

NURTURING FIBRES

Pluie



Colour used: Eco-Cotton in Anvil

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PATTERN DIFFICULTY

Advanced beginners

MEASUREMENTS

Pattern Sizes:

32 (34-36, 38, 40, 42-44, 46)

Completed measurements:

Bust:

88(95, 102, 109, 116, 123) cm

Length to shoulder:

50 (51, 54, 54, 61, 61) cm

Sleeve length:

29 (29, 22, 22, 25, 25) cm

MATERIALS

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Cotton

50g/125m balls:

12 (13, 15, 15, 17, 17) in Anvil

7 (7, 8, 8, 10, 10) 15mm buttons

Hook: 3.50mm

Tapestry Needle

Scissors

GAUGE

16sts x 11 rows = 10x10cm

when worked in pattern (body)
with a 3.50mm hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg - beginning

Ch - chain

Ch - chsp

Cont - continue

Dc - double crochet

Dtr - double treble

Htr - half treble

Rep - repeat

RS - right side

Sk - skip

Slst - slip stitch

Sts - stitch/es

Tr - treble

WS - wrong side

RS - right side

YO - yarn over

IMPORTANT! PATTERN NOTES

- Ch3 replaces the first treble and count as a stitch
- All htr rows start with a ch1, this doesn't count as a stitch.
- For a longer top, simply work more rows up to the armhole shaping.
- The cardigan is quite form fitting.
- Pattern is written in UK terminology.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Picot: Ch3, insert hook in first ch, close with slst.

V-st: (1tr, ch2, 1tr) in same st.

Puff st: (Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull loop up to height of hook) 3 times, yo, pull yarn through all 7 loops on hook, ch1.

LACY EDGE PATTERN

Row 1: Ch1, 1dc in first st, *ch2, sk next 2 sts, 1 v-st in next st, ch2, sk next 2 sts, 1dc in next st, 1 picot*, rep from * across to last 6 sts, ch2, sk next 2 sts, 1 v-st in next st, ch2, 1dc in last st, turn.

Row 2: Ch4 (count as tr and ch1), *(1puff st, ch1, 1puff st, ch1, 1puff st) in next v-st, ch1*, rep from * to end, 1tr in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch4 (count as tr and ch1), sk next 1chsp *(1tr in next 1chsp, ch1) twice, 1tr between next 2 puff sts, ch1* rep from * across, sk last 1chsp, 1tr in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch3, 1tr in each tr and 1chsp across, turn.

Rep row 1 - 4 as many times as required.

INSTRUCTIONS



BACK

With a 3.50mm hook, make 75 (81, 87, 93, 99, 105) ch.

Row 1: (RS) Insert hook in 4th chain from hook, work 1tr, cont with 1tr in each ch across, turn. (73 (79, 85, 91, 97, 103) tr)

***Next row:** Ch1, 1htr in each tr across, turn.

Next row: Ch3, 1tr in each htr across, turn.

Rep prev 2 rows until piece measures 22 (22, 24, 24, 30 30) cm, ending with an htr row.*

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Next row: Slst over the first 4 sts, cont in patt across, leaving the last 4 sts unworked. (65 (71, 77, 83, 89, 95) sts)

Next 5 rows: Dec 1 st at the beg and end of each row. (55 (61, 67, 73, 79, 85) sts)

Cont straight in established patt without any further shaping until armhole measures 16 (17, 18, 19, 20, 20) cm.

SHAPE SHOULDERS

Next row: Work across the first 16 (18, 19, 21, 22, 24) sts ONLY, turn.

Next row: Work in established patt across. Fasten off.

Rep for second shoulder, leaving middle 23 (25, 29, 31, 35, 37) sts unworked. Fasten off.

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LEFT FRONT

With a 3.50mm hook, make 38 (44, 47, 50, 53, 56) ch.

Row 1: (RS) Insert hook in 4th chain from hook, work 1tr, cont with 1tr in each ch across, turn.

(36 (42, 45, 48, 51, 54) tr)

Next row: Ch1, 1htr in each tr across, turn.

Next row: Ch3, 1tr in each htr across, turn.

Cont as for back from * - *

SHAPE ARMHOLE

Next row: Slst over the first 4 sts, cont in patt across, turn.

