

Zorya Bomber Cardigan Crochet Pattern

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- Intermediate. Crochet charts reading skill is not required.

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Sizes:

- S (M, L, 1X/2X, 2X/3X) / 82.7 (93.6, 104.4, 115.3, 126.1) cm / 32 ½ (36 ¾, 41 1/8, 45 3/8, 49 5/8)" bust. Later in the pattern sizes S (M, L, 1X/2X, 2X/3X).
- Model is size M / 92 cm / 36 1/4" bust, 95 cm / 37 3/8" hips, 168 cm / 5' 6" height, and wears size M.

Materials and Tools:

- 420 (510, 550, 650, 710) g / 5 (6, 6, 7, 8) skeins / 1332 (1617, 1744, 2061, 2251) yds

of [Cotton Fair by Premier Yarns](#) (Fine / Sport / #2 weight, 52% cotton, 48% acrylic, 317 yds / 290 m / 3.5 oz / 100 g) in Coral color.

- Crochet hook C-2 / 2.75 mm, tapestry needle, stitch markers.
- 53.4 (56.1, 58.2, 62.3, 65.9) cm / 21 (22, 23, 24 ½, 26)" zipper. Buy zipper after zipper pockets are completed and cardigan is washed and dried.

Amazon: molded plastic [22"](#), [24"](#), [26"](#), [27"](#), [30"](#); aluminum: [22"](#), [23"](#), [24"](#), [25"](#), [26"](#), [27"](#), [28"](#), [29"](#), [30"](#), brass: [22"](#), [23"](#), [24"](#), [25"](#), [26"](#), [27"](#), [28"](#), [29"](#), [30"](#).

Zipperstop.com ([plastic](#), [aluminum](#), [brass](#)). Choose color (#521 Peach) and standard, longer (shorten by yourself), or custom length.

- Matching yarn color sewing thread and hand-sewing needle.

Gauge (UK: tension):

- Puff seine stitch: 7 reps ~ 19 cm / 7 ½"; 12 rows ~ 10 cm / 4".

Abbreviations (American crochet terminology):

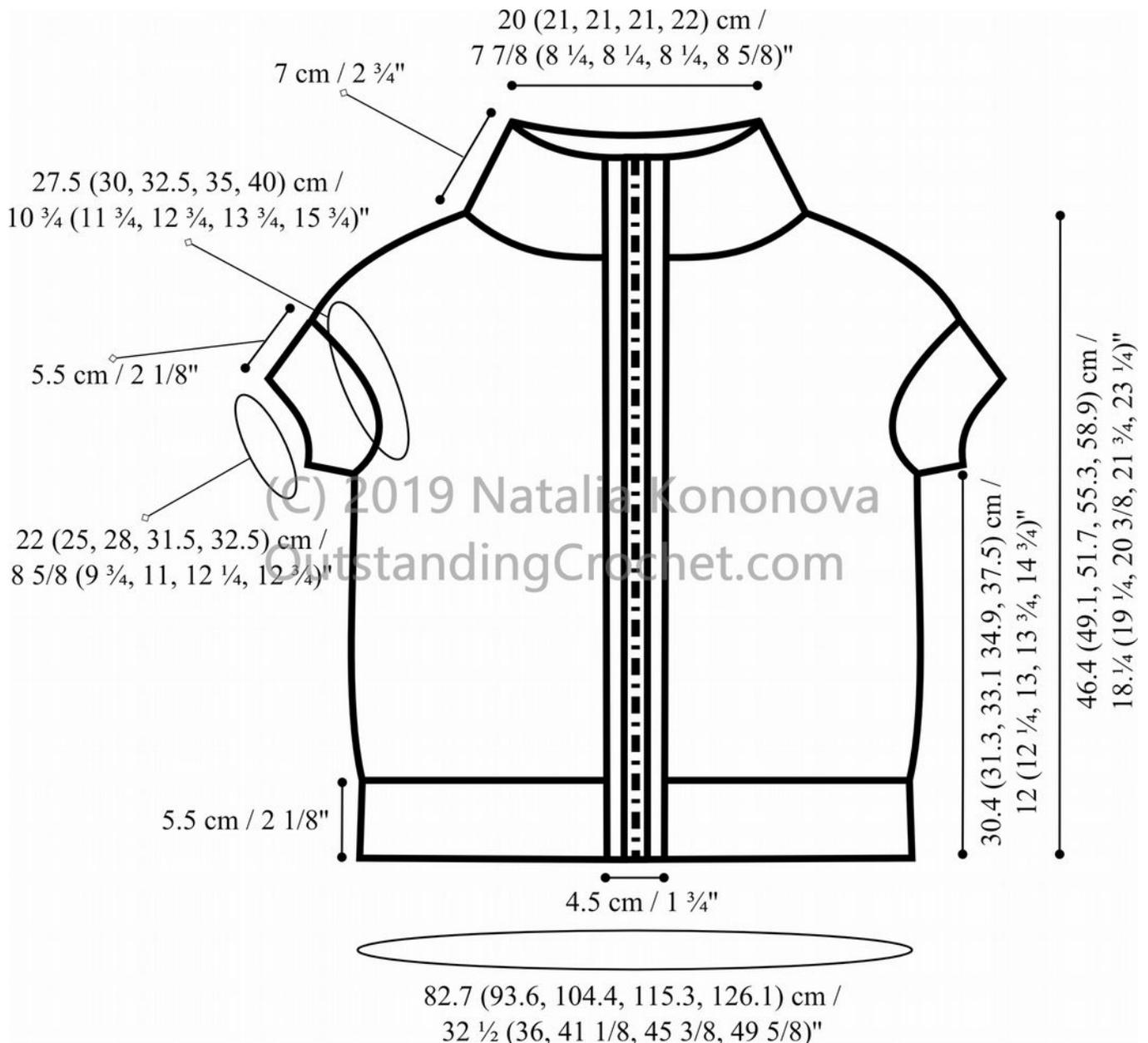
"	inches	Con	Connecting	prev	previous
()	rep inst bet ()'s as many times as noted afterward	cont	continue	R	row
*	rep inst for single * as directed	dc	double crochet	rem	remain(ing)
**	rep inst bet **'s as many times as noted after	dec	decrease	rep	repeat
[], { }	rep inst bet []'s or { }'s as many times as noted after	dtr	double treble	RH	right hand
approx	approximately	EOR	every other row	rnd(s)	round(s)
beg	begin/beginning	FLsc	front loop sc	RS	right side
bet	between	FPsc	front post sc	sc	single crochet
BO	bind off	g	gram(s)	sk	skip
BLsc	back loop sc	hdc	half double crochet	sl	slip
Bpsc	back post sc	inc	increase	sl st	slip stitch
CC	contrast color	LH	left hand	sm	slip marker
ch	chain stitch	MC	main color	sp(s)	space(s)
ch-# sp	ch-# space	lp(s)	loop(s)	st(s)	stitch(es)
cm	centimeter(s)	m	marker	tbl	through back loop
		mm	millimeter(s)	tfl	through front loop
		oz	ounce	tog	together
		p	picot	tr	treble crochet
		PU	pick up	ttr	triple treble
		pat	pattern	WS	wrong side
		pm	place marker	yd(s)	yard(s)
		pr	previous row	yo	yarn over

