

Little girl crochet cardigan: Free pattern and Tutorial

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In this occasion, I want to bring you the free crochet pattern and tutorial of this beautiful cardigan that I made for my little princess: my daughter Constanza. It's a very simple pattern that begins with a yoke which is then divided in front, sleeves and back. The back and front are continued working on a stage and the sleeves in another.

I hope that the tutorial make it easier for beginners to understand how to work in crochet when we start with a yoke. It is specially thought for them, who often manage to crochet the yoke, but then find it difficult the division in the different parts.

To increase or decrease the size, you only have to change the number of chains of the yoke, always respecting the proportions of the original model.

Here is the tutorial:

(1) Ch 61
Row 1: 1dc in the 5th ch from hook, 1dc in each of the next 9 ch = 11 dc (this will be the left front side); ch 2, 9 dc in next 9 ch (left sleeve); ch 2, 1 dc in next 18 ch (back); ch 2, 1 dc in next 9 ch (right sleeve); ch 2, 11 dc in next ch (right front side).



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(2) Row 2: ch 3.
1dc in each of the next 10 dc; 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc in ch 2 space;
1dc in each of the next 9 dc; 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc in ch 2 space;
1dc in each of the next 18 dc; 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc in ch 2 space;
1dc in each of the next 9 dc; 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc in ch 2 space;
1dc in each of the next 11 dc.



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(3) Rows 3-8: repeat row 2.



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(4) Row 9: ch 3.
*1 dc in each of next dc, 2 dc in ch 2 space. Repeat from * across row.



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(5) Row 10: divide the yoke into fronts (19 dc), back (34 dc) and sleeves (25 dc).

Ch 3 (first dc), 17 dc. Mark the 19th stitch, then skip the next 25 stitches for the sleeve. To make the dc for the beginning of the back, insert the hook into both the 19th and the 45th stitches and finish working the dc as usual. Work 32. Mark the 78th stitch, skip 25 stitches for the second sleeve, then make 1 dc for the beginning of the right front side by inserting the hook into the marked 78th and the 104th stitches together and finish working the dc. Continue working dc across the front yoke stitches.



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(6) Row 11: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), skip 2 stitches, (2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc) in the next stitch. *Skip 2 stitches, (2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc). Repeat from * to end. To finish skip 2 stitches and work 1 dc in the last stitch.



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(7) Rows 12-23: Repeat row 11. Cut yarn. Fasten off. Total: 23 rows.



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(8) Sleeves: to make the dc for the beginning of the sleeve, insert the hook into both, the 1st and the last stitches, and work 3 ch (counts as 1st dc). Work 23 dc in next 23 stitches of the row. Join with a st st in 1st dc. Total 24 dc.



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Sleeves:

Rows 2-14: work in round.

Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), *skip 2 stitches, (2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc) in next stitch. Repeat from * to end. Join with a st st in 1st dc. Cut yarn. Fasten off.



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(10)

Edge:

Begin at bottom of left front side. Ch 1, *1 sc in 1st dc, 1 sc in next dc, skip 2 ch, 1 sc in each of next dc. Repeat from * across left front side, back and right front side. Work 4 sc in corner, 2 sc around each dc and ch 3 of the first side till the neck, 1 dc in each stitch around neck, 4 sc in next corner, 2 sc around each dc and ch 3 of the second side till next corner, 4 sc in corner. Join with a sl st. Cut yarn. Fasten off. Repeat edge in sleeves.



2 sc in each corner

4 sc

begin here

4 sc

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