



## Forest Cardigan

No. 1006-204-6730

**Sizes:** XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Crochet Hook:** 5 mm (US size H)

**Materials:** Stitch markers, sewing needle for weaving in the ends, scissors

**Gauge:** 14 dc = 10 cm

8 rows = 10 cm

**Yarn:** Winter Glow in col.

Black/Green/Yellow/Teal (#15)

**How much yarn do you need?**

**XS-M:** 3 skeins

**L-2XL:** 4 skeins

**3XL-4XL:** 5 skeins

**Abbreviations:**

**ch** - chain

**sc** - single crochet

**dc** - double crochet

**st(s)** - stitch (es)

**ch-space** - chain space

\* - repeat section

**R|** - row/round

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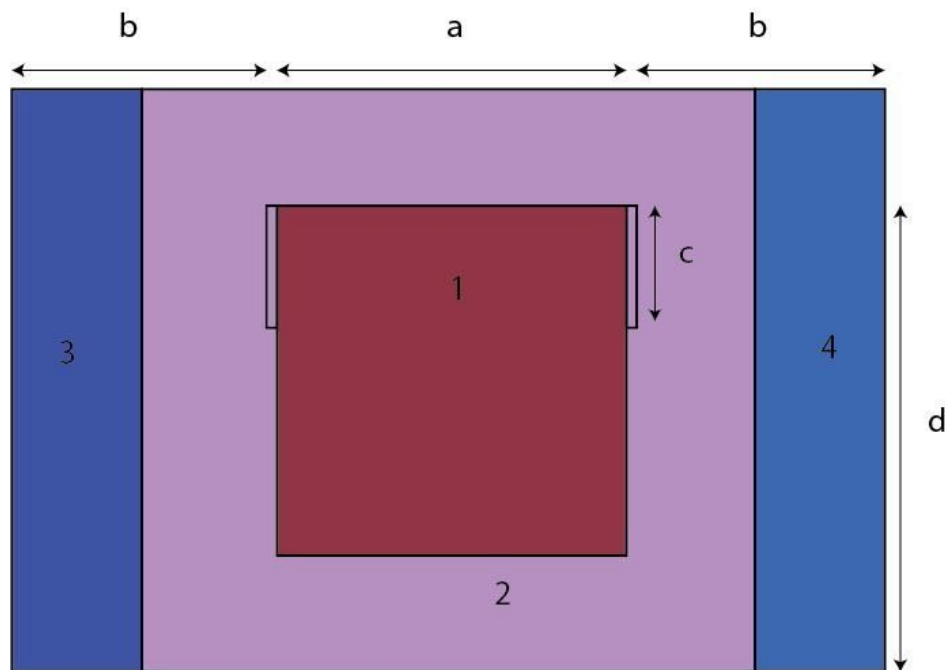
## Final Measurements

**Back panel width a:** 43 cm (47, 53, 57, 63, 67, 73, 77)

**Front panel width b:** 35 cm (40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70)

**Armhole Depth c:** 18 cm (21, 21, 24, 24, 27, 27, 27)

**Length d (measuring from the shoulders):** 60 cm (65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95)



## Notes about the design

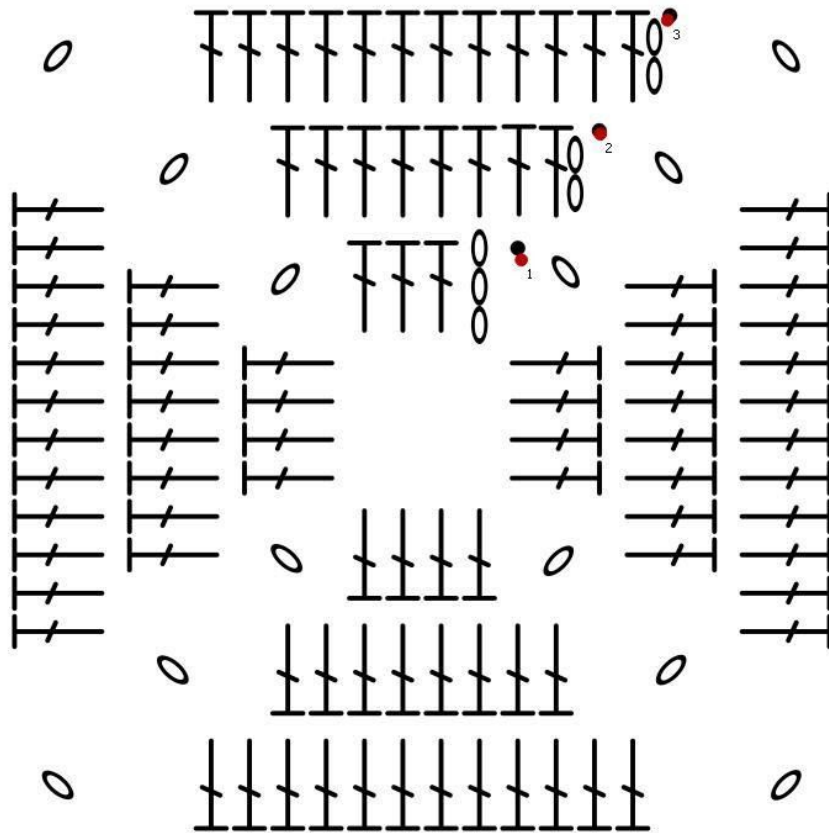
This cardigan has a modular construction. The main square of the back panel is worked first, then we make the space for armholes and continue working on the square adding length to the cardigan, but also working on the front panels.