US=UK crochet terminology:

sc = double crochet (dc), hdc = half treble (htr), dc = treble (tr), tr = double treble (dtr), dtr = triple treble (trtr), sk (skip) = miss, gauge = tension, yo = yarn over hook (yoh).

Special stitches and abbreviations:

- **Puff3 (puff4):** [yo, insert hook in directed st/sp, yo, draw lp to about ch-3 height] 3 (4) times, yo, draw yarn through all lps on hook.
- **CL(s) (cluster(s)):** puff3 in ch-2 sp, ch 2, sl st in same sp, ch 2, puff3 in same space.
- Instructions are given in American crochet terminology.



Schematic 1. Sizes S (M, L, 1X/2X, 2X/3X).

Foundation: loosely ch 44 (multiple of 5 + 4 sts), turning ch 1, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of rem 43 ch, turn.

Row 1: ch 1, sk 1st sc, sl st in each of next 2 sc, ch 2, puff3 ([special st](#)) in same st, [ch 2, sk 3 sc, puff3 in next sc, ch 2, sl st in same sc, sl st in next sc*, ch 2, puff3 in same sc] 7 times, rep from [to *, sl st in last sc, turn.

Row 2: ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), [CL ([special st](#)) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] 8 times, tr in last sc from 1 row down (foundation), turn.

Row 3: sl st in next ch, ch 2, puff3 in rem ch-1 sp, [ch 2, CL in next ch-2 sp] 7 times, ch 2, puff3 in ch-6 sp, ch 2, sl st in each, 5th and 4th ch of ch-6, counting from beg of pr, turn.

Row 4: rep Row 2, but at the end make tr in tr from 1 row down (in front lp and 1 strand from post).

Rows 5 – desired: rep Rows 3 and 4.

Wash swatch according to yarn care recommendations. Cotton Fair yarn: machine wash in warm water, dry flat. Measure 7 reps in the middle ~19 cm / 7 1/2"; 12 rows = 10 cm / 4".

Slip stitch rib hem band:

[Video for slip stitch rib](#). Make slip stitch ribbing on ch-18 foundation. Make 306 (348, 390, 430, 472) rows (excluding chain foundation) = 153 (174, 195, 215, 236) ribs (each rib is formed by 2 rows). Do not fasten off. Not stretched band should measure about chosen size minus 4 cm / 1 1/2" (reserved for zipper). Band is about 5.5 cm / 2 1/8" wide.

Row 1: ch 18 (foundation), ch 1 (turning), sl st in back lp of 2nd ch from hook (BLsl-st), BLsl-st in each of rem 17 ch, ch 1, turn clock-wise.

Rows 2 - 306 (348, 390, 430, 472): BLsl-st in each of 18 sl sts from pr, ch 1, turn clock-wise. Do not fasten off after last row.

Lower body:

[Step pictures](#). Chart 2 (next page).

Row 1: ch 1, sk 1 rib (looks like a row of chains), sl st in each of next 2 ribs, ch 2, puff3 in same rib, ch 2. [Sk 3 ribs (but 4 on every 6th rep), puff3 in next rib*, ch 2, sl st in same rib, sl st in next rib, ch 2, puff3 in same rib, ch 2] 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) times, sk 3 ribs, puff3 in next rib, ch 2, sl st in same rib, sl st in each of rem 2 ribs, turn – 29 (33, 37, 41, 45) pairs of (puff3's and ch-2 bet them).