(32 (38, 41, 44, 47, 50) sts)

Next 5 rows: Dec 1 st at the armhole. (27 (33, 36, 39, 42, 45) sts)

Cont straight without any further shaping until armhole measures 12 (12, 12, 13, 13, 13) cm, ending with an htr row.

SHAPE NECKLINE



Next row: Cont in tr across, leaving the last 5 (7, 10, 10, 12, 12) sts unworked, turn. (22 (26, 26, 29, 30, 33) sts)

Next 6 (8, 7, 8, 8, 9) rows: Dec 1st at the neckline. (16 (18, 19, 21, 22, 24) sts)

Cont in patt until armhole measures the same as back.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for left front, reversing all shapings.

SLEEVES (MAKE TWO)

With a 3.50mm hook, make 56 (57, 63, 69, 69, 75, 75) ch.

Row 1: (RS) Insert hook in 4th chain from hook, work 1tr, cont with 1tr in each ch across, turn. (55 (61, 67, 67, 73, 73) tr)

Next row: Ch1, 1htr in each tr across, turn.

Next row: Ch3, 1tr in each htr across, turn.

Rep prev 2 rows until piece measures 20 (20, 22, 22, 25, 25) cm, end with an htr row.

SHAPE SLEEVECAP

Next row: Slst over the first 4 sts, cont in htr across, leaving the last 4 sts unworked, turn.

(47 (53, 59, 59, 65, 65) sts)

Next 2 rows: Slst over the first 2 sts, cont in patt across, leaving the last 2 sts unworked, turn. (39, (45, 51, 51, 57, 57) sts)

Next 7 rows: Slst over the first st, cont in patt across, leaving the last st unworked, turn. (25, (31, 37, 37, 43, 43) sts)

Next 3 rows: Slst over the first 2 sts, cont in patt across, leaving the last 2 sts unworked. (13 (19, 25, 25, 31, 31) sts)

Next 0 (1, 2, 3, 2, 1) rows: Slst over the first 0 (2, 2, 1, 2, 2) sts, cont in patt across, leaving the last 0 (2, 2, 1, 2, 2) sts unworked. (13 (15, 17, 19, 23, 27) sts.)

Last 2 sizes only:

Next 2 (3) rows: Slst over the first st, cont in patt across, leaving the last st unworked. (19 (21) sts) Fasten off.

ADD THE LACY EDGE

With WS facing, work row 1 of the lacy edge. Work in the remaining loops of the initial chain. Work rows 2 – 3, then

rep rows 1 – 4 once more, then work row 1 – 2 once more. Fasten off.

INTERMEDIATE FINISH

With right sides facing, join shoulder seams. Fold sleeves in half lengthways, then placing folds on shoulder seams, sew sleeves in position. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Weave in all loose ends.

LEFT FRONT BAND

With WS facing, work 1 row of evenly spaced dc across to neckline. (Tip: Try to work 2dc per tr row and 1dc per htr row.)

Work 5 more rows. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT BAND (BUTTONHOLE BAND)

With WS facing work 2 rows of dc as per left front band (keep stitch count the same as for the left band). Before continuing, use pins to mark the position of 7 (7, 8, 8, 10, 10) buttonholes. Make buttonholes with a (ch2, sk 2dc) cont with dc until the next buttonhole. On the return row work 2dc in the 2chsp of the prev row. Work 2 more rows of dc. Fasten off.

NECK BAND

With WS facing, start at the front band and work 1 row of evenly spaced dc around the entire neckline. Make sure to end with an even amount of dc.

Next row: Ch1, 1dc in first st, 1picot, *1dc in the next 2 dc, 1picot*, rep from * all around to last 3 sts, 1dc in the next 2

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sts, 1 picot, 1dc in the last st.
Fasten off.

ADD THE LACY EDGE



With the bottom of the cardigan and WS facing, start row 1 of the lacy edge. Work in the remaining loops of the initial chain. Work rows 2 – 4 and then rep rows 1 – 4 once more, then work row 1 – 2 once more. Fasten off.

FINISH UP

Sew buttons in place. Weave in all remaining ends. Block garment to measurement, cover with a damp cloth (or spray with water) and allow to dry.

ABOUT THE YARNS

Eco-Cotton is a softly spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 100% cotton and lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

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