

A crochet pattern by Lulu Darling



Moondance Cardigan





Introduction

Moondance Cardigan is the first lacework crochet pattern by Lulubunny319.

This pattern is written in US terms.

Inspired by the flow of the river glistening in the moonlight, lacework stitches are chosen to create this piece. This is a pattern for adventurous crocheters to enhance and improve their skills.

Let the journey begin!

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Mini game: **Hidden Acorns**

In Moon Creek Valley, autumn has approached. Along with the beautiful leaves changing color, acorns are scattered on the ground. How many hidden acorns can you spot throughout this pattern?



What you need:

1. **Yarn:** Fingering weight double pull works best for lacework.

❖ **Mohair** double/triple pull for a magical touch. (at least 200g)

❖ **Alpaca** wool double pull for a natural feel. (at least 300g)

❖ **Baby Yarn** less than 2mm for a cozy look. (at least 800g)

2. **Hook:** Ergonomic hooks are highly recommended.

❖ **3.5mm hook** for Mohair/Alpaca/Baby Yarn.

❖ **Bigger yarn sizes and hook sizes are not recommended for lacework.**

❖ **i-cord instructions are not included. Do your own research on these stitches on YouTube or Google.**

Level: Upper Intermediate



Made-to-measure

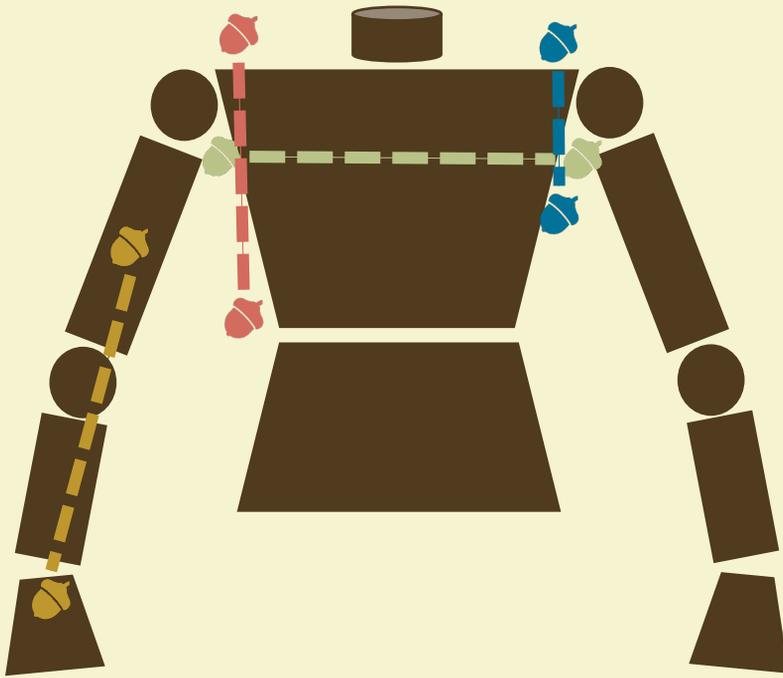
This pattern is size inclusive.
No gauge required.
You need a measuring tape.

Optional Handy Materials

- Stitch markers
- Scissors
- 15mm or 20mm Buttons



How to measure



Measurement A: Bust/4

Measure the widest part of your chest and divided by 4:
Your measurement: _____

Measurement B: Top Length

Measure from your shoulder to your waist:
Your measurement: _____

Measurement C: Arm Length/3

Measure from your mid bicep to palm and divided by 3.
Your measurement: _____

Measurement D: Armhole

Measure from your shoulder to your underbust:
Your measurement: _____

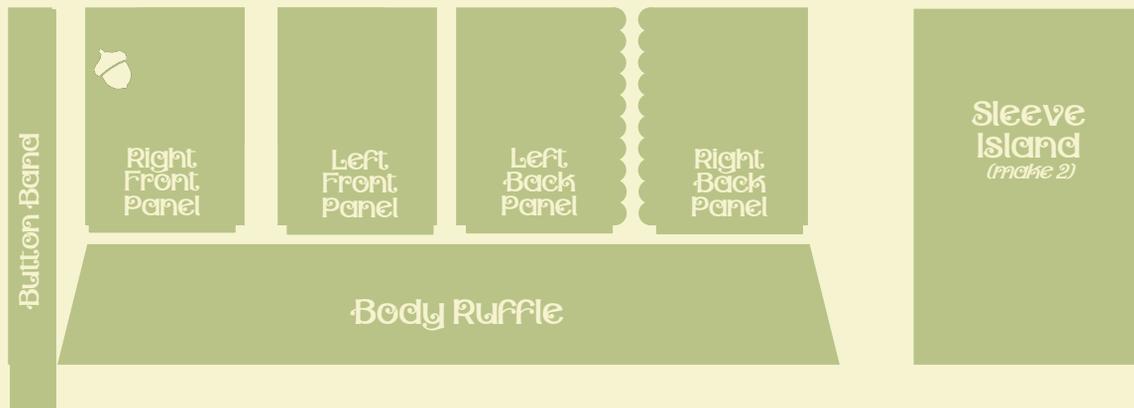




From the Moondance Collection, presents:
Moondance Choker



Cardigan Structure



Stitches Abbreviation

	Chain (ch)		Chain one
	single crochet (sc)		Skip one
	double crochet (dc)		Yarn over
	treble crochet (trc)		Fasten off
	half double crochet (hdc)		Stitch/stitches
	double crochet 2 cluster (dc2cl)		double crochet 3 cluster (dc3cl)

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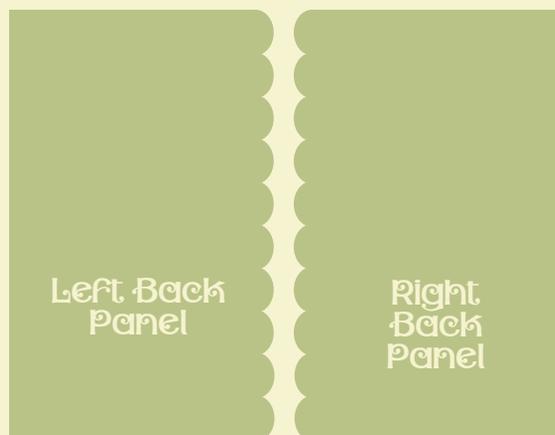


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I. Back Panels



You will need to make 2 panels for the back.

