



No 8

LAURA  
CARDIGAN

Crochet cardigan

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**Sizes:**

(XS) S (M) L (XL)

**Measurements:**Bust: approx (94) 102 (109) 116 (124)  
cm

Length: approx 50 cm

Sleeve length: approx 20 cm

All measurements are for the finished garment  
= personal body measurements + movement  
allowance. The measurements are all according  
to given tension.**Yarn:**BØRSTET ALPAKKA (96 % alpaca,  
4 % nylon, 50 g = approx 110 m)  
KOS (62 % baby alpaca, 9 % wool,  
29 % nylon, 50 g = 150 m)**Yarn required:**

BØRSTET ALPAKKA

Pastel blue #6003/Grey melange  
#1042: (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) balls

KOS

Sky blue #6042/Grey melange #1043:  
(3) 4 (5) 6 (7) balls**Suggested crochet hook:**

8 mm

Size of hook is just a suggestion. If your crochet  
work has tighter tension, use thicker hook, for  
looser tension use thinner hook.**Tension:**9 dc x 5½ dc with 8 mm crochet hook  
= 10 x 10 cm**First dc = ch3****First sc = ch1****Magic circle:**Twirl yarn once around index finger  
and middle finger to form a loop. With  
hook pick up yarn through loop and  
ch1. Pull tail to tighten.**INFO:** Crochet 2 hexagon panels, fold  
each of the 2 panels and sew tog to  
form an angle. Each panel represents  
one sleeve and part of back and front.  
Cont working back and forth over  
back and front for different sizes, and  
finish by sewing tog at middle back.**Work cardigan with double yarn (1  
strand BØRSTET ALPAKKA + 1  
strand KOS)****Right sleeve, back and front:****Round 1:** Make a magic circle and  
work 12 sc in circle, join rnd with 1 sl.**Rnd 2:** ch4 (= 1 dc + ch1), \*1 dc in  
each of the next 2 sc, ch2\*, rep from  
\*-\* , end with 1 dc in last sc, join with 1  
sl.**Rnd 3:** 1 sl in ch-loop, ch4 (= 1 dc +  
ch1), 2 dc in same ch-loop, \*1 dc in  
each of the following 2 dc, (2 dc, ch2,  
2 dc) in next ch-loop\*, rep from \*-\*  
end with 1 dc in same ch-loop as at  
beg of rnd, join rnd with 1 sl.**Rnd 4 - 12:** Work in the same manner  
as rnd 3, but with 4 dc more between  
each ch-loop on every rnd until a total  
of 42 dc between each ch-loop.Work meas approx 20 cm from center  
and straight to edge (do not meas at  
corners).Cut yarn but leave tail long enough to  
sew 2 sides towards each other tog.With WS facing fold 1<sup>st</sup> corner towards  
6<sup>th</sup> corner, 2<sup>nd</sup> corner towards 5<sup>th</sup>  
corner and 3<sup>rd</sup> corner towards 4<sup>th</sup>  
corner. The hexagon is now formed  
as an angle, see diagram.With back sts sew tog sides facing  
each other from 1<sup>st</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> corner towards  
2<sup>nd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> corner. With back sts sew at  
middle of stitch for a nice seam.

Fasten well.

Now upper seam of sleeve is finished  
= sleeve and shoulder seam.**Back and front:**Beg again at lower edge of back/front  
and crochet towards shoulder.**Size (XS):**Work 1 dc in ch-loop, 2 dc tog, work  
36 dc, turn, work 1 dc in every dc = 38  
dc.**Size S (M) L (XL):**Work 1 dc in ch-loop, 2 dc tog, cont  
dc until 2 dc rem before ch-loop at top  
of shoulder, 2 dc tog, 1 dc in each of  
the following 2 ch-loops, 2 dc tog,  
cont until 2 dc rem before last ch-loop,  
2 dc tog, 1 dc in ch-loop = 84 dc.Work 0 (1) 2 (3) rows back and forth  
with 1 dc in every dc.

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**All sizes:**Cut yarn but leave tail long enough to  
sew the seam at middle back over 38  
dc.**Left sleeve, back and front:**Work in the same manner as right  
sleeve, back and front, but beg at  
other side when back and front is  
made larger. Then there will be 2  
parts in a mirror image of each other  
that matches well when sewn tog at  
middle back.Do not cut yarn. Yarn tail is used  
when finishing the garment.**Finishing:**Sew tog at back in the same manner  
as sleeve and shoulder seam.Work 1 row sc on edges of cardigan,  
work 3 sc in 1 st in each outward  
corner, work 3 sc tog in each inward  
corner, and work 2 sc on dc  
lengthwise.

Cut yarn and fasten well.





