

Ruyi Flower Blossom Cardigan (Amber and Indigo Style)



This cardigan consists of the **main part** and **decorations**. The left and right hereinafter were referring to the wearer's left and right. Each part should be made in sequence. The cardigan has two designs: Amber and Indigo, they both share the same crocheting method.

Note:
1. This pattern is written using **American terminology**. All measurements in charts are in cm.
2. When crocheting in rounds without further guidance, working in **closed rounds**, start each round with a set number of **beginning chains** and close with a **slip stitch**. The beginning chain preceding a single crochet and the slip stitch used for joining rounds are not included in the total stitches.

Material: Susan's Family Morandi 4#
Hook&Needle:
12# - 2.75mm knitting needles
2.50mm hook for the size S
3.00mm hook for the size L

PART1 Main Part A

The main body consists of the left front piece, the left back piece, the left sleeve, the right front piece, the right back piece, the right sleeve, the collar and the braid edges. The right pieces and right sleeve are made of motifs. Please refer to the video demonstration for more details.

Chart references A B C ... align with video's A B C ...

Part	Amber	Indigo
Left front piece, left back piece, left sleeve, left-side piece connecting, collar, flowers, vines, frogs, button sewing	12#Sundan Brown	32#Prussian Blue

Chart Key

- sl: slip stitch
- ch: chain
- ⋈ dc2-in-1: 2 double crochets into the same stitch
- ⋈ sc2-in-1: 2 single crochets into the same stitch
- ⋈ ttr: triple treble crochet
- ⋈ dc3tog: double crochet 3 stitches together
- ⋈ hdc10-puff: half double crochet 10 stitches into the same stitch and crocheted together
- ⋈ hdc4-puff: half double crochet 4 stitches into the same stitch and crocheted together
- ⋈ ch3-picot: chain 3, and then join with 1 slip stitch back into the first chain
- × sc: single crochet
- ⋈ hdc: half double crochet
- ⋈ dc2tog: double crochet 2 stitches together
- ⋈ sc2tog: single crochet 2 stitches together
- ⋈ fpdc: front post double crochet
- ⋈ dc-4 popcorn: 4 double crochets popcorn
- ↪ carry the yarn across
- ⋈ dc: double crochet
- ⋈ tr: treble crochet