Panels are worked from bottom to top.

Start from Step 1 of Back panel, work until Step 18. Follow the repeat instructions to reach your measurement B.

Size Chart Reference for Foundation Chain

Bust Measurement	Panel Foundation Chain
28" to 34"	37 + 2 turning chains
34" to 38"	49 + 2 turning chains
38" to 42"	61 + 2 turning chains
42" to 46"	73 + 2 turning chains

*Foundation chain is multiples of 12+1. If the size chart doesn't work for you, you can always add more chains. Check with your **Measurement A** before proceeding. Gauge and tension might differ. If you are in between measurements, go for the smaller option. The Cardigan is open back with corset strings, therefore, we can always adjust the final fit.*



I. Back Panels

Tip: Follow the butterfly arrow to read the diagram correctly!

Chain multiples of $12+1$ according to
your Measurement A.
Chain 2 turning chains.



Row 01

Dc into 3rd chain. Dc across. Turn.



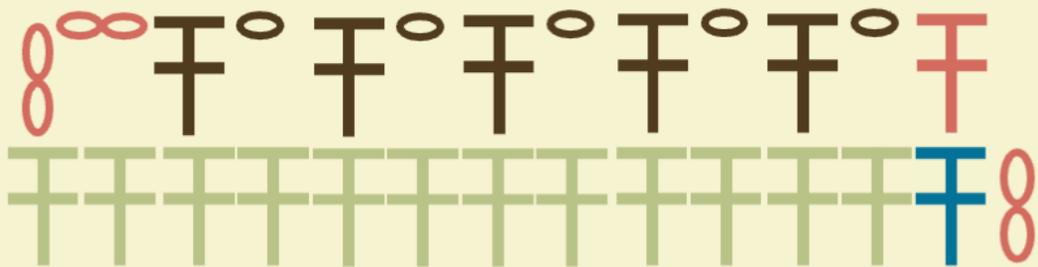
Row 02



I. Back Panels

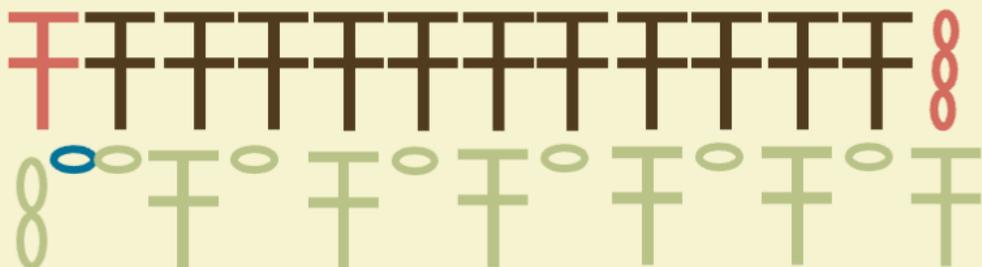
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Ch4 (counts as the 1st dc and ch1). *Sk1, dc into next st, ch1.*
Repeat across until 2 sts left. Dc into the last st (this should be before the turning chain). Turn.



 **Row 03**

Ch3 (counts as the 1st dc), dc in every st & chsp across. Dc in the the 3rd chain. Turn.



Row 04 



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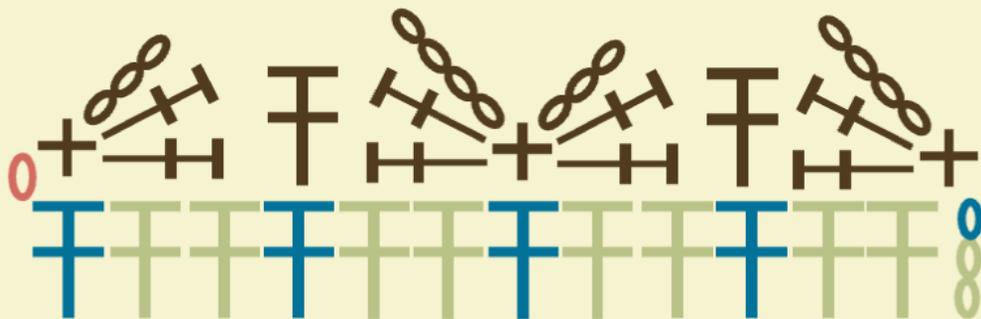


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I. Back Panels

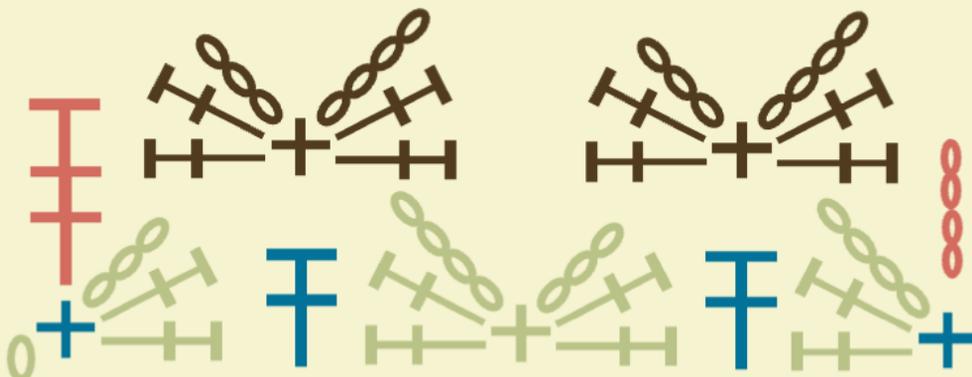
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Ch1. (Sc, ch3, 2dc) into the 1st st. *Sk2, dc into next st, sk2, [2dc, ch4, sc, ch3, 2dc] into the same st.* Repeat across until 6 sts left. Sk2, dc into next st, sk2, [2dc, ch4, sc] into the last st (this should be on the 3rd chain). Turn.



