FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Easy Oversized Crochet Cardigan

Five rectangles in hdc 3rd loop with ribbed edges · S–M / L–XL / 2X–3X · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	HOOK
Easy	S–M / L–XL / 2X–3X	6.5 mm (US K-10.5)

YARN	GAUGE	YARN TOTAL
Bulky (#5)	11 hdc × 9 rows = 4 in	1540 / 1770 / 2000 yd

Materials

- Bulky (#5) acrylic or wool-blend yarn: 1540 / 1770 / 2000 yd
- 6.5 mm (US K-10.5) hook, tapestry needle, stitch markers

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**BLO**	back loop only
sc	single crochet	**3rd loop**	the horizontal bar behind the top of the hdc
hdc	half double crochet	**RS**	right side

Numbers are given as S–M / L–XL / 2X–3X. Each piece starts with a ribbing strip worked sideways; then you turn it and work hdc rows up from one long edge. The ch 2 at the start of hdc rows does not count.

Back

Rib	Ch 9. Row 1: sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch (8 sc). Rows 2–108 / 126 / 144: ch 1, sc BLO in each st. Do not fasten off.	
Pick up	Turn the strip 90° and work hdc evenly along the long edge.	**(66 / 77 / 88 hdc)**
Body	Ch 2, turn, hdc in the 3rd loop of each st. Repeat until the piece has 54 / 56 / 58 hdc rows. Fasten off.	

Fronts (make 2)

Rib	As the back, but work 50 / 58 / 68 rib rows.	
Pick up	Turn and work hdc evenly along the long edge.	**(30 / 36 / 41 hdc)**
Body	Work hdc 3rd-loop rows as for the back: 54 / 56 / 58 rows. Fasten off.	

Sleeves (make 2)

Cuff	Ch 9, then work 40 / 45 / 50 rows of 8 sc BLO. The sleeve is worked flat and sewn into a tube later.	
Pick up	Turn and work hdc along the long edge, spreading the extra stitches evenly so the sleeve flares.	**(50 / 55 / 60 hdc)**
Sleeve	Work hdc 3rd-loop rows until the sleeve has 36 / 34 / 32 rows. Fasten off.	

Assembly

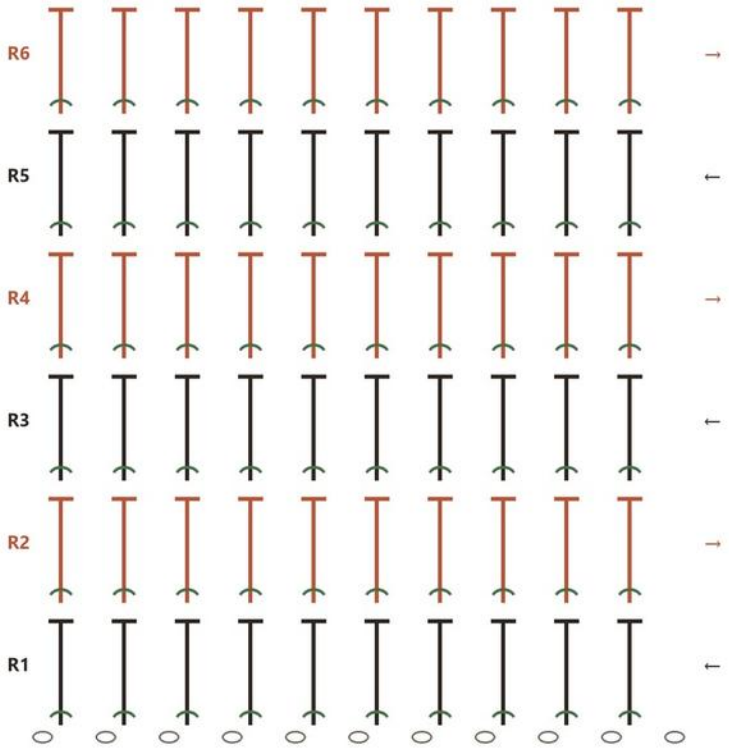
Shoulders	Place the fronts on the back, right sides together. Sew each shoulder from the side edge in, leaving 8 / 8 / 9 in open at the centre back for the neck.
Sleeves	Fold each sleeve in half and match the fold to the shoulder seam. Sew the top of the sleeve to the body.
Seams	Sew each side seam and sleeve seam in one go, from the hem to the cuff.

