

Elvira Cardigan



Materials:

- #2 sport weight yarn (see yardage chart below)
 - 16 balls Shine Sport for S([Crochet.com - Crochet Supplies, Crochet Yarn, Books, Patterns, Hooks & Accessories](https://www.crochet.com) black used here)
- 50g/110 yards of accent color
- 4 mm Crochet hook
- Needle to sew seams

Gauge: 4" = 21 stitches, 13 rows

Estimated Yardage



xs	s	m	l	xl	2x	3x	4x
1700	1800	2200	2350	2500	2700	2800	3000

Notes:

- Half-double crochet stitches lean towards the dominant hand, so in order to offset this we will be changing whether or not the row starts in the first stitch or finishes in the top of the previous rows chain
 - Example:
 - ch3, **dc in first st**, dc in each st, turn (45)
 - ch2, **skip first st**, hdc in each st, turn (45)
 - On the rows where you skip to start you will need to crochet in the top of the turning chain, but where you start in the first st, you will not
 - This will keep the rectangles even with nice straight edges
 - Only necessary because all the hdc rows are going the same direction
- Sizes are written: xs (s, m, l, xl, 2x, 3x, 4x)
 - Measurements are using Craft Yarn Council standard (size chart found here: <https://www.craftyarnCouncil.com/standards/woman-size>)



Steps:

Front (make 2): ch is counted as hdc in st count

Row 1: ch 43(47, 53, 57, 63, 67, 73, 77)

Row 2: hdc in third ch from hook, hdc across, turn. 41(45, 51, 55, 61, 65, 71, 75)

Row 3: ch3, skip first st, dc in each st, turn. 41(45, 51, 55, 61, 65, 71, 75)

Row 4: ch2, skip first st, hdc in each st, turn. 41(45, 51, 55, 61, 65, 71, 75)
 Row 5: ch3, dc in first st, dc in each st, turn. 41(45, 51, 55, 61, 65, 71, 75)
 Row 6: ch3, sk first st, 'hdc, ch1' across to last st, hdc in last st, turn. 21 hdc|20 ch (23 hdc|22 ch, 26hdc|25ch, 28hdc|27ch, 31hdc|30ch, 33hdc|32ch, 36hdc|35ch, 38hdc|37ch)
 Row 7-10: repeat rows 3-6 . 41(45, 51, 55, 61, 65, 71, 75)
 Row 11-14: repeat rows 3-6 . 41(45, 51, 55, 61, 65, 71, 75)
 Row 15-18: repeat rows 3-6 . 41(45, 51, 55, 61, 65, 71, 75)
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 Row 23-26: repeat rows 3-6 . 41(45, 51, 55, 61, 65, 71, 75)
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 Row 83-86: repeat rows 3-6 . 41(45, 51, 55, 61, 65, 71, 75)
 Row 87: ch3, dc in each st, turn . 41(45, 51, 55, 61, 65, 71, 75)
 Row 88: ch2, hdc in each st, finish off leaving a long tail (at least twice as long as the width of the piece) for sewing

If wanting a longer length, Repeat rows 3-6 until desired length is achieved

Back: ch is counted as hdc in st count

Row 1: ch 97(107, 127, 137, 147, 157, 167, 177)
 Row 2: hdc in third ch from hook, hdc across, turn. 95(105, 115, 125, 135, 145, 155, 165)
 Row 3: ch3, skip first st, dc in each st, turn. 95(105, 115, 125, 135, 145, 155, 165)
 Row 4: ch2, skip first st, hdc in each st, turn. 95(105, 115, 125, 135, 145, 155, 165)
 Row 5: ch3, dc in first st, dc in each st, turn. 95(105, 115, 125, 135, 145, 155, 165)
 Row 6: ch3, sk first st, 'hdc, ch1' across to last st, hdc in last st, turn. 48hdc|47ch(53 hdc|52 ch, 58hdc|57ch, 63hdc|62ch, 68hdc|67ch, 73hdc|72ch, 78hdc|77ch, 83hdc|82ch)
 Row 7-10: repeat rows 3-6. 95(105, 115, 125, 135, 145, 155, 165)
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Row 88: ch2, hdc in each st, finish off

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Sew (whip stitch) front rectangle pieces to back across the top edge using length left.

