THE ISLAND CARDIGAN

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-**This top/dress is made to measure**
-**The pattern is suitable for experienced beginners as well as more advanced crocheters.**
-**The pattern uses US terminology**

MATERIALS

- 200-500 grams of the yarn you'd like to use. I used 350 grams of dk weight yarn (50 grams/125 meters) for a long sleeved cardigan is size s (yellow one)

For the white cardigan I used 650 grams of aran weight yarn (drops nepal/ 50 grams/75 meters) held together with 150 grams of kid silk mohair (drops kid silk/ 25 grams/210 meters)

- Crochet Hook suitable for the yarn you are using (I used a 3.5 mm hook for the yellow cardigan and a 5 mm hook for the white cardigan)
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle
- Darning needle

ABBREVATIONS

Ch- Chain
Dc- Double crochet
Sc- Single crochet
Tw-Turn work
St- Stitch
Ch1sp- Ch 1 space
Slst- Slip stitch
Sk- skip
Rep- Repeat
Beg- Beginning
*   *- Repeat what is between the asteriks

STRUCTURE OVERVIEW

The cardigan is worked from the bottom up. When you reach the length you like, the shoulder sections will be worked. Increases will be made to shape the neckline. Later you will need to sew the side of the front panels to the back panel to create the armholes. The sleeves will be worked directly into the armhole in turned rounds.

PATTERN NOTES

- The stitch pattern consists of "blocks" of 15 dc separated by a ch1 space. I will explain the steps to make the first block and then instruct to "repeat for the other blocks"

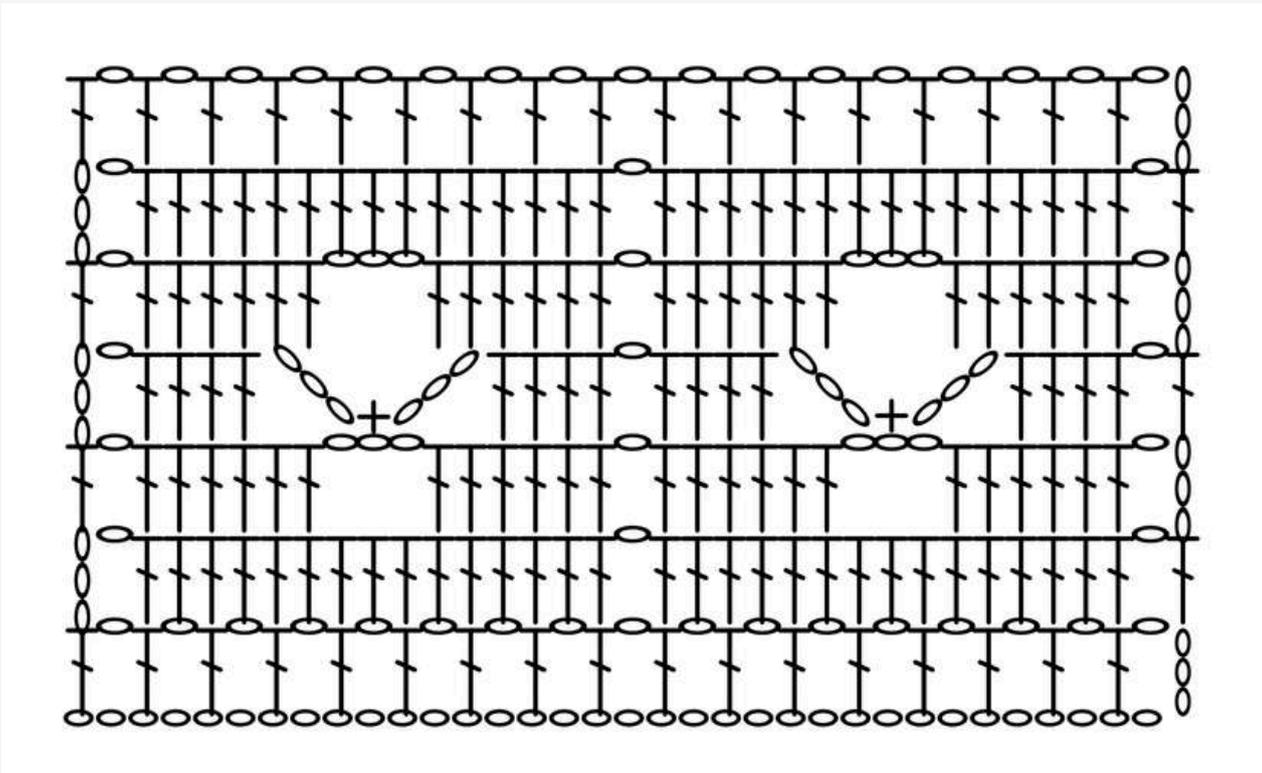**4 blocks separated by a ch1 space**
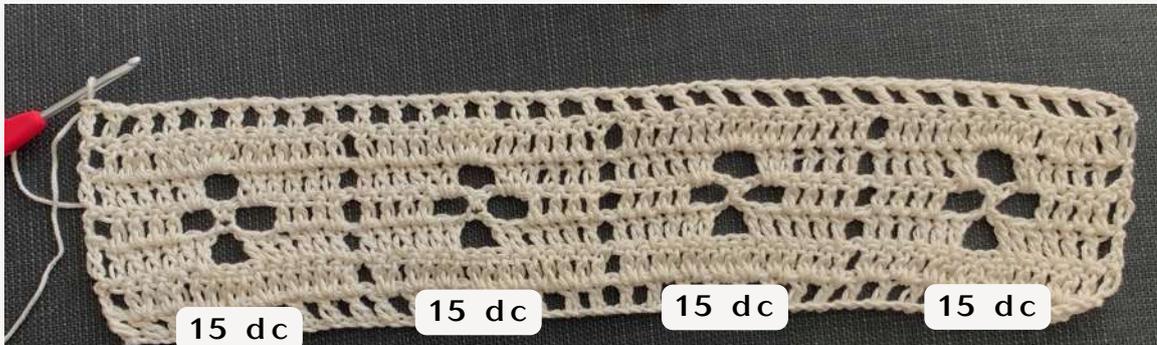
- The beginning ch 4, counts as a dc and ch 1
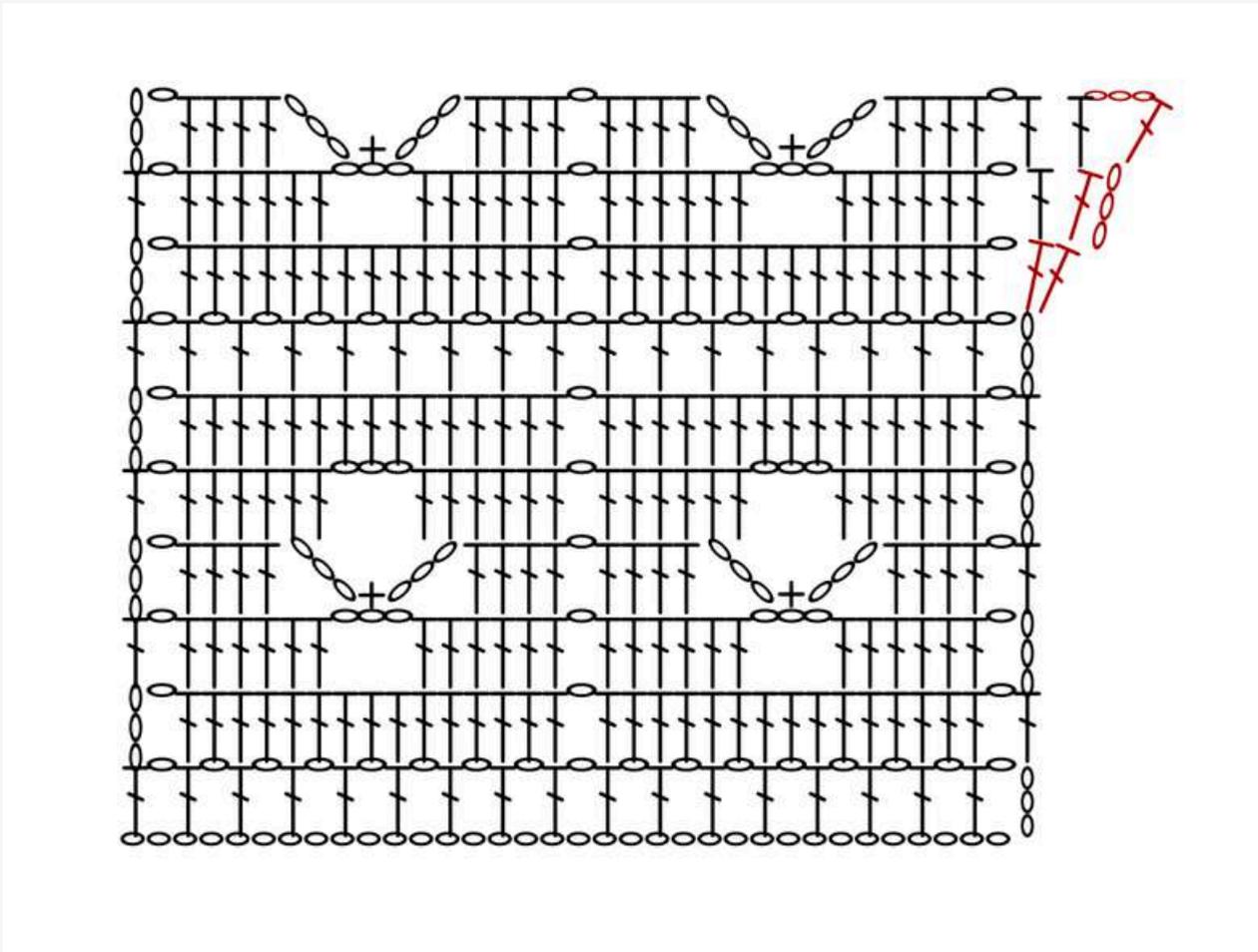- A ch1sp counts as a st unless otherwise specified

