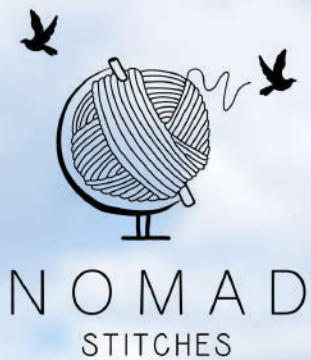


LOOKBOOK
MOSAIC CARDI

BY SANDRA GUTIERREZ



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STITCHES



The Mosaic Cardigan is a celebration of nature at its best – inspired by flower meadows that lie dormant in winter only to burst out in color with the arrival of Spring. With ALL of the colors and fun mosaic graphics, it's the perfect garment to use up yarn in your stash, to experiment and have lots of fun with color. It is worked top-down completely seamlessly with a slight drop-shoulder and tapered sleeves. The body follows Standard Mosaic Crochet charts, and the pattern comes with complete video tutorials for learning all of the necessary techniques. The Mosaic Cardi is the sister pattern to the Mosaic Jumper with a few differences; the Cardigan calls for Fingering weight yarn and it uses Standard Mosaic Crochet worked flat, while the pullover calls for Sport weight yarn and is made using Single-Row Mosaic Crochet in the round.

#MosaicCardi



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SAMPLE #1

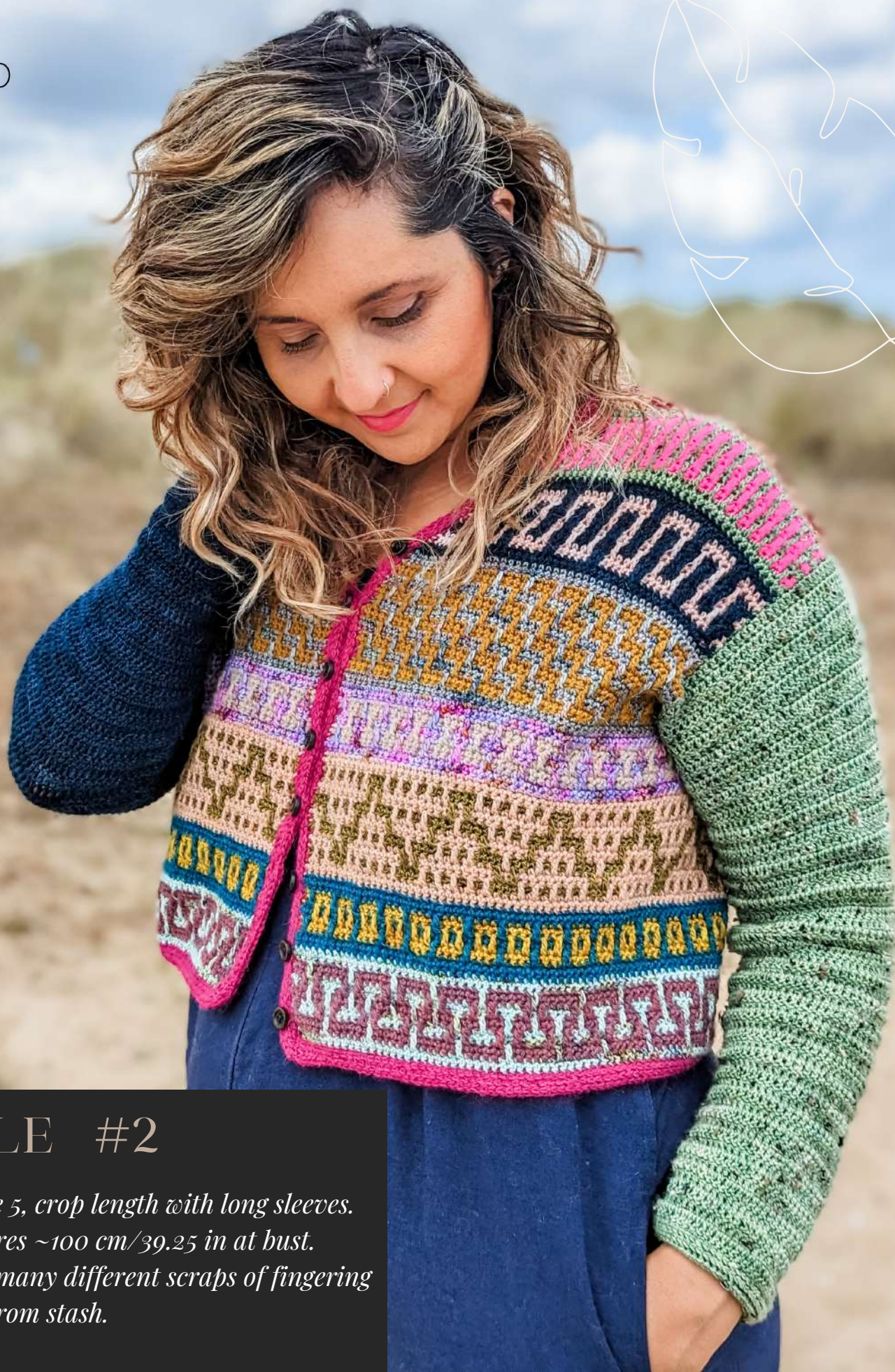
Sample is size 4, crop length with short sleeves.

