

YARNSMITHS

Pebble Haze Prints

Crochet
Beginner

DK

Ammonite
Design N°
7140

Ammonite Hexagon Cardigan

Materials

Yarnsmiths Pebble Haze Prints	
4	Balls
4.5mm Crochet Hook	
Photographed using shades: 2D030 Peppercombe - Front Cover. 2D100 Saltburn and 2C170 Fluorite - Inside Photos.	

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

ABBREVIATIONS (UK)

Ch - Chain; **Dc** - Double Crochet;
Sl St - Slip Stitch; **Tr** - Treble.

SIZING

Any weight of yarn or hook can be used. This will mean different tensions as per the yarn and different amounts of rounds and back shaping rows. Keep checking the hexagons against the intended wearer to make sure it doesn't end up too big or small.

CARDIGAN

Did you know that you can make a simple cardigan by making two hexagons?!

There are lots of these patterns around at the moment but we have put together some simple instructions for you to make your own. Ours uses the Yarnsmiths Pebble Haze Prints.

What makes these cardigans so simple to make is the fact that you can just carry on crocheting to make it the perfect fit!

Let's start!

HEXAGON (Make 2)

Round 1 - Make a slip knot, ch6

and join to the first ch using a sl st. Ch3 (acts as 1st tr), 2tr into centre of ring, ch2, 3tr into centre of ring, *ch2, 3tr into centre of ring.

Repeat from * 3 more times - you should now have 6 clusters of 3 in the ring.

Ch2 and sl st to the top of the original ch3 to join.

Turn. (This helps to keep your work even.)

Round 2 - Sl st into ch space.

Ch3, 2 tr into same ch space.

3tr in next ch space.

*Ch2, 3tr into same ch space.

3tr in next ch space.

Rep from * to end, ch2 and sl st to the top of the beginning ch3.

Turn.

Round 3 - Sl st into ch space.

Ch3, 2tr into same ch space.

*3tr in next space

3tr in next ch space, ch2, 3tr in same ch sp. This is a corner space.

Rep from * to the last ch space then 3tr in ch space, ch2 and sl st to the top of the beg ch3.

Turn.

Below is how your first 3 rounds should look once folded:



Repeat round 3 making sure to do 3tr's into space and 3tr, ch2, 3tr into each corner ch space. Don't forget to join the end of each round with sl st and turn.

Continue working round 3 until the hexagon is the size you need it to be. The number of rounds worked will vary according to the yarn and hook size used. For our cardigan that is photographed we

completed 27 rounds.

Next up is the magic part! Fold the hexagon as shown below:



Now you have one half of your cardigan. Do the same with the other side once it's made.

SLEEVE SEAM

To turn your now folded hexagons into a cardigan you need to start by crocheting along the top of each sleeve seam to close it.

Make sure the folded pieces are right sides facing and re-attach your yarn to a corner space with a sl st, making sure to go through both sides of the folded hexagon.



Ch1, and then Dc into each stitch of both sides along the sleeve. Continue to the end and fasten off. Repeat with the second sleeve. Turn them the right way out so the seam is hidden on the inside of your work.

BACK (Extra rows to make the back panels wider)

Re-attach your yarn at the corner

of garment using a sl st.
Ch3, work 3trs into each space all along the middle back edge.
Once at the end turn and work back along the row starting with a ch3.



Continue working back and forth in this way to add extra rows to your back panels. You can now start to measure the garment pieces and check they are the correct size. Add as many or as few rows to ensure a good fit.
We added 5 rows to each side of the back.



BACK (Joining the panels)

Holding both panels together, working on the wrong side, attach yarn to bottom corner using a sl st. Make sure to go through both sides stitches for the next stitch as seen below:



Work a dc into every stitch along the back seam as per the sleeve seam.
Fasten off.



Once you have joined the back seam you can now either leave it at the length it is or add extra rows to the bottom edge or even the sleeves!
Or why not add a lace trim or a bobble trim? Let the creativity begin! This means the cardigan is truly customisable to each wearer.

Once your cardigan has had its customisation make sure to weave in and fasten off any loose ends.

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