MEASUREMENTS NEEDED

- Half of your chest circumference (width of the cardigan)
- Top of shoulder to desired length
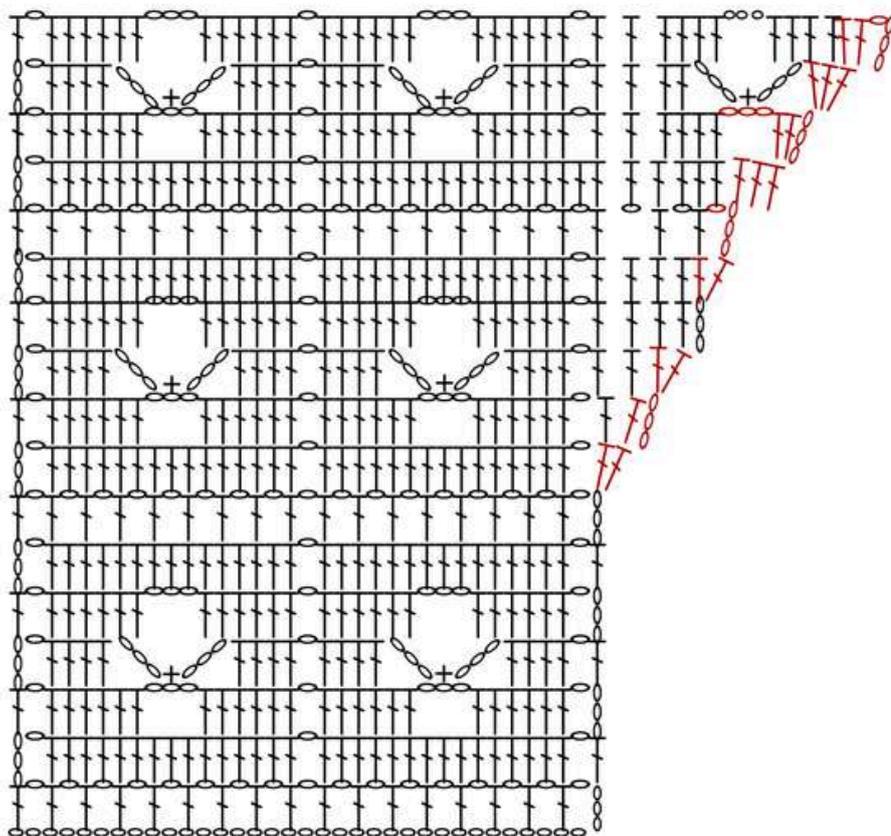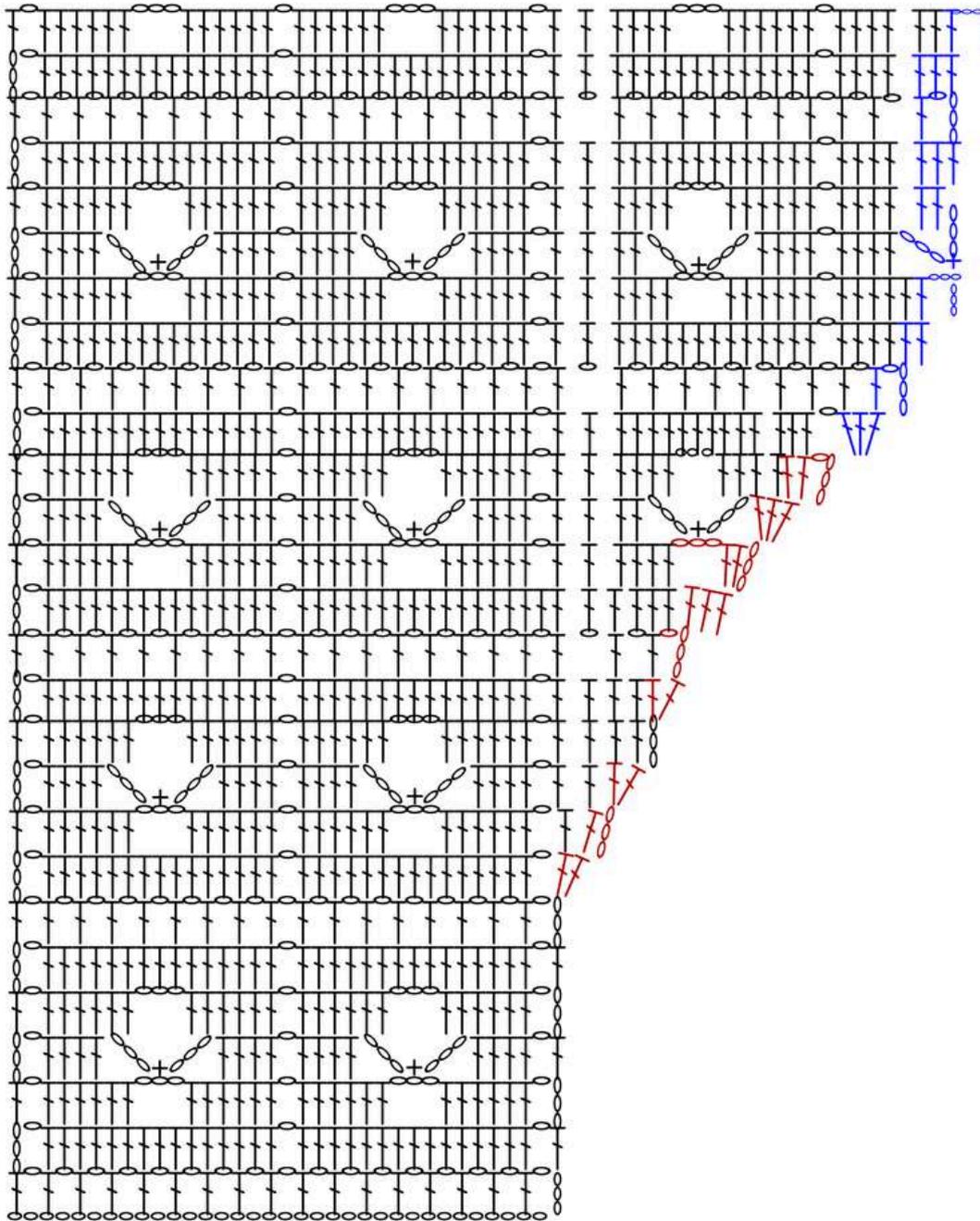- Top of shoulder to underarm (armhole space)