Model measures ~100 cm/39.25 in at bust.

Sample used Brooklyn Tweed, Peerie (100% American Merino Wool; 50g; 210 yds / 192 m) in colorways A: Klimt (yellow), B: Treehouse (dark green), C: Nocturne (grey), D: Mesa (pink), E: Burnished (brown), F: Aurora (green), G: Cassis (burgundy)



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SAMPLE #2

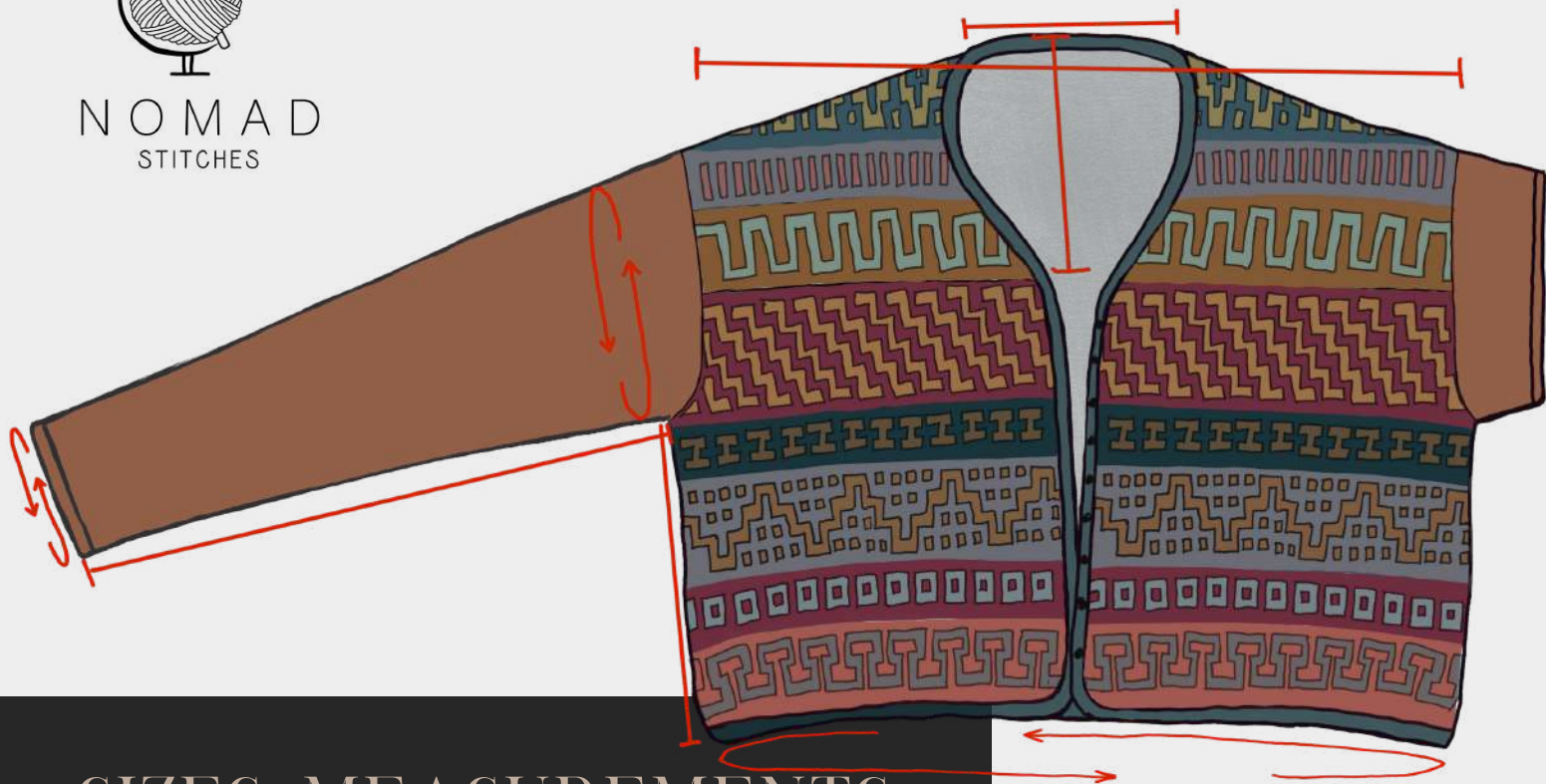
Sample is size 5, crop length with long sleeves.