 **ROW 05**

Ch4 (counts as 1 trc). *[2dc, ch4, sc, ch3, 2dc] into the same st – this should be on top of the dc of the previous row* Repeat across. Put 1 trc into the last sc. Turn.



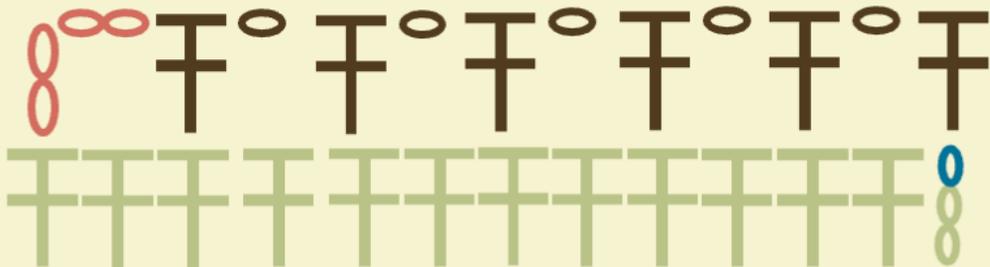
ROW 06 



I. Back Panels

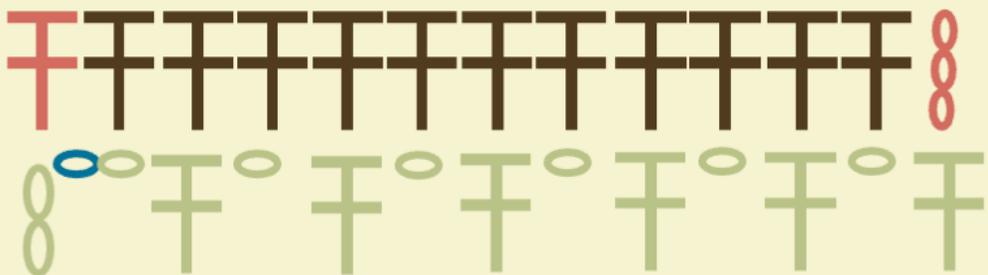
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Ch4 (counts as the 1st dc and ch1). *Sk1, dc into next st, ch1.*
Repeat across. Dc into last st - this should be on the 3rd chain.
Turn.



 **Row 09**

Ch3 counts as the 1st dc, dc into next st.
dc into chain space, dc into next st.
Repeat across. Dc into 3rd chain. Turn.



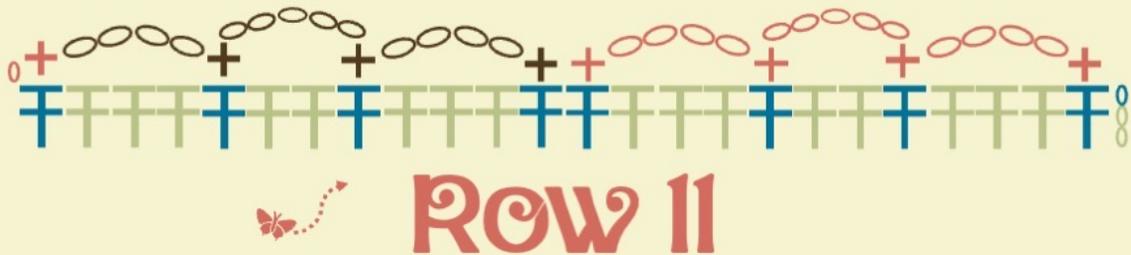
Row 10 



I. Back Panels

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Ch1. *Sc, ch4, sk3, sc, ch5, sk2, sc, ch4, sk3, sc*.
Repeat across. On the last st, sc2tog on the last dc and the 3rd chain. Turn.



Double Crochet Clusters



double crochet 2 cluster
(dc2cl)

Explanation: 2 unfinished double crochet on the same stitch.

Instruction: *YO, insert your hook into the same st, YO, pull up a loop, YO, pull through 2 loops* repeat for a total of 2 times. YO, pull through all loops.



double crochet 3 cluster
(dc3cl)

Explanation: 3 unfinished double crochet on the same stitch.

Instruction: *YO, insert your hook into the same st, YO, pull up a loop, YO, pull through 2 loops* repeat for a total of 3 times. YO, pull through all loops.

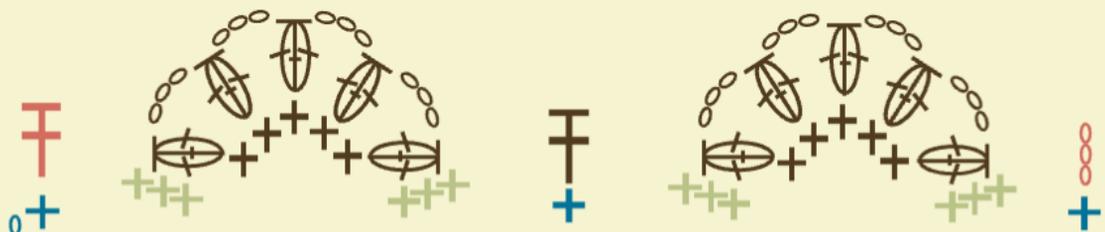


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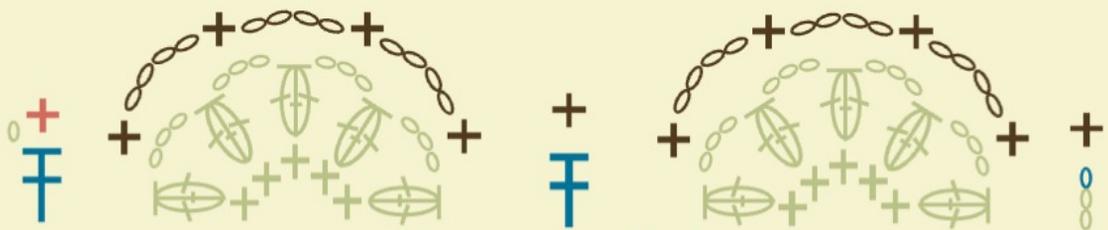
Ch3 (counts as the 1st dc).