CHARTS

INCREASES WHEN YOU HAVE ONE BLOCK IN BETWEEN MARKERS

THE BACKPANEL OF THE CARDIGAN

Make a starting chain that is a **multiple of 16,** that measures around half of your chest measurement

YOU HAVE TO CHAIN AT LEAST 64 CHAINS. TIP: Size up your hook size when making your starting chain.

Row 1: Ch 6 more, dc in 6th Ch from hook.***Ch 1, Sk 1 St, dc in next St*** repeat * to * across. Tw

Row 2: Ch 4, Sk ch1sp, dc in next 15 Sts, **the ch1sps count as stitches throughout!**. When you have 15 dc in total ***ch 1, sk ch1sp, dc in next 15 sts***. Repeat * to * for every "block"

When you have made the last 15 dc: Ch 1, Sk 1 ch1sp, dc 4th ch of beginning ch 6 from prev row. Tw

Row 3: Ch 4, Sk ch1sp, dc in next 6 Sts, Ch 3, Sk 3 Sts, dc in next 6 Sts. ***Ch 1; Sk ch1sp, dc in next 6 Sts. Ch 3, Sk 3 Sts. dc in next 6 Sts*** . repeat * to * for the other "blocks".

After last 6 dc: Ch 1; dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 4 from prev row. Tw.

Row 4: Ch 4, Sk ch1sp, dc in next 4 Sts, Ch 3, sk 2 dc, sc in middle st of the ch 3, Ch 3, Sk 2 dc, dc in next 4 Sts. ***Ch 1; Sk ch1sp, dc in next 4 sts, ch 3, sk 2 dc, sc into middle ch of the ch 3, ch 3, Sk 2 dc, dc in next 4 sts*** repeat * to * for the other "blocks".

After last 4 dc: Ch 1; dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 4 from prev row. Tw.

Row 5: Ch 4, Sk ch1sp, dc in next 4 Sts, 2 dc in ch3sp , Ch 3, 2 dc in next ch3sp, dc in next 4 Sts. ***Ch 1; Sk ch1sp. dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in ch3sp, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch3sp, dc in next 4 sts***
rep * to * for other "blocks".

After last 4 dc, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 4 from prev row. Tw.

Row 6 :Ch 4, Sk ch1sp. dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in ch3sp, dc in next 6 sts (15 dc total). ***Ch 1; Sk ch1sp. Dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in ch3sp, dc in next 6 sts***. Rep *to* for other "blocks"

After last dc, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 4 from prev row. Tw.

Row 7 :Ch 4, Sk ch1sp. dc in next st. ***Ch 1, Sk 1 St, dc in next st*** rep * to * across. Tw

Rep rows 2-7 until the piece measures from top of shoulder to desired length

Do not cut yarn!!

SHOULDERS

*Decide if you want a wide neckline or a narrow neckline. If you want **a narrow neckline, go to next page to check which dc's to mark**. I would recommend a more narrow neckline when working with thicker yarn (5 mm hook and up) and a wide neckline when working with thinner yarn*

Step 1: Count the number of blocks you have on your back panel (horizontally) and check the table to see which dc you need to mark (counted from the sides)