Size/cm	Bust	Clothes Length	Sleeve Length
S	54	56	42
L	56	58	44

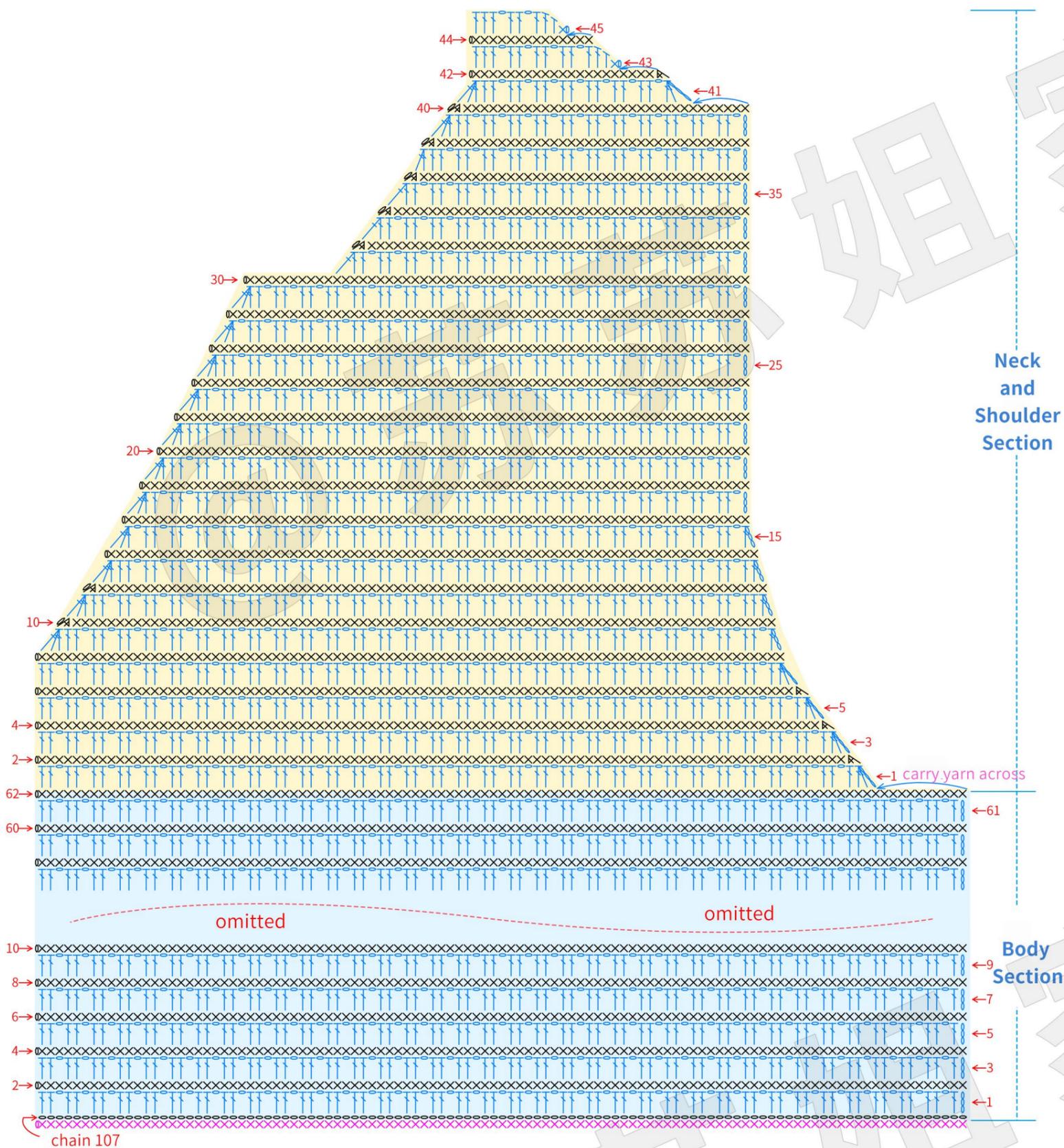
The handcrafted measurements may have an error of 1 to 2cm. Due to variations in individual tension, the size of the sample is for reference only.

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STEP1 Left Front Piece A1 Video 02' 02" (Part1)

The left front piece is divided into the body and the neck and shoulder sections. Begin with a foundation chain, then, work back and forth in a row. Please refer to the video demonstration for more details.



P.S. When you finish the third row, you should check the length of the piece. If there's a significant difference in size here. Adjust your tension, or switch to a different hook size and work it again.