Sk3sc, [dc3cl, ch3] into the next 4sc, dc3cl on the next sc, sk3sc, dc into next sc. Repeat across. Turn.



ROW 14 

Ch1, sc into the 1st st. [*Sc into ch3sp, ch4* repeat 2 more times, sc into ch3sp, sc into the blue dc from previous row.] Repeat across. Sc into 3rd chain. Turn.



 **ROW 15**

I. Back Panels

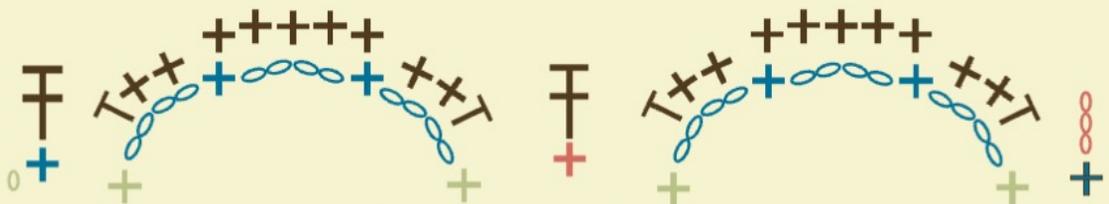
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Ch3 (counts as the 1st dc).

(hdc, 2sc) into the 1st ch4sp, sc into the next sc, 3sc into ch4sp, sc into the next sc. (2sc, hdc) into the last ch4sp.

Dc into pink sc from previous row before repeat.

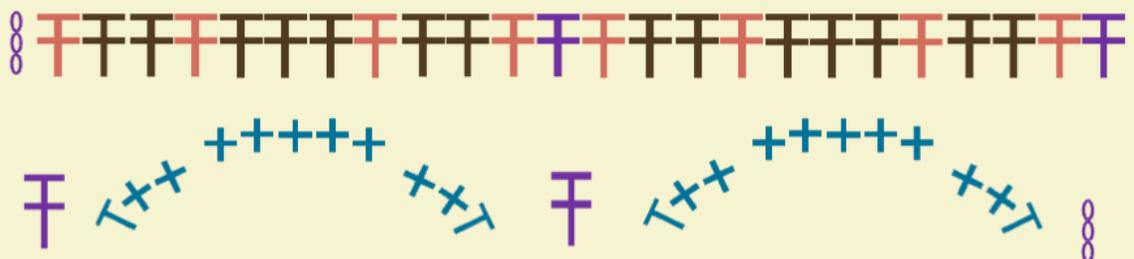
Dc into the last sc. Turn.



Row 16

Ch3 (counts as the 1st dc).

Dc across. Dc into 3rd chain. Turn.



Row 17



I. Back Panels

Ch4 (counts as the 1st dc and ch1). *Sk1, dc into next st, ch1.*
Repeat across until 2 sts left. Dc into the last st (this should be on the 3rd chain). Turn.

Repeat from row 4



Row 18 

Size Chart Reference for Repeats

Measurement B	Row 4 to Row 18
Under 12"	Repeat x1
From 12" to 14"	Repeat x1 + [Row 4 to Row 8]
From 14" to 16"	Repeat x2
Over 16"	Repeat x2 + [Row 4 to Row 8]

*Check with your **Measurement B** before proceeding.*

Gauge and tension might differ. If you are in between measurements, go for the smaller option. You will end the panel on row 8 or row 17 depending on your measurement.

Fasten off.



I. Back Panels

Wrong side:

Right handed crocheters: Starting tail is on your right.

Left handed crocheters: Starting tail is on your left.

Shell Edging

Row 1: From the wrong side, start at the top left corner. Ch1, sc across. Try to keep the stitches on this row divided by 5+1 if possible. If not, you will need to take notes of the extra stitches.

Row 2: Turn, ch1, sc in first st. *Sk2, 6dc into the same st, sk2, sc* repeat till end of row. If you have extra sts, sc till end of row. Note down your extra sc because we will need to mirror this for the other back panel. FO.



Make another back panel

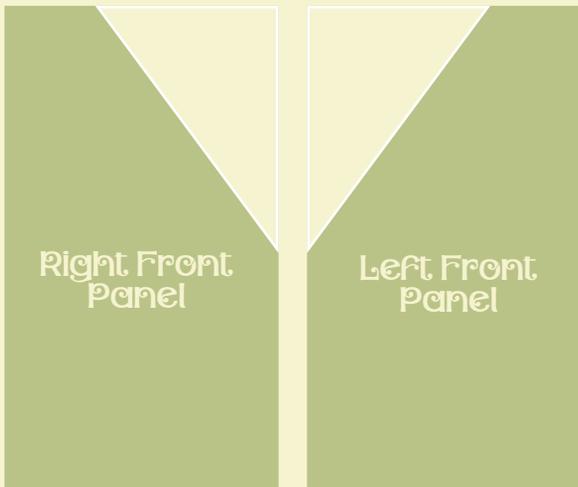
Shell Edging

Row 1: From the wrong side, start at the bottom right corner. Ch1, sc across. Try to keep the stitches on this row divided by 5+1 if possible. Use your notes to add enough extra stitches (if any).

Row 2: Turn, ch1, sc in first st. Mirror the other back panel, add extra scs if you have. *Sk2, 6dc into the same st, sk2, sc* repeat till end of row. FO



II. Front Panels



You will need to make 2 panels for the front.

To create the neckline, we will need to decrease some stitches.

We will start the neckline decrease on both sides **on** Row 8 or Row 17.

How to decrease:

We will use **dc2tog** to make 1 decrease.

Dc2tog: Yarn over (yo), insert hook through the st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook. We now have an unfinished dc.

YO, insert hook through next st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook. YO one last time, pull through every loop on hook. You've just made a dc2tog.

We will decrease 6 sts in total per set of 3 rows. We need to make 2 sets of decreases in order to decrease 12 stitches in total. Refer to the next page for detailed instructions.



