

LOOPS & THREADS® IMPECCABLE MOULINE CROCHET CARDIGAN



Skill Level: Easy

Time Required: Over an Hour

Time to complete: 20 hours

Helpful Tip: You may find it helpful to place a stitch marker on Right side of fabric to keep track of Cluster Pattern.

QUANTITIES NEEDED

- 8 (9-9-10-11-12) balls – Sand (35001)

SIZES (To fit Chest Measurement)

- Extra-Small/Small: 28-34" [71-86.5 cm] (Finished Chest: 38" [96.5 cm])
- Medium: 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm] (Finished Chest: 42" [106.5 cm])
- Large: 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm] (Finished Chest: 46" [118 cm])
- Extra-Large: 44-46" [112-117 cm] (Finished Chest: 52" [132 cm])
- 2/3 X-Large: 48-54" [122-137 cm] (Finished Chest: 56" [142 cm])
- 4/5 X-Large: 56-62" [142-157.5 cm] (Finished Chest: 64" [162.5 cm])

MATERIALS

Loops & Threads® Impeccable Mouline (3 oz/85 g; 180 yds/165 m)

Sand (35001) 8 (9-9-10-11-12) balls

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) (10248375) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Tapestry needle (10397033). 6 stitch markers (10396922).

GAUGE

12 sc and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm].

7 clusters and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Cluster = (Yoh and draw up a loop in indicated st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times. Yoh and draw through 4 loops on hook. – Cluster made

Scbl = Single crochet in back loop only

BACK

RIBBING

Ch 9.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 8 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row for ribbing until piece measures **19 (21-23-26-28-32)" [48 (53.5-58.5-66-71-81) cm]**, ending on a WS row. **Do not** turn. **Do not** fasten off.

BODY

With RS facing, Ch 1. Work **57 (63-69-79-85-97)** sc evenly across long side edge of Ribbing. Turn.

Proceed in Cluster Pat as follows:

1st row: (WS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *Cluster in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last ch-1 sp and sc. Cluster in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last sc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *Ch 1. Skip next cluster. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last cluster and dc. Ch 1. Skip next cluster. 1 sc in last dc. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for Cluster Pat until piece measures approx **25 (25-26-26-27-27)" [63.5 (63.5-66-66-68.5-68.5) cm]**, including ribbing.

Fasten off.

FRONTS (Make 2)

RIBBING

Work Ribbing as for back until Ribbing measures **6½ (7½-8½-9½-10½-12)" [16.5 (19-21.5-24-26.5-30.5) cm]**.

BODY

With RS facing, Ch 1. Work **21 (23-25-29-31-37)** sc evenly across long side edge of Ribbing. Turn.

Work evenly in Cluster Pat as for Back until piece measures same length of Back piece.

Fasten off.

SLEEVES (Make 2)

CUFFS

Work Ribbing as given for Back until Ribbing measures **9 (9-10-10-11-11)" [23 (23-25.5-25.5-28-28) cm]**.

SLEEVE

With RS facing, Ch 1. Work **27 (27-31-31-33-33)** sc evenly across long side edge of Ribbing. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 2 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. **53 (53-61-61-65-65) sc.**

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc across.

Work evenly in Cluster Pat until Sleeve measures **19 (19-18-18-17-17)" [48 (48-46-46-43-43) cm]**, including Cuff Ribbing.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams, leaving a **6 (6-6-7-7-8)" [15 (15-15-18-18-20) cm]** space at center back neck.

Place Markers at either side edge of Back and Fronts **9 (9-10-10-11-11)" [23 (23-25.5-25.5-28-28) cm]** down from Shoulders.

Place marker at top of Sleeve in center. Sew Sleeves to Body, lining up Shoulder seam with center marker, and edges of Sleeve meeting markers on Body pieces.

Sew underarm and side seams.

FRONT BAND

With RS facing, join yarn to bottom of Right side.

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Work **53 (53-61-61-65-65)** sc evenly up Right side of Cardigan. Work **15 (15-15-19-19-23)** sc across back neck. Work **53 (53-61-61-65-65)** sc evenly down Left side front. Turn. **121 (121-137-141-149-154)** sc.

2nd row: Ch 2 (does not count as hdc). 1 hdc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

3rd to 5th rows: Ch 2. *Working in back loops only*, 1 hdc in each hdc.

Fasten off.

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cluster = (Yoh and draw up a loop in indicated st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times. Yoh and draw through 4 loops on hook. – Cluster made

Dc = Double crochet

Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Schl = Single crochet in back loop only

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

