



My Precious Cardigan

No. 1006-191-9801

Terms: US

Sizes: S (M, L, XL, XXL)

Skill level: Intermediate

Crochet hook: 4 mm (G)

Materials: needle and scissor

Yarn: Hobbii Highland Wool
in color Dark Teal.

How much yarn do you need?

S = 275 grams/970 m/1057 yds (6 balls)

M = 300 grams/1035 m / 1130 yds (6 balls)

L = 320 grams/1110 m/1210 yds (7 balls)

XL = 340 grams/1180 m/1290 yds (7 balls)

XXL = 370 grams/1250 m/1366 yds (8 balls)

Get the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/my-precious-cardigan>

Abbreviations used in this pattern

Ch = chain

Sc = single crochet

Dc = double crochet

St(s) = stitch(es)

Sl st = slip stitch

Inc = increase (1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc)

Gauge

17 dc = 10 cm (4")

9 rows = 10 cm (4")

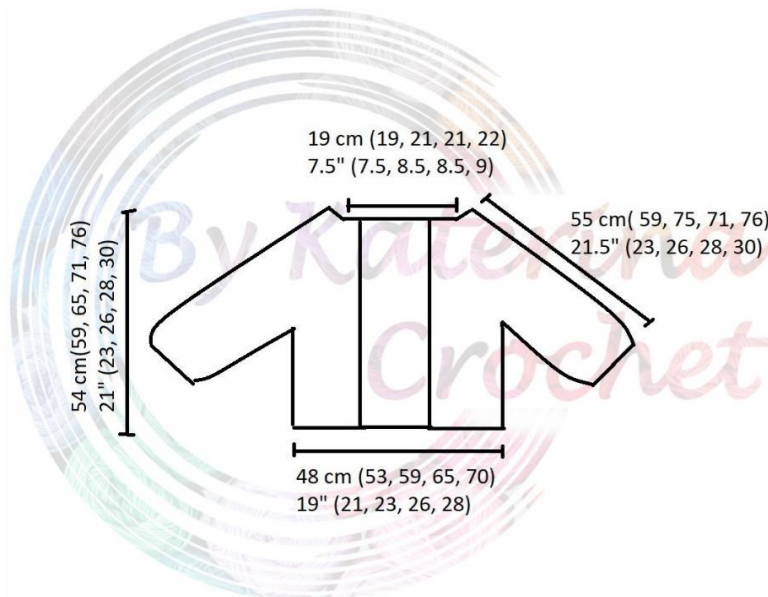
About the design

My Precious Cardigan is a top-down cardigan made with the Raglan technique. The yoke is worked longer than the usual Raglan cardigans, because it's a oversize cardigan.

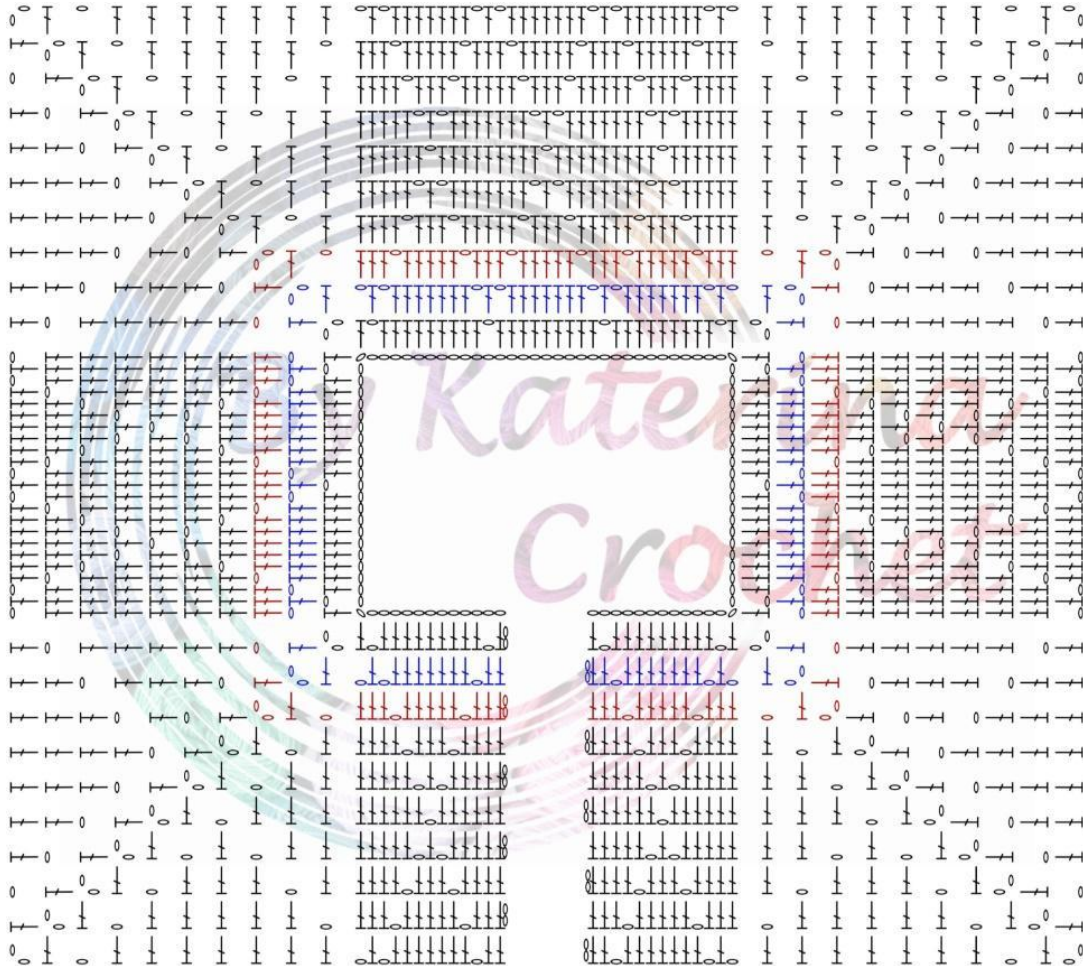
First we will work the yoke, and then separate the sleeves from the body of the cardigan and work the 3 parts individually. The cardigan has no seams. You will use the needle only to wave in the few ends you have left after finishing the cardigan.

