

double stitchtwins



Long on Looks Cardie

Crochet a long cardigan that allows you to look ever so stylish while still being comfy. Contrast ties give this garment a nice shape.

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Designed by Double Stitch Twins.

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large, X-Large and 2X are in parentheses.

Bust: 30 (34, 42, 45, 55)".

Length: 40 (40, 40½, 41½, 42)".

Because of the loose nature of pattern stitch, Cardie will fit a wide variety of sizes.

RED HEART® Soft™: 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) balls 4608 Wine **A** and 1 ball 9344 Chocolate **B**.

Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10½].

Stitch markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 13 dc = 4"; 7 rows = 5". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviations

dc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all loops on hook.

NOTE: Cardie is worked from lower edge of Sleeve to center of Back. Sleeves are worked in continuous rounds. Upper Backs are joined at center of Back. Stitches are picked up along lower edge of Upper Back pieces and are worked to lower edge of Waist. Stitches are picked up along sides of Armhole and Lower Back and are worked to center of Fronts. Stitches are picked up along lower edge of Fronts and Back and worked to lower edge of Skirt.

CARDIE

Left Sleeve

With **A**, ch 60 (60, 64, 68, 72), slip st in first ch to join, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1 here and throughout), skip next ch, dc in next ch, [ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next ch] around – 30 (30, 32, 34, 36) dc and 30 (30, 32, 34, 36) ch-1 spaces.

Rounds 2-4: Working in continuous rounds, [dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] around.

Round 5: Dc in next ch-1 space, *ch 1, dc in next 4 ch-1 spaces, ch 1, dc2tog in next 2 ch-1 spaces; repeat from * around 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) more times, [dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] around – 25 (25, 27, 29, 30) dc and 25 (25, 27, 29, 30) ch-1 spaces.

Rounds 6-9: Repeat Round 2.

Round 10: Dc in next ch-1 space, *ch 1, dc in next 5 ch-1 spaces, ch 1, dc2tog in next 2 ch-1 spaces; repeat from * around 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) more times, [dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] around – 22 (22, 24, 25, 26) dc and 22 (22, 24, 25, 26) ch-1 spaces.

Rounds 11-33: Repeat Round 2.

Upper Back

Row 1: Ch 4, turn, [dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] 10 (10, 11, 11, 12) times, leave remaining sts unworked – 11 (11, 12,

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12, 13) dc and 11 (11, 12, 12, 13) ch-1 spaces.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), turn, [dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] across to last ch-1 space, dc in ch-1 space, dc in last dc.

Repeat Rows 1-2 until 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) rows total have been worked.

Last Row: Ch 3, turn, dc in each ch-1 space and dc across – 20 (20, 22, 24, 26) dc.

Fasten off.

Right Sleeve and Upper Back

Work as for Left Sleeve and Upper Back.

Joining Upper Backs

Hold pieces together with sts of last row aligned. With **A** and working through both layers, sc in each st across to join pieces together.

Lower Back

Row 1: With right side facing, join **A** to first st of Upper Back, working across lower edges of rows of Upper Back, ch 4, [dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] 18 (20, 22, 24, 26) times evenly spaced along edge, dc in last st – 20 (22, 24, 26, 28) dc and 19 (21, 23, 25, 27) ch-1 spaces.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, [dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] across to last ch-1 space, dc in ch-1 space, dc in last dc.

Row 3: Ch 4, turn, [dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] across to last dc, dc in last dc.

Repeat Rows 2-3 until 11 rows total have been worked.

Fasten off.

Left Front Bodice

Row 1: With right side facing, join **A** in same st as last st of Left Back Shoulder, working along Armhole edge, ch 4, [dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] 10 (10, 11, 11, 12) times evenly spaced along remaining edge of Sleeve, [dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] 11 times evenly spaced along side edge of Lower Back, dc in last st – 23 (23, 24, 24, 25) dc and 22 (22, 23, 23, 24) ch-1 spaces.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, [dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] across to last ch-1 space, dc in ch-1 space, dc in last dc.

Row 3: Ch 4, turn, [dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] across to last dc, dc in last dc.

