



Luxury Cardigan

No. 1006-192-3616

Sizes: S, M, L, XL

Skill level: Intermediate

Crochet hook: 8 mm (US size L)

Materials: Needle, scissors, markers

Yarn: Aurora in color: Electric Blue (02)

How much yarn do I need?

S = 360 m (4 skeins)

M = 420 m (5 skeins)

L = 450 m (5 skeins)

XL = 480 m (6 skeins)

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/luxury-cardigan>

Abbreviations used in this pattern:

- **ch** = chain
- **sc** = single crochet
- **dc** = double crochet
- **sl st** = slip stitch
- **st (s)** = stitch (es)
- **Inc** = increase (3 dc in the same st)

You can find a video tutorial on how to increase here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qj7ovPSxdY>

Gauge

- **8 dc** = 10 cm (4")
- **5 rows** = 10 cm (4")

About the Design

There is no way to make a crocheted garment easier and faster than this Luxury Cardigan. It's a simple raglan cardigan, worked in double crochet with a big hook size, which makes it a super fast and simple project.

The luxury look of this cardigan is definitely thanks to the yarn. When I first put on this cardigan I was thinking of those expensive fur boleros or cardigans that you can wear over a dress when you are going out. That's why I chose this name for it.

So, this Luxury Cardigan is worked top-down using the raglan technique. The front panels have a V shape made by increasing at the beginning and the end of the row.

After finishing the yoke, we will separate the sleeves from the body of the cardigan and we will work the 3 parts individually.

The sleeves are worked in circular rounds, turning after each round.

This pattern is available in 4 sizes:

Small, Medium, Large and XL and is written in US terms.

About the yarn

I used Hobbii Aurora which is an amazing yarn. It's a perfect blend of mohair and acrylic. It's true that the mohair release fibers when wearing, knitting or crocheting it, but there's no other way to obtain the same result with other types of yarn. The acrylic helps a lot by keeping the shape of the final item and making it softer.

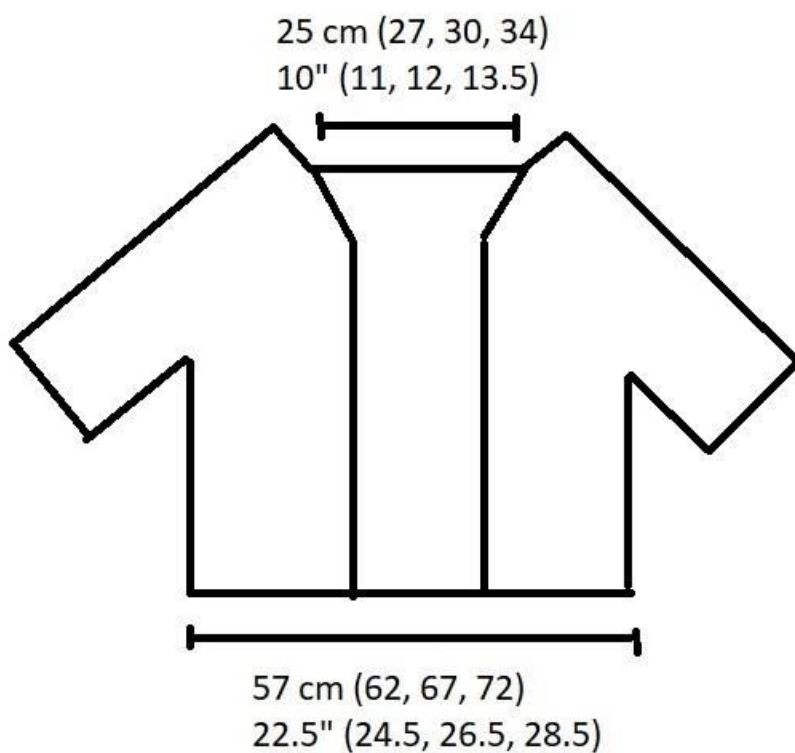
Honestly, when I first saw the yarn I thought it might be impossible to crochet with, but it turned out that it wasn't that hard, especially using a big hook. So, at first sight, you might find this yarn difficult to work with, especially in crochet, but if you like challenging yourself, I dare you to try it, because in the end you will be so satisfied with the result.