Row 2: ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), [CL in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] rep to end, tr in band corner, turn.

Row 3: sl st in next ch, (1/2 CL: ch 2, puff3 in rem ch-1 sp), *[ch 2, CL in next ch-2 sp] rep to end, (1/2 CL: ch 2, puff3 in ch-6 sp), ch 2*, sl st in each, 5th and 4th ch of ch-6, counting from beg of pr, turn.

Row 4: rep Row 2, but at the end make tr in tr from 1 row down (in front lp and 1 strand from post).

Rows 5 – 28 (29, 31, 33, 36) or to 30.4 (31.3, 33.1, 34.9, 37.5) cm / 12 (12 ¼, 13, 13 ¾, 14 ¾)" from bottom of hem band or to desired length (see Schematic 1 to calculate; add even number of rows if adjusting length; finish with even (odd, odd, odd, even) row to be able to follow further instructions): rep Rows 3 and 4. Recommended # of rows results in slightly cropped cardigan.

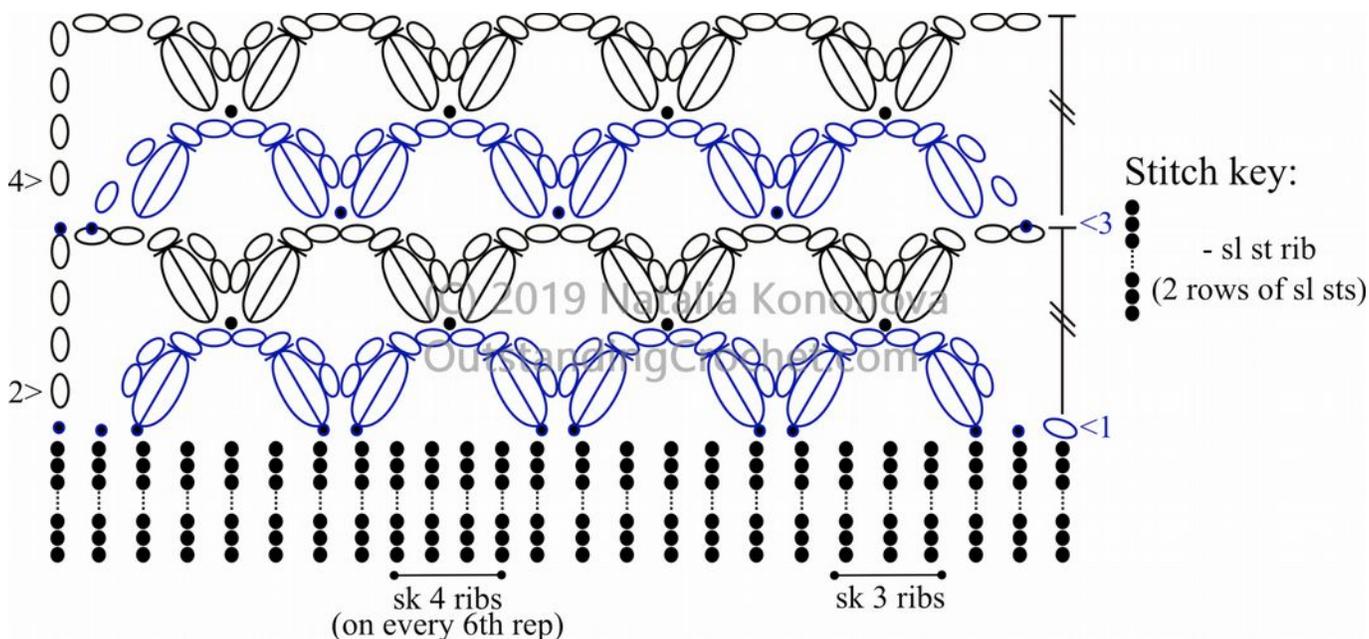


Chart 2. Puff seine stitch started from hem band.

Upper body:

[Step pictures.](#)

Sizes S (2X/3X) only:

Row 29 (37):

Right front: rep Row3, but after making beg ½ CL and 5 (8) full CLs, make *ch 2, puff3 in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sl st in middle of same ch-2 sp (pm1 on sl st (m1-sl st)).

Right under-arm opening: [ch 3, hdc in sl st bet 2 puff3's, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp] 2 (4) times, but on last rep instead of sc make sl st in middle of ch-2 sp (pm2 on sl st (m2-sl st)). To be continued after completing back and sleeve foundations.

Sizes M (L, 1X/2X) only:

Row 30 (32, 34):

Right front: rep Row 4, but after making 6 (7, 8) CLs, make *ch 2, puff3 in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sl st in middle of same ch-2 sp (pm1 on sl st (m1-sl st)).

Right under-arm opening: [ch 3, hdc in sl st bet 2 puff3's, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp] 3 (3, 3) times, but on last rep instead of sc make sl st in middle of ch-2 sp (pm2 on sl st (m2-sl st)). To be continued after completing back and sleeve foundations.

All sizes S (M, L, 1X/2X, 2X/3X):

Back:

Make 6 rows at the back only (bet under-arm openings) for raised back neck.

Row 1: ch2, puff3 in same sp, [ch 2, CL in next sp] 12 (13, 15, 17, 18) times, ch 2, puff3 in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sl st in middle of same sp (pm3 on sl st), turn.