Match stitches from the outside so that there is a gap of 15 stitches for the neck hole.

Sew (whip stitch) sides from bottom up, leaving 7(7.5, 8, 8.5, 9, 9.5, 10, 10.5) inches from the top for the arm hole.

Front edge:

Attach yarn to the bottom corner, starting with the right side facing out.

Row 1: work 315 hdc around the front/neck area, turn

Row 2: ch 2, hdc in each hdc (315)

Row 3-6: repeat row 2 (315)

Change to accent color

Row 7: repeat row 2 (315)

***note: if you added or removed length the amount of hdc will change, so work as many as needed evenly around opening (approx. 7 per repeat of pattern)**

Sleeves: worked in turning rounds, ch does not count in st count.

Attach yarn at the underarm seam with the right side facing out

Row 1: work 76(80, 86, 90, 96, 100, 106, 110) hdc evenly around the opening for the sleeves, slst to first hdc, turn.

Row 2: ch3, skip slst, dc in each st, sk last st, slst to first st, turn 75(79, 85, 89, 95, 99, 105, 109)

Row 3: ch2, skip slst, hdc in each st, sk last st, slst to first st, turn 74(78, 84, 88, 94, 98, 104, 108)

Row 4: ch3, skip slst, dc in each st, sk last st, slst to first, turn 73(77, 83, 87, 93, 97, 103, 107)

Row 5: ch3, skip the slst and first st, 'hdc, ch1, sk1 st' to end, slst to 3rd ch, turn 36hdc|37ch(38 hdc|39ch, 41hdc|42ch, 43hdc|44ch, 46hdc|47ch, 48hdc|49ch, 51hdc|52ch, 53hdc|54ch)

Row 6: repeat row 2 72(76, 82, 86, 92, 96, 102, 106)

Row 7: repeat row 3 71(75, 81, 85, 91, 95, 101, 105)

Row 8: repeat row 4 70(74, 80, 84, 90, 94, 100, 104)

Row 9: repeat row 5 34hdc|35ch(36hdc|37ch, 39hdc|40ch, 41hdc|42ch, 44hdc|45ch, 46hdc|47ch, 49hdc|50ch, 51hdc|50ch)

Row 10: repeat row 2. 68(72, 78, 82, 88, 92, 98, 102)

Row 11: repeat row 3. 67(71, 77, 81, 87, 91, 97, 101)

Row 12: repeat row 4. 66(70, 76, 80, 86, 90, 96, 100)

Row 13: repeat row 5. 32hdc|33ch(34hdc|35ch, 37hdc|38ch, 39hdc|40ch, 42hdc|43ch, 44hdc|45ch, 47hdc|48ch, 49hdc|50ch)

Row 14: repeat row 2. 64(68, 74, 78, 84, 88, 94, 98)

Row 15: repeat row 3. 63(67, 73, 77, 83, 87, 93, 97)

Row 16: repeat row 4. 62(66, 72, 76, 82, 86, 92, 96)

Row 17: repeat row 5. 30hdc|31ch(32hdc|33ch, 35hdc|36ch, 37hdc|38ch, 40hdc|41ch, 42hdc|43ch, 45hdc|46ch, 47hdc|48ch)

Row 18: repeat row 2. 60(64, 70, 74, 80, 84, 90, 94)

Row 19: repeat row 3. 59(63, 69, 73, 79, 83, 89, 93)

Row 20: repeat row 4. 58(62, 68, 72, 78, 82, 88, 92)

Row 21: repeat row 5. 28hdc|29ch(30hdc|31ch, 33hdc|34ch, 35hdc|36ch, 38hdc|39ch, 40hdc|41ch, 43hdc|44ch, 45hdc|46ch)

Row 22: repeat row 2. 56(60, 66, 70, 76, 80, 86, 90)

Row 23: repeat row 3. 55(59, 65, 69, 75, 79, 85, 89)

Row 24: repeat row 4. 54(58, 64, 68, 74, 78, 84, 88)

Row 25: repeat row 5. 26hdc|27ch(28hdc|29ch, 31hdc|32ch, 33hdc|34ch, 36hdc|37ch, 38hdc|39ch, 41hdc|42ch, 43hdc|44ch)