Final measurements

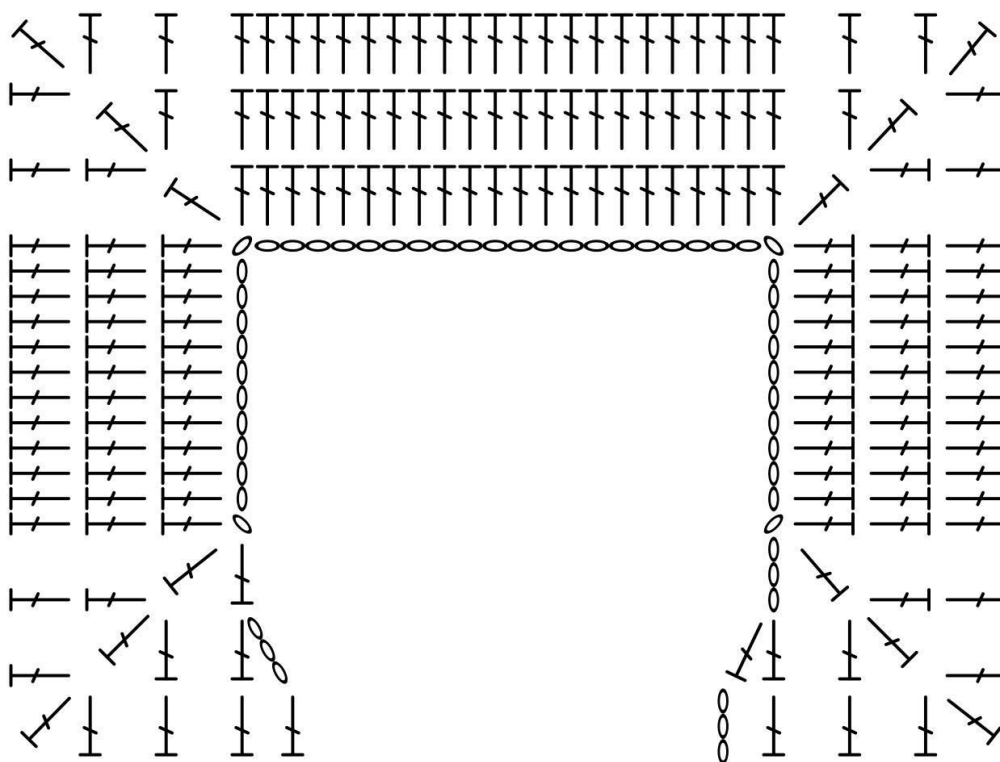
The Luxury Cardigan is oversized with a positive ease of almost 30 cm around bust circumference. Don't be scared about the big ease. Because of the smaller front panels and the fluffiness of the yarn, the cardigan is not that big when you actually wear it.

Below you will find a diagram with the final measurements for each size:



About the stitch pattern

This Luxury Cardigan is worked using double crochet. I also used single crochet to add a border around margins. Below you will find the stitch chart with the first few rows of the yoke.



Now that we have all the details in place, we can get started!

Pattern notes

*Ch 3 at the beginning of the row, counts as first dc.

When working in circular rounds on the sleeves, turn after each round. We will work on the right and wrong side as well.

The yoke

Foundation chain:

- **S** = 44 sts
- **M** = 48 sts
- **L** = 52 sts
- **XL** = 56 sts

Row 1

**numbers for sizes M, L, XL are written between brackets*

Ch 3, 2 dc in the 4th st (with the ch 3 we made first corner increase), 1 dc in next 10 (11, 12, 13) sts, 1 Inc in next (3 dc in the same st), 1 dc in next 20 (22, 24, 26) sts, 1 inc in next, 1 dc in next 10 (11, 12, 13), 1 inc in the last st. Ch 3 and turn

We will always make the corner increase in the second stitch of the previous row increase. If you want, you can use a stitch marker to mark the stitch where the increase needs to be.

Row 2

1 dc in the same st (with the ch 3 we have the beginning row increase), 1 dc in each of the next sts to the corner (the second dc of the previous row increase), 1 inc. Repeat the section to the end of the row. In the last st, the 3rd st of the turning ch, make 2 dc (increase end of the row). Ch 3 and turn

Row 3

1 dc in the next st and in each st to the next corner, 1 inc in corner. Repeat to the end of the round.



Repeat row 2 and 3 until completing the yoke. We will work one row of increasing at the beginning and end of the row with 1 st, and one row without increasing.

Repeat the 2 rows until you have in total for the yoke:

- **S** = 9 rows
- **M** = 10 rows
- **L** = 11 rows
- **XL** = 12 rows

And the yoke is done.

The Body

We will start working the body with a separating row. From now on we will stop increasing at the beginning and end of the row, unless you want the front panels to be wider.

Row 1

1 dc in each stitch until the corner, 1 dc in the corner (second st of the increase), skip the sts for the sleeve, 1 dc in the next corner. Continue with 1 dc in each stitch until you get to the next corner and proceed the same with the other sleeve. Continue then with 1 dc in each st to the end of the row. Ch 3 and turn.

Row 2

1 dc in each st to the end of the row. Ch 3 and turn.



Repeat row 2 until you have the desired length of the cardigan or until you have in total for the body 12 rows.

The Sleeves

Round 1

Start from the armpit, join the yarn, ch 3 and make 1 dc in each of the next sts, to the end of the round. Join with a sl st with 3rd st of the starting ch. Ch 3 and turn.

Repeat round 1 until you have the desired length of the sleeve or until you have 12 rounds in total.

To finish the look of the Luxury Cardigan you can add a single crochet border around the margins, including the sleeves.

And done!

