

BERNAT® Crochet Mesh Cardigan

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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee Cotton™ (4.2 oz/120 g; 254 yds/232 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	
Fuchsia (69023)	4	4	5	balls
	905/820	1035/940	1185/1075	yds/m

Sizes	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Fuchsia (69023)	6	7	8	balls
	1360/1235	1625/1476	1845/1675	yds/m

Sizes U.S. E/4 (3.5 mm) and U.S. G/6 (4 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Susan Bates® steel yarn needle.

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

XS/S	28-34" [71-86.5 cm]
M	36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]
L	40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]
XL	44-46" [112-117 cm]
2/3XL	48-54" [122-137 cm]
4/5XL	56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished chest

XS/S	38" [96.5 cm]
M	42" [106.5 cm]
L	46" [117 cm]
XL	50" [127 cm]
2/3XL	58" [147.5 cm]
4/5XL	64" [162.5 cm]

GAUGES

18 sc and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] with smaller hook.

6 X-sts and 4½ rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook in pat.

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble crochet

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

Beg X-st (over next 3 hdc) = (Yoh) twice. Draw up a loop in next hdc.



Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook.



Skip next hdc. Yoh and draw up a loop in next hdc



(Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times – two “legs” and first “arm” made.



Ch 1. Yoh and draw up a loop through 2 front vertical bars of 2 “legs”.



(Yoh and draw through 2 loops) twice.



beg X-st made.

X-st = (Yoh) twice. Draw up a loop in first “arm” of next X-st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Skip next ch-1 sp of same X-st. Yoh and draw up a loop in second “arm” of the same X-st. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times. Ch 1. Yoh and draw up a loop through 2 front vertical bars of 2 “legs”. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops) twice – X-st made.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for **XS/S**. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written **XS/S (M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL)**. Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Notes:

- Body is worked in one piece to armholes, then divided for Back and Fronts.
- Ch 2 at beg of rnd **does not** count as st.
- Ch 4 at beg of row counts as tr.

BODY

(See Diagram on page 5).

With smaller hook, ch **175** (**193-211-229-265-292**).

1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. **173** (**191-209-227-263-290**) hdc.

Change to larger hook and proceed as follows:

2nd row: (RS). Ch 4. *Beg X-st over next 3 hdc. Rep from * to last hdc. 1 tr in last hdc. Turn. **57** (**63-69-75-87-96**) X-sts.

2nd row: Ch 4. X-st in each X-st to last tr. 1 tr in last tr. Turn. Rep last row for pat until work from beg measures 12" [30.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

See Diagrams on page 6.

Divide for Right Front and V-neck shaping: 1st row: (RS). Ch 4. 1 tr in ch-1 sp of next X-st. X-st in each of next **10** (**11-13-13-16-18**) X-sts. 1 tr in ch-1 sp of next X-st. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. **10** (**11-13-13-15-18**) X-sts.

2nd row: Ch 4. 1 tr in ch-1 sp of next X-st. X-st in each X-st to last 2 tr. Skip next tr. 1 tr in last tr. Turn. Rep last row **1** (**1-3-3-5-5**) time(s) more. **8** (**9-9-9-10-12**) X-sts.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: (WS). Ch 4. X-st in each st to last 2 tr. Skip next tr. 1 tr in last tr. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 4. 1 tr in ch-1 sp of next X-st. X-st in each X-st to last tr. 1 tr in last tr. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows **1** (**1-1-1-0-0**) time(s) more, then 1st row once. **6** (**7-7-7-9-11**) X-sts.

Next row: (RS). Ch 4. X-st in each st to last tr. 1 tr in last tr. Turn. Rep last row **0** (**1-0-0-2-2**) time(s) more.

Back

With RS facing, skip next **5** (**5-5-6-7-9**) X-sts. Join yarn with sl st to ch-1 sp of next X-st.

1st row: (RS). Ch 4. X-st in each of next **21** (**25-27-31-35-36**) X-sts. 1 tr in ch-1 sp of next X-st. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. **21** (**25-27-31-35-36**) X-sts.

2nd row: Ch 4. 1 tr in ch-1 sp of next X-st. X-st in each X-st to last X-st. 1 tr in next X-st. 1 tr in last tr. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 4. Skip next tr. X-st in each X-st to last 2 tr. Skip next tr. 1 tr in last tr. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows **0** (**0-1-1-2-2**) time(s) more. **19** (**23-23-27-29-30**) X-sts.

Next row: Ch 4. X-st in each X-st to last tr. 1 tr in last tr. Turn. Rep last row **4** (**5-4-4-4-4**) times more.

Shape shoulder: Next row: Ch 4. X-st in each of next **6** (**7-7-7-9-11**) X-sts. 1 tr in ch-1 sp of next X-st. Fasten off.

With same side facing as last shoulder row, skip next **5** (**7-7-11-9-6**) X-sts. Join yarn with sl st to ch-1 sp of next X-st. Ch 4. X-st in each X-st to last tr. 1 tr in last tr. Fasten off.

