



SQUARED UP JACKET

Designed for Urth Yarns

Materials: 4 Skeins Urth Uneek Fingering

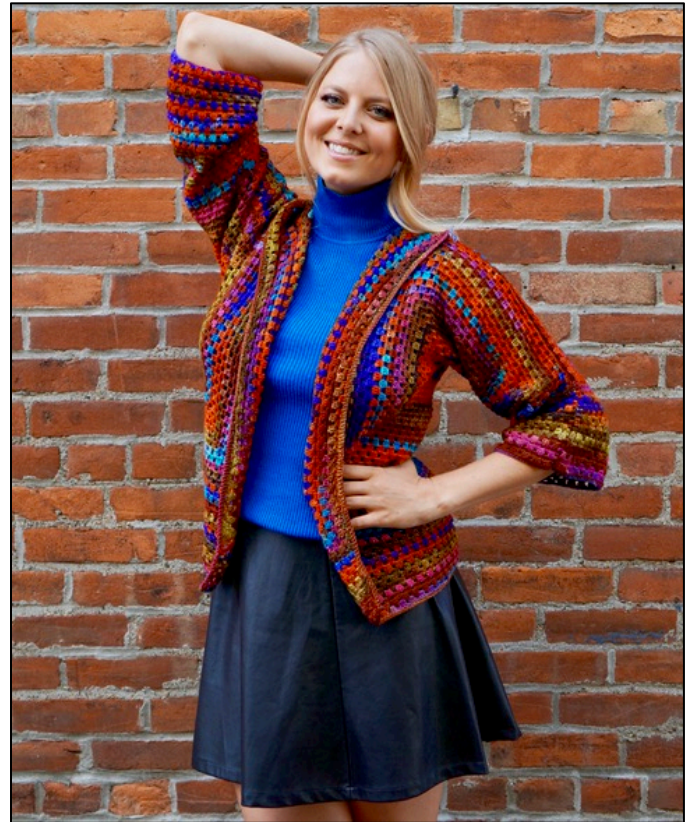
Size: Adult, one size fits most
Bodice: 36"/92cm at underarm,
22"/56cm long.
Sleeve length: 14"/36cm at
underarm,
Armhole depth: 7.5"/19cm

Hook: US 0/2mm

Notions: Tapestry Needle, six split stitch
markers

Abbreviations:

CH- Chain Stich
Cont - Continue
DC - Double Crochet
EOR - End of Round
Foll - Follows
RS - Right Side
Rep - Repeat
Rnd - Round
SL - Slip Stitch
St(s) - Stitch(es)
WS - Wrong Side



Pattern Notes:

An open front cardigan, formed from the underarms by two mirrored crocheted hexagons. Begin both hexagons from the same point in the skein of yarn to ensure similar striping. At the start of each round, the Ch 3 2 dc counts as a 3 dc group. At the end of each round, Sl St into the Ch 3. As the rounds are completed the work will not lay flat. To facilitate seeing the corner stitches, it is recommended that a split marker be placed in each corner.



Pattern:

Body (make 2):

Setup: Ch5, join with sl st to form a circle. Sts of Round 1 will be done through the center of the circle, not into the 5 sts that comprise the circle.

Round 1: Ch3, 2 dc, ch2, *3 dc, ch2, rep from * until there are six 3 dc groups, including the first ch3, 2dc group. Sl st into first dc to join. Sl into the next two sts of this dc group until the next ch2 space is reached.

Round 2: Ch3, 2 dc, ch2, 3 dc into first space, ch1, *3 dc, ch2, 3 dc into the next space, ch1, rep from * in rem 2ch spaces, to form 12 3dc groups, (6 pairs of two 3 dc). Join with sl st to finish the round. Sl into the next two sts of this dc group until the next ch2 space is reached.

NOTE: For all subsequent rounds, the ch2 spaces within the grouping [3dc, ch2, 3dc] form the "corner space" of each of the six corner and the ch1 space within the grouping [ch1, 3dc, ch1] form the sides, thus the delineation of "corner space" and "side space" below.

Round 3: Ch3, 2 dc, ch2, 3 dc into the first corner space, ch1, *3 dc into the side space, ch1, 3 dc, ch2, 3 dc, into corner space, ch1, repeat from * to EOR, join with sl st, sl st into the next two dc sts.

Round 4 -23: Ch3, 2 dc, ch2, 3 dc into the first corner space, ch1, *3 dc, ch1 into each side spaces, rep from * to corner space, 3 dc, ch2, 3 dc, into corner space, to EOR, join with sl st, sl st into the next two dc sts.

NOTE: As you crochet, the hexagon will have one additional 3dc group on each side – a total of 6 additional per round, and will not lie flat as worked.

Complete 23 rounds, the work will measure approximately 7.5"/19 cm from the center .

Sleeve (worked flat on one side of each hexagon):

Row 1: 3dc into corner space, *ch1, 3 dc into each ch1 space, rep from * to corner space, in corner space, 1 dc, ch 2, turn work.

Row 2: 2 dc, *ch1, 3 dc into each ch1 space, rep from * to first dc of row 1, ch1, dc, ch 2, turn work.

Rep row 2 for additional 18 rows or until sleeve measures approximately 6"/ 15.5cm, do not break yarn.

Arm and Shoulder Seams - work each hexagon individually:

With RS facing and sleeve extended to right, fold bottom selvedge edge of sleeve up to meet top selvedge edge. WS is now facing

Beginning at cuff, seam together bottom and top selvedge edges of sleeve using slip st.



Continue to seam across selvedge edge of one additional side of the hexagon leaving the last two 3 dc groups of that side unworked, these will form the center of the neck edge on both the front and back of the garment – about 2.25"/7cm - un-seamed, break yarn.

Work second hexagon with sleeve extended to the left, do not break yarn. At center neck edge, sl st on WS to corner. Do not break yarn.

Center Back Seam: Lay the two hexagons side by side with WS facing such that the sleeves are extended to the left and right, and working yarn is at center corner of left side at the top of the work with the un-joined neck edges – about 5.5"/14cm total - are aligned along the top. The back is seamed down to the bottom hem along the selvedge edge of one side of each hexagon. Seam along two selvedge edges to create back seam.

Break yarn.

Turn work so RS is facing and seams are all on the inside of the garment.

Collar/Front: - worked flat:

Row 1: Starting at right center front neck edge: join yarn, ch3, 2 dc, ch2, 3 dc, ch1, in 2 ch sp, * 3dc, c1, in 1 ch sp, rep from * to 2ch sp at corner, 3 dc, ch2, 3 dc, in 2 ch sp, ch1, cont in pattern to front left 2ch sp corner, 3dc, ch2, 3 dc, ch 1 in 2 ch sp, * 3dc, c1, in 1 ch sp, rep from * to 2 ch sp, 3 dc, ch2, 3 dc, in 2 ch sp, turn work.

Rows 2 - 9: Rep row 1

Break yarn.

Bottom Hem:

Join yarn at the left bottom selvedge edge, continue as for for sleeve for 12 rows or until desired length is reached.

Break yarn.

Body edging: Sl st into the back center back neck edge, sl st around entire garment including previously unworked selvedge edge of neck.

Break yarn.

Sleeve edge:

Sl st around cuff of sleeves.

Break yarn.

Finishing:

Using tapestry needle, work in loose ends.

Using steam, lightly block the piece, stretching gently to stabilize and align the body, collar and sleeves.

Let dry.

Enjoy your new cardigan.