Front band

Band	With RS facing, join at the bottom right front. Sc evenly up the right front, across the back neck and down the left front, about 240 / 248 / 256 sc. Work 3 more rows of sc BLO. Fasten off and weave in the ends.

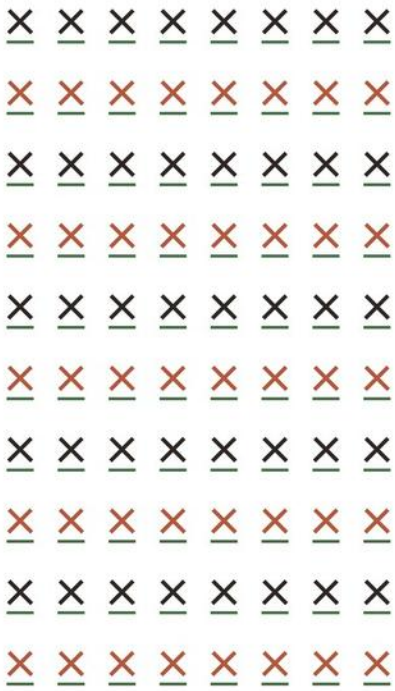
Oversized Cardigan · Stitch Chart

Left: hdc in the 3rd loop (the knit-look rib fabric). Right: the sideways sc-BLO ribbing used for hem, cuffs and band.



Turning ch 2 does not count. Work each hdc in the 3rd loop (the horizontal bar behind the top V).

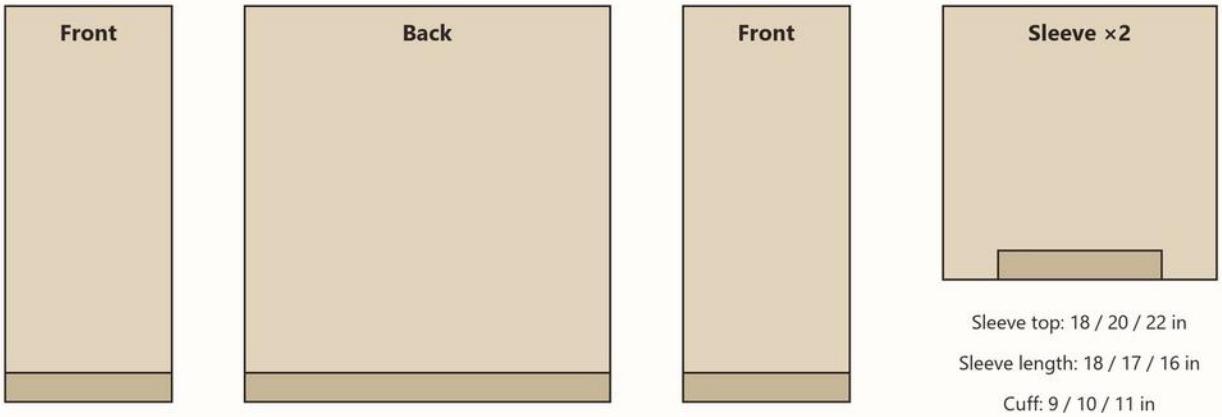
Rib strip: ch 9, 8 sc BLO per row



Then turn the strip and pick up hdc along one long edge (row ends)

T = hdc green arc = 3rd loop x = sc green underline = back loop only oval = ch · cozymakery.com

Five rectangles · measurements S–M / L–XL / 2X–3X



Sleeve top: 18 / 20 / 22 in

Sleeve length: 18 / 17 / 16 in

Cuff: 9 / 10 / 11 in

Back width: 24 / 28 / 32 in

Front width: 11 / 13 / 15 in (+ 1 in band)

Length: 26 / 27 / 28 in, including 2 in rib

Sew the shoulders (leave the centre 8 / 8 / 9 in open for the neck), sew the sleeves to the side edges 9 / 10 / 11 in down from the shoulder, then sew the side and sleeve seams.

Finished bust 48 / 56 / 64 in · yarn 1540 / 1770 / 2000 yd bulky · cozymakery.com