

The Rose Cardigan Crochet Pattern

Skill Level: Intermediate



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Materials

- Worsted/Weight 4 yarn in light pink, red, and green, approximately 1300-1500 yards total depending on cardigan size and tension

For size S/M: Light pink = 800 yards, Red = 350 yards, Green = 150 yards

For size L/XL: Light Pink = 950 yards, Red = 400 yards, Green = 200 yards

Note: I used Loops and Threads Impeccable™ Yarn in Soft Rose, Cherry, and Fern

- 5.00mm (H) Crochet Hook
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors

Abbreviations

- **st/sts** – stitch(es)
- **ch** – chain
- **mc** – magic circle
- **ss** – slip stitch
- **sc** – single crochet
- **hdc** – half double crochet (you will need to know how to hdc in the third loop only, here is a useful tutorial:
<https://stitchesnscraps.com/tutorial-3rd-loop-hdc/>)
- **dc** – double crochet
- **sc2tog** – single crochet two together
- **sc3tog** – single crochet three together
- **inc** – sc 2 in stitch or loop
- **BLO** – back loop only
- **FLO** – front loop only
- **()** – repeat stitches in between the parenthesis as noted, stitch counts are also included in parenthesis at the end of each row
- **[]** – shows the space that stitches are grouped in

Special Stitches:

- **Bobble** – (yarn over, insert hook into stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on your hook) a total of 3 times. You should have 4 loops on your hook. Yarn over once more and pull through all the loops on your hook. Ch 1 to close the bobble stitch.
- **Leaf stitch** – (yarn over, insert hook into stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on your hook), in each of next 2 sts. Yarn over once more and pull through all three loops on your hook.

Notes

Gauge: One finished granny square should measure 5.25 x 5.25 inches or 13.3 x 13.3 cm.

Construction: This pattern is worked as individual granny squares that are joined together with single crochets (more detailed instructions are included later in the pattern) and then ribbing is added to the bottom, sides, and cuffs.

I also recommend that you work in your ends as you go. Here is a tutorial I found useful: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nnl95Dtzd8I>

Sizing: This pattern includes instructions for two sizes.

| Size: | S/M | L/XL |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Shoulder to cuff length | 21” (53 cm) | 21” (53 cm) |
| Cardigan Length | 21” (53 cm) | 25.5” (65 cm) |
| Cardigan Width | 40” (101 cm) | 44.5” (113 cm) |

You can also adjust the length of the cardigan by removing or adding a row of granny squares at the bottom. Likewise, the width of the cardigan can be adjusted by adding a vertical column of granny squares to the back.

Pattern Instructions

For the Granny Squares (make 62 for S/M, 75 for L/XL):

Row 1: Start with red yarn. Sc 6 in mc. Ss to first st of row. (6 sts)



Row 2a : In FLO, (Work into the first st: [Ss, Sc, HDC, DC]. Work into the next st: [HDC, Sc, Ss]) repeat 3x total to the end of the row. (21 sts, 3 “petals”)



Row 2b: Flipping your work over and working in BLO of row 1, Inc in each st around. (12 sts)



Row 3a: In FLO of row 2b, (Work into the first st: [Ss, Sc, HDC, DC]. Work into the next st: [HDC, Sc, Ss]) repeat 6x total to the end of the row. (42 sts, 6 “petals”)

Bind off the red yarn.



Row 3b: Using green yarn, flip work over and work into the BLO of row 2b (shown in below picture).



(Work into first st: Bobble, ch 3, bobble. Ch 1. Work leaf stitch into next 2 sts. Ch 1.) repeat 4x total to the end of the row. Ss to first st of row, pulling through with pink yarn. (12 leaves/bobbles + 12 spaces)



Row 4: (with pink yarn), Ch 3. (Working in next space: DC 3, ch 2, DC 3. Ch 1. Working into next space: DC 3. Ch 1. Working into next space: DC 3. Ch 1.) repeat 4x total to the end of the row. Ss to first 2nd ch at the beginning of row.