After completing the desired length, the front panels are expanded to create an asymmetrical shape.

The sleeves are worked in rounds, joining the yarn in the armpit.

The first 2 sections of the cardigan and the sleeves are worked in the round.

The extensions of the front panels are worked flat, turning after each row.



### Pattern Notes

The chart above represents the first 3 rounds of the back panel square.

With each round the number of stitches on each side of the square will increase with 4 sts.

Chain 2 at the beginning of the round doesn't count as first double crochet.

Numbers for sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL and 4XL are written between brackets. If not, the pattern applies for all sizes.

### Instructions

#### Section 1: Back Panel square

##### For all sizes

**Start** | Make a magic circle

**R1** | ch 3 (counts as first dc), 3 dc, ch 1, [4 dc, ch 1] 3 times. Join with a sl st with 3<sup>rd</sup> st of the starting ch.

**R2** Start in the right corner ch-space. Ch 2, 2 dc in the ch-space, [4 dc, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in the corner ch-space] 3 times, 4 dc sts, 2 dc in the last ch-space, ch 1 and join with a sl st with 1<sup>st</sup> dc (8 dc on each side of the square)

**R3** Start in the right corner ch-space. Ch 2, 2 dc in the ch-space, [1 dc in each st to the next corner, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in the corner ch-space] 3 times, 1 dc in each st to the last corner, 2 dc in the corner ch-space, ch 1 and join with a sl st with first dc. (12 dc on each side of the square).

Repeat **R3** until you have in total **17 (19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) rows**.

After completing the first section, you should have on each side of the square **68 (76, 84, 92, 100, 108, 116, 124) sts**.

### **Section 2: letting space for the armholes**

**R1** Start in the right corner ch-space. Ch 2, 2 dc in the ch-space, 1 dc in each st to the next corner, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in the corner ch-space, **ch 25 (29, 29, 33, 33, 37, 37, 37) sts** and skip **25 (29, 29, 33, 33, 37, 37, 37) sts**. Continue with 1 dc in each st to the next corner, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in the corner, 1 dc in each st to the next corner, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in the next corner, 1 dc in each st until you have **25 (29, 29, 33, 33, 37, 37, 37) sts** to the last corner, **ch 25 (29, 29, 33, 33, 37, 37, 37) sts** and skip **25 (29, 29, 33, 33, 37, 37, 37) sts**. Finish the round with 2 dc in the ch-space of the last corner, ch 1 and sl st with first dc.

**R2** Start in the right corner ch-space. Ch 2, 2 dc in the ch-space, [1 dc in each st to the next corner, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in the corner ch-space] 3 times, 1 dc in each st to the last corner, 2 dc in the corner ch-space, ch 1 and join with a sl st with first dc.

Repeat **R2**, until you have in total for section 2 **14 rounds** (for all sizes) – the first counted round is the one after the armhole.

Cut the yarn

At the end of this section you will have on each side of the square **128 (136, 144, 152, 160, 168, 176, 184) sts**.

**Note:** if you want the cardigan to be longer you can work a few more rounds on section 2.

### **Section 3: extend Front panels**

This section is worked flat, turning after each row.

To extend the front panels, you have to work on the sides parallel with the armholes.

**Start** Rejoin yarn in the corner (for the right front panel in the right bottom corner and for the left front panel in the left top corner)

**R1**| 1 dc in the corner, 1 dc in each st to the next corner, 1 dc in the corner, ch 2 and turn.

**R2**| 1 dc in each st to the end of the row. Ch 2 and turn.

Repeat **R2** until you have in total for Section 3, **14 (18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38, 39, 39)** rows.

Fasten off.

Repeat the same pattern for the other side.

### **Sleeves**

**Start**| Join yarn at the armpit.

**R1**| ch 2, 1 dc in each st to the end of the round. Join with a sl st with 1<sup>st</sup> dc.

Repeat R1, until you have in total for the sleeves **35 (35, 37, 37, 38, 38, 39, 39) rows**, or until you have the desired length.

Finish the sleeve with one more row in sc.

Repeat the same pattern for the other sleeve.

### **To finish**

Make one more round in sc, all around the main square.

Weave in all ends and block to measurements.

**Enjoy!**

