



Adult V neck Cardigan – Kimono, Collared and basic V

This is not a word for word pattern

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Video tutorial – https://youtu.be/RTXu6mTNC_w

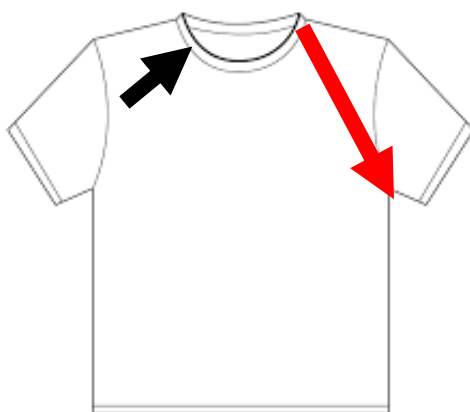
US terminology

DK/8ply yarn and a 4mm/G crochet hook

Worsted weight/10ply – Red heart super saver – 5.5mm/I hook

Scissors, yarn needle and tape measure





- Once you have completed row 1 you will be able to see if this is going to fit the size you need it for as this is the opening of the sweater – you can compare this to the neck opening (see black arrow, ignore red arrow until next step) of a loose fitting garment in the same size
- **NOTE: some T-shirts have tight neck holes, have a look at a few of your tops and pick a neckline you are comfortable with**
- It is very easy to adjust the armhole depth - see red arrow in above pic – so if you have your neck the right size you are good to go 😊
- Measure the neck (all the way around) and write it here _____
- Measure the armhole (red arrow) and write it here _____
- Measure the length from top to bottom of the shirt and write it here _____
- Match up the neck measurement with the info below and make that many chains

Yarn thickness	Measurement	Chains
dk	55 cm /21.5 inch	51
dk	60 cm/23.5 inch	59
dk	65 cm/25.5 inch	67
dk	70 cm/28 inch	75
dk	85 cm/33 inch	83
dk	90 cm/35 inch	91
Worsted/10ply	60 cm/23.5 inch	51
Worsted/10ply	70 cm/27.5 inch	59
Worsted/10ply	80 cm/31.5 inch	67
Worsted/10ply	90 cm/35 inch	75
Worsted/10ply	100 cm/40 inch	83
Worsted/10ply	115 cm/46 inch	91

To save tears and lots of ripping out your work, if possible try it on as you go ☺

All versions

1. Ch 51 (59/67/75/83/91) dc into the 4th ch from the hook (the skipped stitches counts as a dc and a ch 1) dc into the next 10 (12/14/16/18/20) ch (dc, ch 1, dc) into next ch, dc into next 24 (28/32/36/40/44) ch (dc, ch 1, dc) into next ch, dc into the next 10 (12/14/16/18/20) ch (dc, ch 1, dc) into last ch, turn

From now on we will be working an increase (2dc into the same stitch) at the **beginning and the end** of the row

2. Ch 2, dc into the **same** stitch (dc, ch 1, dc) into the ch 1 *dc into the dc's and (dc, ch 1, dc) into each ch 1 space* repeat from * to * across row – don't forget the last ch 1 space near the end (see image 1 below) 2dc into the last stitch (see image 3 below)



3. Ch 2, dc into the **same** stitch, dc into the dc's – on this row you have 2 dc's (see image below) as we work more rows you will gain extras stitches (dc, ch 1, dc) into the ch 1 *dc into the dc's and (dc, ch 1, dc) into each ch 1 space* repeat from * to * across row – don't forget the last ch 1 space near the end, 2dc into the last stitch



- Repeat row 3 until the width (from first row to last) is your **armhole measurement**

Joining row – all versions

- Ch 2, dc into the same stitch dc into the dc's, ch 1 (skip ch 1 space, skip the next section of dc's and ch 1 space) dc into the dc's, ch 1 (skip ch 1 space, skip dc's and ch 1 space) dc into dc's – remember to put 2 dc into the last stitch

TRY IT ON NOW ☺ - if possible this is when you want to try it on to see where it will sit

If you want to make the v neck section longer you can continue with the increasing at the start and end of each row – I stopped doing this and changed to just 1 stitch at the start and end of each row and that gave me the open version

Body - Basic V neck (no collar) and Collared version (kimono see below)

- Ch 2, dc in each stitch and ch across (last stitch is worked into the top of the ch 2) turn
- Repeat last row until you are just short of the measurement 3 – we need to leave room for edging and this will add about ¼ - ½ inch – finish on a wrong side row

Body - Kimono style

- Ch 2, dc into same stitch, dc in each stitch and ch across, 2dc into last stitch
- Repeat last row until you are just short of the measurement 3 – finish on a wrong side row

Bottom edging- All versions

- Working along bottom edge, ch 1, sc into same stitch, sc into each stitch across, turn
- Ch 1, sc into same stitch, sc into each stitch across, turn
- Repeat last row for 1 inch
- DO NOT FINISH OFF

Opening edging – all versions

Your yarn will still be still be attached from doing the bottom edging

ch 1 and work evenly around the opening with a sc, turn

- For the basic v neck and kimono work 3 rows of sc
- For the collared version, Ch 2 and work evenly around the opening with a dc - work as many rows as desired – I did 5 rows

Kimono only

- Your yarn will still be attached to one of the bottom corners of your cardigan, if not, re attach your yarn
- Make a chain that is half the width of the bottom band on your cardigan, finish off and repeat for other side

Sleeves

Right side facing

- Attach yarn under the arm and work 2 rounds of sc evenly around the opening

Sew in ends

Thank you for choosing my pattern

Happy crochet

Clare xx