Chunky open cardigan

Size M · US terms



Finished size

About 43¼ in (110 cm) at the bust and about 22¾ in (58 cm) long

To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill

Easy

Basic stitches, simple shaping and seams.

Yarn

Bulky (5)

Hook

8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge

10 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn: camel, bulky (5) **about 1,050 yd (960 m), an estimate**

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11). Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, stitch markers and pins.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Bust	Length	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Back neck	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	35¼ in (89.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	14½ in (37 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	about 875 yd (800 m)
Size S	33 in (84 cm)	40 in (101.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	15¼ in (38.5 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	about 950 yd (869 m)
Size M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**43¼ in (110 cm)**	**22¾ in (58 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**17¼ in (44 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**8¾ in (22 cm)**	**about 1,050 yd (960 m)**
Size L	41 in (104 cm)	47¼ in (120 cm)	22¾ in (58 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 1,150 yd (1,052 m)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	50½ in (128.5 cm)	22¾ in (58 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	17½ in (44.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 1,175 yd (1,074 m)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	55¼ in (140.5 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	19¼ in (49 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 1,325 yd (1,212 m)

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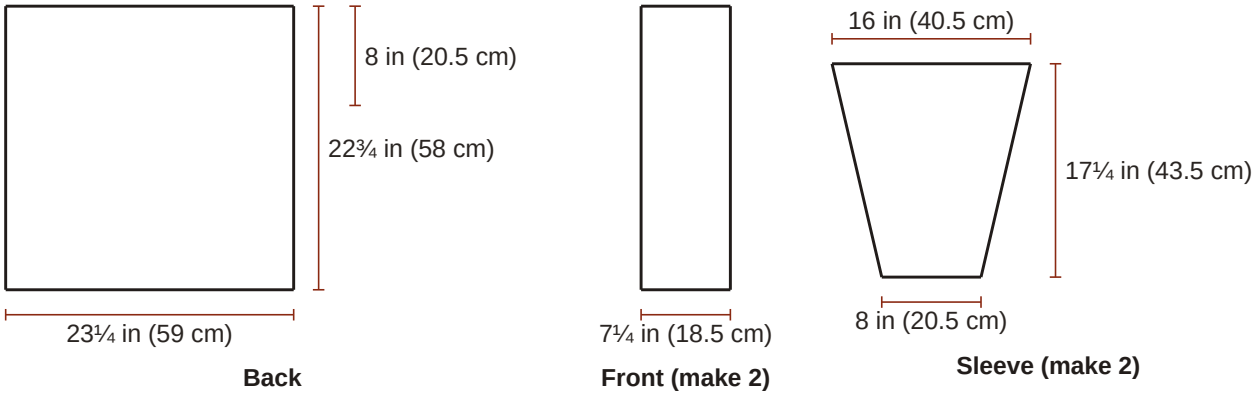
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	58½ in (148.5 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 1,425 yd (1,303 m)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	63¼ in (160.5 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	15¼ in (38.5 cm)	20¾ in (52.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 1,475 yd (1,349 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	66½ in (169 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	15¼ in (38.5 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 1,550 yd (1,417 m)

Schematic



Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
st	stitch
RS	right side

Gauge

10 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

Ribs: worked sideways, 10.5 rows and 10 sts to 4 in (10 cm), so a rib of 8 sts is about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) deep.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 16; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 13 rows of half double crochet on 15 sts, about 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) high, and measure 4 in (10 cm) in the middle. Use a larger hook if your swatch is small, a smaller one if it is large. Ribs: worked sideways, 10.5 rows and 10 sts to 4 in (10 cm), so a rib of 8 sts is about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) deep.

Before you start

- Women's sizes.
- The finished bust is from 5½ in (14 cm) to 7 in (18 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. It is meant to be worn open. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.

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- In back loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is farther from you, and leave the nearer loop free.
- The turning chain (ch 1 for single and half double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of every row into the first stitch, at the base of the turning chain.
- Odd-numbered rows are right side rows. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.
- The ribs are worked sideways in back-loop single crochet (UK: double crochet). The body and sleeves are worked up from a long edge, one stitch in the end of each rib row. The rib draws in: it is a little narrower than the body above it.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and the same yarn.

Instructions

Chosen: Size M. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Hem rib

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 58**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 58: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30
☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42 ☐ 43 ☐ 44 ☐ 45 ☐ 46 ☐ 47 ☐ 48 ☐ 49 ☐ 50 ☐ 51 ☐ 52 ☐ 53 ☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56 ☐ 57 ☐ 58

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join the yarn at the right-hand end of that edge.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across	**(58 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 42**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(58 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 42: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30
☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42

☐ **End**	The back measures about 23¼ in (59 cm) wide and 22¾ in (58 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Front hem rib: make 2, one for each front

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 18: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Front: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Hold a front hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join the yarn at the right-hand end of that edge.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 42**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 42: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30
☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42

☐ **End**	The front measures about 7¼ in (18.5 cm) wide above the hem rib; the front band adds about 2¾ in (7 cm) to it later (the bust in the size list counts it). All 18 sts of the top edge are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Cuff rib: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 20: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Hold a cuff rib with one long edge at the top. Join the yarn at the right-hand end of that edge.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(20 hdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(22 hdc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(22 hdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(24 hdc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(24 hdc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(26 hdc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(26 hdc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(30 hdc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(30 hdc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(32 hdc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(32 hdc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(34 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(34 hdc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(38 hdc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(38 hdc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 22 to 30**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(40 hdc)**

A box for each row, 22 to 30: tick them off as you go.

22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

☐ **End**	The sleeve measures about 16 in (40.5 cm) across the top and 17¼ in (44 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Front band

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 8.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 144**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(7 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 144: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59
60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88
89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117
118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144

☐ **End**	The band measures about 2¾ in (7 cm) wide and 54¾ in (139 cm) long, unstretched. Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the fronts on the back with right sides together and the side edges level. Sew the 18 shoulder sts of each front to the 18 sts at each end of the back, and leave the middle 22 sts of the back open for the neck.

2. Sleeves: place a marker on each side edge of the body 8 in (20.5 cm) below the shoulder seam (about 17 rows), front and back; this is half the top edge of the sleeve. With right sides together, put the middle of the top edge of a sleeve at each shoulder seam and sew the top edge to the body between the markers.

3. Sides and sleeves: sew each side seam from the marker down to the hem, and each sleeve seam from the underarm to the cuff edge.

4. Band: pin the middle of one long edge of the band to the middle of the back neck and its two ends to the lower corners of the fronts. Ease it evenly between the pins and sew it on.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends. Wash as the yarn label says and lay flat to the measurements to dry.

In all: 11 pieces; 7,988 stitches (464 in the hem rib, 2,436 in the back, 144 in each front hem rib, 756 in each front, 160 in each cuff rib, 980 in each sleeve, 1,008 in the front band); 22 ends to weave in.

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