



## CROCHET LACY CARDIGAN

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EXPERIENCED

**SIZES** X-Small (**Small/Medium**, Large/X-Large, **2X**)

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust** 35 (40, 45, 50)"/89 (101.5, 114.5, 127) cm

**Length** 19 (20½, 22, 22)"/48.5 (52, 56, 56) cm

### MATERIALS

- 4 (5, 6, 6) balls N.Y. Yarns **N.Y. COTTON** 100% Mercerized Cotton (3½oz/100g; 231 yds/212 m) in **color #04 Tangerine**

- Size K-10 1/2 (6.5 mm) crochet hook

### OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

- Split ring markers or scraps of yarn for markers

- Yarn needle

### GAUGES

11 Fsc or sc = 4"/10cm;

In stitch pat, one rep = 2½"/6.5cm;

4 rows = 3"/7.5cm

### TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGES

### SPECIAL TERMS & ABBREVIATIONS

**Fsc (Foundation single crochet):** Start with a slip knot, ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, draw up a loop, yo and draw through 1 loop (the "chain"), yo and draw through 2 loops (the "sc"). The following st is worked under the forward 2 loops of the stem of the prev st (into the "chain"). Insert hook into the face of the "chain" and under the nub at the back of the "chain", draw up a loop, yo and draw through 1 loop (the "chain"), yo and draw through 2 loops (the "sc"). Rep for length of foundation.

**Shell:** 5 dc in same st or sp.

**V:** [dc, ch 2, dc] in same st or sp.

**inc-V:** [V, ch 2, V] in same st or sp.

**3-gr:** Group of 3 dc.

**PICOT dc (picot sits on top of dc):** Make dc, ch 3, slip st in top of dc just made by inserting hook from top to bottom under front loop of dc just made AND under one forward strand of stem, just like you are "retracing" the path of the last loop of the dc, make slip st to close picot.

**PICOT shell:** [2 dc, PICOT dc, 2 dc]

**Sctbl:** Make sc by inserting hook through back loop ONLY of next st.

### STITCH PATTERN IN ROWS

*Stitch pattern is a variation of "Cone Stitch", a four row repeat of staggered "cones".*

**PAT ROW 1 (RS)** Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), [shell in next V, ch 1, dc in 2nd dc of next 3-gr, ch 1] across, end with dc in 3rd ch of tch, turn.

**PAT ROW 2 (WS)** Ch 3, dc in first dc, [ch 1, sk first dc of next shell, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 1, V in next dc between shells] across, except omit last V, instead end with 2 dc in 3rd ch of tch, turn.

**PAT ROW 3** Ch 3, 2 dc in first dc, [ch 1, dc in 2nd dc of next 3-gr, ch 1, shell in next V] across, except omit last shell, instead end with 3 dc in 3rd ch of tch, turn.

**PAT ROW 4** Ch 3, sk first dc, dc in next dc, [ch 1, V in next dc between shells, ch 1, sk first dc of next shell, dc in each of next 3 dc] across, except omit last dc, end with last dc in top of tch, turn.

### STITCH PATTERN IN ROUNDS

**PAT RND 1 (RS)** Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), [shell in next V, ch 1, dc in 2nd dc of next 3-gr, ch 1] around, end with slip st in 3rd ch of beg ch, turn.

**PAT RND 2 (WS)** Ch 4, [sk first dc of next shell, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 1, V in next dc between shells, ch 1] around, except omit last V and ch 1, instead end with dc in same dc as beg, ch 1, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch, turn.

**PAT RND 3** Ch 3, 2 dc in same ch-sp, [ch 1, dc in 2nd dc of next 3-gr, ch 1, shell in next V] around, except omit last shell, instead end with 2 dc in same ch-sp as beg, slip st in top of beg ch, turn.

**PAT RND 4** Ch 3, sk first dc, dc in next dc, [ch 1, V in next dc between shells, ch 1, sk first dc of next shell, dc in each of next 3 dc] around, except omit last 2 dc, end with slip st in top of beg ch, turn.

### TAPER PATTERN IN ROUNDS

**TAPER 1** Ch 3, dc in same ch-sp, [ch 1, dc in 2nd dc of next 3-gr, ch 1, shell in next V] around, except omit last shell, instead end

with dc in same ch-sp as beg, slip st in top of beg ch, turn.

**TAPER 2** Ch 4, [V in next dc between shells, ch 1, sk first dc of next shell, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 1] around, join with slip st in 3rd ch of beg ch, turn.

**TAPER 3** Ch 3, 3 dc in next V, [ch 1, dc in 2nd dc of next 3-gr, ch 1, shell in next V] around except omit last shell, instead 3 dc in last V, slip st in top of beg ch, turn.