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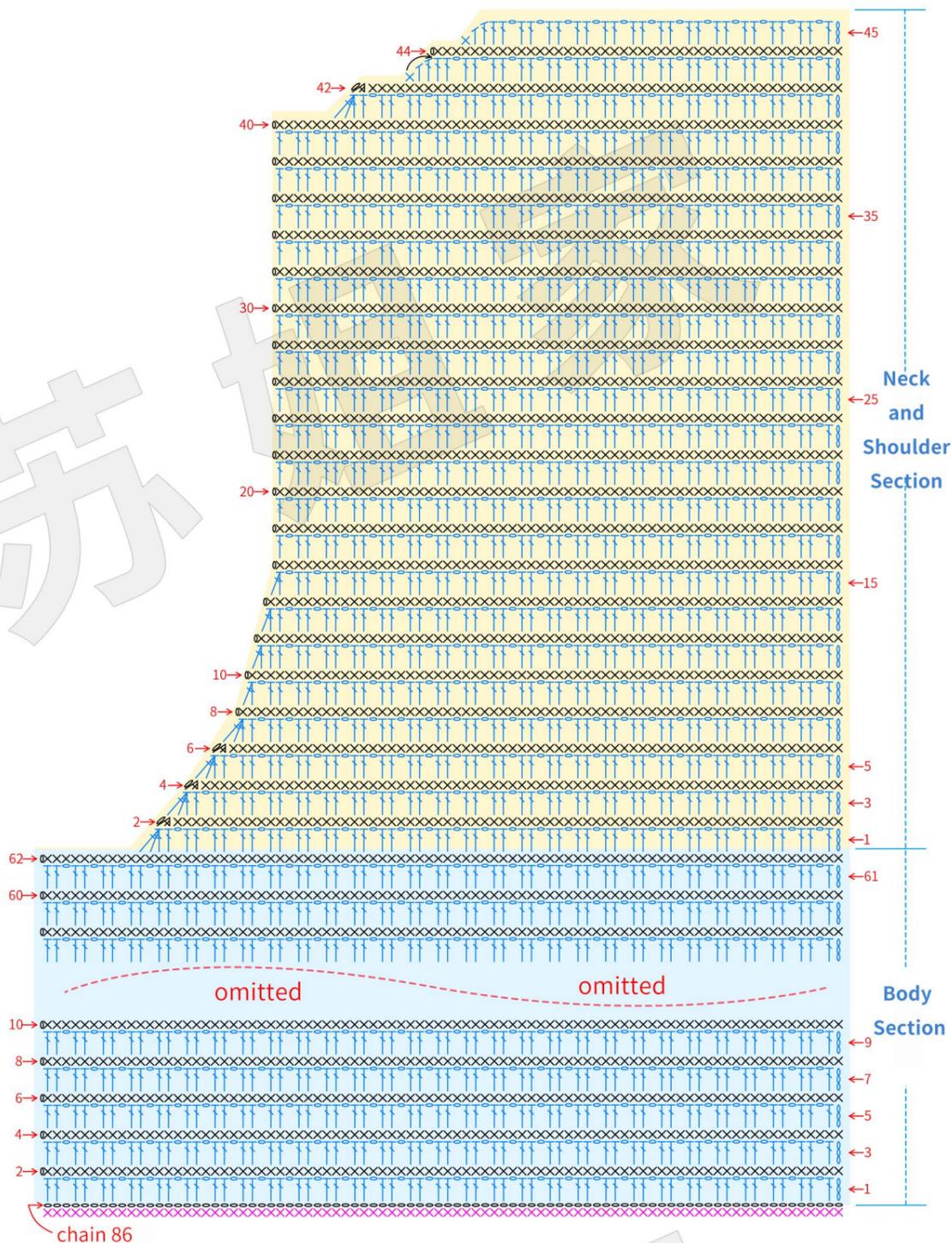
Length of size S: 35.5cm

Length of size L: 36.5cm



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STEP2 Left Back Piece **A2** [Video 17' 23"](#) (Part1)



STEP3 Left Sleeve **A3** and Connection **A4**

The left sleeve is divided into the sleeve body and the sleeve cap sections. First you finish the sleeve, then connect the left front piece and the left back piece, connect shoulder sections, and connect the sleeve piece. Lastly, crochet the sleeve cap section. Please refer to the video demonstration for more details.

