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Cluster Cardigan

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SIZES

XS/Small (Medium/Large, 1/2X, 3/4X) Shown in XS/Small Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS Bust: 36 (44, 52, 60)" Length: 19 (23, 27, 31)"

MATERIALS

Premier[®] **Yarns** *Butterfly*[™] (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 7oz/200g, 546yds/500m)

• 1198-04 Dockside – 2 (4, 4, 4) cakes **Hook:** US Size G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge* **Notions:** Tapestry needle

GAUGE

4 Cl x 9 rnds = 4" in Cl st patt Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Beginning Cluster (Beg Cl): [Ch 3 (counts as a dc throughout), 2 dc] in indicated st/sp.

Cluster (Cl): 3 dc in indicated st/sp.

PATTERN NOTES

Butterfly™ features a unique stripe pattern where approximately two thirds of the cake is one solid color and the remaining third features a 5-color stripe. This Cardigan is worked in 2 pieces using 1 or 2 cakes per piece from the underarm out. You will make 2 large hexagons that are folded and seamed together at the back, shoulders and sleeves. Each hexagon makes one side and one sleeve of the Cardigan. Work begins from smaller striped section of the cake for a striped effect, larger sizes will use 2 sets of stripes. Join all rounds with a slip stitch.

CARDIGAN

Granny Hexagon (Make 2)

Note: Work from the smaller striped section of the cake, so the stripes begin at the underarm. Sizes Medium/Large, 1/2X, 3/4X will begin with the stripe sections from two cakes per hexagon. Once all stripes have been worked from the cake, work the remainder of rounds as instructed in the pattern using the larger solid portion of 1 or both cakes. Ch 6, join to first ch to form a ring. Rnd 1: Beg Cl, ch 2, (Cl, ch 2) 5 times, join to 3rd ch of beg ch-3 – 6 Cl. Rnd 2: Sl st in next 2 dc, sl in next ch-2 sp, (Beg Cl, ch 2, Cl) in same sp (1st corner made), ch 1, *(Cl, ch 2, Cl) in next ch-2 sp (next corner

made), ch 1; rep from * around, join to 3^{rd} ch of beg ch-3 – 12 **Cl** (6 corners).

Level: Easy

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Rnd 3: Sl st in next 2 dc, sl in next ch-2 sp (Beg Cl, ch 2, Cl) in same sp, *ch 1, Cl in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**, (Cl, ch 2, Cl) in next ch-2 sp; rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join to 3rd ch of beg ch-3 – 18 Cl (6 corners). Rnd 4: Sl st in next 2 dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp (Beg Cl, ch 2, Cl) in same sp, **ch 1, *Cl in next ch-1 sp, ch 1* rep from * to * to next ch-2 sp, (Cl, ch 2, Cl) in next ch-2 sp; rep from ** to last ch-2 sp, then rep from * to * to end, join to 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnds 5-21 (25, 30, 35): Rep Rnd 4. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Match opposite corners of hexagon together and fold to form an "L" shape with RS facing out. Rep with second hexagon.

Sew backs together taking care to keep Clusters aligned.

Sew tops of sleeves and shoulders leaving approximately $3(3\frac{1}{2}, 4, 4\frac{1}{2})''$ unsewn at both inner corners for the neck opening. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

- beg begin(ning) chain ch double crochet dc pattern patt remain(ing) rem rep repeat RS right side rnd(s) round(s) space(es) sp(s) st(s) stitch(es)
- sl st slip stitch



