YARN CITIZEN

Grandpappy Cardigan

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Skill Level

Intermediate

Finished Size

Small (Medium, Large, X-Large, 2X-Large)

Finished Measurements

Bust: 36 (393/4, 431/4, 47, 501/2) inches
Plus 3½ inch border

Gauge

5 puff and 6 sc in patt = 4 inches; 12 rows = 4 inches
Take time to check gauge.

Materials

Yarn Citizen Harmony Worsted (Worsted Weight, 50% wool, 50% alpaca; 211 yds/100g):
11 (11, 12, 12, 13) skeins in Deep Sea
Hook: US Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch marker

Abbreviations

beg: beginning
ch(s): chain(s)
dec: decrease
dc: double crochet (singular/plural)
hdc: half double crochet
lp(s): loop(s)
patt: pattern
rem: remain
rep: repeat
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
sc: single crochet (singular/plural)
sk: skip/skipped/skipping
sl st: slip stitch
sp(s): space(s)
WS: wrong side
yo: yarnover

Special Stitches

Puff: Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo and pull up a lp, [yo, insert hook in same st, yo and pull up a lp] 2 times, yo and draw through all 7 lps on hook.

Sc dec: Insert hook in first indicated st, yo and pull up a loop, insert hook in next indicated st, yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Pattern Notes

Oversized, cozy and anything but old fashioned, this sweater fits like a well-loved favorite with extra coziness!

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.
Chain-2 at beginning of row or round counts as first half-double crochet unless otherwise stated.
Join with slip stich as indicated unless otherwise stated.
Sleeves are worked in rows while attaching with slip stitches to armhole opening at same time.
Cuffs are worked in rows while attaching with slip stitches to sleeve at same time.
Border is worked in rows while attaching with slip stitches to entire inside edge of sweater at same time.
When working sleeves, two single crochet rows at shoulder count as one half double crochet row.

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Cardigan

Body

Ch 100 (110, 120, 130, 140).
Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. [99 (109, 119, 129, 139) sc]
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [puff in next st, sc in next st] across, turn. [50 (55, 60, 65, 70) sc, 49 (54, 59, 64, 69) puffs]
Row 3: Ch 2 (see Pattern Notes), hdc in next and each st across, turn. [99 (109, 119, 129, 139) hdc]
Rows 4–55: Alternately rep Rows 2 & 3.

Right Front

Row 1: Ch 2, hdc in next 26 (30, 32, 36, 38) sts, mark last st used, turn leaving rem sts unworked. [27 (31, 33, 37, 39) hdc]
Rows 2–21 (2-21, 2-23, 2-23, 2-25): Rep Rows 2 & 3 of body.
Row 22 (22, 24, 24, 26): Rep Row 2 of body.

Small Size Only:
Row 23: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 3 sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts] 3 times, sc in last 2 sts. Fasten off. (24 sc)

Medium Size Only:
Row 23: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 3 sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times, sc in last 3 sts. Fasten off. (25 sc)

Large Size Only:
Row 25: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts] across. Fasten off. (28 sc)

X-Large Size Only:
Row 25: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts] 8 times, sc in last 2 sts. Fasten off. (29 sc)

2X-Large Size Only:
Row 27: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 3 sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts] across. Fasten off. (32 sc)

Back

Row 1: With WS facing, join yarn in marked st, remove marker, ch 2, hdc in next 46 (48, 54, 56, 62) sts, mark last st used, turn leaving rem sts unworked. [47 (49, 55, 57, 63) hdc]
Rows 2–21 (2-21, 2-23, 2-23, 2-25): Rep Rows 2 & 3 of body.
Row 22 (22, 24, 24, 26): Rep Row 2 of body.
Row 23 (23, 25, 25, 27): Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across. Fasten off. [48 (50, 56, 58, 64) sc]

Left Front

Row 1: With WS facing, join yarn in marked st, remove marker, ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.
Rows 2–21 (2-21, 2-23, 2-23, 2-25): Rep Rows 2 & 3 of body.
Row 22 (22, 24, 24, 26): Rep Row 2 of body.
Row 23 (23, 25, 25, 27): Rep Row 23 (23, 25, 25, 27) of Right Front.

Sew shoulder seams together matching all sts on the back with the fronts.

Sleeves

(See Pattern Notes)
Row 1: With RS facing, join yarn in center of underarm, ch 49 (49, 49, 53, 53), hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across, working in row ends around armhole opening, sl st in top of first row to left of underarm, sl st up in top of next row, turn. [48 (48, 48, 52, 52) hdc]
Row 2: Sk sl sts, *puff in next st, sc in next st; rep from * across, turn. [24 (24, 24, 26, 26) puffs, 24 (24, 24, 26, 26) sc]
Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, sl st in corresponding row end, sl st in top of next row, turn.
Rows 4-47 (47, 51, 51, 54): Rep Rows 2 & 3. Fasten off after last row.

Sew sleeve seam.

Cuff

(See Pattern Notes)
Rnd 1: With RS facing, working in row ends at end of sleeve, join yarn with sc in any hdc row, sc in same row, sk next row, *sc in hdc row, sk next row; rep from * around, join in beg sc. Do not turn. [24 (24, 26, 26, 28) sc]
Row 2: Ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 5 chs, sl st in next 2 sts on Rnd 1, turn. (6 sc)
Row 3: Ch 1, sk sl sts, working in back lps only, sc in next 6 sts, turn.
Row 4: Working in back lps only, sc in first 6 sts, sl st in next 2 sts on Rnd 1, turn.
Rows 5-24 (5-24, 5-26, 5-26, 5-28): Rep Rows 3 & 4.
Row 25 (25, 27, 27, 29): Rep Row 3. Join to last st of Row 2. Ch 1, working in row ends, sc in each row, join in first sc after ch-1. Fasten off.