II. Front Panels

Left Front Panel

- ❖ First Left Neckline Decrease will start from the first 4 sts of row 17 (2 dc2tog). 4 last sts of row 18 (2 dc2tog). And first 4 sts of row 4 (2 dc2tog).
- ❖ Second Left Neckline Decrease will start from the first 4 sts of row 8 (2 dc2tog). 4 last sts of row 9 (2 dc2tog). And first 4 sts of row 10 (2 dc2tog).



Right Front Panel

- ❖ First Right Neckline Decrease will start from the last 4 sts of row 17 (2 dc2tog). 4 first sts of row 18 (2 dc2tog). And last 4 sts of row 4 (2 dc2tog).
- ❖ Second Right Neckline Decrease will start from the last 4 sts of row 8 (2 dc2tog). 4 first sts of row 9 (2 dc2tog). And last 4 sts of row 10 (2 dc2tog).



*Check with your **back panels for repeats/rows** before proceed. Make sure front and back panels have the same repeats/rows before fasten off.*

III. Sleeves

Chain a multiple of 6+1 according to your **Measurement D x2**.
Chain 2 turning chains.



Measurement D x2	Sleeve Foundation Chain
From 24" to 32"	79 + 2 turning chains
From 32" to 40"	91 + 2 turning chains
Over 40" (puff sleeves)	103 + 2 turning chains



ROW 01

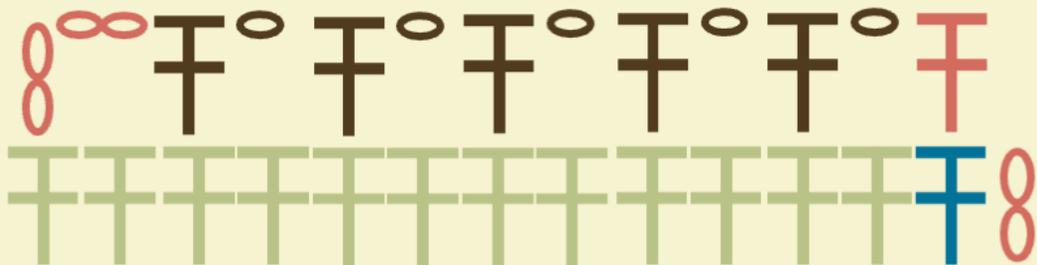
Dc into 3rd chain. Dc across. Turn.



ROW 02

III. Sleeves

Ch4 (counts as the 1st dc and ch1). *Sk1, dc into next st, ch1.*
Repeat across until 2 sts left. Dc into the last st (this should be
before the turning chain). Turn.



 **ROW 03**

Ch1. Sc in every st and chsp across.
Sc in 3rd chain. Turn.

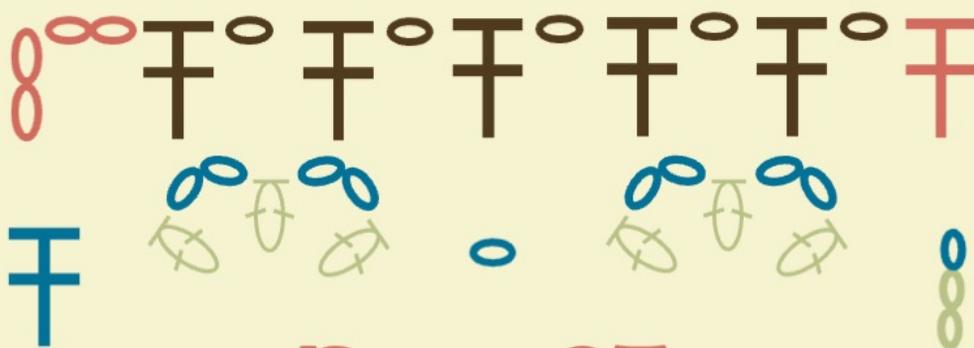


ROW 04 

III. Sleeves

Ch4 (counts as the 1st dc and ch1). *(dc into next ch2sp, ch1)x2, dc into chsp, ch1* repeat across.

On the last repeat, dc into the last st – this should be the 3rd chain. Turn.

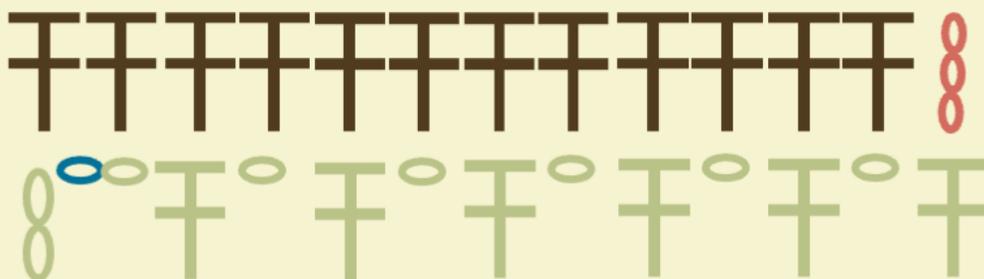


 **ROW 07**

Ch3 (counts as the 1st dc).

dc into chain space, dc into next st.

Repeat across. Dc into 3rd chain. Turn.



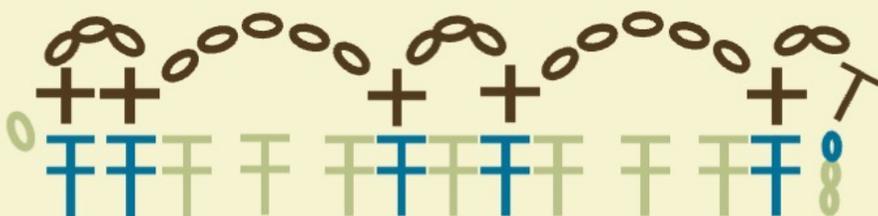
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Repeat Row 3 – Row 8 until you reach your **measurement C x2**. You must end on Row 8.