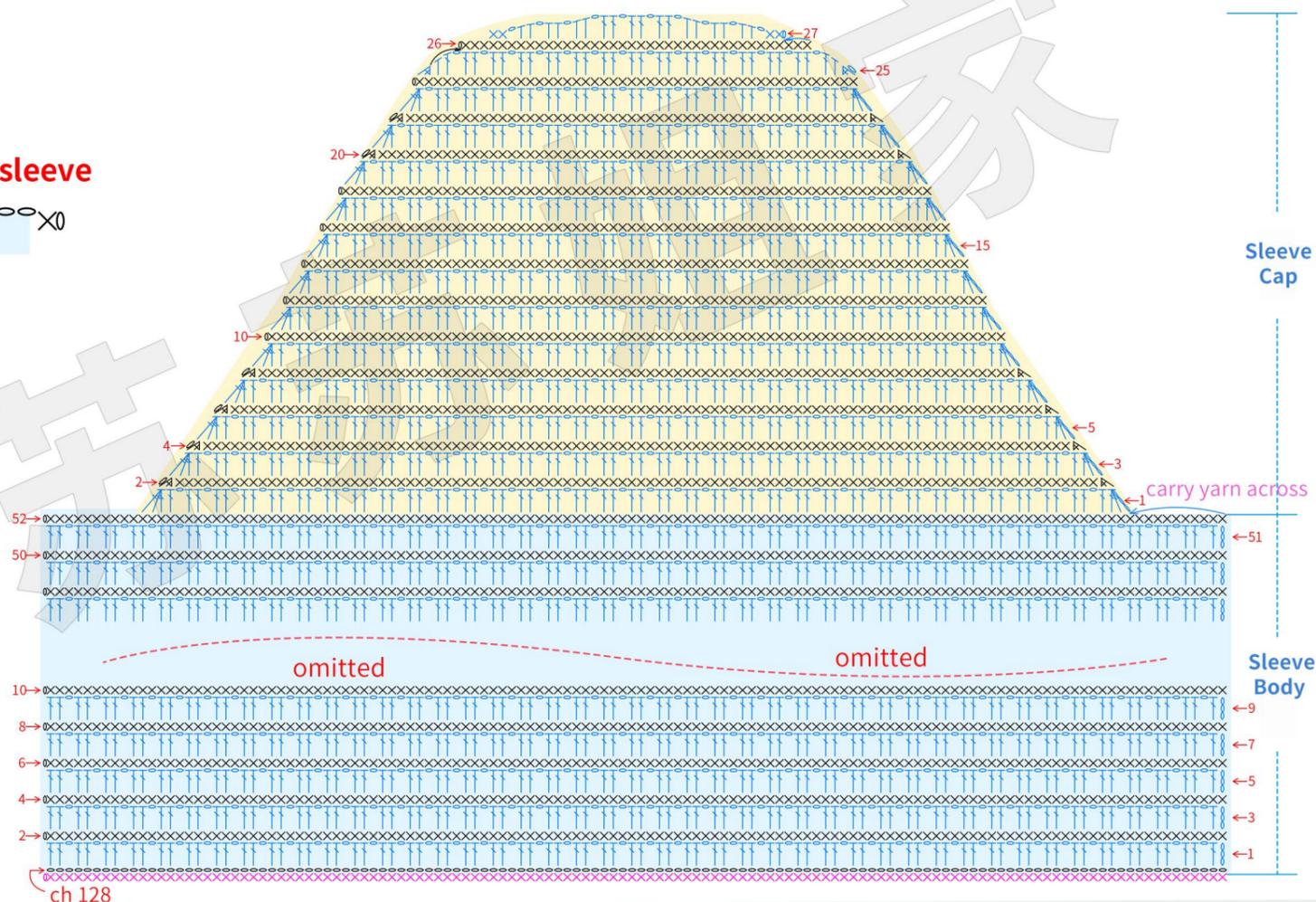
[Video 18' 05"](#) (Part1)

stitch for connecting the body and sleeve

X O O O X ... X O O O X O O O X O O O X O O O X O

stitch for connecting the shoulder

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STEP4 Right Pieces and Sleeve A5

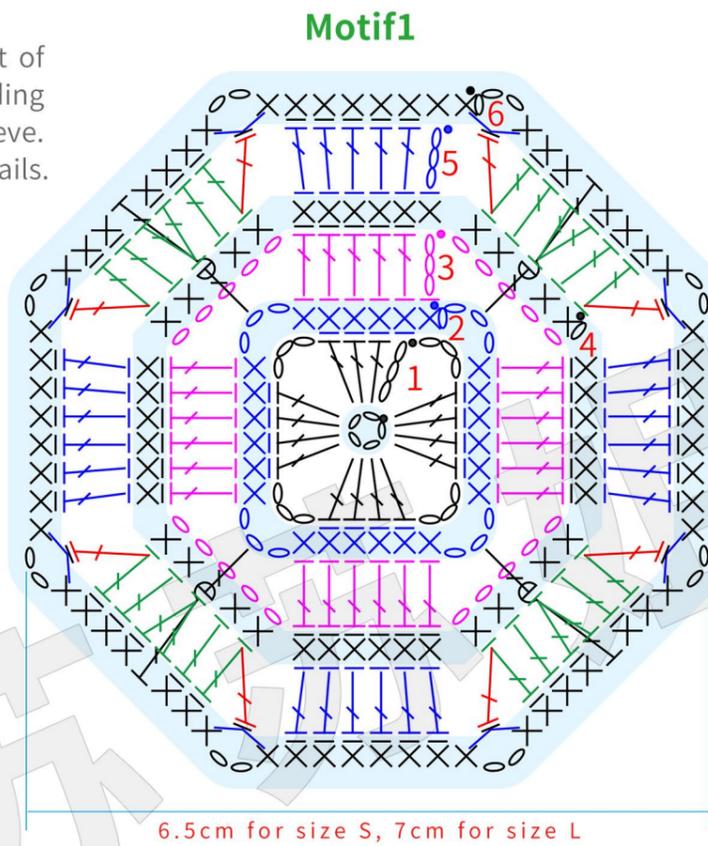
Both of the right piece and the right sleeve consist of motifs. First you crochet and connect corresponding motifs, then crochet corner triangles on the sleeve. Please refer to the video demonstration for more details.