Row 2: rep Row 4 from lower body. Make tr in m2-sl st, turn, remove m2.

Rows 3 – 6: rep Rows 3 and 4 from lower body. Do not turn after Row 6.

Upper body (continues):

Foundation for right sleeve: with WS facing, ch 60 (60, 67, 74, 81), sl st in m1-sl st, turn.

Row 29 (30, 32, 34, 37) continues:

Right sleeve: ch 1, puff3 in same sp as m1 (remove m1), *ch 2, sk 5 ch, CL in 6th ch, [ch 2, sk 6 ch, CL in 7th ch] 7 (7, 8, 9, 10) times (5 ch rem)*, ch 2, CL in last ch-2 sp from back last row.

Back: rep lower body Row 3 bet *'s, sl st in ch-6 sp. Lock lp.

Left under-arm opening: join yarn from another skein in m3-sl st (last sl st of back 1st row). [Ch 3, hdc in sl st bet 2 puff3's, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp] 2 (3, 3, 3, 4) times, but on last rep instead of sc make sl st in middle of ch-2 sp, turn.

Foundation for left sleeve: ch 60 (60, 67, 74, 81), sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-6 from back last row (count from beg of Row 6). Fasten off.

Left sleeve: pick up locked lp, ch 2, puff3 in same sp, rep right sleeve bet *'s.

Left front: [ch 2, CL in next ch-2 sp from left front] 6 (7, 8, 9, 9) times. **Sizes S (2X/3X) only:** ch 2, puff3 in ch-6 sp, ch 2*, sl st in each, 5th and 4th ch of ch-6, counting from beg of pr, turn. **Sizes M (L, 1X/2X) only:** ch 2, tr in tr from 1 row down, turn.

Sizes S (2X/3X) only:

Row 30 (38): rep Row 4 from lower body.

Dec Row 31 (39); - 4 (4) out of 43 (61) CLs; [step pictures](#): rep Row 3, but make puff4 instead of some CLs. Make ½ CL at beg of row, 5 (8) full CLs, puff4 in next ch-2 sp, 8 (11) CLs, puff4, 12 (18) CLs, puff4, 8 (11) CLs, puff4, 5 (8) full CLs, ½ CL.

Row 32 (40): rep Row 4, but make puff3 in ch-2 sp before each puff4, ch 2, sl st in puff4, ch 2, puff3 in ch-2 sp after puff4.

Row 33 (41): rep Rows 3, but make ch-1 instead of ch-2 above every puff4 from 1 row down.

Dec Row 34 (42); - 4 (4) out of 39 (57) CLs: rep Row 4, but make puff4 in ch-1 sp above each puff 4 from prev dec row.

Row 35 (43): rep Row 3, but make puff3 in every ch-2 before each puff4, ch 2, sl st in puff4, ch 2, puff3 in ch-2 sp after puff4.

Row 36 (44): rep Row 4, but make ch-1 instead of ch-2 above every puff4.

Dec Row 37 (45); - 4 (4) out of 35 (53) CLs: rep Row 3, but make puff4 in ch-1 sp above each puff 4 from prev dec row.

Rows 38-39 (46-47): rep Rows 32-33 (40-41).

Dec Row 40 (48); - 5 (6) out of 31 (49) CLs: rep Row 4 from lower body, but make puff4 instead of some CLs. Make 3 (4) CLs, puff4 in next ch-2 sp, [5 (7) CLs, puff4] 4 (5) times, 3 (4) CLs.

Rows 41-42 (49-50): rep Rows 35-36 (43-44).

Dec Row 43 (51); - 6 (6) iout of 26 (43) CLs: rep Row 3, but make puff4 instead of some CLs. Make ½ CL at beg of row, 1 (3) full CL, puff4 in next ch-2 sp. **Size S only:** [3 CLs, puff4, 4 CLs, puff4] twice, 3 CLs, puff4, 1 full CLs, ½ CL. **Size 2X/3X only:** [6 CLs, puff 4] 5 times, 3 CLs, ½ CL.

Size 2X/3X only:

Rows 52-53: rep Rows 40-41.

Dec Row 54 (- 7 out of 37 CLs): rep Row 4 from lower body, but make puff4 instead of some CLs. Make 2 CLs, puff4 in next ch-2 sp, 4 CLs, puff4, 5 CLs, puff4, [4 CLs, puff4] twice, 5 CLs, puff4, 4 CLs, puff4, 2 CLs.

Rows 55-56: rep Rows 43-44.

Dec Row 57 (- 8 out of 30 CLs): rep Row 3, but make puff4 instead of some CLs. Make ½ CL at beg of row, 1 full CL, puff4 in next ch-2 sp, 3 CLs, puff4, 2 CLs, puff4, [3 CLs, puff4] 3 times, 2 CLs, puff4, 3 CLs, puff4, 1 full CL, ½ CL.

Sizes S (2X/3X) only:

Row 44 (58); neck trim; step pictures: ch 7 (middle ch is a corner for attaching collar), sc in ch-2 sp, [ch 3, hdc in sl st bet puff3's, ch 2, sc in ch-2 sp or in puff4 (sk ch-2 sps before and after puff4)] rep to end. After sc in last ch-2 sp, make ch 3, dc in tr from pr. Fasten off.