**TAPER 4** Ch 3, dc in 2nd dc of next 3-gr, [ch 1, V in next dc between shells, ch 1, sk first dc of next shell, dc in each of next 3 dc] around, except omit last 3 dc, instead dc in 2nd dc of last 3-gr, join with slip st in top of beg ch, turn.

### YOKE

*Beginning at neck, set up increases at four "corners" for raglan-type shoulder shaping. Mark the ch-sp at each of the corners, move or wrap markers up into the corner dc or ch-sp as you go.*

*Shape V-neck at front edges.*

*Base ch/sc 31 to measure approx. 11" stretched.*

**Row 1 (WS) (inc)** Ch 5, (dc, ch 2, V) in first sc for corner, \*ch 1, sk next sc, dc in next 3 sc, ch 1, sk next sc, INC-V in next sc for corner\*, (ch 1, sk next sc, dc in next 3 sc, ch 1, sk next sc, V in next sc) 2 times; rep from \* to \* 2 times, placing INC-V in last sc, turn – 6 reps.

**Row 2 (RS)** Ch 3, 4 dc in first ch-sp, ch 1, dc in next ch-sp, ch 1, shell in next ch-sp, \*ch 1, dc in 2nd dc of next 3-gr, ch 1, over next corner work (shell in V, ch 1, dc in corner ch-sp, ch 1, shell in next V)\*, (ch 1, dc in 2nd dc of next 3-gr, ch 1, shell in next V) 2 times; rep from \* to \* 2 times, except omit last shell, instead 4 dc in tch sp, dc in 3rd ch of tch, turn – 10 shells.

**Row 3 (inc)** Ch 5, dc in first dc, ch 1, dc in each of next 3 dc, \*ch 1, INC-V in next corner dc, ch 1, sk first dc of next shell, dc in each of next 3 dc\*, (ch 1, V in next dc between shells, ch 1, sk first dc of next shell, dc in each of next 3 dc), rep from \* to \*, rep between ( ) 3 times, rep from \* to \*, rep between ( ), rep from \* to \*, ch 1, V in top of tch, turn.

**Row 4** Ch 3, 4 dc in first ch-sp, \*(ch 1, dc in 2nd dc of next 3-gr, ch 1, shell in next V) to next corner ch-sp, ch 1, dc in corner ch-sp,

ch 1, shell in next V\*; rep from \* to \* 3 times, ch 1, dc in 2nd dc of next 3-gr, ch 1, 4 dc in tch sp, dc in 3rd ch of tch, turn – 15 shells.

**Row 5 (inc)** Ch 5, dc in first dc, ch 1, dc in each of next 3 dc, \*(ch 1, V in next dc between shells, ch 1, sk first dc of next shell, dc in each of next 3 dc) to next corner dc, INC-V in corner dc, ch 1, sk first dc of next shell, dc in each of next 3 dc\*; rep from \* to \* 3 times, rep between ( ), ch 1, V in top of tch, turn.

**Row 6** Ch 3, 4 dc in first ch-sp, \*(ch 1, dc in 2nd dc of next 3-gr, ch 1, shell in next V) to next corner ch-sp, ch 1, dc in corner ch-sp, ch 1, shell in next V\*; rep from \* to \* 3 times, rep between ( ) to end, except omit last shell, instead end with 4 dc in tch sp, dc in 3rd ch of tch, turn – 20 shells.

#### **Separate instructions for the sizes follow:**

**NOTE:** *On all sizes mark the dc row edge at each end of Row 7 for front neck corner.*

#### **SIZE X-SMALL ONLY**

**Row 7** Ch 3, dc in first dc, ch 1, dc in each of next 3 dc, (ch 1, V in next dc between shells, ch 1, sk first dc of next shell, dc in next 3 dc) across, end with ch 1, 2 dc in top of tch, turn.

**Row 8** PAT Row 3 – 19 shells plus 2 half-shell edges.

#### **SIZE SMALL/MEDIUM ONLY**

**Row 7 (inc)** Ch 3, dc in first dc, ch 1, dc in each of next 3 dc, \*(ch 1, V in next dc between shells, ch 1, sk first dc of next shell, dc in each of next 3 dc) to next corner dc, INC-V in corner dc, ch 1, sk first dc of next shell, dc in each of next 3 dc\*; rep from \* to \* 3 times, rep between ( ) across, end with ch 1, 2 dc in top of tch, turn.

**Row 8** Ch 3, 2 dc in first dc, \*(ch 1, dc in 2nd dc of next 3-gr, ch 1, shell in next V) to next corner ch-sp, ch 1, dc in corner ch-sp, ch 1, shell in next V\*; rep from \* to \* 3 times, rep between ( ) to end, except omit last shell, instead end with 3 dc in top of tch, turn – 23 shells plus 2 half-shell edges.

