

The Fuzzy Cardi

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Difficulty Level





MATERIALS

Yarn

About 325y (300m) of a bulky weight, fuzzy yarn like [Red Heart Hygge Fur](#) or [Himalaya Koala](#) (15% more for each size over S/M).

Hook

6.5mm US K

Misc.

Especially when working with fuzzy yarn, stitch markers can be helpful to mark increases (6 markers).

GAUGE AND SIZING

**13sts by 10 rows on a 5x5"
(13x13cm) swatch in half
double crochet**

Sizing

Finished bust measurement:

S/M-35in (90cm)

L/XL-40in (101cm)

2XL/3XL - 45in (115cm)

Instructions are written for smallest with larger in parenthesis.

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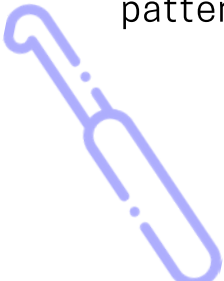
OVERVIEW

This pattern is worked from the top down, increasing stitches each row to grow the sleeves, back and front of the sweater at the same time. You'll separate out the sleeve stitches to continue working all parts of the sweater separately.

A note about yarn:

The sample cardigan for this pattern was worked in a fuzzy yarn. While this is a beginner pattern, the fuzzy yarns mentioned above are not beginner yarns. This is because the fuzz makes it impossible to see your stitches. So having a good feel for your stitches, already, is helpful.

A beginner alternative yarn option would be [Bernat Velvet](#) which the pattern is demonstrated on in [THIS video](#).






Pattern

To begin, make a foundation ch of 48 (57, 65) chs.


Row 1: Skip 1 ch (doesn't count as a st) and make 1hdc in the second ch.

******Into the next ch, make 1hdc, ch1, 1hdc all into the same ch (you may want to mark the new ch 1 space). Then, make 1hdc in each of the next 12 (15, 18) chs. Into the next ch, again make 1hdc, ch1, 1hdc.****** Then, make 1hdc in each of the next 17 (20, 22) chs. Repeat between ****** one time, then make 1hdc in the final chain. 51 (60, 68) hdc and 4 ch1 spaces total.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn (starting chs **DONT** count as hdc for this pattern). Make 2hdc in the first stitch. ******Make 1hdc in each st up to the next ch1 space. Into the ch1 space, work 1hdc, ch1, 1hdc.****** Repeat between ****** a total of 4 times, then work 1hdc in each st up to the final st of the row and work 2hdc in the very last st.



Repeat row 2 until you've completed your 7 (9, 11)th row.




Row 8 (10, 12): Ch 1, turn, ******make 1hdc in each st up to the next ch1 space. Into the ch1 space, work 1hdc, ch1, 1hdc.****** Repeat between ****** a total of 4 times, then work 1hdc in each st to the end of the row. (Same as row 2 without the increases at first and last sts).

Repeat row 8 (10, 12) until you have a total of 16 (18, 20) rows. Work only 14 increase rows for an XS modification.

Separating out the sleeve stitches

Row 17 (19, 21): Ch1, turn, ******work 1hdc in each st up to the first ch sp.

Work 1hdc into the ch sp, ch2 and work 1hdc into **THE NEXT** ch sp, skipping all sleeve sts between the ch sps.****** Repeat between ****** one time, then work 1hdc in all rem sts.



Pattern Continued

Body

Work 1hdc in each stitch, working only the body sts now, for 14(16, 18) rows or until your piece is as long as you'd like.

Sleeves

Reattach your yarn at any sleeve stitch. Work 1hdc in each sleeve stitch (including into each of the underarm ch1) and begin working in the round. Turning your work at the beginning of rounds will maintain the stitch pattern from the body of the sweater but it may not be necessary if your yarn is fuzzy enough. I worked my sleeves in the round without turning and it isn't noticeable.

Work sleeves for 20 rounds or until your sleeves are as long as you'd like!

Finishing

This sweater is very much a blank slate for you to add your own finishing touches. Consider different borders, edges, ruffles or ribbing and play with the body and sleeve lengths to make it your own!

I skipped about every other stitch while working the final sleeve and body rows for a more tapered look and added a tie front with two simple crochet chains attached at the last row of V neck increases.

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Thank You!



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I hope you enjoyed it as much as I enjoyed making it for you all. Before you ask, yes, you can sell any items you craft using this pattern! I also encourage you to contact me anytime with questions.

Happy Stitching!

- *Michelle*