My **back panel consisted of 5 blocks**, so I needed to mark the 10th dc counted from the sides.
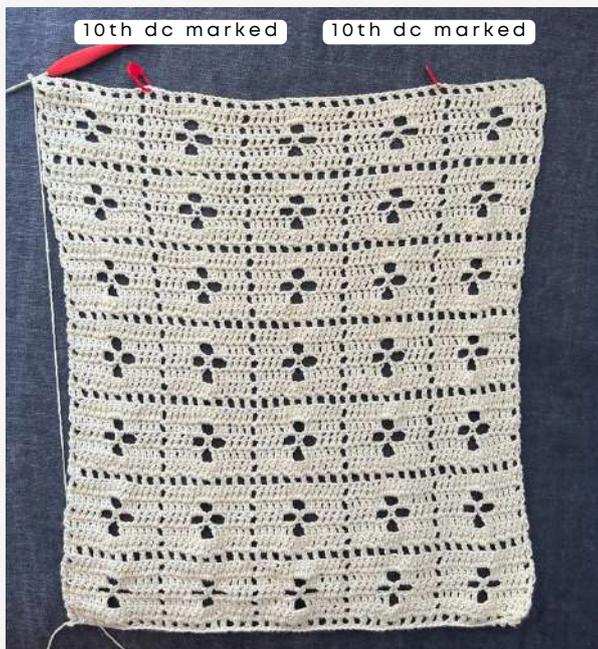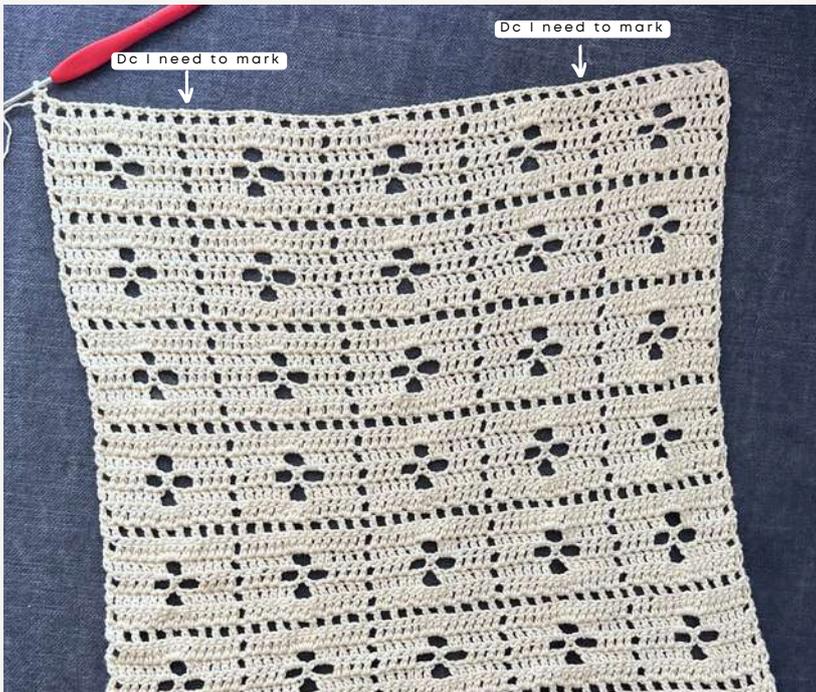
number of horizontal blocks on your back panel	dc you need to mark (counted from the side)
4	10th
5	10th
6	18th
7	18th
8	26th
9	26th
10	34th
11	34th
12	42th
13	42th
14	50th
15	50th
16	58
17	58
18	64
19	64

SHOULDERS MORE NARROW NECKLINE

If you are making the cardigan to wear in fall or winter with THICKER YARN it is nice to have a less wide neckline. So check the table on this page to see which dc's you need to mark

number of horizontal blocks on your back panel	dc you need to mark (counted from the side)
4	10th
5	18th
6	18th
7	26th
8	26th
9	34th
10	34th
11	42th
12	42th
13	50th
14	50th
15	58th
16	58th
17	64th
18	64th
19	72th

MAKING THE SHOULDER BLOCKS

*In this section you will need to make the shoulder "blocks". This means that you will work in pattern, but **STOP when you reach the marked dc***

Step 1: Follow row 1 below

Row 1: Ch 4, Sk ch1sp, **dc in next 15 Sts**, the ch1sps count as stitches throughout!. When you have 15 dc in total ***ch 1, sk ch1sp, dc in next 15 sts***.

Repeat * to * for every "block you need to make before the marked dc

NOTE: The instructions say "rep * to * for every "block", but depending on the marked dc you might not need to rep * to * anymore!

When you have made the last 15 dc: Ch 1, Sk 1 ch1sp, **dc in marked dc!!, Tw**

Step 2: Repeat rows 3-7 (page 5-7) for a total of one time

NOTE: *The instructions say "rep * to * for other "blocks", but depending on the marked dc you might not need to rep * to *.*

After step 2

BEFORE CONTINUING CHECK HOW MANY "BLOCKS" YOU HAVE IN BETWEEN YOUR MARKERS
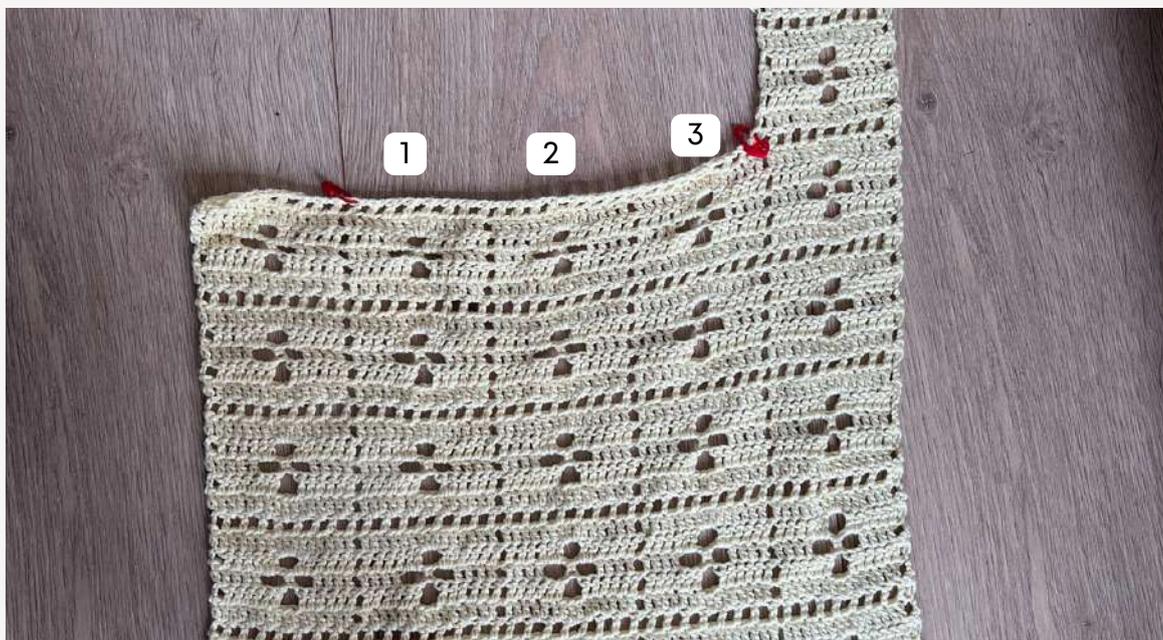
- **If you have 1 block in between: go to the next page to start increasing**

- **If you have 2-3 blocks in between: go to page 15 to start increasing**

TIME TO START INCREASING

*In this section you will start increasing to shape the neckline of the cardigan. Only follow these rows if you have **1 block** in between your neckline*

Row 1: Ch 4, Sk ch1sp, **dc in next 15 Sts**. When you have 15 dc in total ***ch 1, sk ch1sp, dc in next 15 sts***. Repeat * to * for every "block"

NOTE: You might not need to rep * to *, if you have only one shoulder block. Keep this in mind for every row to come

When you have made the last 15 dc: Ch 1, Sk 1 ch1sp, **3 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch4 (inc),** Tw

Row 2: **Ch 3, 2 dc in first dc (inc),** dc in next 2 dc. ***Ch 1; Sk ch1sp, dc in next 6 Sts. Ch 3, Sk 3 Sts. dc in next 6 Sts*** . repeat * to * for the other "block(s)".
After last 6 dc: Ch 1; dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 4 from prev row. Tw.