**Row 9** PAT Row 4.

#### **SIZES LARGE/X-LARGE & 2X ONLY**

**Rows 7-8** Same as Rows 7-8 for SMALL/MEDIUM (above).

**Row 9 (inc)** Ch 3, sk first dc, dc in next dc, \*(ch 1, V in next dc between shells, ch 1, sk first dc of next shell, dc in each of next 3 dc) to next corner dc, INC-V in corner dc, ch 1, sk first dc of next shell, dc in each of next 3 dc\*; rep from \* to \* 3 times, rep between ( ) across, except omit last dc, end with last dc in top of tch, turn.

**Row 10** Ch 4, shell in next V, \*(ch 1, dc in 2nd dc of next 3-gr, ch 1, shell in next V) to next corner ch-sp, ch 1, dc in corner ch-sp, ch 1, shell in next V\*; rep from \* to \* 3 times, rep between ( ) across, end with ch 1, dc in top of tch, turn – 28 shells.

#### **BODY**

Join fronts and back with additional sts at each underarm as follows:

#### **SIZE X-SMALL ONLY**

**NOTE:** *There is a shell at each corner.*

**Row 9** \*Work as PAT Row 4 to corner shell, sk first dc of shell, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 1, Fsc 7 for underarm, sk next 3 shells of armhole, sk first 2 dc of next corner shell, dc in each of next 2 dc\*; rep from \* to \*, work as PAT Row 4 to end.

**Row 10** \*Work as PAT Row 1 to 2 dc before underarm base ch/sc, sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next 3 sc of underarm, shell in next sc, ch 1, sk rem 3 sc, dc in next dc, ch 1, shell in next V\*; rep from \* to \*, work as PAT Row 1 to end – 14 reps.

#### **SIZE SMALL/MEDIUM ONLY**

**NOTE:** *There is a V at each corner.*

**Row 10** \*Work as PAT Row 1, placing shell in corner V, ch 1, Fsc 7 for underarm, sk next 4 V of armhole, shell in next corner V, ch 1\*; rep from \* to \*, work as PAT Row 1 to end.

**Row 11** \*Work as PAT Row 2, making 3-gr in shell before underarm, sk next 3 sc of underarm, V in next sc, ch 1, sk rem 3 sc of underarm, sk first dc of next shell, dc in each of next 3 dc\*; rep from \* to \*, work as PAT Row 2 to end – 16 reps.

## SIZES LARGE/X-LARGE (2X)

**NOTE:** *There is a dc at each corner.*

**Row 11** \*Work as PAT Row 2, placing V in corner dc, ch 1, Fsc 7 (11) for underarm, sk next 5 shells of armhole, V in next corner dc\*; rep from \* to \*, work as PAT Row 2 to end.

**For LARGE/X-LARGE Row 12** \*Work as PAT Row 3, placing shell in V before underarm, ch 1, sk next 3 sc of underarm, dc in next sc, ch 1, sk rem 3 sc, shell in next V\*; rep from \* to \*, work as PAT Row 3 to end – 18 reps.

**For 2X Row 12** \*Work as PAT Row 3, placing shell in V before underarm, ch 1, sk next 2 sc of underarm, dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next 2 sc, shell in next sc, ch 1, sk next 2 sc, dc in next sc, ch 1, sk rem 2 sc, shell in next V\*; rep from \* to \*, work as PAT Row 3 to end – 20 reps.

Work even on 14 (16, 18, 20) pat reps as follows:

**X-SMALL Rows 11-23** PAT Rows 2-4, PAT Rows 1-4 for 2 times, PAT Rows 1-2 once more.

**SMALL/MEDIUM Rows 12-25** PAT Rows 3-4, PAT Rows 1-4 for 3 times.

**LARGE/X-LARGE & 2X Rows 13-27** PAT Row 4, PAT Rows 1-4 for 3 times, PAT Rows 1-2 once more.

**ALL SIZES** *make PICOT trim and finishing edge in one as follows:*

**Picot Row (RS)** Work as PAT Row 3 (1, 3, 3) except from \* to \* substitute \* PICOT dc in 2nd dc of next 3-gr, ch 1, PICOT shell in next V, ch 1\*, end row in pat, rotate, ch 1, 2 sc in each dc row edge of right-hand front to marker at neck corner (Row 7), 5 sc in corner row edge (move marker to 3rd sc of corner), 2 sc in each dc row edge of V-neck shaping, sc in each base ch of back neck; sc across left-hand front same way, turn.

**ALL SIZES** *make finishing edge and string ties in one as follows:*

**Finishing Row (RS)** Ch 1, \*sctbl in each sc to marked corner sc, make string tie by working sc through both loops in corner sc, ch 50, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in rem 48 ch, slip st in top of last sc made as if to close picot, sc through both loops in same corner sc\*; rep from \* to \*, sctbl in each sc to end. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

## SLEEVES

Fill in pat across underarms, set up 5 (6, 7, 8) pat reps around armhole, beg work in joined rounds, gradually taper to 4 (4, 5, 5) reps.