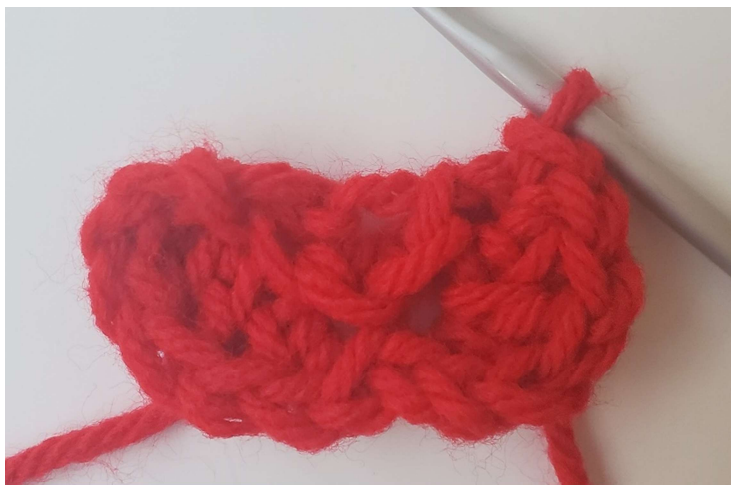
For the Half Granny Squares (make 2 for all sizes):

Note: the half granny squares are worked in back and forth rows.

Row 1: Start with red yarn. Sc 4 in mc. Do not join. (4 sts)



Row 2a: Ch 1, turn. In BLO, (Work into the first st: Ss, Sc, HDC, DC. Work into the next st: HDC, Sc, Ss) repeat 2x total to the end of the row. (14 sts, 2 “petals”)



Row 2b: Ch 1, turn. Working in BLO of row 1, Inc in each st across. (8 sts)



Row 3a: Ch 1, turn. In BLO of row 2b, (Work into the first st: Ss, Sc, HDC, DC. Work into the next st: HDC, Sc, Ss) repeat 4x total to the end of the row. (28 sts, 4 “petals”)



Bind off red Yarn.

Row 3b: Using green yarn, Ch 3, turn. Work into the BLO of row 2b (shown in below picture).



Work into first st: Bobble. Ch 1. Work leaf stitch into next 2 sts. Ch 1. Bobble in next st. Ch 3. Bobble in next st. Ch 1. Work leaf stitch into next 2 sts. Ch 1. Bobble in next st. Ch 3, and ss into same st. (6 bobbles + 7 ch spaces [the ones at the start and end of the row count])



Row 4: Change to pink yarn (join in the first space). [Ch 2, dc 3 in the same space], ([ch 1, 3 dc in the next space]) x 2, ch 1, [dc 3, ch 3, dc 3] in next space, ([ch 1, dc 3 in next space]) x 3.



Row 5: Ch 1, rotate your work so that the two pink sides are facing down. Working across the edge, [sc 3 in the side of the dc you just made], [sc 2 in the side of the green bobble], [hdc 2 in the side of the red petal], [hdc 2 in the side of the red mc], [hdc 2 in the side of the red petal], [sc 2 in the side of the green bobble], [sc 3 in the side of the last pink dc]. Bind off.