Row 3: Ch 4, Sk ch1sp, dc in next 4 Sts, Ch 3, sk 2 dc, sc in middle st of the ch 3, Ch 3, Sk 2 dc, dc in next 4 Sts.

 Ch 1; Sk ch1sp, dc in next 4 Sts, Ch 3, sk 2 dc, sc into middle ch of the ch 3, Ch 3, Sk 2 dc, dc in next 4 Sts repeat * to * for the other "blocks".

After last 4 dc of last block: Ch 1, sk ch1sp, dc in next 4 dc, **ch 3, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 4 (inc),** Tw

You have now increased half a block!

Now go to page 23 and follow row 6 then keep following the rows/instructions from there

TIME TO START INCREASING

In this section you will start increasing to shape the neckline of the cardigan. Only follow these rows if you have 2/3 blocks in between your neckline

Step 1: Follow the rows below, the parts for the "increase block" are colored blue, so pay extra attention to this part!!

Row 1: Ch 4, Sk ch1sp, **dc in next 15 Sts**. When you have 15 dc in total ***ch 1, sk ch1sp, dc in next 15 sts***. Repeat * to * for every "blocks"

NOTE: You might not need to rep * to *, if you have only one shoulder block. Keep this in mind for every row to come

When you have made the last 15 dc: Ch 1, Sk 1 ch1sp, **2 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch4 (inc),** Tw.

Row 2: **Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc (inc). *Ch 1; Sk ch1sp, dc in next 6 Sts. Ch 3, Sk 3 Sts. dc in next 6 Sts*** . repeat * to * for the other "block(s)". After last 6 dc: Ch 1; dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 4 from prev row. Tw.

Row 3: Ch 4, Sk ch1sp, dc in next 4 Sts, Ch 3, sk 2 dc, sc in middle st of the ch 3, Ch 3, Sk 2 dc, dc in next 4 Sts.

 Ch 1; Sk ch1sp, dc in next 4 Sts, Ch 3, sk 2 dc, sc into middle ch of the ch 3, Ch 3, Sk 2 dc, dc in next 4 Sts repeat * to * for the other "blocks".

After last 4 dc of full block: **Ch 1, sk ch1sp, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in beg ch 3 (inc), Tw**

Row 4: **Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc**

Ch 1; Sk ch1sp. dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in ch3sp, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch3sp, dc in next 4 sts
rep * to * for other "blocks".

After last 6 dc (2 dc in ch3sp+4 dcs): ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 4 from prev row. Tw.

Row 5 : Ch 4, Sk ch1sp. dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in ch3sp, dc in next 6 sts (15 dc total). ***Ch 1; Sk ch1sp. Dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in ch3sp, dc in next 6 sts***. Rep *to* for other "blocks"

After last dc of last block, **ch 1, sk ch1sp, dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 3**. Tw.

Row 6: **Ch 4, Sk first dc, dc in next.**
Ch 1, Sk 1 St, dc in next st rep * to * across. Tw

Row 7: Ch 4, Sk ch1sp, dc in next 15 Sts. When you have 15 dc in total ***ch 1, sk ch1sp, dc in next 15 sts***. Repeat * to * for every "blocks" (only if you have more than 1 block)

When you have made the last 15 dc of last "full" block: **Ch 1, Sk 1 ch1sp, dc in every st until beg ch 3: 3 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 4***(9 dc total for the increase block),* Tw

Row 8: **Ch 3, 2 dc in first dc, ch 3, sk 2 sts, dc in next 6 sts**

Ch 1; Sk ch1sp, dc in next 6 Sts. Ch 3, Sk 3 Sts. dc in next 6 Sts . repeat * to * for the other "blocks".
After last 6 dc: Ch 1; dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 4 from prev row. Tw.

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Row 9: Ch 4, Sk ch1sp, dc in next 4 Sts, Ch 3, sk 2 dc, sc in middle st of the ch 3, Ch 3, Sk 2 dc, dc in next 4 Sts.

Ch 1; Sk ch1sp, dc in next 4 Sts, Ch 3, sk 2 dc, sc into middle ch of the ch 3, Ch 3, Sk 2 dc, dc in next 4 Sts repeat * to * for the other "blocks".

After last 4 dc of full block: **Ch 1, sk ch1sp, dc in next 4 dc, ch 3, sc in middle st of the ch3, ch 3 sk 2 dc, 3 dc in beg ch 3. Tw**

Row 10: **Ch 4, 2 dc in first st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in ch3sp, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch3sp, dc in next 4 sts (increase block complete)**

Ch 1; Sk ch1sp. dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in ch3sp, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch3sp, dc in next 4 sts
rep * to * for other "blocks".

After last 6 dc (2 dc in ch3sp+ 4 dc): ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 4 from prev row. Tw.

You have now increased one block!!

Now count how many blocks you have in between your marked dc"s (I had 3), *you should have either 3 or 2 blocks in between the marked dc's*

- **If you have 2 blocks in between the dc's**: *Congrats, increasing is done! **Rep rows 2-7/ page 5-7 (starting at row 6!!)** until your front panel has the **same length as your back panel!***
*Then go to **page 26** to seam the front panel to the back panel*

- **If you have 3 blocks in between the dc's:** *Continue to the next page. You need to increase half a block more! Then you need to follow the "non increase" rows to create the length that you want*

INCREASING (ONLY IF YOU HAVE 3 BLOCKS IN BETWEEN MARKERS)

*In this section you make a few more increases to create half a block extra. **The "half block" instructions** are **colored blue**, so pay extra attention to these parts*

Row 1: Ch 4, Sk ch1sp. dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in ch3sp, dc in next 6 sts (15 dc total). ***Ch 1; Sk ch1sp. Dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in ch3sp, dc in next 6 sts***. Rep *to* for other "blocks"

After last 15 dc of full block: **Ch 1, 3 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 4, Tw**