Video 26' 02" (Part1)

Motif 1		
Round	Amber	Indigo
Rnd1	21#Buff Yellow	07#Provincial Blue
Rnd2	08#Linen	29#Warm Taupe
Rnd3	10#Aragon	13#Bluefin
Rnd4	08#Linen	29#Warm Taupe
Rnd5	Color1: 12#Sundan Brown Color: 08#Linen Color: 04#Praline	Color1: 32#Prussian Blue Color2: 29#Warm Taupe Color3: 12#Sundan Brown
Rnd6	08#Linen	29#Warm Taupe

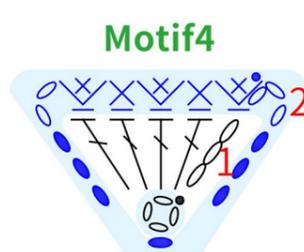
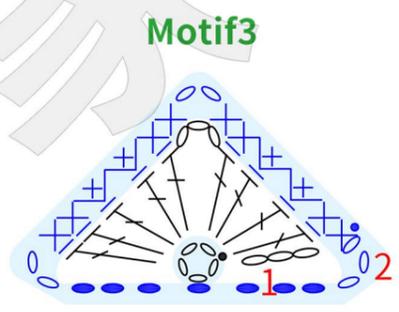
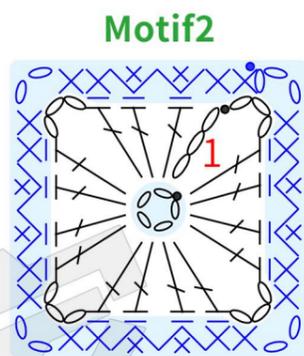
Motif 2&3&4		
Round/Row	Amber	Indigo
Rnd/Row1	28#Iceberg Green	18#Red Ochre
Rnd/Row2	08#Linen	29#Warm Taupe

