) dc)

Row 2 (rs): ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *fpdc in next, sc in next* repeat from * to * across ((125, 139, 153) (167, 181, 195) sts)

Row 3 (ws): ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *bpdc in next, sc in next* repeat from * to * across ((125, 139, 153) (167, 181, 195) sts)

Row 4 - 5: repeat rows 2 & 3

Row 6 (rs): ch 1, turn, sc in each st ((125, 139, 153) (167, 181, 195) sc)

Row 7 (ws): ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *dc in next, sc in next* repeat from * to * across ((125, 139, 153) (167, 181, 195) sts)

Row 8 (rs): ch 2, turn, dc in first st, *sc in next, dc in next* repeat from * to * across ((125, 139, 153) (167, 181, 195) sts)

Row 9 (ws): ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *dc in next, sc in next* repeat from * to * across ((125, 139, 153) (167, 181, 195) sts)

Row 10 (rs): ch 2, turn, dc in first st, ch 1, skip 1 st, *CL in next, ch 1, skip 1 st* repeat from * to * across to last st, dc in last st ((61, 68, 75) (82, 89, 96) CL)

Row 11 (ws): working in each st and ch-1 space across, repeat row 7

Row 12 (rs): repeat row 8

Row 13 (ws): repeat row 9

Row 14 - (34, 34, 38) (38, 42, 42) (rs): repeat rows 10 - 13, ending with a row 10 repeat

This is the length before the armholes are made. To adjust the length, add or take out rows as needed.

Section A is made in the next rows. You will only work partly across the row, then turn.

Section A *(optional: place a stitch marker at the beginning of this row to mark as row 1)*

Row 1 (ws): (working in each st and ch-1 space across) ch 1, turn, sc in first stitch, *dc in next, sc in next* repeat from * to * for a total of (29, 33, 35) (39, 43, 47) sts ((29, 33, 35) (39, 43, 47) sts)

Row 2 (rs): ch 2, turn, dc in first st, *sc in next, dc in next* repeat from * to * across ((29, 33, 35) (39, 43, 47) sts)

Row 3 (ws): ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *dc in next, sc in next* repeat from * to * across ((29, 33, 35) (39, 43, 47) sts)

Row 4 (rs): ch 2, turn, dc in first st, ch 1, skip 1 st, *CL in next, ch 1, skip 1 st* repeat from * to * across to last st, dc in last st ((13, 15, 16) (18, 20, 22) CL)

Row 5 - Row (18, 20, 22) (24, 26, 28) (rs): repeat rows 1 - 4

The height of Section A is the size of your armhole. Add or take out rows as needed.

Fasten off. Leave a long end for sewing.

Section B *(optional: place a stitch marker at the beginning of this row to mark as row 1)*

With Section A on the right, join yarn to the CL next to the last stitch from Section A: Row 1. (skip the ch-1 space)

Row 1 (ws): (working in each stitch and ch-1 space across) ch 1, turn, sc in first stitch, *dc in next, sc in next* repeat from * to * for a total of (65, 71, 81) (87, 93, 99) stitches ((65, 71, 81) (87, 93, 99) sts)

Row 2 (rs): ch 2, turn, dc in first stitch, *sc in next, dc in next* repeat from 8 to * across ((65, 71, 81) (87, 93, 99) sts)

Row 3 (ws): ch 1, turn, sc in first stitch, *dc in next, sc in next* repeat from * to * across ((65, 71, 81) (87, 93, 99) sts)

Row 4 (rs): ch 2, turn, dc in first stitch, ch 1, skip 1 stitch, *CL in next, ch 1, skip 1 stitch* repeat from * to * across to last stitch, dc in last stitch ((31, 34, 39) (42, 45, 48) CL)

Row 5 - Row (18, 20, 22) (24, 26, 28) (rs): repeat rows 1 - 4

Or until it's the same length as Section A

Fasten off. Leave a long end for sewing.