Sew seam together.

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Bottom Border
(See Pattern Notes)
Row 1: With RS facing and working in bottom lps of Row 1 on body, join yarn in first st, ch 7, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (6 hdc)
Row 2: Ch 2, working in back lps only, hdc in each st across, sl st in next 2 sts on Row 1 of body, turn.
Row 3: Working in back lps only, sk sl sts, hdc next 6 sts, turn.
Repeat Rows 2 & 3 across ending with Row 2 rep.
Fasten off.

Sweater Border
Rnd 1: With RS facing, join yarn in first st on last row of bottom border, ch 1, sc in each st across last row, working in row ends of body and fronts, sc in each row, sc in bottom lps of Row 1 of bottom border, turn.

(See Pattern Notes)
Row 1: Ch 7, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (6 hdc)
Rep Rows 2 & 3 of bottom border ending with Row 2 rep. Fasten off.

Edging
Rnd 1: Working in row ends around entire border, join yarn with sc in any row, sc in each row, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Pocket
Make 2
Ch 26.
Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (25 sc)
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [puff in next st, sc in next st] across, turn. (13 sc, 12 puffs)
Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.
Rows 4-19: Rep Rows 2 & 3.
Row 20: Rep Row 2.
Row 21: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Using whipstitch, sew pockets to bottom of front panels using photo for placement.

Finishing
Weave in all ends. Block.

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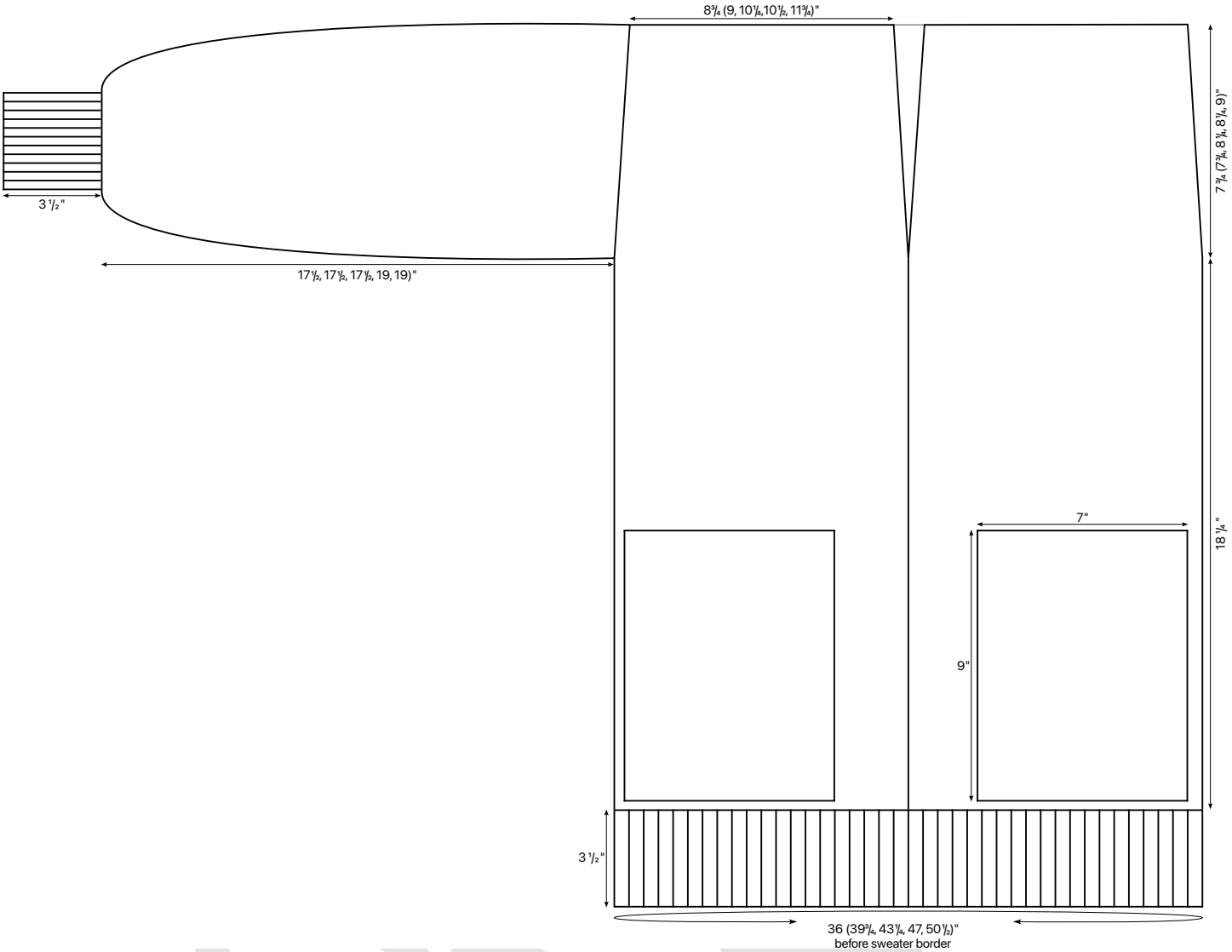

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