Corner triangles	
Amber	Indigo
08#Linen	29#Warm Taupe



6.5cm for size S, 7cm for size L

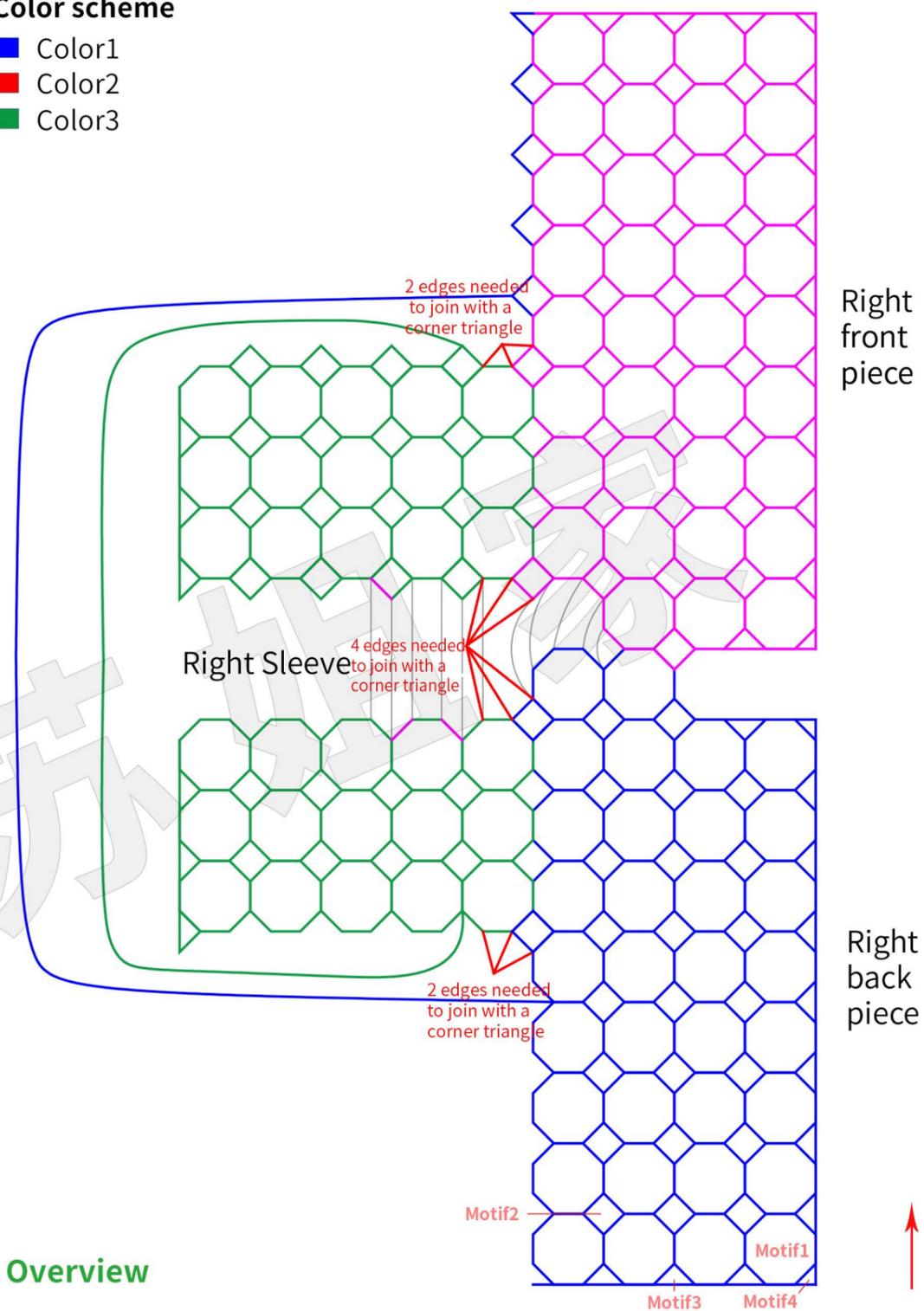
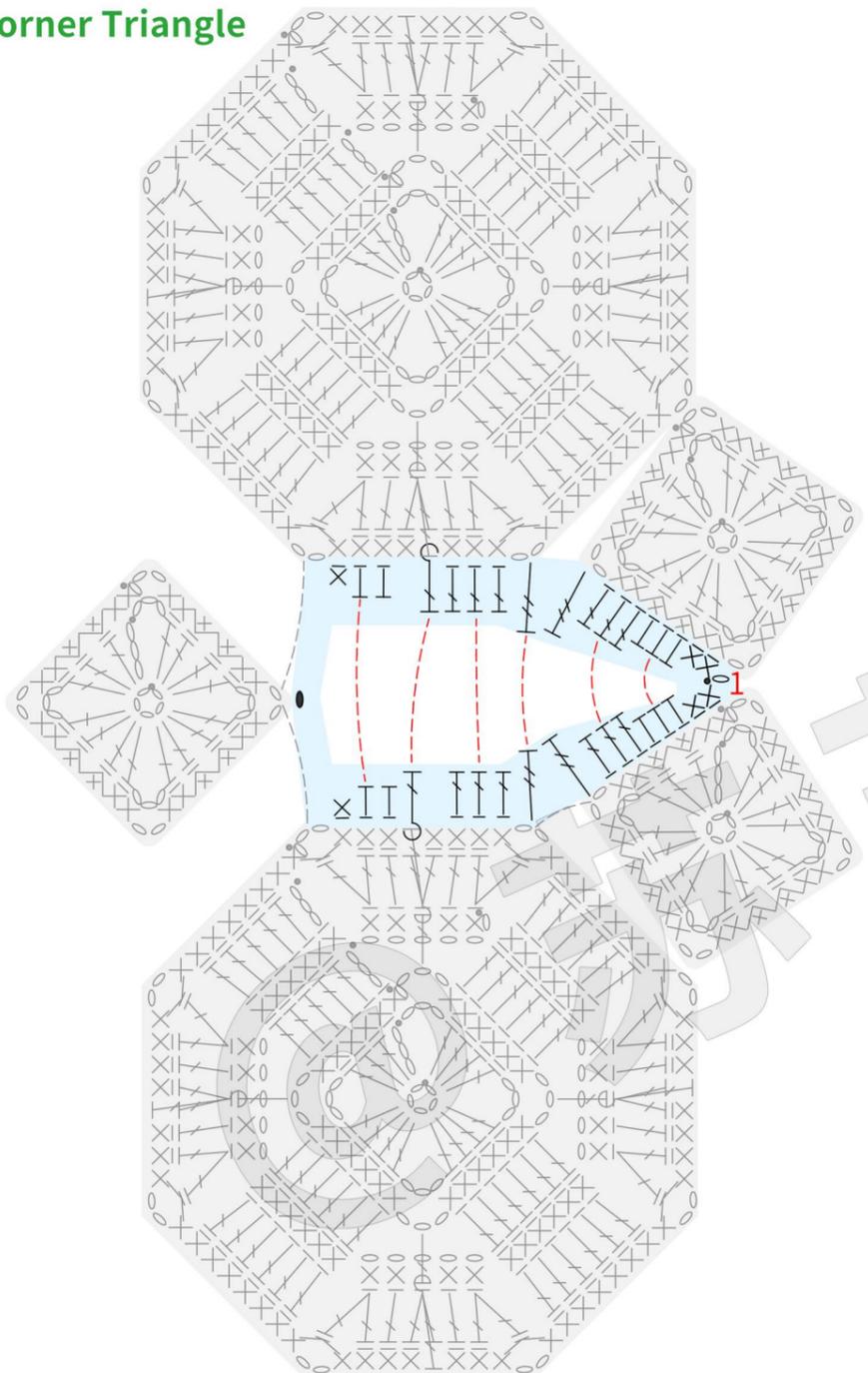
When you finish the **first** Motif1, you should check the size of it. You will need to join with other motifs as you crochet except for the **first** Motif1.