Left front and V-neck shaping: With RS facing, skip next **5** (**5-5-6-7-9**) X-sts. Join yarn with sl st to ch-1 sp of next X-st.

1st row: (RS). Ch 4. X-st in each X-st to last X-st. 1 tr in ch-1 sp of next X-st. 1 tr in last tr. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 4. Skip next tr. X-st in each X-st to last X-st. 1 tr in ch-1 sp of last X-st. 1 tr in last tr. Turn.

Rep last row **1** (**1-3-3-5-5**) time(s) more. **8** (**9-9-9-10-12**) X-sts.

Next row: (WS). Ch 4. Skip next tr. X-st in each X-st to end of row. 1 tr in last tr. Turn.

Next row: Ch 4. X-st in each X-st to last X-st. 1 tr in ch-1 sp of next X-st. 1 tr in last tr.

Rep last 2 rows **1** (**1-1-1-0-0**) time(s) more, then 1st row once. **6** (**7-7-7-9-11**) X-sts.

Next row: (RS). Ch 4. X-st in each st to last tr. 1 tr in last tr. Turn. Rep last row **0** (**1-0-0-2-2**) time(s) more.

SLEEVES

With smaller hook, ch **52** (**55-58-61-61-64**)

1st row: (WS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. **50** (**53-56-59-59-62**) hdc.

Change to larger hook and proceed as follows:

2nd row: (RS). Ch 4. *X-st over next 3 hdc. Rep from * to last hdc. 1 tr in last hdc. Turn. **16** (**17-18-19-19-20**) X-sts.

3rd row: Ch 4. X-st in each X-st to last tr. 1 tr in last tr. Turn.

Shape sides: 1st row: (RS). Ch 4. 1 tr in first tr. X-st in each X-st to last tr. 2 tr in last tr. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 4. 1 tr in first tr. 1 tr in next tr. X-st in each X-st to last 2 tr. 1 tr in next tr. 2 tr in last tr.

3rd row: Ch 4. 1 tr in first tr. 1 tr in each of next 2 tr. X-st in each X-st to last 3 tr. 1 tr in each of next 2 tr. 2 tr in last tr. Turn.

4th row: Ch 4. X-st over next 3 tr. X-st in each X-st to last 4 tr. X-st over next 3 tr. 1 tr in last tr.

Rep last 4 rows **2** (**2-2-2-3-4**) times more. **22** (**23-24-25-27-30**) X-sts.

Next row: Ch 4. X-st in each X-st to last tr. 1 tr in last tr. Turn. Rep last row until work from beg measures 17" [43 cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape Top: 1st row: Sl st in first tr. (Sl st in next st, ch-1 sp, st) **1** (**1-1-1-2-3**) times. Sl st in next st and ch-1 sp. Ch 4. Skip next st. X-st in each X-st to last **2** (**2-2-2-3-4**) X-sts. Skip next st. 1 tr in next ch-1 sp of next X-st. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **18** (**19-20-21-21-22**) X-sts.

Sizes M, L, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: 2nd row: Ch 4. X-st in each X-st to last tr. 1 tr in last tr. Turn.

All sizes: 3rd row: Ch 4. 1 tr in ch-1 sp of next X-st. X-st in each X-st to last X-st. 1 tr in ch-1 sp of last X-st. 1 tr in last tr. Turn.

4th row: Ch 4. Skip next tr. X-st in each X-st to last 2 tr. Skip next tr. 1 tr in last tr. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows **2** (**2-2-3-3-3**) times more. **12** (**13-14-13-13-13**) X-sts.

Fasten off.