Row 2: Ch 4, Dc in first st
Ch 1, Sk 1 St, dc in next st rep * to * across. Tw

Row 3: Ch 4, Sk ch1sp, dc in next 15 Sts. When you have 15 dc in total ***ch 1, sk ch1sp, dc in next 15 sts***. Repeat * to * for every "block"
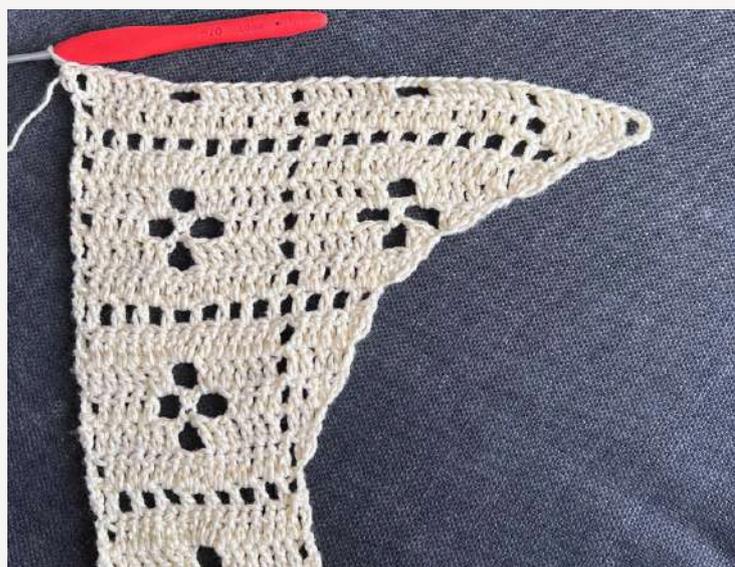
When you have made the last 15 dc of full block: Ch 1, Sk 1 ch1sp, dc in every st until beg ch 3: 2 dc on top of beg ch 3 (6 dc total for the half block), Tw

Row 4: Ch 6, dc in next 6 sts

Ch 1; Sk ch1sp, dc in next 6 Sts. Ch 3, Sk 3 Sts. dc in next 6 Sts . repeat * to * for the other "blocks".

After last 6 dc: Ch 1; dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 4 from prev row. Tw.

You now have finished the increases to create the "half block!! Just continue following the rows below!

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Row 5: Ch 4, Sk ch1sp, dc in next 4 Sts, Ch 3, sk 2 dc, sc in middle st of the ch 3, Ch 3, Sk 2 dc, dc in next 4 Sts.

Ch 1; Sk ch1sp, dc in next 4 Sts, Ch 3, sk 2 dc, sc into middle ch of the ch 3, Ch 3, Sk 2 dc, dc in next 4 Sts

repeat * to * for the other "blocks".

After last 4 dc of full block: Ch 1, sk ch1sp, dc in next 4 dc, ch 3, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch 6, Tw

Row 6: Ch 3, 2dc in ch3sp, dc in next 4 sts

Ch 1; Sk ch1sp. dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in ch3sp, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch3sp, dc in next 4 sts
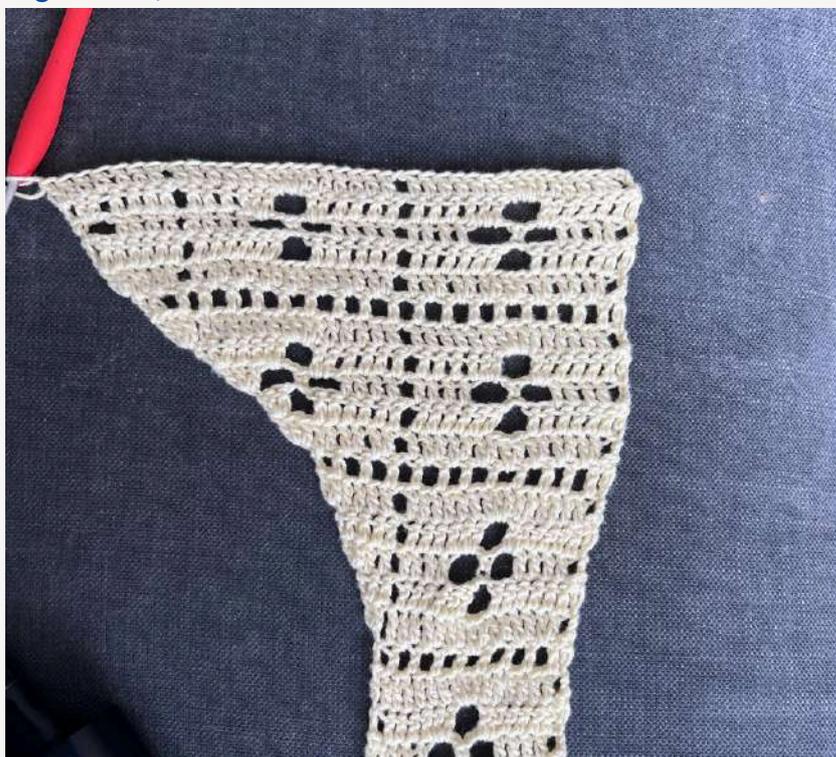
rep * to * for other "blocks".

After last 6 dc *(2 dc in ch3sp+4dc)*: ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 4 from prev row. Tw.

Row 7: Ch 4, Sk ch1sp. dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in ch3sp, dc in next 6 sts (15 dc total).

Ch 1; Sk ch1sp. Dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in ch3sp, dc in next 6 sts. Rep *to* for other "blocks"

After last 15 dc of full block, ch 1, dc in next 6 dc, 1 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 3, tw

Row 8: Ch 4, sk first 2 dc, dc in next st

Ch 1, Sk 1 St, dc in next st rep * to * across. Tw

Row 9: Ch 4, Sk ch1sp, dc in next 15 Sts. When you have 15 dc in total ***ch 1, sk ch1sp, dc in next 15 sts*.** Repeat * to * for every "blocks" (only if you have more than 1 block)

When you have made the last 15 dc of full block: Ch 1, Sk 1 ch1sp, dc in next 7 sts, Tw

Row 10: **Ch 6, sk first st, dc in next 6 sts**

Ch 1; Sk ch1sp, dc in next 6 Sts. Ch 3, Sk 3 Sts. dc in next 6 Sts . repeat * to * for the other "blocks".

After last 6 dc: Ch 1; dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 4 from prev row. Tw.

