

Coastal Breeze Cardigan

An easy, open-front crochet cardigan in a breezy dc/chain-space stitch — light enough for warm evenings, cozy enough for the first cool morning.

CRAFT Crochet	SKILL LEVEL Easy	SIZES XS/S – 3XL/4XL
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MATERIALS

Loop Patterns Coastal Cotton DK (100% cotton; 3.5oz/100g; 180yds/165m)

	XS/S	M/L	XL/2XL	3XL/4XL
Dune (colorway)	5 balls	6 balls	7 balls	8 balls
Yardage	850 yds	1010 yds	1170 yds	1330 yds

Size US H/8 (5mm) crochet hook, or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch markers. 6 buttons, ■" [1.5cm]. Yarn needle.

SIZES

To fit bust:

XS/S	M/L	XL/2XL	3XL/4XL
32–36" [81–91cm]	38–42" [96.5–107cm]	44–48" [112–122cm]	50–54" [127–137cm]

Finished bust (fully open, laid flat, doubled):

XS/S	M/L	XL/2XL	3XL/4XL
38" [96.5cm]	44" [112cm]	50" [127cm]	56" [142cm]

GAUGE

14 sts and 8 rows = 4" [10cm] in Breeze Stitch pattern, after blocking.

The instructions are written for size **XS/S**. Changes for larger sizes are in parentheses: XS/S (M/L – XL/2XL – 3XL/4XL). Where only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue

Dc = Double crochet

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

Sc = Single crochet

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sk = Skip

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

Yo = Yarn over

BREEZE STITCH (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

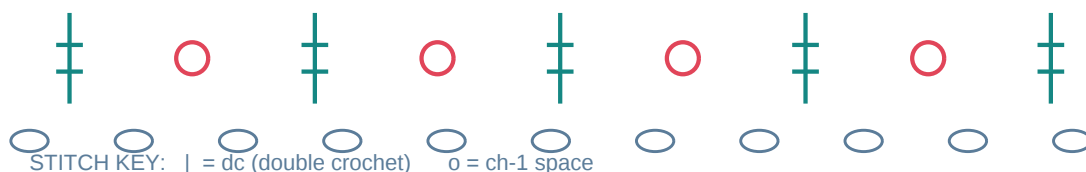
Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped 3 chs count as first dc). *Ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch; rep from * across. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc throughout), sk first dc, *dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next dc; rep from * across, ending with dc in top of beg ch-3. Turn.

Rep Row 2 for pattern.



Row 1 (RS): dc, ch 1, sk 1 — repeat



BACK

Ch 65 (75–85–95).

Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Breeze Stitch across. Turn. 63 (73–83–93) sts.

Rows 2 and on: Work Row 2 of Breeze Stitch pattern until piece measures 12 (12–13–13)" [30.5 (30.5–33–33)cm] from beg, ending on a WS row.

Shape armholes: Next row (RS): Sl st across first 4 (5–6–7) sts. Ch 3 (counts as first dc), pat across to last 4 (5–6–7) sts, leave rem sts unworked. Turn. 55 (63–71–79) sts rem.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures 7 (7.5–8–8.5)" [18 (19–20.5–21.5)cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape shoulders: Next row (RS): Sl st across first 6 (7–8–9) sts, ch 3, pat across next 20 (23–26–29) sts, fasten off. Skip center 11 (13–15–17) sts for back neck, join yarn and pat across rem 20 (23–26–29) sts, fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Ch 33 (38–43–48).

Work Rows 1–2 of Breeze Stitch as for Back until piece measures 12 (12–13–13)" [30.5 (30.5–33–33)cm] from beg, ending on a WS row. 31 (37–41–47) sts.

