

Childs 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/C4EBumdGxo8>

US terminology



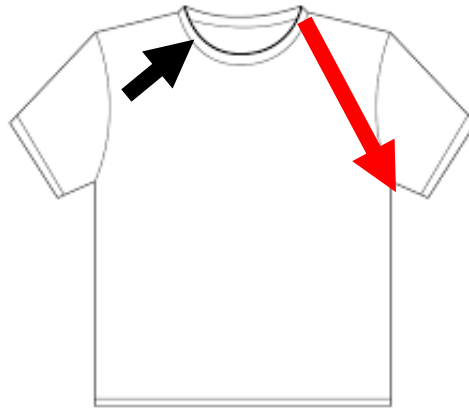
DK/8ply yarn and a 4mm/G crochet hook

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

Scissors

Yarn needle

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	24 cm/9.5 inches	27
dk	27 cm/10.5 inches	35
dk	32 cm/12.5 inches	43
Worsted/10ply	30 cm/13 inches	27
Worsted/10ply	38 cm/15 inches	35
Worsted/10ply	43 cm/17 inches	43

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

1. Ch 27 (35/43) dc into the 4<sup>th</sup> ch from the hook, dc into the next 4 (6/8) ch (dc, ch 1, dc) into next ch, dc into next 12 (16/20) ch (dc, ch 1, dc) into next ch, dc into the next 4 (6/8) 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 3, dc into the same stitch (dc, ch 1, dc) into the ch 1 space – this is the space between the last 2 stitches of the previous row. \*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
- Continue working in pattern until you have the **armhole measurement**

### Joining row

- Ch 3, 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 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**

### Body options

#### Basic V neck (no collar) and Collared version

- Ch 3, 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

#### Kimono style

- Ch 3, 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 as many times as you want

### **Opening edging – all versions**

1. Sc evenly around the opening, turn
2. Ch 1, sc (ch 3 and use a dc instead of a sc if you are making the collared version) in first stitch and each stitch across
3. Repeat row 2
  - Basic V and kimono version I did 3 rounds
  - The Collared version I did 3 rows
  - Finish off and sew in ends

### **Kimono ties**

- Join yarn on one of the bottom edges. Make a chain as long as the bottom edge of your cardigan
- Repeat for other side
- Sew in any ends

Thank you for choosing my pattern

Happy crochet

Clare xx