Now rep rows 5-10 (ending at row 8/mesh row) until your front panel has the same length as your back panel. DO NOT CUT YARN

Ending at row 8/mesh row

CONNECTING FRONT PANEL TO BACK PANEL

Step 1: Try on the top and place a marker for the armhole space, **then slst or sew the front panel to the back panel, stopping at the marker**

Place marker for armhole space

Fasten off and cut yarn

Front and back panel connected

SECOND FRONT PANEL

Step 1: Attach yarn at other corner of the cardigan

Attach yarn here

Step 2: Follow the exact same steps as for the other front panel, starting at page 11, step 1

Step 1: Make sure that the **"seam side"** is facing out, so you get **both seams on the same side**

Step 2: Place a marker for the **armhole space** and **sew or slst** the second front panel to the back panel. Fasten off and cut yarn

CROCHETING THE SLEEVES

In this section you will crochet the sleeves directly on to the top. You will work in turned rounds, so at the end of the row, you need to connect in the round and then turn your work

Step 1: Attach yarn at bottom of the armhole: **Ch 3, and dc all the way around the armhole**! Make sure you have a multiple of **16** dc around your armhole (the beg ch 3 counts as a dc!). end with a slst in 3rd ch of beg ch 3, Tw
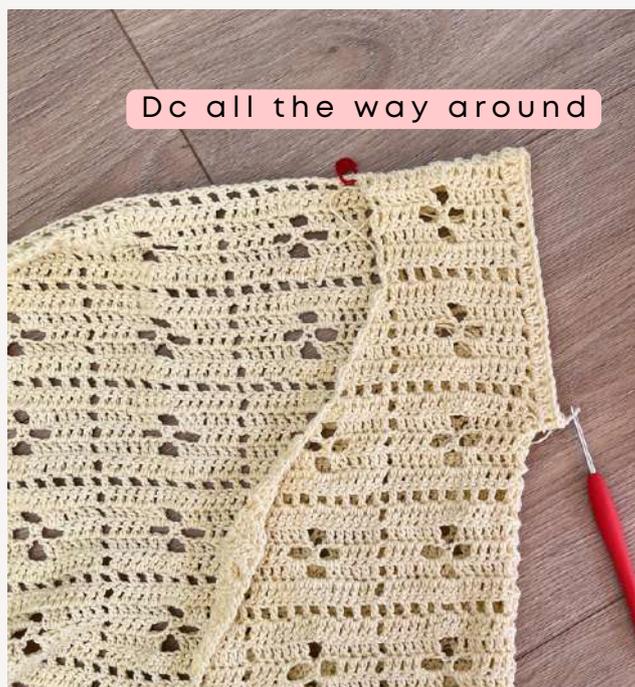
(I did 64 dc around the armhole)

Attach yarn here

Dc all the way around

Slst to 3rd ch of beg ch3

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Step 2: Follow the rows below

NOTE: the slst does not count as a stitch!

Row 1: Ch 4, sk first st, dc in next st, ***Ch 1, sk 1 st, dc in next st*** rep * to * until you have on st left: ch 1, slst to 3rd ch of beg ch 3, Tw

Slst to 3rd ch of beg ch 3

Ch 1, sk 1 st, dc in next st

Row 2: Ch 4, Sk ch1sp, dc in next 15 Sts. When you have 15 dc in total ***ch 1, sk ch1sp, dc in next 15 sts*.** Repeat * to * for every "block" **except the last one:** then you will need to **dc in next 14 sts,** ending with a dc in the last ch1sp**!!, slst to 3rd ch of beg ch 4, Tw**

Ch 4, Sk ch1sp,

Dc in next 14 sts instead of 15

slst to 3rd ch of beg ch 4,

Row 3: Ch 3 ,dc in next 5 Sts, Ch 3, Sk 3 Sts, dc in next 6 Sts. ***Ch 1; Sk ch1sp, dc in next 6 Sts. Ch 3, Sk 3 Sts. dc in next 6 Sts*** . repeat * to * for the other "blocks".
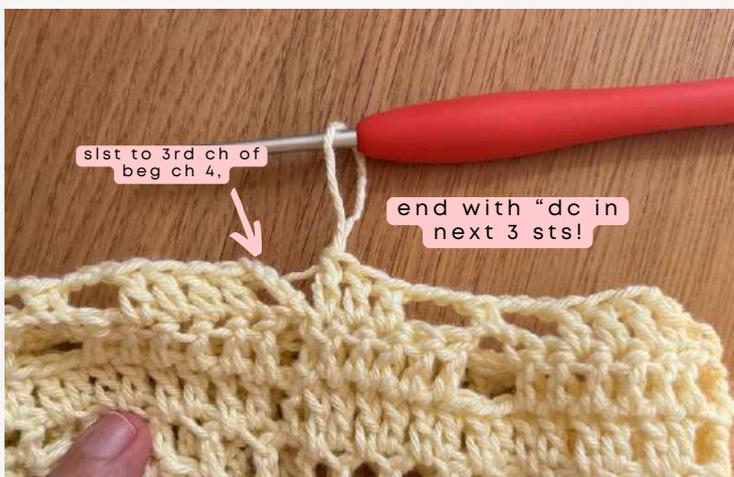
After last 6 dc: Ch 1; slst in 3rd ch of beg ch 3, Tw.

Ch 3 ,dc in next 5 Sts

Ch 1, slst in 3rd ch of beg ch 3

Row 4: Ch 4, Sk ch1sp, dc in next 4 Sts, Ch 3, sk 2 dc, sc in middle st of the ch 3, Ch 3, Sk 2 dc, dc in next 4 Sts. ***Ch 1; Sk ch1sp, dc in next 4 Sts, Ch 3, sk 2 dc, sc into middle ch of the ch 3, Ch 3, Sk 2 dc, dc in next 4 Sts***

repeat * to * for the other "blocks" **except for the last block: then you will need to end with "dc in next 3 sts!!**

After last 3 dc: slst to 3rd ch of beg ch 4, Tw

Ch 4, Sk ch1sp, dc in next 4 Sts

slst to 3rd ch of beg ch 4,

end with "dc in next 3 sts!

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in next 3 Sts, 2 dc in ch3sp, Ch 3, 2 dc in next ch3sp, dc in next 4 Sts. ***Ch 1; Sk ch1sp. dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in ch3sp, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch3sp, dc in next 4 sts***
rep * to * for other "blocks".

After last 4 dc, ch 1, slst in 3rd ch of beg ch 3. Tw.

Ch 3, dc in next 3 Sts, 2 dc in ch3sp

ch 1, slst in 3rd ch of beg ch 3

Row 6: Ch 4, Sk ch1sp. dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in ch3sp, dc in next 6 sts (15 dc total). ***Ch 1; Sk ch1sp. Dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in next 6 sts*.**

Rep *to* for other "blocks" except for last block: end with dc in next 5sts!

After last 5 dc, slst in 3rd ch of beg ch 4, Tw

Ch 4, Sk ch1sp. dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in ch3sp, dc in next 6 sts (15 dc total)

After last 5 dc, slst in 3rd ch of beg ch 4

Row 7: Ch 4, Sk ch1sp. dc in next st. ***Ch 1, Sk 1 St, dc in next st*** rep * to * all the way around until last ch1sp: ch 1, slst in 3rd ch of beg ch 4 . Tw

Now rep rows 2-7 until your sleeve reaches your desired lentgh, make sure you end at row 7 (mesh row)

TIME TO CHOOSE

If you want a regular sleeve edging, go to the next page and follow the instructions for the regular sleeve

If you want a balloon sleeve cuff, go to next page and follow the instructions for the balloon sleeve

REGULAR SLEEVE EDGING

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in every dc and ch1sp until end of row, end with a slst in first sc, fasten off and cut yarn

BALLOON SLEEVE CUFF

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in every ch1sp (so you sk the dc, this way you will decrease), end with a slst in first sc, Tw