Model measures ~100 cm/39.25 in at bust.

Sample used many different scraps of fingering weight yarn from stash.



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SIZES+MEASUREMENTS

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE FINISHED GARMENT
MEASUREMENTS PER SIZE: 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9, 10)

- a Bust: 79 (87, 97, 105, 113) (123, 131, 139, 149) cm / 31 (34¹/₄, 38¹/₄, 41¹/₄, 44¹/₂) (48¹/₂, 51¹/₂, 54³/₄, 58³/₄) in
- Shoulders: 39.5 (43.5, 45.5, 47.5, 47.5) (51.5, 53.5, 53.5, 55.5) cm / 15¹/₂ (17, 18, 18³/₄, 18³/₄) (20¹/₄, 21, 21, 22) in
- Neck Depth: 12.5 cm / 5 in
- Neck Width: 13.5 (13.5, 13.5, 13.5, 13.5) (13.5, 15.5, 15.5, 15.5) cm / 5¹/₄ (5¹/₄, 5¹/₄, 5¹/₄, 5¹/₄) (5¹/₄, 6, 6, 6) in
- Upper Arm Circumference: 28 (30.5, 34, 36, 40) (42.5, 46.5, 48.5, 51) cm / 11 (12, 13¹/₄, 14¹/₄, 15³/₄) (16³/₄, 18¹/₄, 19, 20) in
- Cuff: 25.5 (26, 26.5, 27, 28) (28.5, 29, 29, 29.5) cm / 10 (10¹/₄, 10¹/₂, 10¹/₂, 11) (11¹/₄, 11¹/₂, 11¹/₂, 11¹/₂) in
- Sleeve Length from underarm²: 43 (44, 45, 45.5, 45.5) (46.5, 46.5, 48, 48) cm / 17 (17¹/₄, 17¹/₄, 18, 18) (18¹/₄, 18¹/₄, 19, 19) in
- Body Length from underarm²: 25.5 cm / 9¹/₄ in for a cropped cardigan; 36.5 cm / 14¹/₄ in for a full length cardigan.

to be worn with 0 cm / 0 in of positive ease
²Adjustable to taste.





YARDAGE REQUIREMENTS

YARN: Fingering weight yarn (size 1, 4 ply, sock yarn).

Divide total yardage provided into as many colors as desired (min 2):

Approx 865 (945, 1165, 1445, 1200) (1320, 1400, 1475, 1555) m / 945 (1065, 1165, 1250, 1310) (1445, 1535, 1640, 1700) yds in total for a cropped cardigan with short sleeves.

Approx 2085 (2335, 2535, 2755, 2885) (3165, 3355, 3545, 3730) m / 2280 (2555, 2775, 3010, 3155) (3460, 3350, 3545, 4075) yds in total for a full length cardigan with short sleeves.

Long sleeves add approx 530 (570, 605, 675, 720) (765, 820, 870, 905) m / 580 (625, 660, 735, 785) (835, 895, 955, 990) yds



Approximate amounts for each color to match cropped sample with short sleeves:

A: 85 (95, 110, 115, 120) (135, 140, 145, 155) m / 95 (105, 115, 125, 130) (145, 155, 160, 170) yds.

B: 175 (195, 215, 230, 240) (265, 281, 295, 310) m / 190 (215, 235, 250, 260) (290, 300, 320, 340) yds.

C: 115(130, 140, 150, 160) (175, 185, 195, 205) m / 125 (140, 155, 165, 173) (190, 205, 215, 225) yds.

D: 85 (95, 105, 110, 115) (125, 135, 145, 150) m / 90 (105, 115, 120, 125) (140, 150, 155, 165) yds.

E: 235 (265, 290, 310, 325) (360, 380, 400, 420) m / 260 (290, 320, 340, 355) (395, 415, 440, 465) yds.

F: 55 (65, 70, 75, 80) (85, 90, 95, 100) m / 60 (70, 75, 80, 85) (95, 100, 105, 110) yds.