Section C (optional: place a stitch marker at the beginning of this row to mark as row 1)

With Section A & B on the right, join yarn to the CL next to the last stitch from Section B: Row 1 (skip the ch-1 space)

Row 1 (ws): (working in each stitch and ch-1 space across) ch 1, turn, sc in first stitch, *dc in next, sc in next* repeat from * to * for a total of (29, 33, 35) (39, 43, 47) stitches ((29, 33, 35) (39, 43, 47) sts)

Row 2 (rs): ch 2, turn, dc in first stitch, *sc in next, dc in next* repeat from 8 to * across ((29, 33, 35) (39, 43, 47) sts)

Row 3 (ws): ch 1, turn, sc in first stitch, *dc in next, sc in next* repeat from * to * across ((29, 33, 35) (39, 43, 47) sts)

Row 4 (rs): ch 2, turn, dc in first stitch, ch 1, skip 1 stitch, *CL in next, ch 1, skip 1 stitch* repeat from * to * across to last stitch, dc in last stitch ((13, 15, 16) (18, 20, 22) CL)

Row 5 - Row (18, 20, 22) (24, 26, 28) (rs): repeat rows 1 - 4

Or until it's the same length as Section A & B

Fasten off. Leave a long end for sewing.

SEWING

Fold Sections A & C towards the middle (section B). Line up the edges across the top with stitch markers. Use the long ends and a yarn needle to whip stitch the shoulders closed.



SLEEVES

With cardigan facing right side out, join yarn to bottom of an arm-hole.

Round 1 (rs): ch 1, sc evenly around the sleeve—make sure the total number of stitches is a mult of 6, join to first sc with sl st (approx. (54, 60, 66) (72, 78, 84) sc)

Round 2 (ws): ch 2, turn, dc in first st, sc in next, *sc dc in next st, sc in next* repeat from * to * around, join to first dc with sl st

Round 3 (rs): ch 2, turn, dc3tog, sc in next, *dc in next st, sc in next* repeat from * to * around, join to first dc with sl st (sts decrease by 2)

Round 4 (ws): ch 2, turn, dc in first st, sc in next, *sc dc in next st, sc in next* repeat from * to * around, join to first dc with sl st

Round 5 (rs): ch 2, turn, dc in first st, ch 1, skip 1 st, *CL in next, ch 1 skip 1 st* repeat from * to * around, join to first dc with sl st

Round 6 - Round (41, 43, 45) (47, 49, 51) (rs): repeat rounds 2 - 5

Or until desired sleeve length before the cuff begins.

CUFF

(Optional: place a stitch marker at beginning of next round to mark as round 1 for the cuff)

Round 1 (ws): ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *sc2tog, sc in next* repeat from * to * around, join to first sc with sl st

Round 2 (rs): ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, join to first sc with sl st

Round 3 (ws): ch 2, turn, dc in each st around, join to first dc with sl st

Round 4 (rs): ch 1, turn, sc in first st, fpdc in next, *sc in next st, fpdc in next* repeat from * to * around, join to first sc with sl st

Round 5 (ws): ch 1 turn, bpdc in first st, sc in next, *bpdc in next st, sc in next* repeat from * to * around, join to first bpdc with sl st

Round 6 - 8 (rs): repeat rounds 4 & 5 - ending with a round 4 repeat
Fasten off. Weave in the ends.

COLLAR

With cardigan facing right side out, join yarn to the bottom left corner of the cardigan.

The collar is worked all the way around to the opposite corner.

Row 1 (rs): ch 1, sc evenly around the entire collar to the opposite corner on the bottom right—make sure the total number of stitches is an odd number

Row 2 (ws): ch 2, turn, dc in each st across

Row 3 (rs): ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *fpdc in next, sc in next* repeat from * to * across

Row 4 (ws): ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *bpdc in next, sc in next* repeat from * to * across

Row 5 (rs): ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *fpdc in next, sc in next* repeat from * to * across

Or until desired collar width.

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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