Like I said, My Precious Cardigan is an oversized cardigan, with a positive ease of 15 cm (9"). If you want your cardigan to be smaller you can choose to make a smaller size.

Below you will find a diagram with the final measurements:



The stitch used for My Precious Cardigan is the Diamonds Stitch.
 Below you can see the stitch chart with the first 10 rows of the yoke:



We will start with the foundation chain. Add 2 more stitches to the values below.
 These will be the ch 2 at the beginning of the row.

- **S** = 101 sts
- **M** = 101 sts
- **L** = 109 sts
- **XL** = 109 sts
- **XXL** = 117 sts.

Yoke

At every row we won't count the stitches in the corners and before and after the corner you will always have a window (ch 1, skip 1). This pattern is written for the first 10 rows and you will have to repeat them until you finish the yoke.

Looking at the stitch chart above for each size start with:

- **Sizes S, M** - start with round 1
- **Sizes L, XL** - start with round 2 (the blue one in the chart)
- **Size XXL** - start with round 3 (the red one)



Row 1

Front right: Starting with the 3rd st, 1 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 9 sts, ch 1, skip 1, inc in next (1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc in the same st)

1st sleeve [ch 1, skip 1, 9 dc] 2 times, ch 1, skip 1 inc.,

Back: [ch 1, skip 1, 9 dc] 3 times, ch 1 skip 1, inc.,

2nd Sleeve: [ch 1, skip 1, 9 dc] 2 times, ch 1, skip 1, inc.,

Front left: ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 9 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in last st.

Ch 2 and turn

Row 2

Front left: 1 dc in 1st st, 1 dc in next, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 7 sts, ch 1 skip 1, 1 dc in next, ch 1, skip 1, inc

Sleeve: [ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 7 dc] 2 times, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc, ch 1, skip 1, inc.,

Back :ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 7 dc] 3 times, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc, ch 1, skip 1, inc,

2nd sleeve: [ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 7 dc] 2 times, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc, ch 1, skip 1, inc,

Front right: ch1, skip 1, 1 dc in next, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in last 2 sts. Ch 2 and turn.

Row 3

Front right: 1 dc in the 1st st, 1 dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip 1, inc

1st sleeve: [ch 1, skip 1, 3 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 5 dc] 2 times, ch 1, skip 1, 3 dc, ch 1, skip 1, inc

Back side:[ch 1, skip 1, 3 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 5 dc] 3 times, ch 1, skip 1, 3 dc, ch 1, skip 1, inc

2nd sleeve: [ch 1, skip 1, 3 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 5 dc] 2 times, ch 1, skip 1, 3 dc, ch 1, skip 1, inc

Front left: ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in last 3 sts. Ch 2 and turn.

