



- Size G-6 (4mm) crochet hook (for front edgings)
- Two 7/8" (2.2 cm) buttons (optional)
- Stitch markers or yarn scraps for markers
- Yarn needle



Detail of chain loops

N.Y. COTTON CROCHET CARDIGAN

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INTERMEDIATE

SIZE

X-Small (**Small**, Medium, **Large**, X-Large, **2X**, 3X)

Sample shown is in size Small.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 32 (**35**, 38, **41**, 44, **47**, 50)"/
81.5 (**89**, 96.5, **104**, 112, **119.5**, 127) cm
Length 19 (**19½**, 20, **20**, 20½, **21**, 21½)"/
48.5 (**49.5**, 51, **51**, 52, **53.5**, 54.5) cm

MATERIALS

- 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7) balls N.Y. Yarns
- N. Y. COTTON** 100% mercerized cotton (3.5 oz/100 g; 231 yd/212 m) in **color #08 lavender (MC)**
- 1 ball in **color #05 yellow (CC)**
- Size K-10½ (6.5mm) crochet hook (for cardigan) **OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE**

GAUGE

With K-10½ (6.5mm) hook, 11 sts and 10 rows in hdc = 4" (10 cm)

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

hdc2tog Yo, insert hook into next st and draw up a loop, insert hook into next st and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 4 loops on hook.

reverse sc Working from left to right, insert hook in next st to the right, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook.

NOTES

1. *Body is worked in one piece to underarm. Fronts and Back are then worked separately to shoulder.*
2. *Ch 1 at beginning of Row does not count as sc or hdc. When working first sc or hdc, work into the first st.*

BODY

With larger hook and MC, ch 77 (85, 97, 105, 113, 121, 129).

Foundation Row Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across — 76 (84, 96, 104, 112, 120, 128) sc.

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sc, *ch 12, sc in each of next 4 sc; repeat from * across, turn — 18 (20, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) ch-12 lps.

Rows 2-4 Ch 1, pushing ch-12 lps to RS, sc in each sc across, turn. Drop MC, join CC.

Rows 5-8 With CC, rep Rows 1-4. Drop CC, pick up MC.

Repeat Rows 1-8 once.

Next Row (RS) Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Use picture (on page 1) as a guide to linking chain loops together as follows:

With RS facing, use fingers and beginning with first ch-12 lp at bottom of row, weave lps together by pulling each lp through the one below (pulling 2nd loop (CC) through first, then 3rd loop through 2nd MC and so forth). Let final Row of loops hang.

Next Row (WS) Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, *insert hook into next sc and under ch-12 lp and work sc to secure, sc in each of next 4 sc; repeat from * across, turn.

Begin shaping

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, hdc in each of next 18 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) sc, 2 hdc in next hdc, place marker, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each of next 36 (38, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62) sc, 2 hdc in next hdc, place marker, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each of next 18 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) sc — 20 (23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33) hdc for left and right fronts and 40 (42, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66) hdc across back. Move markers up as work progresses.

Rows 2-6 Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 7 Ch 1, *hdc in each st across to within 1 st before next marker, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts; repeat from * once, hdc in each st across, turn.

Rows 8-12 Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn.

For Sizes X-Small and Small only:

Row 13 Rep Row 7 — 22 (25) hdc for left and right fronts and 44 (46) hdc for back.

For Sizes Medium, Large, X-Large, 2X and 3X only:

Row 13 Ch 1, hdc in each st across to within 1 st before next marker, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each st across to next marker, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each st across, turn — 27 (29, 31, 33, 35) hdc for left and right fronts and 52 (56, 60, 64, 68) hdc for back.

Work even until piece measures 11 (11½, 11½, 12, 12, 12)"/28 (29, 29, 29, 29, 30.5, 30.5, 30.5) cm from beginning, ending with a WS row.

Right Front

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, hdc in each of first 19 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32) hdc, hdc2tog in next 2 sts, hdc in next st (this is armhole edge), turn, leaving rem sts unworked — 21 (24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34) hdc.

Row 2 Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn. Dec 1 hdc at armhole edge every RS row twice more — 19 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32) hdc.

Work even in hdc until armhole measures 8 (8, 8½, 8½, 8½, 9, 9½)"/20.5 (20.5, 21.5, 21.5, 21.5, 23, 24) cm, ending with a WS row.

