Hooded cardigan with pockets

Size M · US terms



Finished size
About 41¾ in (106 cm) at the bust and about 27 in (68.5 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches, simple shaping and seams.

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: moss, the main color — **about 1,850 yd (1,692 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: oat, the second color — **about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). 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)	34½ in (87.5 cm)	27 in (68.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	about 1,640 yd (1,500 m)
Size S	33 in (84 cm)	38¼ in (97 cm)	27 in (68.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	about 1,750 yd (1,600 m)
Size M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**41¾ in (106 cm)**	**27 in (68.5 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**17 in (43 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**9¼ in (23.5 cm)**	**about 1,905 yd (1,742 m)**
Size L	41 in (104 cm)	46¾ in (118.5 cm)	27 in (68.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	about 2,055 yd (1,879 m)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	50½ in (128.5 cm)	27 in (68.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	about 2,130 yd (1,947 m)

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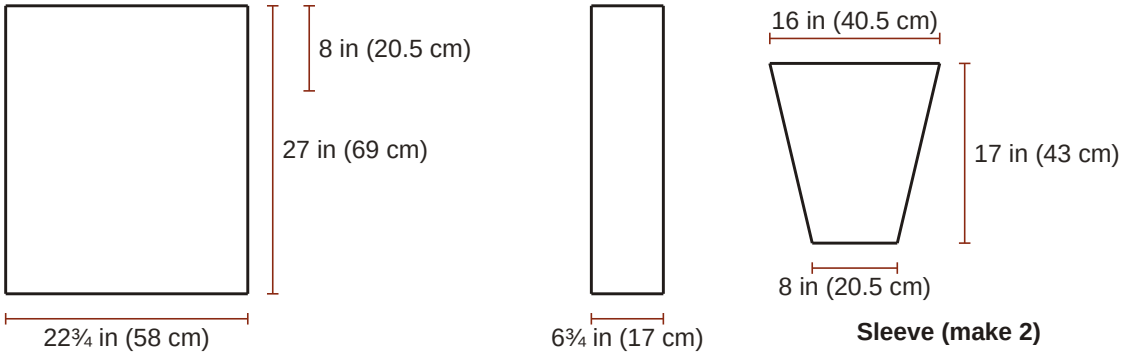
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	54¼ in (138 cm)	27 in (68.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	about 2,230 yd (2,039 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	57¼ in (145.5 cm)	27 in (68.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	about 2,355 yd (2,153 m)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	62¼ in (158 cm)	27 in (68.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	about 2,505 yd (2,290 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	65¾ in (167 cm)	27 in (68.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	about 2,580 yd (2,359 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

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

Ribs: worked sideways, 14 rows and 13 sts to 4 in (10 cm), so a rib of 8 sts is about 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 21; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 16 rows of half double crochet on 20 sts, about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 5¾ in (14.5 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, 14 rows and 13 sts to 4 in (10 cm), so a rib of 8 sts is about 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep.

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Before you start

- Women's sizes.
- The finished bust is from 4¼ in (11 cm) to 5¾ in (14.5 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.
- 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 yarn A, but each pocket with its own long end.

Instructions

Chosen: Size M. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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

Yarn A, moss.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 74**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 74: 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

☐ **End** Fasten off.

Back

Yarn A, moss.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across	**(74 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 68**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(74 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 68: 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

☐ **End** The back measures about 22¾ in (58 cm) wide and 27 in (68.5 cm) long. Fasten off.

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Front hem rib: make 2, one for each front

Yarn A, moss.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 22: 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

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Front: make 2

Yarn A, moss.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold a front hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 68**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(22 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 68: 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

☐ **End**	The front measures about 6¾ in (17 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 22 sts of the top edge are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Cuff rib: make 2

Yarn A, moss.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 26: 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

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, moss.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold a cuff rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(26 hdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(30 hdc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(30 hdc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(32 hdc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(32 hdc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(34 hdc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(34 hdc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(38 hdc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(38 hdc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(42 hdc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(42 hdc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(44 hdc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(44 hdc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(48 hdc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(48 hdc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(50 hdc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(50 hdc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(52 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 28 to 40**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(52 hdc)**

A box for each row, 28 to 40: tick them off as you go.

☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40

☐ **End** The sleeve measures about 16 in (40.5 cm) across the top and 17 in (43 cm) long. Fasten off.

Hood

Yarn A, moss.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 57.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(56 hdc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 4 times**, [hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st] twice	**(62 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(62 hdc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 4 times**, [hdc in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in next st] twice	**(68 hdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(68 hdc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 4 times**, [hdc in next 11 sts, 2 hdc in next st] twice	**(74 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 7 to 36**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(74 hdc)**

A box for each row, 7 to 36: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **End**	The hood piece measures about 17¼ in (44 cm) along the lower edge, 22¾ in (58 cm) along the top and 13 in (33 cm) high. Fasten off.	

Front band

Yarn A, moss.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 10.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 254**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(9 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 254: 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
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☐ **End**	The band measures about 2¾ in (7 cm) wide and 72½ in (184 cm) long, unstretched. Fasten off.	

Pocket: make 2

Yarn B, oat.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 17.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(16 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 14**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(16 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 14: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 40 in (100 cm) for sewing.	

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Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the fronts on the back with right sides together and the side edges level. Sew the 22 shoulder sts of each front to the 22 sts at each end of the back, and leave the middle 30 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 22 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. Hood: fold the hood piece in half with right sides together, so that its two row-edge sides lie level at the face, and sew the two halves of the last row together for the top of the hood. Place a marker on each front edge 4 in (10 cm) below the shoulder seam (about 11 rows). With right sides together, pin the middle of the lower edge of the hood (its foundation chain) to the middle of the back neck and its two ends to the markers, and sew it to the front edge, the back neck and the other front edge between the markers.

5. Band: pin the middle of one long edge of the band to the seam at the top of the hood and its two ends to the lower corners of the fronts. Ease it evenly up the front edge, round the face of the hood and down the other front edge, and sew it on.

6. Pockets: sew one to the right side of each front, its lower edge just above the hem rib and centered on the front, with the top left open.

Finishing

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

In all: 14 pieces; 18,160 stitches; 28 ends to weave in.

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