Shape armhole: Next row (RS): Sl st across first 4 (5–6–7) sts, ch 3, pat to end. Turn. 27 (32–35–40) sts rem. Cont even until armhole measures 4.5 (5–5.5–6)" [11.5 (12.5–14–15)cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape neck: Next row (RS): Pat across to last 6 (7–8–9) sts, leave rem sts unworked. Turn. Dec 1 st at neck edge every row 4 times, then every other row 2 (3–4–5) times more. 15 (18–19–22) sts rem. Cont even until armhole measures same as Back to shoulder, ending on a WS row.

Shape shoulder: Next row (RS): Sl st across first 6 (7–8–9) sts, ch 3, pat to end. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front, reversing all shaping (work neck decreases at beginning of RS rows instead of end).

SLEEVES

Ch 39 (41–45–49).

Work Rows 1–2 of Breeze Stitch as for Back for 3 rows. 37 (39–43–47) sts.

Inc row (RS): Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in first dc, work pat across to last st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st. Turn. 2 sts inc.

Rep Inc row every 4th row 6 (7–8–9) times more, working new sts into pat. 51 (55–61–67) sts.

Cont even until sleeve measures 17 (17.5–18–18.5)" [43 (44.5–45.5–47)cm] from beg, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Block all pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves, matching sleeve seam to underarm and easing to fit. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Button Band (worked in one piece around both fronts and neck): Row 1 (RS): Join yarn with sl st at lower edge of Right Front. Ch 1, work 1 sc in each st and in each row-end evenly up Right Front, around back neck, and down Left Front. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Turn.

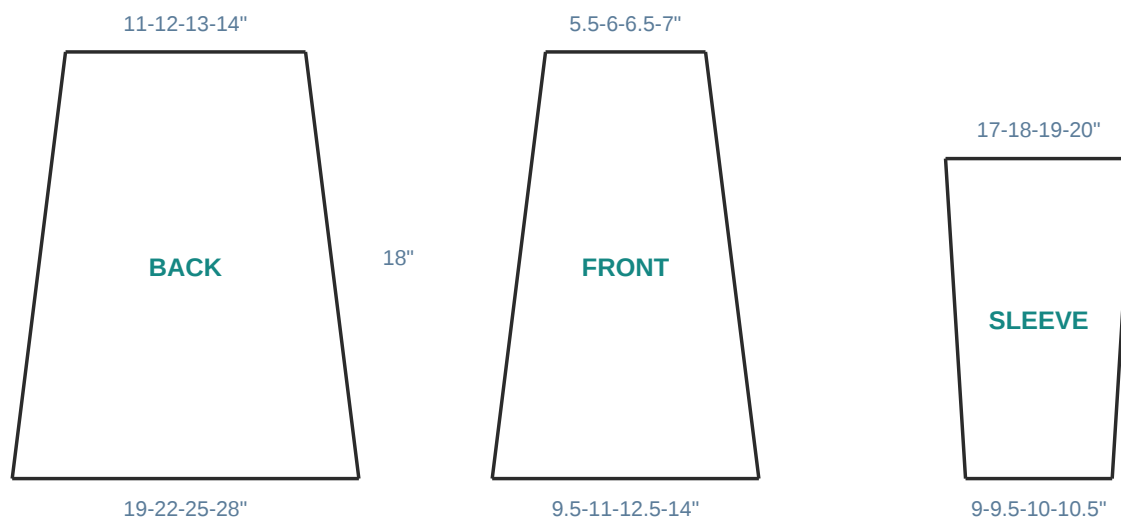
Row 3 (buttonholes, Right Front only): Ch 1, sc evenly to first buttonhole marker, *ch 2, sk next 2 sc, sc to next marker; rep from * for rem 5 buttonholes, sc to end. Turn. (Place 6 markers evenly along Right Front, top marker 0.5" below neck edge, bottom marker 0.5" above lower edge.)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc and 2 sc in each ch-2 sp to end. Fasten off.

Weave in all ends. Sew buttons on Left Front to correspond to buttonholes.

SCHEMATIC

Finished measurements shown for XS/S–M/L–XL/2XL–3XL/4XL.



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