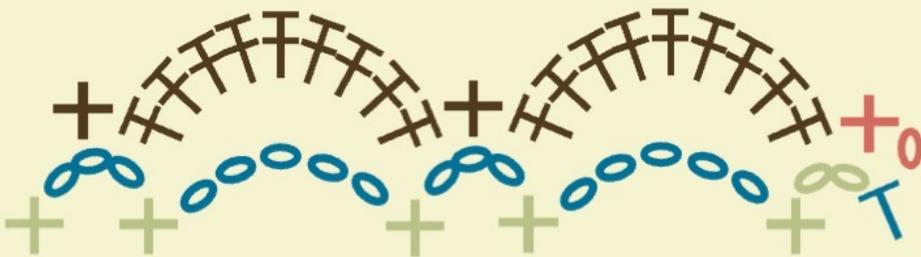
IV. Sleeves Edging

Ch1, sc in the 1st st, ch3, sc in next st, ch5, sk3, sc in next st,
 ch3, sk1, sc in next st, ch5, sk3, sc in next st repeat across.
 Ch2, hdc in last st. Turn.



 **ROW 01**

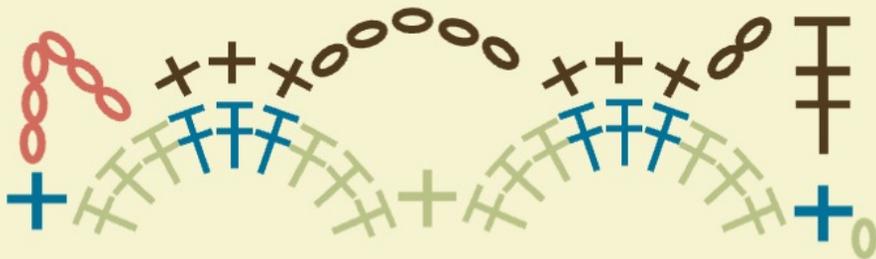
Ch1, sc on top of hdc. *9dc in the next ch5sp. Sc in the next
 ch3sp* repeat across. Turn.



ROW 02 

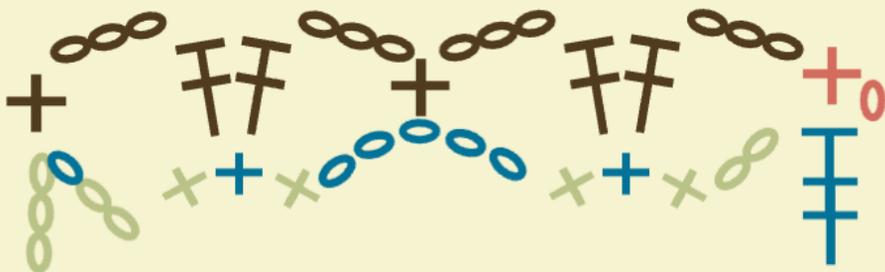
IV. Sleeves Edging

Ch6 (counts as the 1st trc and ch2). *Locate the middle 3 dc, add 3 sc on top of each dc. Ch5* repeat across. Replace a ch5 with ch2 at the end and trc into last st. Turn.



Row 03

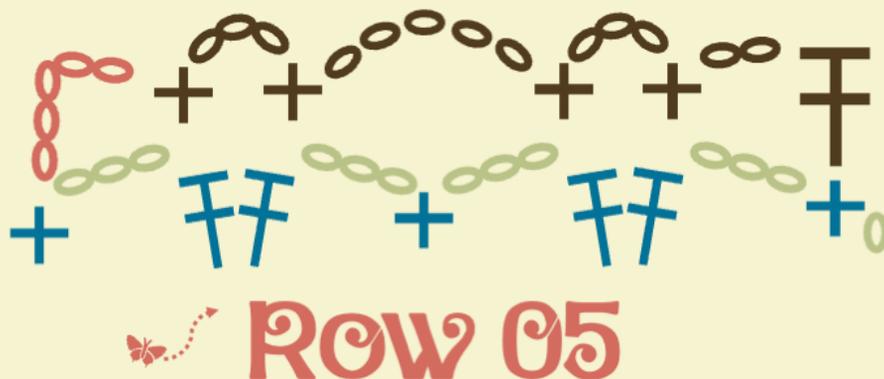
Ch1, sc on top of trc. *ch3, 2dc into middle sc, ch3, sc in ch5sp* repeat across. The last sc will be placed on 4th st of ch6. Turn.



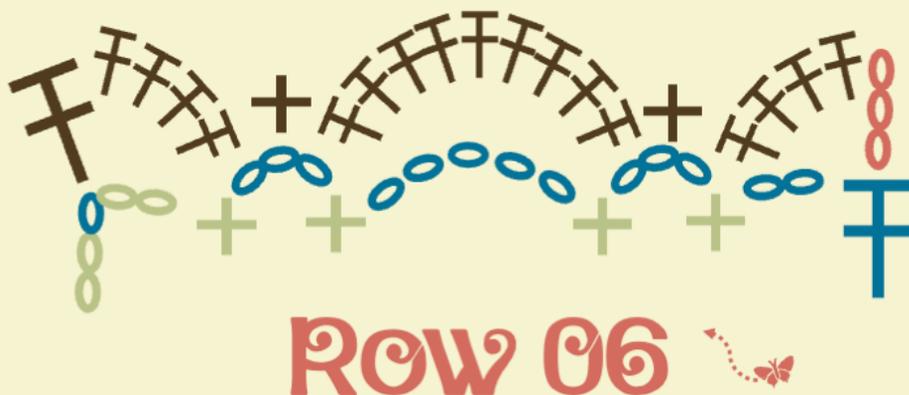
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IV. Sleeves Edging

Ch5 counts as 1st dc and ch2. *sc on top of dc, ch3, sc on top of dc, ch5* repeat across. Replace a ch5 with ch2 at the end and dc into last st. Turn.



Ch3 (counts as the 1st dc). 4dc into ch2sp. *sc in ch3sp, 9dc into ch5sp* repeat across. 4dc in the last ch2sp and dc on 3rd chain. Turn.