Sizes M (L, 1X/2X) only:

Row 31 (33, 35): rep Row 3 from lower body.

Dec Row 32 (34, 36);- 4 (4, 4) out of 45 (51, 57) CLs; step pictures: rep Row 4 from lower body, but make puff4 instead of some CLs. Make 6 (7, 8) CLs, puff4 in next ch-2 sp, 8 (9, 10) CLs, puff4, 13 (15, 17) CLs, puff4, 8 (9, 10) CLs, puff4, 6 (7, 8) CLs.

Row 33 (35, 37): rep Row 3, but make puff3 in ch-2 sp before each puff4, ch 2, sl st in puff4, ch 2, puff3 in ch-2 sp after puff4.

Row 34 (36, 38): rep Rows 4, but make ch-1 instead of ch-2 above each puff4.

Dec Row 35 (37, 39); - 4 (4, 4) out of 41 (47, 53) CLs: rep Row 3, but make puff4 in ch-1 sp above each puff 4 from prev dec row.

Row 36 (38, 40): rep Row 4, but make puff3 in ch-2 sp before each puff4, ch 2, sl st in puff4, ch 2, puff3 in ch-2 sp after puff4.

Row 37 (39, 41): rep Rows 3, but make ch-1 instead of ch-2 above each puff4 from 1 row

down.

Dec Row 38 (40, 42); - 4 (4, 4) out of 37 (43, 49) CLs: rep Row 4, but make puff4 in ch-1 sp above each puff 4 from prev dec row.

Rows 39-40 (41-42, 43-44): rep Rows 33-34 (35-36, 37-38).

Sizes M (L) only:

Dec Row 41 (43); - 6 (6) out of 33 (39) CLs: rep Row 3 from lower body, but make puff4 instead of some CLs. Make ½ CL, then 2 (3) CLs, puff4 in next ch-2 sp, 5 (5) CLs, puff4, 3 (5) CLs, puff4, 6 (6) CLs, puff4, 3 (5) CLs, puff4, 5 (5) CLs, puff4, 2 (3) CLs, ½ CL.

Rows 42-43 (44-45): rep Rows 36-37 (38-39).

Dec Row 44 (46); - 6 (6) out of 27 (33) CLs: rep Row 4 from lower body, but make puff4 instead of some CLs. Make 3 (3) CLs, puff4 in next ch-2 sp. **Size M only:** [3 CLs, puff4] 5 times, 3 CLs. **Size L only:** [4 CLs, puff4] 2 times, 5 CLs, puff4, [4 CLs, puff4] 2 times, 3 CLs.

Rows 45-46 (47-48): rep Rows 33-34 (35-36).

Size M only:

Row 47; *neck trim*; [step pictures](#): ch 1, sc in same st, [ch 3, hdc in sl st bet puff3's, ch 2, sc in ch-2/ch-1 sp] rep to end, ch 3, sc in 4th ch, counting from beg of ch-6 from pr. Fasten off.

Size L only:

Dec Row 49 (- 6 out of 27 CLs): rep Row 3 from lower body, but make puff4 instead of some CLs. Make ½ CL, then 2 CLs, puff4 in next ch-2 sp, [3 CLs, puff4] 2 times, 4 CLs, puff4, [3 CLs, puff4] 2 times, 2 CLs, ½ CL.

Row 50, *neck trim*: ch 7 (middle ch is a corner for attaching collar), sc in ch-2 sp, [ch 3, hdc in sl st bet puff3's, ch 2, sc in ch-2 sp or in puff4 (sk ch-2 sps before and after puff4)] rep to end. After sc in last ch-2 sp, make ch 3, dc in tr from pr. Fasten off.

Size 1X/2X only:

Dec Row 45 (- 8 out of 45 CLs): rep Row 3 from lower body, but make puff4 instead of some CLs. Make ½ CL, then 2 CLs, puff4 in next ch-2 sp, 4 CLs, puff4, [5 CLs, puff4] twice, 4 CLs, puff4, rep [] twice, 4 CLs, puff4, 2 CLs, ½ CL.

Rows 46-47: rep Rows 40-41.

Dec Row 48 (- 8 out of 37 CLs): rep Row 4 from lower body, but make puff4 instead of some CLs. Make 2 CLs, puff4 in next ch-2 sp, 3 CLs, puff4, [4 CLs, puff4] twice, 3 CLs, puff4, rep [] twice, 3 CLs, puff4, 2 CLs.

Rows 49-50: rep Rows 37-38.

Dec Row 51 (- 8 out of 29 CLs): rep Row 3 from lower body, but make puff4 instead of some CLs. Make ½ CL, [2 CLs, puff4] twice, 3 CLs, puff4, rep [] 3 times, 3 CLs, puff4, rep [], 2 CLs, ½ CL.

Rows 52-53: rep Rows 40-41.

Row 54, *neck trim*: ch 7 (middle ch is a corner for attaching collar), sc in ch-2 sp, [ch 3, hdc in sl st bet puff3's, ch 2, sc in ch-2/ch-1 sp] rep to end. After sc in last ch-2 sp, make ch 3, dc in tr from pr. Fasten off.

All sizes S (M, L, 1X/2X, 2X/3X):

Collar:

Make slip stitch ribbing on ch-42 foundation (collar with be folded in half). [Video for slip stitch rib](#).