### SIZE X-SMALL ONLY

**Rnd 1** With WS facing, join with slip st in 4th ch at center of underarm, ch 4, sk rem 3 ch, 3 dc in next dc row edge after underarm, (ch 1, V in next dc between shells, ch 1, sk first dc of next shell, dc in each of next 3 dc) 4 times, placing last 3 dc in next dc row edge before underarm, ch 1, sk next 3 ch, dc in same ch as beg, ch 1, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch, turn – 5 reps.

**Rnds 2-9 (even)** PAT Rnd 3-4, PAT Rnds 1-4, PAT Rnds 1-2 once more.

**Rnds 10-13 (dec)** TAPER 1-4 – 4 reps.

**Rnds 14-23** PAT Rnds 1-4 for 2 times, PAT Rnds 1-2 once more.

### SIZE SMALL/MEDIUM ONLY

**Rnd 1** With RS facing, join with slip st in 4th ch at center of underarm, ch 4, sk rem 3 ch, shell in next dc row edge after underarm, (ch 1, dc in 2nd dc of next 3-gr, ch 1, shell in next V) 5 times, placing last shell in next dc row edge before underarm, ch 1, sk next 3 ch, end with slip st in 3rd ch of beg ch, turn – 6 reps.

**Rnds 2-6 (even)** PAT Rnds 2-4, PAT Rnds 1-2 once more.

**Rnds 7-10 (dec)** TAPER 1-4 – 5 reps.

**Rnds 11-12 (even)** PAT Rnds 1-2.

**Rnds 13-16 (dec)** TAPER 1-4 – 4 reps.

**Rnds 17-22 (even)** PAT Rnds 1-4, PAT Rnds 1-2 once more.

### SIZE LARGE/X-LARGE ONLY

**Rnd 1** With WS facing, join with slip st in 4th ch at center of underarm, ch 3, dc in next ch, ch 1, sk rem 2 ch, V in next dc row edge after underarm, (ch 1, sk first dc of next shell, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 1, V in next dc between shells) 6 times, placing V in next dc row edge before underarm, ch 1, sk next 2 ch, dc in rem ch, slip st in top of beg ch, turn – 7 reps.

**Rnds 2-7 (even)** PAT Rnds 1-4, PAT Rnds 1-2 once more.

**Rnds 8-11 (dec)** TAPER 1-4 – 6 reps.

**Rnds 12-13 (even)** PAT Rnds 1-2.

**Rnds 14-17 (dec)** TAPER 1-4 – 5 reps.

**Rnds 18-23 (even)** PAT Rnds 1-4, PAT Rnds 1-2 once more.

**SIZE 2X ONLY**

**Rnd 1** WS facing, join with slip st in 6th ch at center of underarm, ch 4, sk next ch, dc in each of next 3 ch, ch 1, sk rem ch, V in next dc row edge after underarm, (ch 1, sk first dc of next shell, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 1, V in next dc between shells) 6 times, placing V in next dc row edge before underarm, ch 1, sk next ch, dc in each of next 3 ch, ch 1, sk rem ch, dc in same ch as beg, ch 1, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch, turn – 8 reps.

**Rnds 2-5 (dec)** TAPER 1-4 – 7 reps.

**Rnds 6-7 (even)** PAT Rnds 1-2.

**Rnds 8-11 (dec)** TAPER 1-4 – 6 reps.

**Rnds 12-13 (even)** PAT Rnds 1-2.

**Rnds 14-17 (dec)** TAPER 1-4 – 5 reps.

**Rnds 18-23 (even)** PAT Rnds 1-4, PAT Rnds 1-2 once more.

**ALL SIZES**

Finish sleeve edge with PICOT trim.

**Picot Rnd (RS)** Ch 3, 2 dc in same ch-sp, (ch 1, PICOT dc in 2nd dc of next 3-gr, ch 1, PICOT shell in next V) around, except omit last shell, instead end with 2 dc in same ch-sp as beg, slip st in top of beg ch, ch 3, slip st again in top of beg ch for last picot. Fasten off.

Make 2nd sleeve around other armhole in same way.

Weave in ends, block cardigan.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

beg	begin(ning)	prev	previous	sk	skip
ch(s)	chain(s)	rem	remain(ing)	sp(s)	space(s)
ch-sp	space between chs in prev row or rnd	rep	repeat(ing)	st(s)	stitch(es)
dc	double crochet	rnd(s)	round(s)	tch	turning ch
		sc	single crochet	yo	yarn over

