



Hexi Cardi Handout Session 2

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Assembling your Cardigan

Positioning the Hexagons:

Now we need to fold our Hexagon motifs so that they begin to take on the shape of a cardigan. Arrange the two hexagon motifs so that their folds form an L-shape for the body and sleeves.

If you used coloured stitch markers to mark the corners:

- Match each stitch markers to its corresponding colour to guide the fold into the correct shape.

Once folded:

- The top edges become the shoulders - line these up carefully.
- Use extra stitch markers to hold everything in place before joining across the top of the motif to create the shoulder seams.



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Size Guide:

The table below gives approximate measurements - due to the way the cardigan is constructed, you may not achieve the exact measurements in the size chart. There is a lot of give and take in the measurements, so as long as you are close to these numbers, then it will be fine!

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Chest (cm)	71-76	81-86	91-96	101-106	111-117	122-127	132-137	142-147	152-157
Finished width of half a hexi (cm)	18	20.5	23	25.5	28	29	33	35	38
Sleeve Length	42	43	43.5	44.5	45	45.5	45.5	47	47
Length (cm)	57	58	58.5	59.5	60	60.5	66	70	76
Yarn Yardage est. (DK weight) longer length	920m 1010 yds	1060 m 1160 yds	1200 m 1320 yds	1360 m 1500 yds	1500 m 1640 yds	1630 m 1780 yds	1920 m 2100 yds	2160 m 2360 yds	2510 m 2750 yds



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Joining the Shoulders:

To join the shoulders -

- Use whip/mattress stitch - this provides a neat seam, is good for strength and is worked with a tapestry needle.

Follow the step by step instructions for how to create a whip/mattress stitch seam.

Work your seam across the top edges of both hexagon motifs.

Whip/Mattress Stitch Seam:



1) Hold motifs RS together



2) Insert tapestry needle under both loops of each st, working from middle to outer edge of motif



3) Insert needle under corresponding st on opposite motif (from middle to outer edge)



4) Repeat step 2 and 3 along motif



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Back Infill Rows

Next you will add infill rows on each side of the back of your cardigan.

XS/S will need to add 4.5cm to each side

M/L will need to add 5cm to each side

XL/2XL will need to add 5.5cm to each side

3XL will need to add 6cm to each side

4XL/5XL will need to add 6.5cm to each side

Row 1: On the back panel of your hexagon and with WS facing, attach yarn in the corner ch-sp with a sl st, 3ch, 1tr in same ch-sp, 1ch, miss 3tr, *3tr in next ch-sp, 1ch, miss 3tr, rep along the back edge until you reach the next corner ch-sp, 2tr in corner ch-sp, turn.

Row 2: 4ch, miss tr, *3tr in next ch-sp, 1ch, miss 3 tr, rep to end of the row, 1tr in final st (top of ch3 from previous row)

Rep rows 1 and 2 until you reach the total measurement for your size.

Rep for other hexagon (remember you will need to join your yarn at the opposite corner ch-sp to the first hexagon).

