Corrections and changes if you follow the pattern below your garment will work

The original pattern is in Black,

Jenny's notes that may have been deleted in the original publications are in Red

2nd stitchers work is in Blue

Jenny commented on the stitchers notes in Green

Sally's Best Friend Cardigan

Design by Jenny King

MATERIALS

Schaefer Yarn Susan(6 oz/ 470yds/ 170gm per skein) 3(3, 4, 4) skeins #
Size F/? /4.00mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
SIZE: X-Small [Medium, X-large, 3X- large]
GAUGE 4 shells and 8 rows = 4"

Special Stitches

Shell = 3 dc, ch 2, 1 dc worked into the ch 2 spaces created in the previous row.

BACK This design has only a few rows to the armhole

Row 1: ch 102(102, 112,122), 3 dc, ch 2 1 dc in the 5th ch from hook, *sk 4 ch, 3 dc ch 2 1 dc into the next st. Repeat from * to last 2 st, sk 1 ch, 1 dc in last ch. (20[20, 22 , 24]shells)

Row 2: ch 3 (acts as a dc) Shell in the next ch 2 space and every ch 2 space in the row, 1 dc in the top of the turning ch. (20[20, 22, 24] shells)

Repeat Row 2 once

Armhole Shaping

Row 4: sl st over the 1st 6 st, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch 2 sp, work a Shell in each ch 2 sp until the last 2 shells,2 dc in the next shell, 1 dc in the last shell. Turn. (20[20, 22, 24]shells)

Row 5:1 sc, 1 ch in the 2nd st, 1 shell in each ch sp to last 3 st, 1 dc in the middle dc of the last 3 dc. Turn.(16[16,18,20]shells)

Row 6: ch 3 (acts as a dc), 2 dc in first ch 2 sp, 1 shell in the next and every ch 2 space to last ch 2 sp, 3 dc in last ch 2 space.

Row 7:1 sc, 1 ch in the second st, 1 shell in each ch sp to last 3 st, 1 dc in the middle dc of the last 3 dc. Turn. (14[14, 16, 18] shells)

Repeat row 2 until work measures 10, 11, 13, 13" from beginning. End off.



Back and 2 fronts

FRONT PANELS Begin at the bottom and work towards the shoulder
Make 2 and flip one over for the 2nd side.
Row 1: ch 27, 3 dc, ch 2 1 dc in the 5th ch from hook, *sk 4 ch, 3 dc ch 2 1 dc into the next st. Repeat from * to last 2 st, sk 1 ch, 1 dc in last ch. (5 shells)
Row 2: ch 3 (acts as a dc) 1 shell in the next ch 2 space and every ch 2 space in the row, 1 dc in the top of the turning ch.(5 Shells)
Row 3: ch 3, 1 dc in the same place as ch 3, 1 shell in each ch 2 sp to end, 1 dc in the top of the turning ch.
Row 4: ch 3, 1 shell in each ch 2 sp to last 2 st, 1 dc in the next st, 2 dc in last st.
Row 5: ch 3, 1 dc in the same place as ch 3, 1 dc in the next 2 st, 1 shell in each ch 2 sp to end, 1 dc in the top of the turning ch.
Row 6: ch 3, 1 shell in each ch 2 sp to last 4 st, sk 1 dc, 1 dc 1 ch 1 dc in the next st, sk 1 dc, 1 dc in last st.
Row 7: ch 3, 2 dc 1 ch 1 dc in the first 1 ch sp, 1 shell in each ch 2 sp to end, 1 dc in the top of the turning ch.
Row 8: ch 3, 1 shell in 1st ch sp, 1 shell in each ch 2 sp to end , 1 shell in 1 ch sp, 1 dc in last st. [6 shells] Stitcher says this should be deleted. Jenny says she is correct
Row 9 &10: ch 3, 1 shell in each ch sp to end, 1 dc in the top of the turning ch. Repeat Rows 3 - 10 twice [twice,3 times,3 times]. (8[8, 9, 10]shells)
Row 27[27, 35, 35]: as row 2.

Armhole Shaping
Armhole Shaping Row 1: ch 3, 1 shell in each ch 2 sp until the last 2 Shells. 2 dc in the ch 2 sp of the next shell, 1 dc in the ch 2 sp of the last shell. Turn
Armhole Shaping Row 2: 1 sc 1 ch in the second st, 1 shell in each ch 2 sp to end, 1 dc in last st. Turn. Stitcher says this should be added. Jenny says she is correct

Armhole Shaping Row 3: ch 3 , 1 shell in the next and every ch 2 space to last ch 2 sp, 3 dc in last ch 2 space. Turn.
Row 31[31, 31, 38]as armhole shaping row 2.
Work in pattern as in row 2 until 40[43, 45, 48] rows have been worked from beginning. End off. Stitcher comments to make it a little clearer that it is row 2 from the regular part of the pattern (the back), not the armhole. Jenny says it is row 2 from the regular part of the pattern.