Assembly Instructions

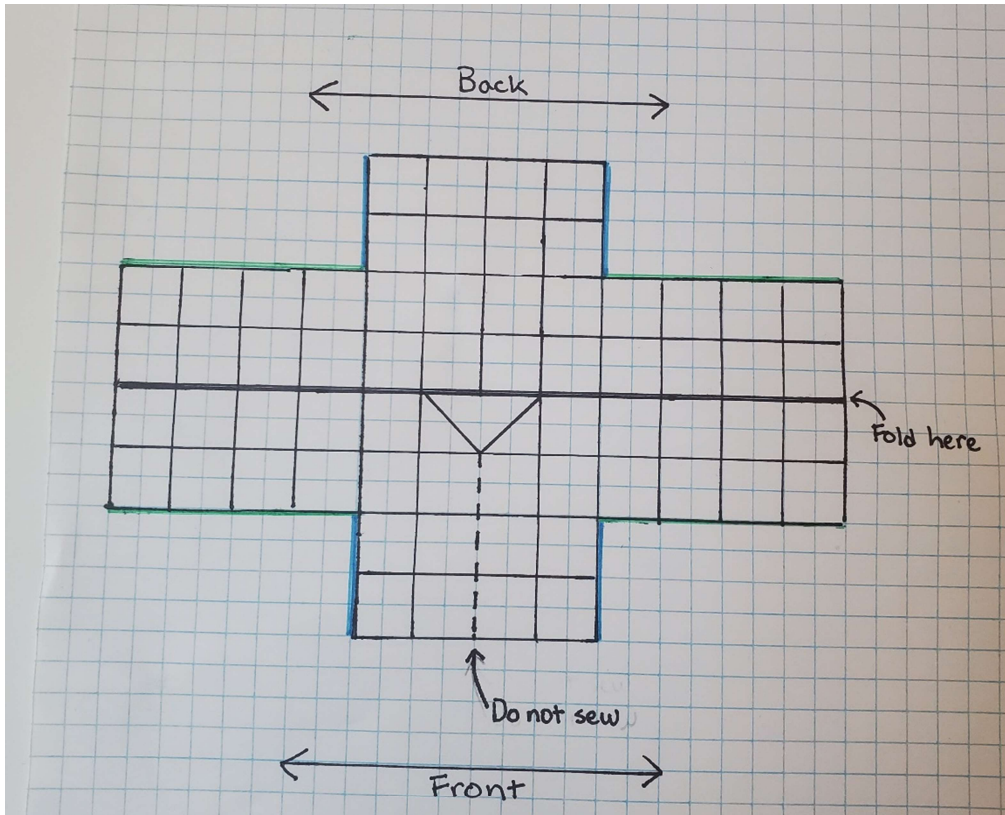
To join the granny squares, line up the edges of the first two granny squares with the wrong side facing OUT and the right side facing IN. In the ch on the corner (using green yarn), pull up a loop and ch 1. Working across the edge, sc in the front loop only of the front piece and the back loop only of the back piece of each ch and st across the side of the square. Bind off, and repeat this for each of the edges. Note: 1 ch from the corner should be worked in the join.



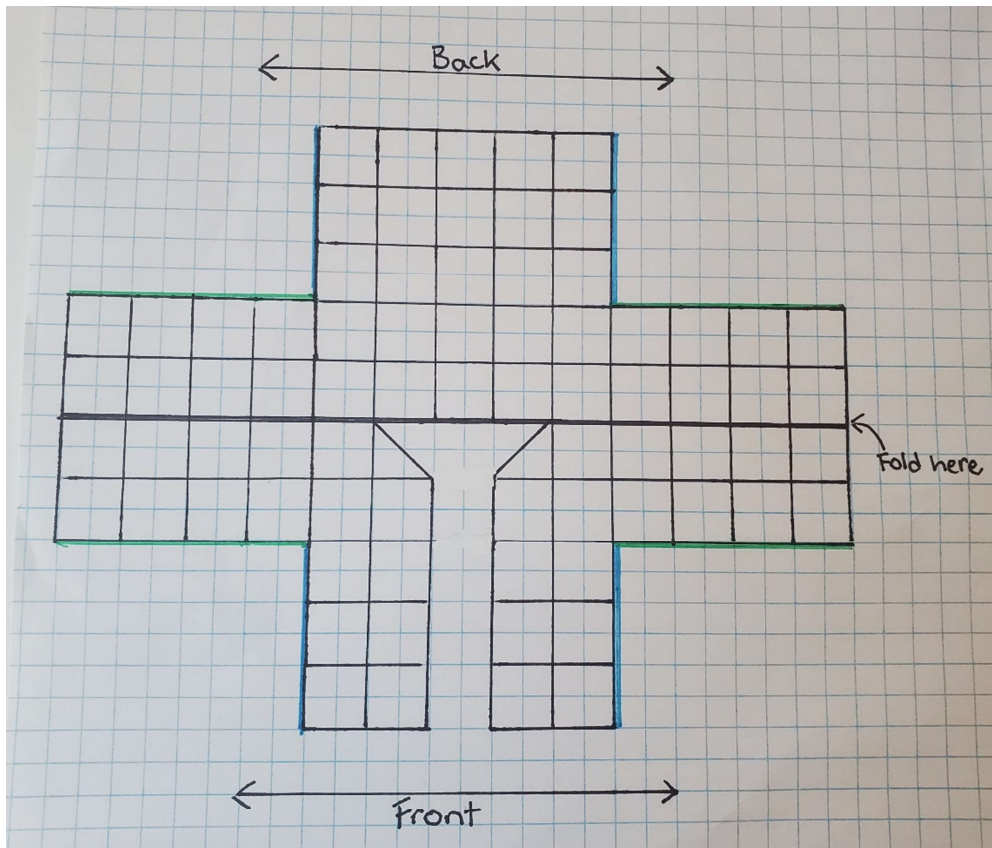
The right side of the joined granny squares.