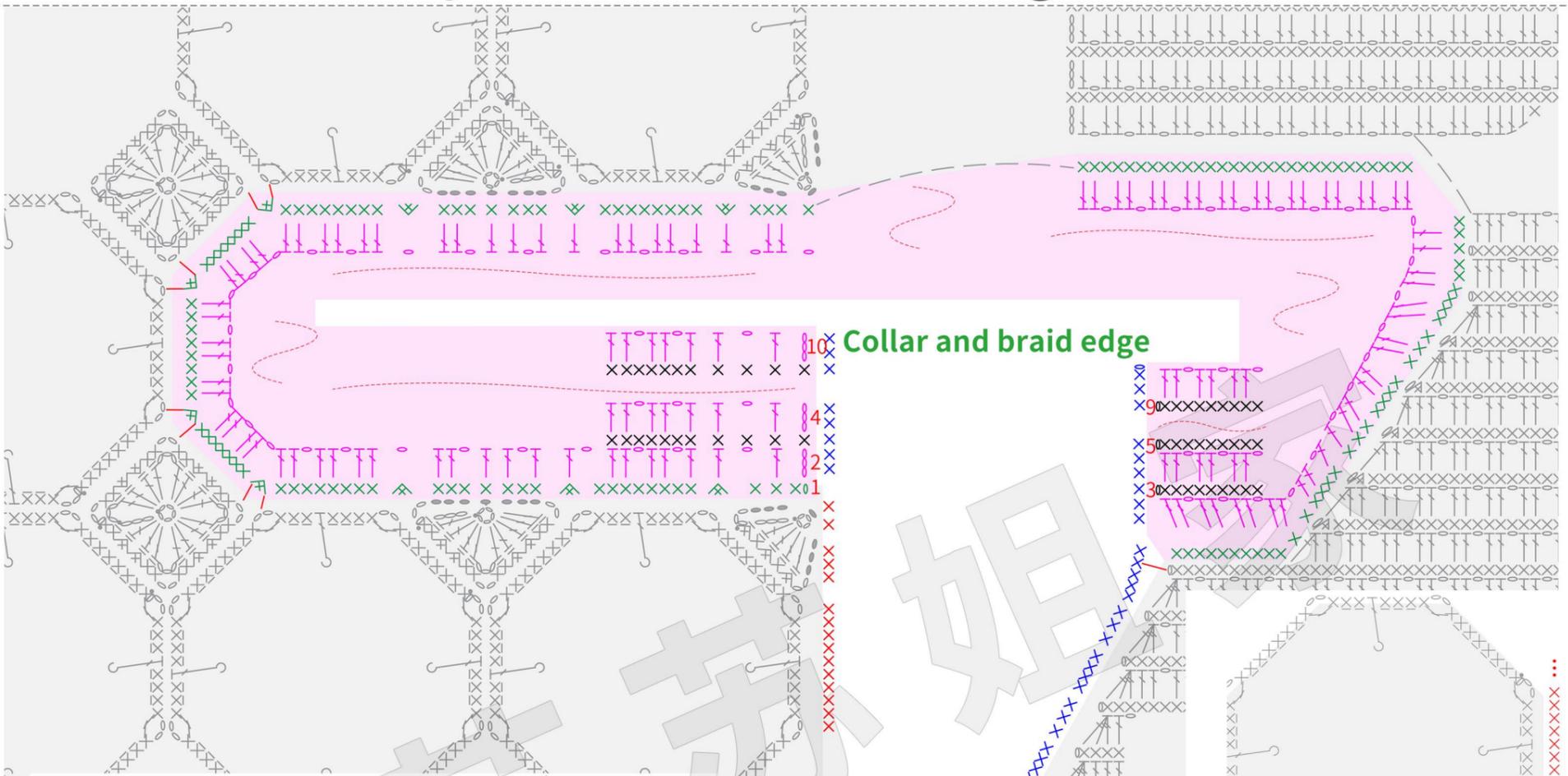
Color scheme

- Color1
- Color2
- Color3

Corner Triangle



Overview



STEP5 Connect back pieces, A6 collar, A7 and braid edge

First, connect the two back pieces together. Then, crochet the collar. Lastly, make the braid edge along the front band, hem, and cuffs. Please refer to the video demonstration for more details.

Video 00' 08" (Part2)

P.S.

1. Braid edging technique: first, crochet a row of single crochets, then switch to knitting needles for the edging.
2. Braid edging color use:

Position	Amber	Indigo
Collar, left front piece, left back piece, left sleeve cuffs	12#Sundan Brown	32#Prussian Blue
Right front piece, right back piece, right sleeve cuffs	08#Linen	29#Warm Taupe

chain 9 chain 10

Braid edge on the cuffs

PART2 Decorations B

Decorations consist of flowers, vines, frogs, and buttons.

STEP1 Flowers (make 4) B1 Video 18' 04" (Part2)

Start a flower with a chain ring, work around the center counterclockwise.

STEP2 Vines B2 Video 37' 47" (Part2)

Vines vary in length, but share the same crochet technique. They are all created with the Romanian cord. Crochet until you reach the desired length. Then, work on the ending to finish it off, shape it into a circle, and attach them as you like. Please refer to the video demonstration for more details.

STEP3 Frogs B3 and Buttons B4 Video 43' 31" (Part2)

Braid the rope, shape it into a frog and attach it to the left and right front pieces. Lastly, attach buttons onto the corresponding position. Please refer to the video demonstration for more details.

