

# SAGE - CARDIGAN

Tunisian crochet cardigan with inset pockets



Hey there, fellow fall-lover! Meet your new favorite layer – the Sage Cardigan! This super cozy Tunisian crochet wonder is the perfect companion for all of your pumpkin-spiced escapades. You'll love how lightweight it is, and the inset pockets are great for keeping your hands warm on a stroll through the apple orchard. It's a thoughtful addition to a casual outfit when you want to look cute without sacrificing comfort. But be warned – you may never want to take it off!

The Sage Cardigan pattern is part of the Happy Place pattern collection, designed to complement Happy Place Apricity Yarn. Find even more patterns and get the yarn needed for this project from Hobbii's website.

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## PROJECT SUPPLIES

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**YARN:** Hobbii Happy Place Apricity, super bulky weight (#6); 65% alpaca, 28% polyamide, 7% wool [76 yards per 50g skein]. Sample uses 11 (14, 17, 20) skeins in the color Sage (#20).

**HOOK:** US size O/17 (12mm) Tunisian crochet hook with cords up to 32" (80cm) long, US size L/11 (8mm) crochet hook

**NOTIONS:** Scissors, tapestry needle, locking stitch markers, tape measure, steam blocking supplies.

**BUY THE YARN HERE:**

<https://shop.hobbii.com/sage-cardigan>

## DIMENSIONS

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**SIZE:** S/M (L/XL, 2XL/3XL, 4XL/5XL). All sizes intended to have 10-16" (25.5-40.75cm) of positive ease. Measurements taken after light steam blocking.

- Bust: 44 (52, 60, 68)" (111.75 (132, 152.5, 172.75) cm)
- Length: 29 (30, 32, 34)" (73.75 (76.25, 81.25, 86.25) cm)
- Sleeve Length: 16" (40.75cm) for all sizes

**GAUGE:** 6" (15.25cm) = 12 sts x 11.5 rows in pattern stitch, yarn over of pattern stitch counted as a stitch in gauge measurement





## ABBREVIATIONS

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**BLO** = back loop only

**Ch** = chain

**Lp(s)** = loop(s)

**Lts** = Last Tunisian Stitch (*see Special Stitches*)

**Rep** = repeat

**RetP** = Return Pass (*see Special Stitches*)

**RS** = right side

**WS** = wrong side

**Sc** = single crochet

**Sk** = skip

**Sl St(s)** = slip stitch(es)

**St(s)** = stitch(es)

**Tks** = Tunisian knit stitch

**Trs** = Tunisian reverse stitch

**Yo** = yarn over

# PATTERN DIRECTIONS

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## SPECIAL STITCHES

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- **Last Tunisian Stitch** (*Lts*): Insert hook under BOTH vertical bars of the last stitch and pull up a loop.
- **Return Pass** (*RetP*): Ch 1, (yarn over, pull through next 2 loops on hook) until 1 loop remains on the hook.

## NOTE

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-Yarn overs are counted as stitches and referred to as stitches throughout pattern.

## BACK

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**ROW 1:** With 12mm hook, ch 45 (53, 61, 69), pull up a lp in back bump of the 2nd ch from hook and back bump of each remaining ch, yo, pull through 1 lp, (yo, pull through 2 lps) until 1 lp remains on hook.

**ROW 2:** (Tks 1, yo, sk next st) to last 2 sts, tks 1, Lts, RetP.

Rep Row 2 to 26 (27, 29, 31)" (66 (68.5, 73.75, 78.75) cm).

**NEXT ROW:** (Tks 1, tks the yo) to last 2 sts, tks 1, Lts, RetP.

**LAST ROW:** Tks each st across to last st, Lts, RetP.

**BIND OFF:** Sl st each st loosely, inserting hook as for Tks.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for seaming.

## POCKET TABS (MAKE 2)

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**ROW 1:** With 12mm hook, ch 11, pull up a lp in back bump of the 2nd ch from hook and back bump of each remaining ch, yo, pull through 1 lp, (yo, pull through 2 lps) until 1 lp remains on hook.

**ROW 2:** Tks each st across to last st, Lts, RetP.

Rep Row 2 to 14 total rows. Add more rows if you want your pocket deeper.

DO NOT BIND OFF. Fasten off.

## FRONT (MAKE 2)

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**ROW 1:** With 12mm hook, ch 17 (21, 25, 29), pull up a lp in back bump of the 2nd ch from hook and back bump of each remaining ch, yo, pull through 1 lp, (yo, pull through 2 lps) until 1 lp remains on hook.