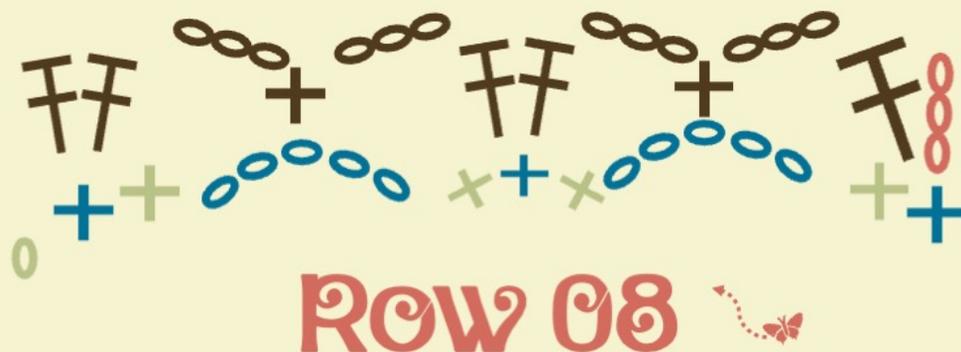
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Ch1, sc in the 1st and next st. *ch5, 3 sc on top of 3 middle dc* repeat across. Ch5, 2sc on top of dc and the 3rd chain. Turn.

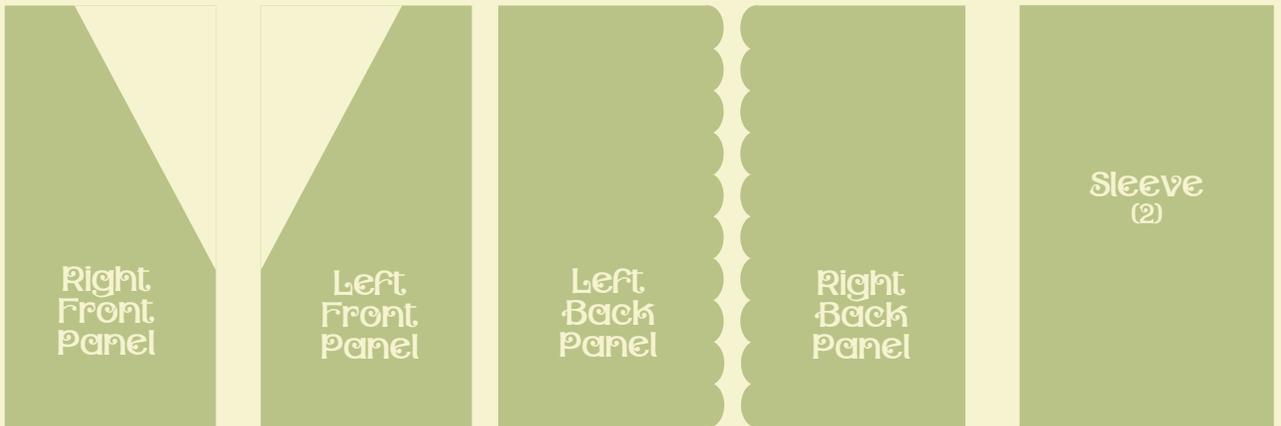


Ch3 (counts as the 1st dc), dc in the same st. *Ch3, sc in ch5sp, ch3, 2dc in middle sc* repeat across until the last ch5sp.

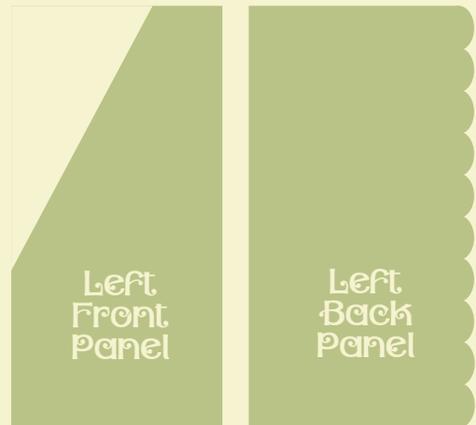
Ch3, sc in ch5sp, ch3, 2dc in last sc. Turn.



V. Body Construction



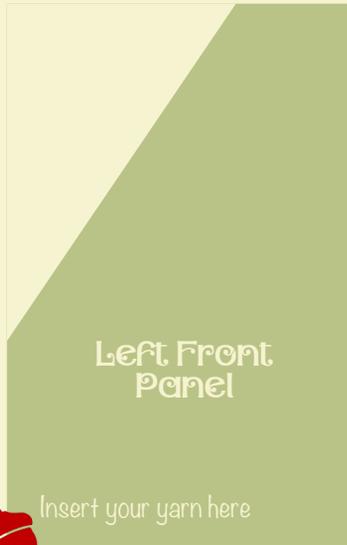
Here are all the pieces



- ❖ On the wrong side, start at the sleeve edging, sew or slst to seam the sleeve. Repeat for the other sleeve.
- ❖ With the wrong side facing, seam the shoulder of front and back panel.
- ❖ Seam the side together until measurement D.
- ❖ Attach the 1st sleeve. Sew or slst around the armhole.
- ❖ Repeat for the right panels and sleeve.



VI. Body Ruffles



Row 1: From the wrong side, start on the front left panel. Ch1, sc in first st. Sc across. Ch6 and slst to connect the back panel. Sc across til the end. Turn.

Row 2: Ch3 count as 1st dc. 1 dc into first st. 2dc into every st across. Turn.

Row 3: Start from row 1 of Sleeve Edging.

Refer to next page for a quick recap from row 1 to row 10 of Sleeve Edging.

The length for the ruffle is customizable to your liking. There is no specific measurement for this. Therefore, do try your cardigan on as you work on each section of the ruffle until you're satisfied with the length.

There are 3 sections:

- ✓ **Section 1: Row 1-2**
- ✓ **Section 2: Rpw 3-6**
- ✓ **Section 3: Row 6-10**

If you end on **section 3** and still want to continue, you will continue on **section 2**.

You can also add another hdc row and sc row for flat edging if you like.

Ch1, sc on top of hdc. *9dc in the next ch5sp. Sc in the next ch3sp* repeat across. Turn.