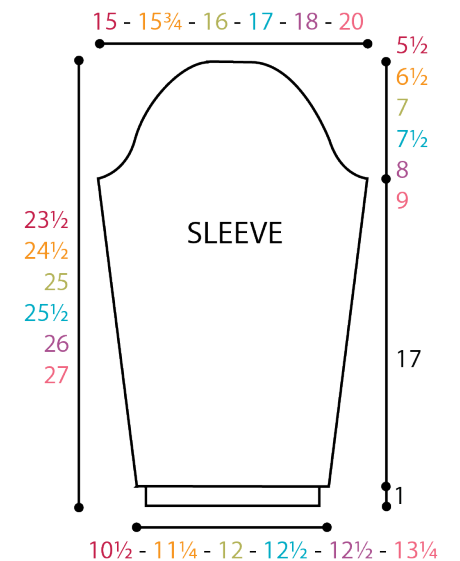
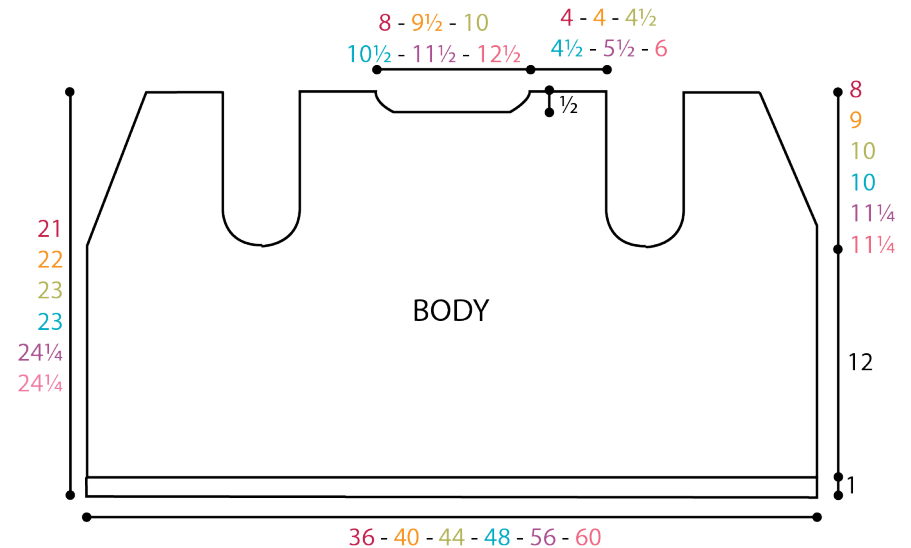
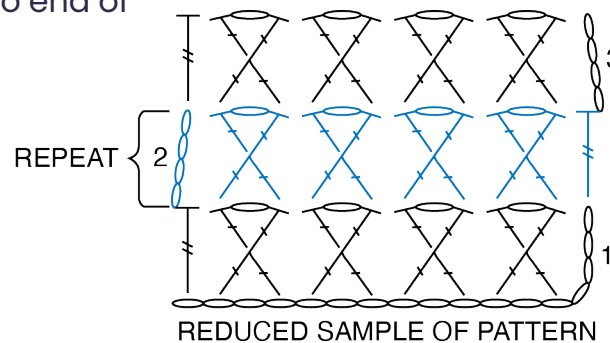
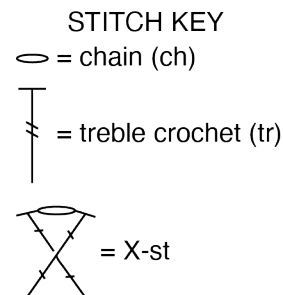
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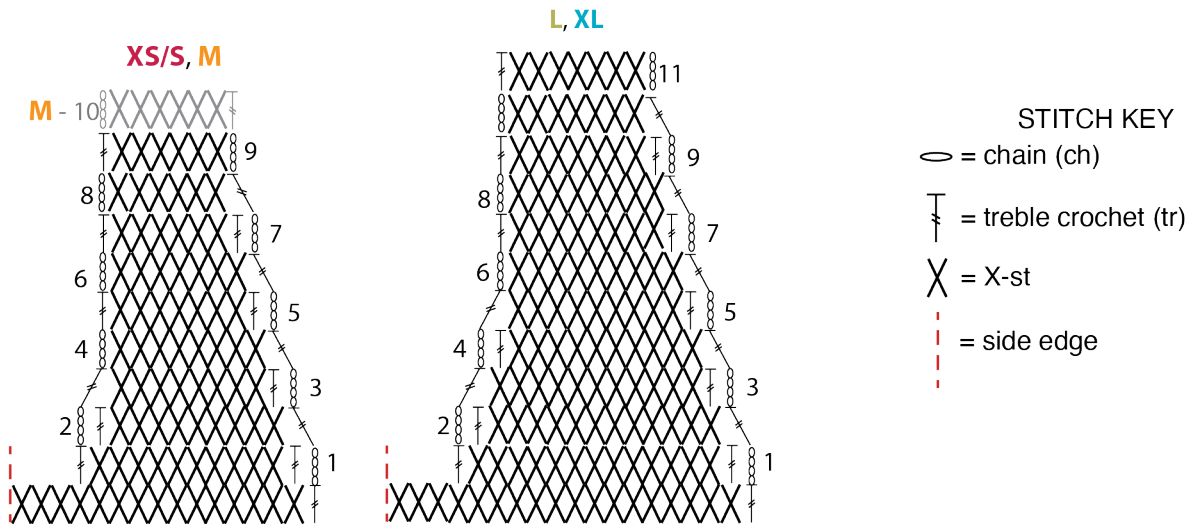
Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. PM at beg of V-neck edging on Left and Right Fronts. Sew sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

Neck and front Edging: 1st row: Sew shoulder seams. With RS facing, join yarn with sl st at right bottom corner. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 3 sc around each post of beg tr to V-neck marker. 2 sc in sp at marked st. PM to 1st st of 2-sc group. 3 sc around each post of beg tr to shoulder seam. 1 sc in each st across back neck edge to next shoulder seam. 3 sc around each post of beg tr to V-neck marker. 2 sc in sp at marked st. PM to 2nd st of 2-sc group. 3 sc around each post of beg tr to left bottom corner. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to marked sc. 2 sc in marked sc. PM to 1st st of 2-sc group. 1 sc in each sc to marked sc. 2 sc in marked sc. PM to 2nd st of 2-sc group. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: (Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to marked sc. Ch 40 for tie. *Working in back bumps of esch ch*, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain) twice. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Fasten off.





Note: Diagrams show armhole and front V-shaping only

