

Chevron Lace cardigan



This pattern is worked from the top down in one piece. It is important that you achieve the correct gauge of 1 pattern repeat to 3 inches. Row gauge is not important as the depth of the yoke and length of sleeves and body will be determined by you, by trying on the garment as you go!

You will start at the neckline, work increase rows for the yoke, divide for body and sleeves, and then work separately on body and sleeves until they are your desired length.

This pattern is very adaptable; the body length can vary from cropped to hip length (or beyond!). Cap sleeves can be created by adding one row of double crochet to the armholes instead of working the sleeves. It can be fastened with buttons, a pin or tie/ belt. The choice is yours!

Materials

DK weight yarn: Quantity will vary according to length of body, sleeves etc. I used approx. 600 yds for the waist length, $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeved 36" cardigan shown above
Size 6mm hook (or size needed to obtain the correct gauge)
4 stitch markers

Terminology

Ch = Chain

SC = single crochet (US terminology) = double crochet (UK terminology)

DC = US double crochet = UK treble crochet

HDC = US half double crochet = UK half treble

Skip = Miss

Gauge 1 pattern repeat (10 stitches) = 3 inches

To determine gauge make a gauge swatch in peephole chevron stitch, 2 pattern repeats wide as follows:

Foundation Chain: Ch 22

Row 1: Skip 2 Ch (counts as first DC), DC into next 4 Ch, skip 2 CH, DC into next 4 Ch, Ch2, DC into next 4 Ch, skip 2 Ch, DC into next 3 Ch, 2DC into last Ch, turn

Row 2: Ch 3, DC into first st, DC into next 3 st, *skip 2 st, DC into next 3 st, (DC, Ch 2, DC) into Ch2 space, DC into next 3 st, *skip 2 st, DC into next 3 st, 2 DC into top of turning Ch

Repeat row 2 until swatch is a few inches high.

The instructions between asterisks represent one pattern repeat

Finished chest size

33, 36, 42, 48 inch bust (this pattern is designed to be close fitting, with zero ease).

Instructions

Ch 47 (50, 62, 68)

Row 1: Skip 2 Ch, HDC into next Ch, skip 1 Ch, *HDC into next Ch, Ch 2, HDC into next Ch, skip 1 Ch, repeat from * to last Ch, 2 HDC into last st. Stitch count = 60 (64, 80, 88) stitches

Row 2: Ch3, 2 DC into first st, skip 1 st, *(2DC, Ch2, 2DC) into Chain 2 space, skip 2 st, repeat to last Ch 2 sp, (2DC, Ch2, 2DC) into last Ch 2 sp, skip 1 st, DC into last st, 2 DC into top of turning Ch. Stitch count =90 (96, 120, 132) stitches

Row 3: Ch 3, 2 DC into first st, DC into next st skip 2 st, *DC into next st, (2DC, Ch 2, 2DC) into Ch 2 sp, DC into next st, skip 2 st, repeat from * to last st, 2 Dc into next st, 2 DC turning Ch. Stitch count = 120 (128, 160, 176) stitches

Row 4: Ch 3, 2 DC into first st, Dc into next 2 st, skip 2 st, *DC into next 2 st, (2DC, Ch 2, 2DC) into Ch 2 sp, DC into next 2 st, skip 2 st, repeat from *to last 2 st, Dc into next st, 2 DC into last st, 2 DC into top of turning Ch. Stitch count = 150(160, 200, 220) stitches

Row 5: Ch 3, DC into first st, Dc into next 3 st, skip 2 st, *DC into next 3 st, (1DC, Ch 2, 1DC) into Ch 2 sp, DC into next 3 st, skip 2 st, repeat from *to last 3 st, Dc into next 3 st, 2 DC into top of turning Ch. Stitch count = 150(160, 200, 220) stitches



Row 5 establishes the peephole chevron stitch pattern.

Repeat row 5 until yoke measures required depth to underarm (try it on to determine this)

Divide yoke into body and sleeve sections

Place first marker following 20 (25, 30, 35) stitches, second marker following 50 (55, 70, 75) stitches, third marker following 100 (105, 130, 145) stitches and fourth marker following 130 (135, 170, 185) stitches

The yoke is now marked out as follows: first front, first sleeve, back, 2nd sleeve, 2nd front

Chain for underarms

With new ball of yarn, join with a slip stitch to top of first marked stitch, Ch 10 and join with a slipstitch to 2nd marked stitch, break yarn and rejoin with a slip stitch to 3rd marked stitch, Ch 10 and join with a slip stitch to 4th marked stitch. Break yarn. Each Ch 10 will represent one pattern repeat of 10 stitches at the underarm.

Body

With original yarn, work in pattern across first front, skip sleeve stitches and work in pattern across first Ch 10 (treating each chain as if it was a stitch in the row below), work in pattern across back stitches, skip sleeve stitches and work in pattern across 2nd Ch 10, work in pattern across 2nd front.

Work in pattern across these stitches until body is desired length and fasten off.

Sleeves

Rejoin yarn to 7th (6th, 7th, 6th) Ch of underarm sections, Ch 3 (counts as 1st DC) and work in pattern across sleeve stitches. At end of row, join with a slipstitch and turn. Continue in this fashion until sleeves are desired length. Fasten off

Front bands

Rejoin yarn to bottom of first front, and work in 2 single crochet to each row along front edge, 1DC per stitch around neckline (working 3 stitches into corner stitches) and 2 SC per row down second front. Repeat until front band is desired width adding buttonholes, or button loops as required.

Finishing

Weave in loose ends and block.