Next Row (RS) Ch 1, hdc in each of next 9 (12, 10, 11, 11, 12, 12) hdc, sc in each of next 2 hdc. Fasten off.

Back

Row 1 With RS facing, join MC in hdc to the left of last st made in Row 1 of Right Front, ch 1, hdc in first st, hdc tog in next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 38 (40, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62) hdc, hdc2tog in next 2 sts, hdc in next hdc, turn, leaving rem sts unworked — 42 (44, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66) hdc

Row 2 Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn. Dec 1 st at armhole edge of every RS row 2 (2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1) times more — 38 (40, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64) hdc.

Work even until armhole measures same as Right Front to shoulder, ending with a WS row. Fasten off.

Next Row With RS facing, skip first 8 (8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18) hdc, join MC in next st, ch 1, starting in same st, sc in next 2 hdc, hdc in each of next 18 (20, 20, 22, 22, 24, 24) hdc, sc in each of next 2 hdc. Fasten off, leaving remaining sts unworked.

Left Front

Row 1 With RS facing, join MC in hdc to the left of last st made in Row 1 of Back, ch 1, hdc in same st, hdc2tog in next 2 sts, hdc in each st across, turn — 21 (24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34) hdc.

Row 2 Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn. Dec 1 hdc at armhole edge every RS row twice more — 19 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32) hdc.

Work even in hdc until armhole measures same as Right Front to shoulder, ending with a WS row. Fasten off.

Next Row (RS) With RS facing, skip first 8 (8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18) hdc, join MC in next st, ch 1, starting in same st, sc in next 2 hdc, hdc in each st across. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

With larger hook and MC, ch 33 (33, 33, 37, 37, 41, 41).

Foundation Row Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn—32 (32, 32, 36, 36, 40, 40) sc.

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sc, *ch 6, sc in each of next 4 sc; repeat from * across, turn—7 (7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9) ch-6 lps.

Row 2 Ch 1, skipping ch-6 lps, sc in each sc across, turn. Drop MC, join CC.

Rows 3-4 With CC, repeat Rows 1-2. Drop CC, pick up MC.

Repeat Rows 1-4 once.

With RS facing, weave ch-6 lps through each other as for Body.

Next Row (WS) Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, *insert hook into next sc and under ch-6 lp and work sc to secure, sc in each of next 4 sc; repeat from* across, turn.

Work even in hdc for 4 rows.

Next Row (RS) Ch 1, hdc in first hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each hdc across to within last 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in last hdc, turn.

Cont in rows of hdc, increasing 1 hdc each side every 8th Row twice more — 38 (38, 38, 42, 42, 46, 46) hdc.

Work even in hdc until piece measures 14 (15, 15, 15, 16, 16, 16)"/35.5 (38, 38, 38, 40.5, 40.5, 40.5) cm from beginning, ending with a WS row.

Shape Cap

Next Row (RS) Ch 1, hdc in first hdc, hdc2tog in next 2 sts, hdc in each st across to within last 3 sts, hdc2tog in next 2 sts, hdc in last hdc, turn.

Continue to decrease 1 hdc each side of next 13 (13, 13, 14, 14, 16, 16) rows—10 (10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12) sts at end of last row.

Next Row Ch 1, hdc2tog in next 2 sts; rep from * across, turn—5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts.

Next Row Ch 1, hdc in each st across—5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams from armhole edge up to and including 2 sc. Set in Sleeves. Sew Sleeve seams.

Neck Border

Row 1 With RS facing and larger hook, join CC at shoulder seam on Right Front neck edge, ch 1, sc in each hdc across neck edge to Left Front edge, do not turn.

Row 2 Ch 1, reverse sc in each sc across neck edge. Fasten off.

Left Front Edging

Row 1 With RS facing and smaller hook, join MC to Left Front neck edge, ch 1, sc evenly across to lower edge, do not turn.

Row 2 Ch 1, reverse sc in each sc across front edge. Fasten off.

Right Front Edging

Row 1 With RS facing and smaller hook, join MC to lower edge of Right Front, ch 1, sc evenly across to neck edge, do not turn.

Optional buttonholes: Place markers as desired for buttons on Left Front.

Row 2 Ch 1, reverse sc in each sc across front edge, working (ch 2, sk 2, sc) for each buttonhole opposite markers. Fasten off.