Row 02

Ch3 (counts as the 1st dc). 4dc into ch2sp. *sc in ch3sp, 9dc into ch5sp* repeat across. 4dc in the last ch2sp and dc on 3rd chain. Turn.

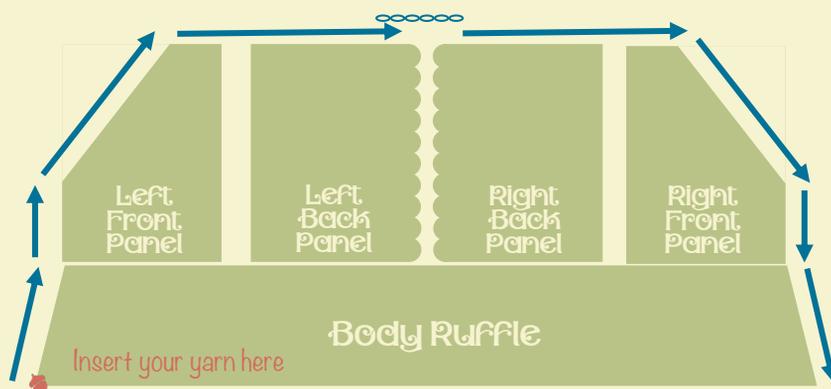
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Ch1, sc in first ch3sp. *9dc in the next ch5sp, sc in the next ch3sp* repeat across. FO or turn.

Row 10



VII. Button Band

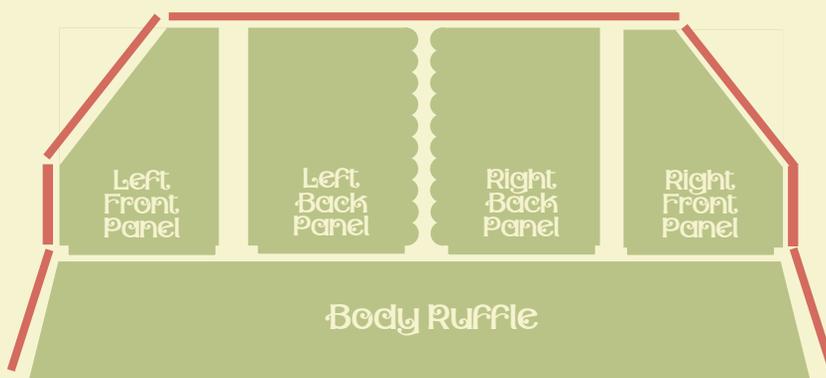


Row 1: (WRONG side)

Start on the front left panel at the ruffle.

Ch1, sc in first st. Sc across. Ch12 and slst to connect the other back panel. Sc across til the end. Turn.

(if ch12 is too big for your liking, ch6 instead)



Row 2: (RIGHT side) Ch3 counts as 1st dc, dc across. Turn.

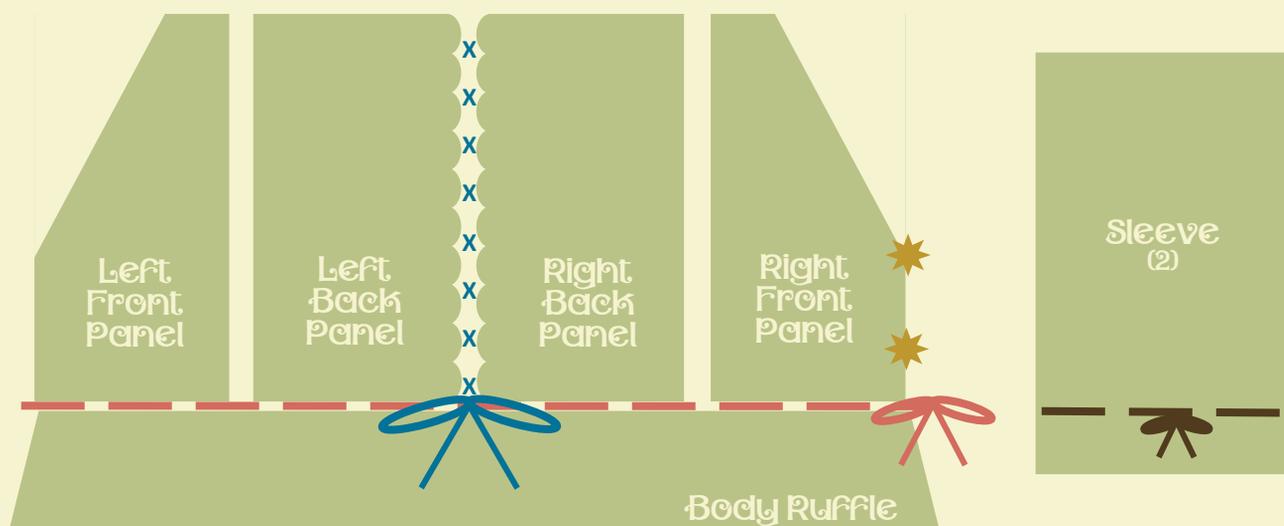
Row 3: (WRONG side) Ch4 count as 1st dc and ch1. *Sk1, dc, ch1* repeat til the end of row. Dc in last st.

How to do **picot**: ch4, slst into the 1st chain.

Row 4: (RIGHT side) Ch1, sc in first st. *Sc in chain space, **picot**, sc in same chain space. Sc in next st, sc in chain space, sc in next st.* Repeat till end of row. Sc in last st. FO.



VIII. Details



I-cord strings

Sleeve strings: (make 2) Chain 120

Insert the string into the last dc row of Sleeves (Step 8).

Back string: Chain 300

Insert the string into the middle of the shell.

Waist string: (Optional) Chain 250

Insert the string into the first dc row of back and front panels.

Add strings onto garment. Adjust length to your liking.

Add beads to secure if you want.

Optional:

You can use ribbon instead for a dreamier look.

Buttons

➤ **Buttons** are added to the left front panel for female.

➤ And right front panel for male.

➤ Add as many buttons as you like.





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Moondance Cardigan

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