Row 2-4: ch 1,sc in every st until the end of row, Tw

If you want a tie closure, go to the next page

If you want a button band closure go to page 39

Step 1: **Go down a hook size** and attach yarn at bottom corner of the one of the front panels and **sc evenly all around the neckline and front panels, Tw**

I made around **2 sc in the side of every row** on top of the neckline I made **a sc in every ch1sp and dc**
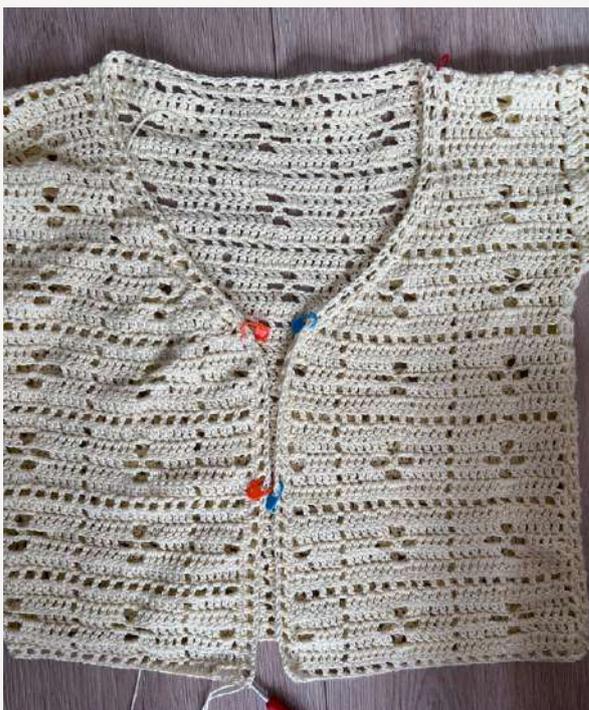

sc evenly around the neckline of the top

Attach yarn here

Step 2: Follow row 1 below

row 1: Ch 4, sk first 2 sts, dc in next sts, ***Ch 1, sk 1 st, dc in next st*** rep * to * all the way around, Tw

Step 3: Decide where you want your ties and mark both sides of the front panels:

Step 4: Ch 1, and make a **sc in every ch1sp and dc**, when you reach a marker: **make a chain that measures 20 cm and slst back into the chains,** Then continue placing sc in every ch1sp.

BOTTOM EDGING

Edging row: Ch 1, and **sc in every ch1sp and dc along the bottom edge, at the end of the row, fasten off and cut yarn**

Sc in every ch1sp and dc

BUTTON BAND

Step 1: Go down a hook size and attach yarn at bottom of the left front panel (when wearing it) and **sc evenly** along the edge of the front panel, Tw

I made 2/3 sc in every dc or ch 3

sc evenly

NOTE:
Use your smaller size hook for every step of the button band option

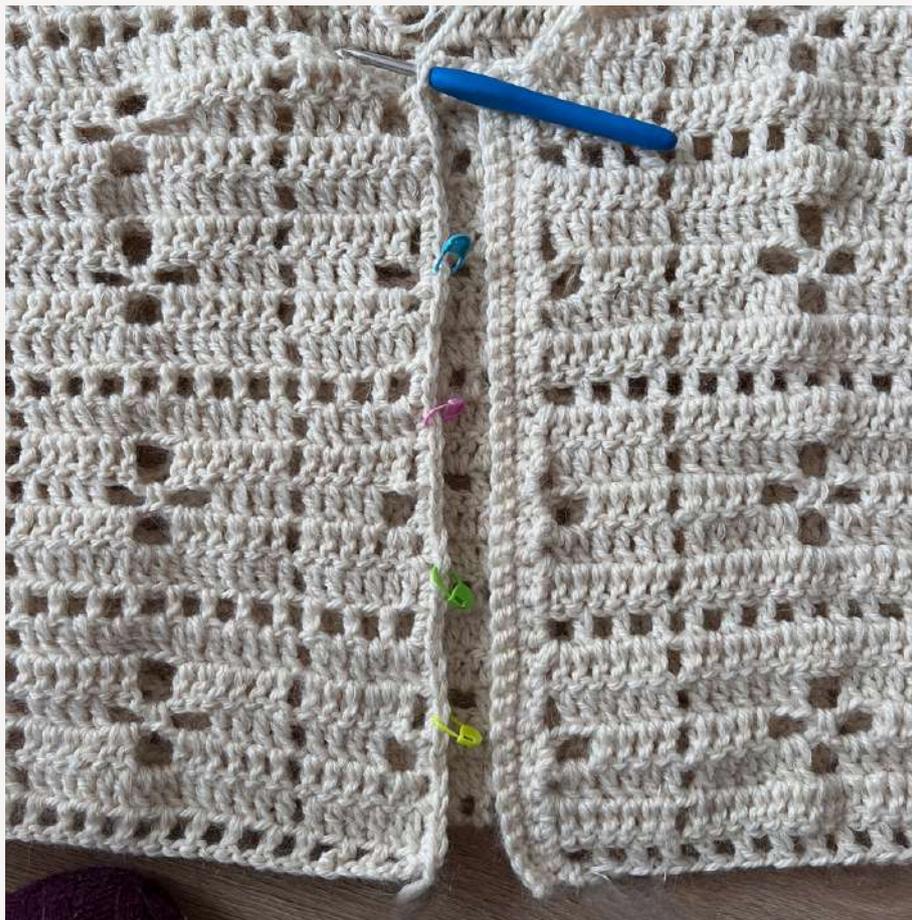**Row 2-3:** ch 1**, sc in every sc,** Tw

Fasten off and cut yarn

Step 2: Attach yarn at the bottom of the right front panel (when wearing it) and **sc evenly** along the edge of the front panel, Tw

I made 2/3 sc in every dc or ch 3

Step 3: Now place markers where you want your buttonholes to be.

NOTE: the top button will be made when making the neckline edfging

Row 2: ch 1, **sc in every st**, when you reach a marked st: ch 1, sk marked st and continue placing sc in every st, do this until the end of the row, Tw
Note: If you are using larger buttons, you might need to ch 2 or 3 to make them fit.

Row 3: ch 1, **sc in every st, also make a sc in every ch1sp,** DO NOT CUT YARN

NECKLINE EDGING
BUTTON BAND OPTION

Step 1: Ch 1**, sc evenly the neckline,** Tw

I did 2/3 sc in every side of dc, fro the top part of the neckline i made 1 sc in every dc and ch1sp

Row 2: Ch 1, **sc in every st** until **last 2 sc**, ch 1 ,sk 1 sc, sc in last sc (buttonhole created), Tw

Row 3: Ch 1, **sc in every st,** also make 1 sc in the ch1sp, Fasten off and cut yarn

WEAVE IN YOUR ENDS (AND SEW ON YOUR BUTTONS) AND ENOY YOUR FINISHED CARDIGAN