Row 26: ch3, skip slst, dc in each st, slst to first st, turn. 53(57, 63, 67, 73, 77, 83, 87)

Row 27: ch2, skip slst, hdc in each st, slst to first st, turn. 53(57, 63, 67, 73, 77, 83, 87)

Row 28: ch3, skip slst, dc in each st, slst to first st, turn. 53(57, 63, 67, 73, 77, 83, 87)

Row 29: ch3, skip the slst, 'hdc, ch1, sk1 st' to end, slst to 3rd ch, turn. 26hdc|27ch(28hdc|29ch, 31hdc|32ch, 33hdc|34ch, 36hdc|37ch, 38hdc|39ch, 41hdc|42ch, 43hdc|44ch)

Row 30-33: repeat rows 26-29. 53(57, 63, 67, 73, 77, 83, 87)

Row 34-37: repeat rows 26-29. 53(57, 63, 67, 73, 77, 83, 87)

Row 38: ch3, skip slst, dc in each st, sk last st, slst to first st, turn. 52(56, 62, 66, 72, 76, 82, 86)

Row 39: ch2, skip slst, hdc in each st, sk last st, slst to first st, turn. 51(55, 61, 65, 71, 75, 81, 85)

Row 40: ch3, skip slst, dc in each st, sk last st, slst to first, turn. 50(54, 60, 64, 70, 74, 80, 84)

Row 41: ch3, skip the slst and first st, 'hdc, ch1, sk1 st' to end, slst to 3rd ch, turn.

24hdc|25ch(26hdc|27ch, 29hdc|30ch, 31hdc|32ch, 34hdc|35ch, 36hdc|37ch, 39hdc|40ch,
41hdc|42ch)

Row 42: repeat row 38. 48(52, 58, 62, 68, 72, 78, 82)

Row 43: repeat row 39. 47(51, 57, 61, 67, 71, 77, 81)

Row 44: repeat row 40. 46(50, 56, 60, 66, 70, 76, 80)

Row 45: repeat row 41. 22hdc|23ch(24hdc|25ch, 27hdc|28ch, 29hdc|30ch, 32hdc|33ch,
34hdc|35ch, 37hdc|38ch, 39hdc|40ch)

Row 46: repeat row 38. 44(48, 54, 58, 64, 68, 74, 78)

Row 47: repeat row 39. 43(47, 53, 57, 63, 67, 73, 77))

Row 48: repeat row 40. 42(46, 52, 56, 62, 66, 72, 76)

Row 49: repeat row 41. 20hdc|21ch(22hdc|23ch, 25hdc|26ch, 27hdc|28ch, 30hdc|31ch,
32hdc|33ch, 35hdc|36ch, 37hdc|38ch)

Row 59: repeat row 38. 40(44, 50, 54, 60, 64, 70, 74)

Row 60: repeat row 39. 39(43, 49, 53, 59, 63, 69, 73)

Row 61: repeat row 40. 38(42, 48, 52, 58, 62, 68, 72)

Row 62: sk slst, hdc in each st, turn. 38(42, 48, 52, 58, 62, 68, 72)

Row 63-65: repeat row 62. 38(42, 48, 52, 58, 62, 68, 72)

Optional:

Change to accent color

Row 66: repeat row 62. 38(42, 48, 52, 58, 62, 68, 72)

Finish off and weave in ends

If longer or shorter sleeves are wanted, repeat the pattern without skipping the last st to keep width or with skipping the last st to continue to reduce width further.

Pockets: make 2, ch is counted as hdc in st count

Row 1: Ch 27

Row 2: hdc in second ch from hook, hdc across, turn (26)

Row 3: ch3, skip first st, dc in each st, turn (32)

Row 4: ch3, skip first st, 'hdc, ch1' across to last st, hdc in last st, turn (17 hdc, 16 ch)

Row 5: ch3, skip first st, dc in each st, turn (32)

Row 6: ch2, skip first st, hdc in each st, turn (32)

Row 7: ch3, dc in first st, dc in each st, turn (32)

Row 8: ch3, skip first st, 'hdc, ch1' across to last st, hdc in last st, turn (17 hdc, 16 ch)

Row 9-12: repeat rows 5-8 and finish off(32)

Place pockets and pin to cardigan where desired then stitch to cardigan fronts.