**ROWS 2-17:** (Tks 1, yo, sk next st) to last 2 sts, tks 1, Lts, RetP.

**ROW 18:** (Tks, yo) 1 (2, 3, 4) times, working over last row of Pocket Tab, tks first st, yo, sk next st, (tks next st, yo, sk next st) to last st on Pocket Tab, pull up a lp in the last st of Pocket Tab as for Lts, yo, sk to last 2 (4, 6, 8) sts on Front, finish row as follows:

- **S/M:** Tks 1, Lts, RetP.
- **L/XL:** Tks 1, yo, sk 1, tks 1, Lts, RetP.
- **2XL/3XL:** (Tks 1, yo, sk 1) 2 times, tks 1, Lts, RetP.
- **4XL/5XL:** (Tks 1, yo, sk 1) 3 times, tks 1, Lts, RetP.

**ROWS 19:** (Tks 1, yo, sk next st) to last 2 sts, tks 1, Lts, RetP.

Rep Row 19 to 26 (27, 29, 31)" (66 (68.5, 73.75, 78.75) cm).

**NEXT ROW:** (Tks 1, tks the yo) to last 2 sts, tks 1, Lts, RetP.

**LAST ROW:** Tks each st across to last st, Lts, RetP.

**BIND OFF:** Sl st each st loosely, inserting hook as for Tks.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for seaming.

## FINISH POCKET

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**ROW 1:** With 12mm hook, pull up a lp as for tks in the first skipped yo of the Front, pull up a lp in each st and yo of Pocket (13 lps on hook), RetP.

**ROWS 2-3:** Trs each st across to last st, Lts, RetP.

**BIND OFF:** Sl st each st loosely, inserting hook as for Trs.

Fasten off.

**FINISHING STEP 1:** Sew Trs rows down to Front using a running stitch.

**FINISHING STEP 2:** Seam Pocket Tab to WS of Front with a whip stitch seam along sides and bottom, being sure to only catch loops on the WS of the fabric.

Repeat all instructions for both Pockets.

## SLEEVES (MAKE 2)

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**ROW 1:** With 12mm hook, ch 31 (37, 41, 45), pull up a lp in back bump of the 2nd ch from hook and back bump of each remaining ch, yo, pull through 1 lp, (yo, pull through 2 lps) until 1 lp remains on hook.

**ROW 2:** (Tks 1, yo, sk next st) to last 2 sts, tks 1, Lts, RetP.

Rep Row 2 to 15" (38cm)

**NEXT ROW:** Tks 1, (sk 1, tks next tks) to last st, Lts, RetP. *This is a decrease row – it helps to pull the working yarn after each tks to aid in decreasing the length of the row.*

**LAST ROW:** Tks each st across row to last st, Lts, RetP.

**BIND OFF:** Sl st each st loosely, inserting hook as for Tks.

## ASSEMBLY

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**STEP 1:** Steam block all pieces.

**STEP 2:** With WS facing, line up Fronts with shoulders of Back. Whip stitch seam Fronts to Back.

**STEP 3:** With RS facing, open cardigan so Fronts and Back are laying flat. Line up sleeve to cardigan, using the shoulder seam as a midline. Whip stitch seam Sleeve to body. Repeat for other Sleeve. *It helps to use locking stitch markers to line up seam before seaming.*

**STEP 4:** Fold cardigan at shoulders. Mattress stitch seam cardigan closed, starting at beginning of Back and Front, working toward the under arm, and finishing at the tip of the Sleeve.

## BOTTOM RIBBING

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**ROW 1:** Starting at bottom of left Front panel, use the 8mm hook to join with a sl st in the corner and ch 6, sc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and each ch across, sl st in the same place as the join and in the next st on base of cardigan, turn.

**ROW 2:** Sk 2 sl sts, sc BLO across row, turn.

**ROW 3:** Ch 1, sc BLO across row, sl st in each of the next 2 sts on cardigan, turn.

Repeat Rows 2-3 across the bottom of the cardigan, ending with a Row 2 repeat. Continue to Front Ribbing.

## FRONT RIBBING

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**ROW 1:** With 8mm hook, ch 6, sc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and each ch across, sl st in the st at base of ch and in the next st on the cardigan front opening, turn.

**ROW 2:** Sk 2 sl sts, sc BLO across row, turn.

**ROW 3:** Ch 1, sc BLO across row, sl st in each of the next 2 sts on cardigan, turn.

Repeat Rows 2-3 across the entire front opening of the cardigan.

Fasten off after last row.

Weave in all ends.



Steam block once more, focusing on all seams. I did not apply steam to my ribbing.



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