Row 1 (RS): leave long beg tail (to make seam later), ch 42 (foundation), ch 1 (turning), sl st in back lp of 2nd ch from hook (BLsl-st), BLst-st in each of rem 41 ch, ch 1, turn clockwise.

Rows 2 – 170 (180, 180, 180, 188) or to about 40 (42, 42, 42, 44) cm / 15 ¾ (16 ½, 16 ½, 16 ½, 17 ¼)", measured without stretching: BLsl-st in each of 42 sl sts from pr, ch 1, turn clock-wise. Fasten off.

[Step pictures](#). Align collar beg corner (with long beg tail) with neck right corner. With WS facing, pin collar to the neck opening, stretching it in the process Thread tapestry needle with long beg tail. Sew collar to neck opening with mattress stitch, rotating sts in neck trim row and in each “rib”. When finished, do not fasten off, fold collar to RS and with RS facing, continue seam all the way to beg point of right front, overlapping WS seam by 0.5 cm / 1/4". To overlap, work sts in upper body last row (in ch-2 sps bet puff3's) and in each collar rib. Re-thread when needed. Secure end.

Sleeve bands:

[Step pictures](#). Leave long end for a seam. Make slip stitch ribbing on ch-18 foundation, your biceps circumference long or to 22 (25, 28, 31.5, 32.5) cm / 8 5/8 (9 ¾, 11, 12 ¼, 12 ¾)". Fasten off. Thread needle with long end. Sew sides tog with mattress stitch. Do not fasten off. Stretch upper edge. Pin seam ending point to the middle of under-arm, then pin band to arm opening, stretching the upper edge in the process. With RS facing, sew it in place with mattress stitch, starting from under-arm point. Band noticeably contracts arm opening.

Zipper:

Right front zipper pocket:

[Step pictures](#)

Row 1: with RS facing, join yarn in the bottom corner of right front hem band. Ch 1, sc in same spot, sc in each of next 2 sts. Along hem band side: [sk 1 st, sc in each of next 3 sts] rep to end of band. Along right front: make 3 sc in each space, sc in bet sps. Along collar side: rep bet []'s to the upper collar corner. Work each st in 2 sts of collar at the same time (1 from each side of collar).

Rnd 2: ch 3 (counts as dc). *Cardigan WS:* turn and work dc in front loop of every sc of Row 1 all the way to the hem band bottom corner. *Cardigan RS:* turn and work dc sts in another loop of every sc from pr. Finish with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: ch 1, sc in same st. *WS:* sc in each dc of WS all the way to the bottom. *RS:* proceed, making sc in every dc of RS all the way to the top, sl st in 1st sc. Fasten off.

Left front zipper pocket:

With RS facing, join yarn in the top of collar this time (Row 1 should be made facing RS). Rep instructions from right front, but in different order: collar, left front, hem band.

Attaching zipper:

Wash and dry cardigan according to yarn care recommendations. Measure pockets and buy appropriate length zipper. Opt for custom length or buy longer zipper and shorten it by yourself. Links are in the [Materials](#) section. If you need to shorten zipper by yourself, use wire cutters to cut off extra teeth. Search for video tutorials.

Fold zipper upper ends (fabric without teeth) to WS and slightly away from zipper, make a few stitches to hold them in place. Cut off extra fabric on the side that goes inside the pocket. Do not separate zipper. Insert both sides into pockets. Pin zipper in. You can separate zipper after pinning. Hand-sew in place with small invisible back stitches, working first on WS, then on RS. Work close to edge, but allow room for runner. Be careful not to catch other side of pocket with your needle.

Finishing and Care:

Weave in all ends. Care according to yarn recommendations. For suggested yarn, machine wash in warm water, dry flat.

Puff seine stitch swatch:



Row 1: ch 1, sk 1st sc, sl st in each of next 2 sc, ch 2,



puff3 in same st,



[ch 2, sk 3 sc, puff3 in next sc,



ch 2, sl st in same sc,



sl st in next sc*, ch 2,



puff3 in same sc] 7 times,



rep from [to *, sl st in last sc, turn.



Row 2: ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2),



[CL in next ch-2 sp: (puff3, ch 2, sl st, ch 2, puff3),



ch 2] 8 times, tr in last sc from 1 row down (foundation), turn.



Row 3: sl st in next ch,



ch 2, puff3 in rem ch-1 sp,



[ch 2, CL in next ch-2 sp] 7 times, ch 2, puff3 in ch-6 sp,



ch 2, sl st in each, 5th and 4th ch of ch-6, counting from beg of pr, turn.



Row 4: rep Row 2,



but at the end make tr in tr from 1 row down



(in front lp and 1 strand from post).



Rows 5 – desired: rep Rows 3 and 4.

Lower body:



Do not fasten off after hem band. **Row 1:**
ch 1, sk 1 rib (looks like a row of chains),



sl st in each of next 2 ribs,



ch 2, puff3 in same rib, ch 2.