Row 4

Front left: 1 dc in 1st st, 1 dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1, inc

1st sleeve: [ch 1, skip 1, 5 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 3 dc] 2 times, ch 1, skip 1, 5 dc, ch 1 skip 1, inc

Back:[ch 1, skip 1, 5 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 3 dc] 3 times, ch 1, skip 1, 5 dc, ch 1 skip 1, inc

2nd Sleeve:[ch 1, skip 1, 5 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 3 dc] 2 times, ch 1, skip 1, 5 dc, ch 1 skip 1, inc

Front right:ch1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in last 4 sts. Ch 2 and turn

Row 5

Front Right: 1 dc in 1st st, 1 dc in next 4 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip 1, inc

1st Sleeve: ch 1, skip 1 [7 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc, ch 1, skip 1] 2 times, 7 dc, ch 1, inc

Back:ch 1, skip 1,[7 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc, ch 1, skip 1] 3 times, 7 dc, ch 1, inc

2nd sleeve: ch 1, skip 1, [7 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc, ch 1, skip 1] 2 times, 7 dc, ch 1, inc

Front Left: ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in last 5 sts. Ch 2 and turn

Row 6

Front Left: 1dc in 1st st, 1 dc in next 5, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 9 sts, ch 1, skip 1, inc

1st sleeve: [ch 1, skip 1, 9 dc] 3 times, ch 1, skip 1 inc

Back:[ch 1, skip 1, 9 dc] 4 times, ch 1, skip 1 inc

2nd sleeve: [ch 1, skip 1, 9 dc] 3 times, ch 1, skip 1 inc

Front right: ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 9 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in last 6 sts. Ch 2 and turn.

Row 7

Front right: 1 dc in 1st st, 1 dc in next 4 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next, ch 1, skip 1, inc

1 st sleeve: [ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc, ch 1,skip 1, 7 dc] 3 times, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc, ch 1, skip 1, inc,

Back : [ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc, ch 1,skip 1, 7 dc] 4 times, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc, ch 1, skip 1, inc,

2nd sleeve: [ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc, ch 1,skip 1, 7 dc] 3 times, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc, ch 1, skip 1, inc,

Front left: ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in last 5 sts. Ch 2 and turn.

Row 8

Front Left: 1 dc in 1st st, 1 dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 3, ch 1 skip 1, inc

1st sleeve: [ch 1, skip 1, 3 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 5 dc] 3 times, ch 1, skip 1, 3 dc, ch 1, skip 1, inc

Back side:[ch 1, skip 1, 3 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 5 dc] 4 times, ch 1, skip 1, 3 dc, ch 1, skip 1, inc

2nd sleeve: [ch 1, skip 1, 3 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 5 dc] 3 times, ch 1, skip 1, 3 dc, ch 1, skip 1, inc

Front Right: ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 5, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 3, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in last 4 sts. Ch 2 and turn

Row 9

Front Right: 1 dc in 1st st, 1 dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 3, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1, inc

1st sleeve: [ch 1, skip 1, 5 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 3 dc] 3 times, ch 1, skip 1, 5 dc, ch 1 skip 1, inc

Back:[ch 1, skip 1, 5 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 3 dc] 4 times, ch 1, skip 1, 5 dc, ch 1 skip 1, inc

2nd Sleeve:[ch 1, skip 1, 5 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 3 dc] 3 times, ch 1, skip 1, 5 dc, ch 1 skip 1, inc

Front Left: ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in last 3 sts. Ch 2 and turn

Row 10

Front Left: 1 dc in 1st st, 1 dc in next, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 7 sts, ch 1 skip 1, inc

1st Sleeve: ch 1, skip 1 [7 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc, ch 1, skip 1] 3 times, 7 dc, ch 1, inc

Back:ch 1, skip 1,[7 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc, ch 1, skip 1] 4 times, 7 dc, ch 1, inc

2nd sleeve: ch 1, skip 1, [7 dc, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc, ch 1, skip 1] 3 times, 7 dc, ch 1, inc

Front Right: ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 7 sts, ch 1 skip 1, 1 dc in next, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in next 7, ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc in last 2 sts. Ch 2 and turn

From now on, until the end of the yoke you will have to repeat these 10 rows. For example row 11 will be the same as row 1 only that you will have 1 set of 9 dc in plus.

Remember if you are working a bigger size, for example L or XL the first row will be the second one written in the pattern.

Repeat the pattern until you have in total:

- **S** = 26 rows
- **M** = 30 rows
- **L** = 34 rows
- **XL** = 39 rows
- **XXL** = 43 rows

After finishing the yoke it's time for the separating round.



We will separate the sleeves from the body, depending on your chosen size. Just make sure to continue the stitch pattern. For example: The last round of yoke for a size S has sets of 9 dc and 1 window. So the next one will have sets of 7 and 2 windows.

Start the row as normal.

Before the corner, make the last set of 7 dc. Now it's time to join with the front side and skip the sleeves sts.

The next sts that you will have to make is the 2 windows between 7 dc sets (ch 1, skip 1, 1 dc, ch 1, skip 1)

So, we chain 1, make 1 partial dc in the next ch 1 space, skip the sleeve sts and make 1 partial dc in the ch 1 space that is after the next corner. Yarn over, and pull it through the loops of the hook. Ch 1, skip 1 and continue with the pattern to the next corner where you will repeat the same.