Repeat Rows 2-3 until 9 (13, 15, 17, 23) rows total have been worked.

Last Row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), turn, hdc in each dc and ch-1 space across.

Fasten off.

Right Front Bodice

Row 1: With right side facing, join **A** in same st as last st of Right Lower Back, ch 4, working along edges of row, [dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] 10 times evenly spaced along side edge of Lower Back, [dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] 10 (10, 11, 11, 12) times evenly spaced along remaining edge of Sleeve Back, dc in last st of shoulder – 23 (23, 24, 24, 25) dc and 22 (22, 23, 23, 24) ch-1 spaces. Work as for Left Front Bodice.

Join Shoulders

Mark center 4" for Neck.

With right sides together and leaving center 4" unsewn for Neck, pin Front and Back Shoulders together, easing to fit. Join **A** at side edge and working through both layers, slip st evenly across to where marked for Neck. Repeat on opposite Shoulder.

Skirt

Row 1: With wrong side facing, join **A** to lower edge of Right Front Bodice, ch 4, dc in each dc and ch-space across – 73 (93, 113, 125, 145) dc.

Row 2: Ch 4, turn, skip next dc, dc in next dc, [ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc] across – 37 (47, 57, 63, 73) dc and 36 (46, 56, 62, 72) ch-1 spaces.

Rows 3-4: Ch 4, turn, dc in next dc, [ch 1, dc in next dc] across.

Row 5: Ch 4, turn, dc in next dc, *[ch 1, dc in next dc] 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) times, ch 1, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc; repeat from * 7 more times, [ch 1, dc in next dc] to end of row – 45 (55, 65, 71, 81) dc and 44 (54, 64, 70, 80) ch-1 spaces.

Rows 6-11: Repeat Row 3.

Row 12: Ch 4, turn, dc in same dc, *[ch 1, dc in next dc] 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) times, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc; repeat from * 9 more times, [ch 1, dc in next dc] to end of row – 55 (65, 75, 81, 91) dc and 54 (64, 74, 80, 90) ch-1 spaces.

Rows 13-18: Repeat Row 3.

Row 19: Ch 4, turn, dc in same dc, *[ch 1, dc in next dc] 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) times, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc; repeat from * 12 more times, [ch 1, dc in next dc] to end of row – 69 (79, 89, 95, 105) dc and 68 (78, 88, 94, 104) ch-1 spaces.

Rows 20-32: Repeat Row 3.

Edging

Round 33: Ch 1, turn, sc in each dc and ch-1 space across, turn to work along front edge, ch 1, sc evenly along Front edge around Back Neck, down opposite front edge to first st of round 33, slip st in first sc. Cut **A**.

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Lower Trim

Rows 34-35: With **B**, ch 1, turn, working along lower edge only, sc in each sc across, leave front edge sts unworked.

Row 36: Working along lower edge only, ch 4, turn, skip next sc, dc in next sc, *ch 1, skip next sc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across lower edge.

Row 37: Ch 1, turn, sc in each dc and ch-1 space across.
Front Trim

Row 38: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across, turn to work along edges of front and neck edges, ch 1, sc evenly up front edge, around Neck and down opposite front edge.

Rows 39-40: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc to opposite lower edge.

Row 41: Ch 4, turn, skip next sc, dc in next sc, *ch 1, skip next sc, dc in next sc; repeat from * around front and neck edges.

Row 42: Ch 1, turn, sc in each dc and ch-1 space across.

Rows 43-44: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc to opposite lower edge. Fasten off.

Sleeve Trim

Round 1: With wrong side facing, join **B** in any st opposite foundation ch, ch 1, sc in each ch around, slip st to first sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, slip st to first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Tassels (Make 2)

Cut 21 lengths of **B**, each 6" long. Holding 20 lengths together, fold in half. With remaining length, wrap around folded end of lengths, 1" from fold, to bind together and knot to secure. Join **B** at folded end of Tassel and ch 30, slip st to front edge at first row of Skirt. Fasten off. Repeat to add a Tassel at opposite front edge.



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ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