Here are diagrams of how the granny squares are joined:

S/M:



L/XL:



I recommend first joining the squares into a large flat piece as shown in the diagram. Then, fold the piece in half along the bold line (make sure the wrong side is facing out). Join horizontally along the bottom of each sleeve as shown by the green lines. Next, join vertically along each side of the cardigan as shown by the blue lines.

Ribbing

Wrist Cuffs:

Make sure that the right side is facing out before starting the wrist cuffs. Join pink yarn to any part of the end of the wrist.

Ch 1, sc3tog in BLO of each st and ch space around (as well as the side of the spaces created by the joined granny squares on the sleeve). Ss to first st of row. You should have approximately 24 sts, but the exact number isn't important.



The next part of the ribbing is worked in vertical rows.

Row 1: Ch 11, turn. Beginning in the 2nd ch from your hook, hdc in each ch. Ss to the st at the base of the chs, then ss in the next st. (10 sts)

Row 2: Turn (do not ch). Skipping over the two ss, hdc in the third loop only across. (10 sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, turn. Hdc in the third loop only across. Ss in each of the next 2 sts. (10 sts)

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until the ribbing goes all the way around the wrist.



To finish off, ch 1, turn. Hdc together the third loop of the last row and the back bumps or “free loops” left by the chs in the first vertical row. Bind off.

Repeat this process on the other side.

Side Ribbing:

With the right side of the sweater facing out, join your pink yarn to the corner of the bottom left granny square at the front of the cardigan. Ch 1. Working up the side, around the neck, and down the other side, (sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts) in the BLO of each st and ch (as well as the side of the spaces created by the joined granny squares) until you reach the corner of the bottom right granny square at the front.



The next part of the ribbing is worked in vertical rows.

Row 1: Ch 6, turn. Beginning in the 2nd ch from your hook, hdc in each ch. Ss to the st at the base of the chs, then ss in the next st. (5 sts)

Row 2: Turn (do not ch). Skipping over the two ss, hdc in the third loop only across. (5 sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, turn. Hdc in the third loop only across. Ss in each of the next 2 sts. (5 sts)

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until you reach the corner of the bottom left granny square, where you started your work. Bind off.

Bottom Ribbing:

With the right side of the sweater facing out, join your pink yarn to the corner of the bottom right part of the ribbing you just made (at the front of the cardigan). Ch 1. Working along the edge of the ribbing and the bottom edge along the back of the cardigan, (sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts) in the BLO of each st and ch (as well as the side of the spaces created by the joined granny squares) until you reach the corner of the bottom right granny square at the front (make sure to work along the edge of the ribbing as well).

The next part of the ribbing is worked in vertical rows.

Row 1: Ch 6, turn. Beginning in the 2nd ch from your hook, hdc in each ch. Ss to the st at the base of the chs, then ss in the next st. (5 sts)

Row 2: Turn (do not ch). Skipping over the two ss, hdc in the third loop only across. (5 sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, turn. Hdc in the third loop only across. Ss in each of the next 2 sts. (5 sts)

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until you reach the corner of the bottom left corner of the top ribbing, where you started your work. Bind off. Weave in all of the ends.

Your Rose Cardigan is complete!

