

Crochet Free People Glow For It Cardigan

Level: Easy/beginner

Gauge: 10 x 10 cm (4"x4") = 11 st across and 8 rows

Notes:

I will be using US terms (British terms in brackets)

Pattern written for size S, size M written in () and size L in []

Materials:

4/5 skeins of Stylecraft Special Aran in shade Cream (depending on size)

5 mm crochet hook

Pair of scissors

Tapestry needle

Abbreviations:

Sl st : slip stitch

SC: Single crochet (SC)

HDC: Half Double crochet (UK Half Treble)

HDC 2 tog : Half Double crochet 2 together (decrease HDC)

Ch : chain

Begin pattern here:

You will be making the back, the 2 side panels, and 2 identical sleeves before sewing your cardigan together.

Back body:

chain 65 (73) [83]

Complete rows as follows:

1: HDC in 3rd chain from the hook, HDC into each ch until end of row

2: Ch 2 (=HDC), HDC 2nd HDC from previous row, HDC into each HDC from previous row

3-55 (57) [59] : Repeat row 2

Front panels (make 2)

Ch 33 (37) [41]

1: HDC in 3rd chain from the hook, HDC into each ch until end of row

2: Ch 2 (=HDC), HDC 2nd HDC from previous row, HDC into each HDC from previous row

3-55 (57) [59] : Repeat row 2

Sleeves (make 2):

Ch. 55 (61) [67]

1: HDC in 3rd chain from the hook, HDC into each ch until end of row

2: Ch 2 (=HDC), HDC 2nd HDC from previous row, HDC into each HDC from previous row

3-38 (39) [40] : Repeat row 2

39 (40) [41] : (Decrease row) ; Ch 2 (=HDC) ; wrap yarn around hook, go into next HDC from previous row, pull up a loop and go through 2 loops (do not finish HDC), you have 2 loops left on your hook, go directly into the next HDC, pull up a loop and go through all 3 loops (=HDC 2 tog). [HDC into next st, HDC 2 tog] until last 2 st. Place a HDC into the last 2 HDC from previous row.

40 (41) [42] : (Decrease row) ; Ch 2 (=HDC) ; wrap yarn around hook, go into next HDC from previous row, pull up a loop and go through 2 loops (do not finish HDC), you have 2 loops left on your hook, go directly into the next HDC, pull up a loop and go through all 3 loops (=HDC 2 tog). [HDC into next st, HDC 2 tog] until last stitch. Place a HDC into last stitch.

To sew your cardigan together :

With wrong side facing still, sew your sleeves up. Do not turn inside out yet.

With wrong side facing, place your back panel onto a flat surface. Place your 2 front panels symmetrically, start sewing the shoulder seams. Once this is done, sew your sleeves onto each side of the cardigan. Make sure the seam of each sleeve is facing down.

Carry on sewing your cardigan down the two sides.

Fasten off and tidy up all loose ends.