SLEEVES Make 2.
Row 1: ch 52[62,62,72] 1 shell into the 5th ch from hook, sk 4 ch, 1 shell in next st. Repeat from * to last ch 2, sk 1 ch , 1 dc in last ch.(10[12,12,14]shells)
Row 2: ch 3, 1 dc in the same place as ch 3, *1 shell in the next ch 2 sp. Repeat from * to last st. 2 dc in last dc.
Row 3: ch 3, 1 dc in the same place as ch 3, 1 dc in the next st,* 1 shell in the next ch 2 sp. Repeat from * to last 2 st., 1 dc in the next st, 2 dc in last st.
Row 4: ch 3, 1 dc in the same place as ch 3, 1 dc in the next 2 st,* 1 shell in the next ch 2 sp Repeat from * to last 3 st, 1 dc in the next 2st, 2 dc in last st.
Row 5: ch 3, 1 dc 1 ch 1 dc in the next st, sk 2 dc, 1 shell in each ch 2 sp to last 4 st, sk 1 dc, 1 dc 1 ch 1 dc in the next st. sk1 dc, 1 dc in last st.
Row 6: ch 3, 2 dc 1 ch 1 dc in the first 1 ch sp, 1 shell in each ch 2 sp to end, 2 dc 1 ch 1 dc in the ch1 sp, 1 dc in last st
Row 7: ch 3, 1 shell in first ch sp, 1 shell in each ch 2 sp to end , 1 shell in ch 1 sp, 1 dc in last st.
Row 8: ch 3, 1 shell in each ch sp to end, 1 dc in last st. (12[14,14,16]shells)
Size med, 1X & 3X only
Row 9 &10: ch 3, 1 shell each ch 2 space to the end, 1 dc in the last dc
Sleeve shaping(all sizes)
Sleeve shaping Row 1: sl st over the 1st 6 st, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch 2 sp, work a shell in each ch 2 sp until the last 2 shells. 2 dc in the next Shell, 1 dc in the last shell. Turn
Sleeve shaping Row 2:1 sc, 1 ch in the second st, 1 shell in each ch sp to last 3 st, 1 dc in the middle dc of the last 3 dc. Turn.
Sleeve shaping Row 3: ch 3 (acts as a dc), 2 dc in first ch2 sp, 1 shell in the next and every ch 2 space to last ch 2 sp, 3 dc in last ch 2 space.

Repeat last 2 rows once[twice, twice, 3 times] End off. (Last row = 4 shells & two ½ shells for all sizes)

TO MAKE UP

Band 1: Work an edging along the straight side edge of the right front panel as follows: 1 sc 1 ch along the side of the first dc,* 1 sc 1 ch in the side of the next dc. Repeat from * to end. Turn. Take care to keep the edge flat.



Row 2 ch 2,* sk 1 sc, 1 sc 1 ch in the next ch sp. Repeat from * to end working 1 sc in the last sc. Stitcher comments that there is already a ch 1at the end of the previous row, so the previous row needs to end with a sc or there will be three chs here. Jenny says she is correct

Row 3: ch 2,* sk 1 sc, 1 sc 1 ch in the next ch sp. Repeat from * to end working 1 sc in the last ch 2 sp. End off. Repeat this for the left front panel so that the stitching corresponds to the right front.

Sew the side seams.3 rows only under the armhole shaping of both the back and the fronts

Band 2: Work the 3 band rows (as above) along the bottom of the garment.

The bottom of the cardigan will be referred to as the **skirt** of the garment. Begin the skirt on the side edge of the left front panel, proceed along the bottom of the back and then along the side edge of the right front panel in the shell stitch and make 47[47, 53, 57] evenly spaced shells along this edge.

Pattern stitch

Work in shell pattern as row 2 without shaping until 15[17, 20 , 22]rows have been worked.

Do not cut yarn but work the front band along the center front marked with as band 3 on the illustration. Repeat for the 2nd front. Leave the bottom shells without an edge.

Sew the 2 front panels to the back shoulder. *There is only a 2-3" gap for the back neck. This is not like regular neck shaping.*

Sew the 2 sleeve seams and set them into place in the armholes. These may have to be eased in as the armholes sometimes stretch in this garment before the sleeves are attached.