[Sk 3 ribs (4 on every 6th rep), puff3 in next rib*,

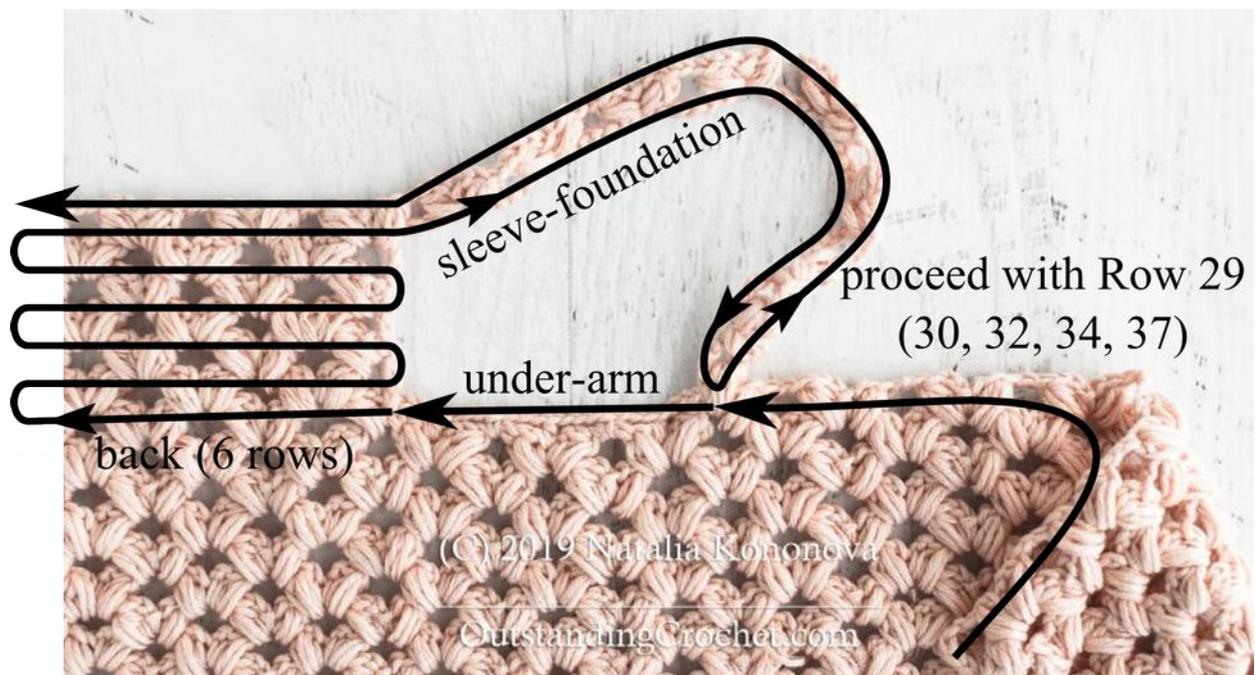


ch 2, sl st in same rib, sl st in next rib,



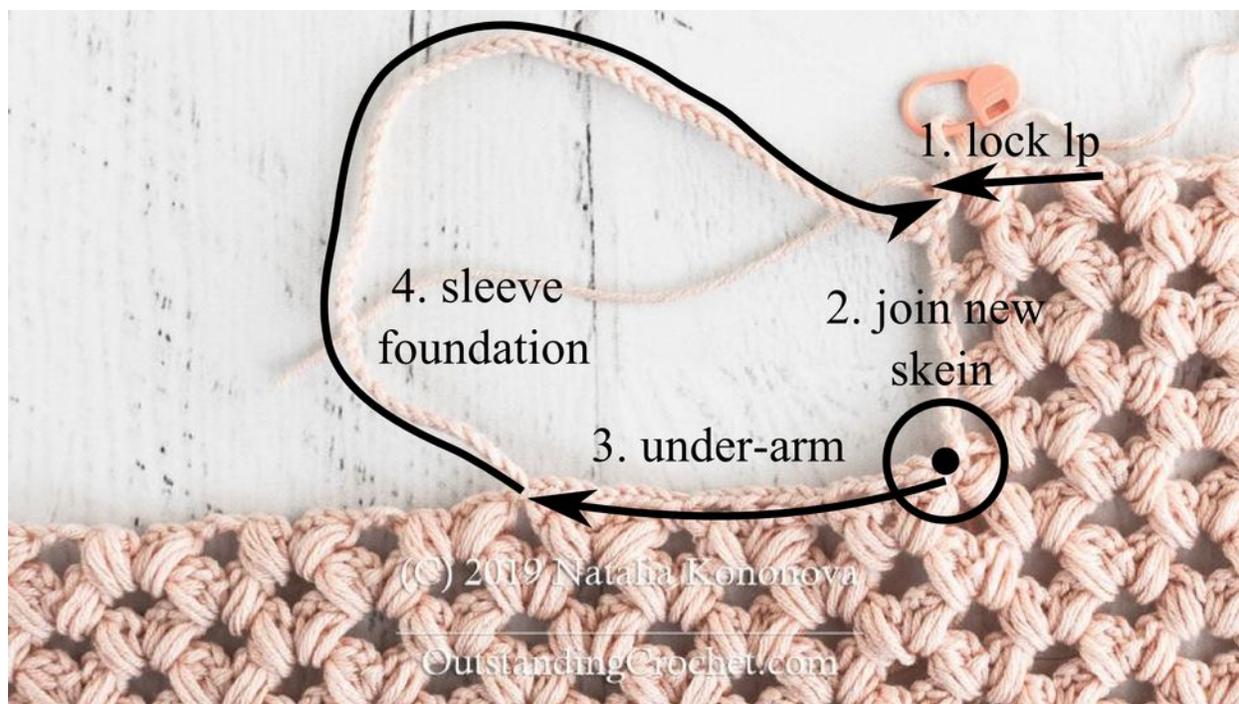
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Upper body:

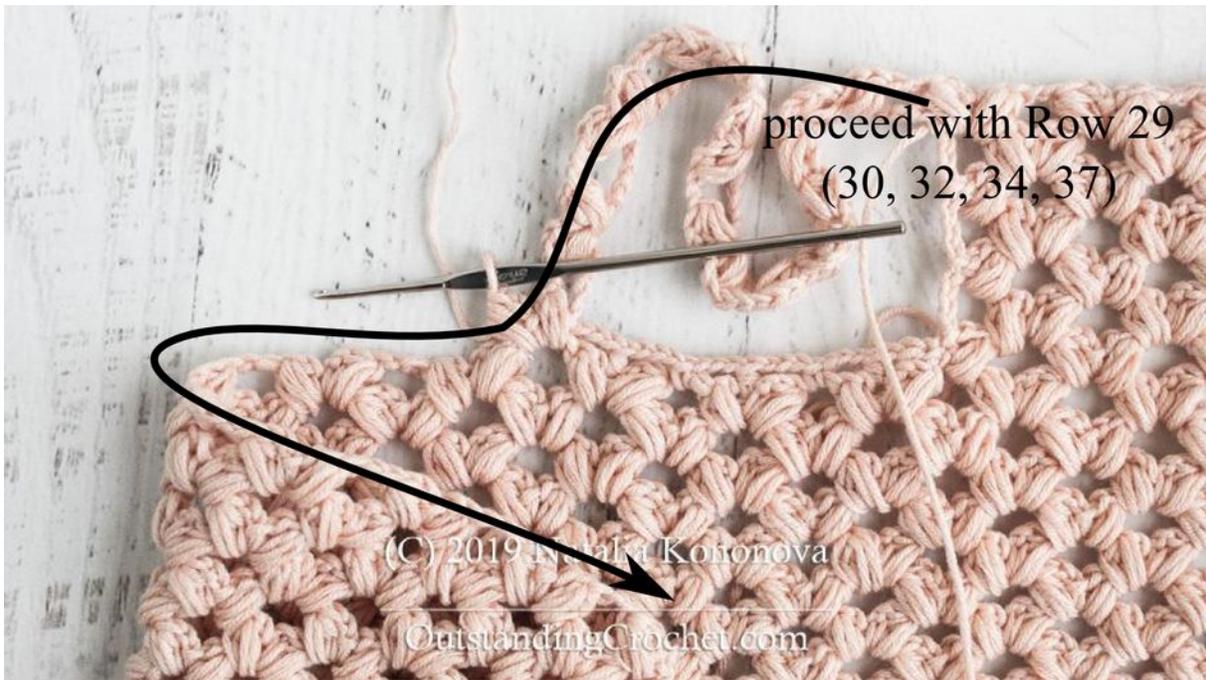


Row 29 (30, 32, 34, 37)

Make 1st upper body Row 29 (30, 32, 34, 37) to the beg of under-arm. Make under-arm. Make 6 rows of back (for raised back neck). Proceed to sleeve chain foundation, and make sl st in the beg of under-arm. Continue Row 29 (30, 32, 34, 37) along sleeve foundation and back.



Finish with sl st in ch-6 sp at the beg of back last row. Lock lp. Join another skein in corner st bet lower body and back. Make under-arm, make sleeve chain foundation, sl st in 4th ch of back last row beg ch-6. Fasten off.



Unlock lp and continue Row 29 (30, 32, 34, 37) along sleeve foundation and rem lower body. From this point upper body and sleeves are made together with decreases.

Puff seine stitch decrease:



CL (cluster) is decreased in 3 rows. Make puff4 instead of directed CLs in 1st row.



In 2nd row make puff3 in ch-2 sp before each puff4, ch 2, sl st in puff4, ch 2, puff3 in ch-2 sp after puff4.



In 3rd row make ch-1 instead of ch-2 above each puff4.

Neck trim:



Size M only: after last tr of pr, ch 1, sc in same st, [ch 3,



hdc in sl st bet puff3's,



ch 2, sc in ch-2 sp] rep to end,



ch 3, sc in 4th ch of ch-6, counting from beg of pr. Fasten off.



Sizes S, L, 1X/2X, 2X/3X only: ch 7 (middle ch is a corner st for attaching collar), sc in ch-2 sp,



[ch 3, hdc in sl st bet puff3's, ch 2, sc in ch-2 sp or in puff4 for some sizes (sk ch-2 sps before and after puff4)] rep to end.



After sc in last ch-2 sp, ch 3, dc in tr from pr. Fasten off.

Collar:



Fasten off after completing neck trim.



Upper body.



With WS facing, sew collar to neck trim row.



Fold collar to RS and continue seam.



Matress stitch on RS: make stitches in each collar rib,



and in ch-2 sps of upper body row that precedes neck trim row, overlapping WS seam.

Zipper:



Zipper pocket.



Zipper pocket.



Pin zipper inside pockets.



Sleeve bands:



Sew sides together with mattress stitch.



Pin band to arm-opening.



Stretch upper side while pinning. Sew in place.

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