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Celestial Cocoon Cardigan by Crystalized Designs -

# Materials



o Yarn: (8 skeins for Xs-Lg: 648 yrds; 10 for 1X-3X: 810 yards; add a skein if doing sleeves and edging) Lion Brand Hometown USA 81 yards, 74 meters, 5 oz, 142 grams

- o Hook: N/15-10.00mm
- o Measuring Tape
- o Scissors

# Cocoon yourself!

This cardigan is pure coziness! Pair it with Lion Brand Hometown USA and you have yourself a divine cardigan that you'll never want to take off. Though this cardigan can be made in other similar yarn weights, Hometown USA really does add a softness and warmth that will make this cardigan one of your favorites!



# Sizing

- These measurements are approximated, and actual subjects may vary.
- Gauge: See Page 3
- This pattern comes in the following sizes before sewn together:

Size	Length	Width
Xs-Lg	34"	35"
1X-3X	34"	43"

# Pattern Key

- Ch: Chain
- Sc: Single Crochet
- Sc2tog: Single Crochet 2 Together
- Hdc: Half Double Crochet
- Dc: Double Crochet
- V-st: See page 3
- Puff st: See page 3
- YO: Yarn Over
- St(s): Stitch(es)
- \*: Repeat instructions until indicated
- [ ]: Repeat instructions all in one stitch

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Stitch counts will remain the same as the beginning chain unless otherwise noted.

Gauge: V-stitch, puff stitch, v-stitch = 4" of pattern repeat
4 rows = 4" of pattern repeat

Ch 28. Work Row 1 of pattern below. Repeat Row 2 and 3 until appropriate length is achieved for gauge swatch.

#### Specialty Stitching:

V-Stitch (v-st): [dc, ch 1, dc] in indicated st

Puff Stitch (puff st): YO, insert hook into indicated st, \*YO, draw up a loop, repeat \* twice more, YO, pull through all 7 loops on hook, ch 1 to close

## Pattern Instructions

Garment

XS-Lg: Ch 88

1X-3X: Ch 106

- Row 1: In 4th ch, v-st, \*skip 2 chs, puff st, skip 2 chs, v-st, repeat \* across - 15 v-st, 14 puffs; 18 v-st, 17 puffs
- Row 2: Ch 2, turn, puff st in ch space of v-st, \*v-st in next ch
  1 space of puff st, puff st in ch space of v-st, repeat \*
  across 15 puffs, 14 v-st; 18 puffs, 17 v-st
- Row 3: Ch 2, turn, v-st in ch 1 of puff st, \*puff st in ch space of v-st, v-st in ch 1 of puff st, repeat \* across - 15 v-st, 14 puffs; 18 v-st, 17 puffs

Repeat Row 2 and 3 until length measure 34" length, ending on Row 3.

Finish off and weave in ends.

- It is recommended to block the garment prior to sewing. You can find a Wet Blocking Crochet Projects Tutorial here.
- Fold in half with right sides together matching starting chain and last row. Sew *raw edges* up evenly roughly 12". Make sure to match up v-stitch rows and puff stitch rows when sewing. The arm holes are created by sewing up these sides. If you created your garment longer or shorter, *make sure you have approximately 5.5" open for the arm holes*.



### Options:

### Edging

- Join yarn in middle of starting chain (bottom of cardigan). Ch 1, sc in each ch and stitch around entire opening (this should include all of the starting chain and all stitches and chain 1 spaces of last row).
- Finish off and weave in ends. If you want a thicker edging, repeat the following Row until desired edging thickness.

Thick Edging Row: Ch 1, sc in same and each st around, join

Finish off and weave in ends.

Sleeves

- If you left more or less than 5.5" per arm hole, sleeve may vary in width causing stitch counts to vary. No stitch counts will be included in this section.
- Attach yarn at the seam of arm hole. Depending on which side is being worked, I put 1 sc in the turning chain of each row and 2 sc in each end v-st or puff stitch in Round 1 below.
- Round 1: Ch 1, sc in same, work 3 sc over ever 2 rows evenly, join
- Round 2: Ch 1, sc2tog starting in same, sc around until last 2 sts, sc2tog, join - 2 sts less
- Repeat Round 2 until you have approximately 16 sts left.
- Round 3: Ch 1, sc in same and each st around, join
- Round 4-12: Repeat Round 3
- Finish off and weave in ends. Repeat with other arm hole.