The 2 dc worked together will count as 1 dc between the ch 1 spaces.



So, you have to continue the pattern when you make the join.

For example: The last round of yoke for a size M has sets of 7 dc and 2 window. So the next one will have sets of 9 and 1 windows.

When you get to the corner you need to ch 1 skip 1 when making the join to complete the pattern. So, ch 1, skip the sleeve's sts and make 1 dc in the ch 1 space after the corner.



After the separating round, continue with the stitch pattern:

- **S** = 22 rows
- **M** = 22 rows
- **L** = 24 rows
- **XL** = 24 rows
- **XXL** = 24 rows

Or you can make as many rows as you wish to get to the desired length.

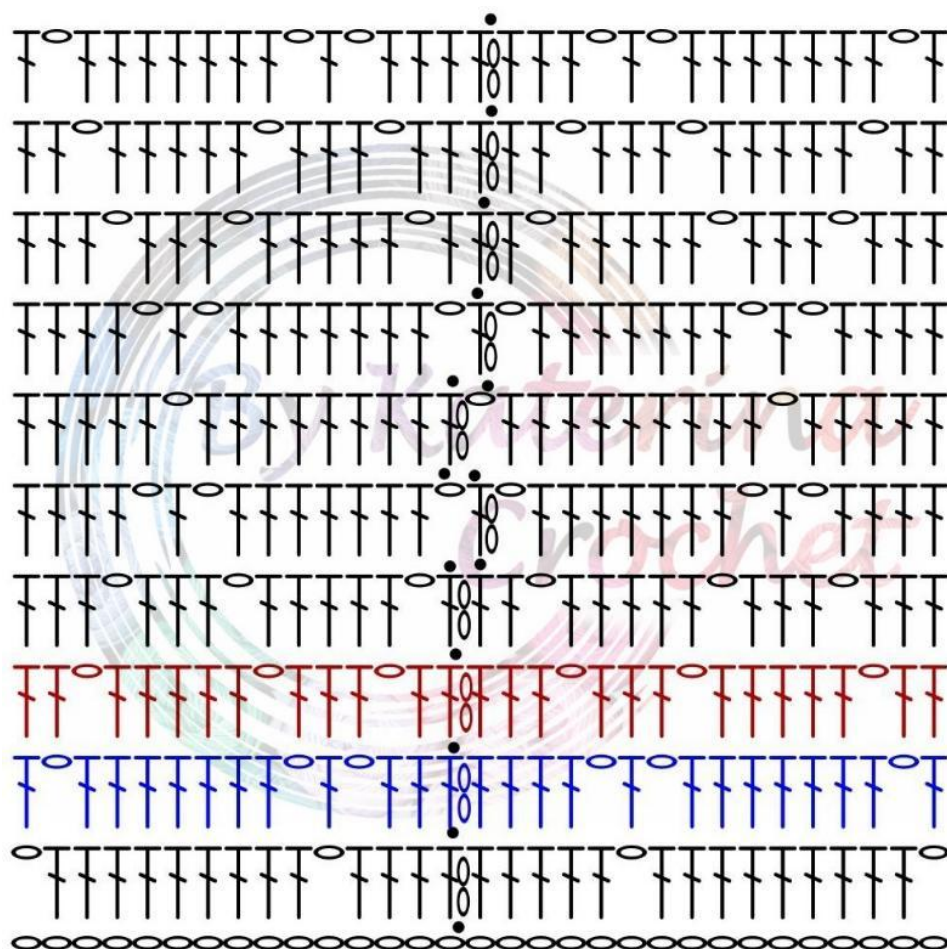
Sleeves

Start to work the sleeves at the armpit. Same as at the separating round, you will have to start with the sts that you need to complete the stitch pattern.

**a small hole will remain at the armpit, but you will sew it at the end.*

This time you have to work the stitch pattern in circular rounds, but working on the right side and on the wrong side like the rest of the cardigan.

This is the stitch chart for working in circular rounds:



Continue with the stitch pattern for as many rounds as you want until you will get to the desired length of the sleeve.

I made the same number of rounds as for body of the Cardigan:

- **S** = 22,
- **M** = 22,
- **L** = 24,
- **XL** = 24,
- **2XL** = 25.



To finish the sleeve I made 3 more rounds after finishing the length:

1. Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, skip 1, 1 sc in next and repeat to the end of the round. Sl st with 1st sc.
2. Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 2 sc in next, skip 1, 1 sc in next 2 sts.
3. Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 1 sc in each st around.

After finishing both sleeves, I also made one round in sc as a border, starting in the middle of bottom back, then the edge of the front side, collar, edge of the other front side and ending with rest of the bottom. This border is optional or you can make another stitch pattern as a border.

And My Precious Cardigan is done :-)