G: 115 (130, 140, 150, 160) (175, 185, 195, 205) m / 125 (141, 155, 165, 175) (190, 205, 215, 225) yds.

Use the coloring page at end of the pattern to plan your colors!



ALTERNATIVE YARNS

Any fingering or light sport weight yarn will work, but here are some I recommend based on weight and composition:

DMC Natura, Just Cotton (100% Cotton)

Scheepjes, Bamboo Soft (50% Bamboo, 50% Cotton)

MillaMia, Naturally Baby Soft (50% Cotton, 50% Soy Viscose)

KnitPicks, Lindy Chain (70% Linen, 30% Pima Cotton)

KnitPicks, Comfy Fingering (75% Pima Cotton, 25% Acrylic)

KnitPicks, Samia (80% Cupro, 20% Mulberry Silk)

Lion Brand, Viscose Wrap Cone Yarn (100% Viscose)




CHANGES AFTER TESTING

Thanks to testers' feedback, the pattern now includes Hip Shaping Instructions to increase circumference below waist in hip-length cardigans.

PATTERN OVERVIEW

MOSAIC CARDI
By Lucia Bate



ABOUT

DESCRIPTION

YARN

SKILL LEVEL

FINISHES

ABBREVIATIONS (US)

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

THE PATTERN

BACK

FRONT

NECK

SHOULDER

ARMHOLE

POCKET

SLIP STITCH

2-STEP PATTERN

Coloring Page

FROM THE DESIGNER

COLORING PAGE



TESTERS



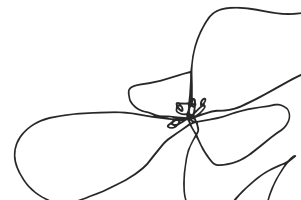


NASREEN IMRIT

INSTA: @SEWCRAFTYNAZ
RAVELRY: NASREENY

Size 2

*Mix of 10-11 colours. Drops Alpaca,
Drops Fabel, Scheepjes whirlette + some
sock yarn remnants*



MODS

Full length. Charts 1-11 + 15. Made sleeveless

COMMENTS

Favourite bit: ability to customise, play around with colours, simplicity of stitches creating such a detailed garment. Easy to follow instructions, working back and forth, straight forward shaping made this a joy for me to make. Hardest bits: Getting the number of stitches for sleeves and edging. Needed extra 10-15 stitches for the armholes. Advice: Sizing can change depending on type of yarn, I used wool so less stretch than cotton - so sample works out exact/bit smaller gauge than swatch.





ROSXY SANDOM

INSTA:

@NORUFFLE_BY_Z

RAVELRY: NORUFFLEBYZ

Size 6

*LeRoo Cotton Villainous Halloween
advent (organic cotton) & Bella
Baby Tootgarook (mustard & dark
musk)*

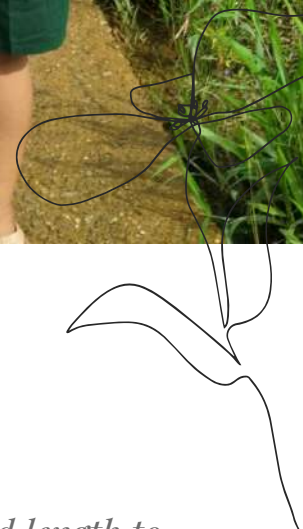


MODS

*Cropped length, with added length to
short sleeves with shaping. Swapped
chart 14 to 9*

COMMENTS

*Overall, I have great time throughout.
First, I get to use my advent minis.
Second, it's mosaic crochet, so playing
with colour combos are the most fun.
Third, always pay attention to the
wrong side chart as it may have
different count because of the increases.*





NICOLE THREADGILL

INSTA:

@HANDMADEBYARNMA
MA

RAVELRY:

HANDMDEBYARNMAMA

Size 3

All stash yarn, mostly all hand dyed remnants. A variety of sport and fingering from cotton to awo merino wool.



MODS

Long sleeves with graph 1 around the cuff. Went up to graph 11 for hip length. Added two rounds of the edging to fit buttons.

COMMENTS

I was so excited to finally make a Mosaic Crochet project! This is the perfect scrap project to use left over or remnant yarns. I had such a wonderful time making this cardigan. I used all my favorite saved scrap yarns that I just couldn't part with. Sandra's designs are top notch and this one does not disappoint. The pattern is easy to follow with thorough instructions and tutorials. Each mosaic section is so fun to make. There are additional sections to add for a long cardigan if wanted. I am so happy with my new cardigan that I can't wait to make another or it's sister piece, the Mosaic Sweater.





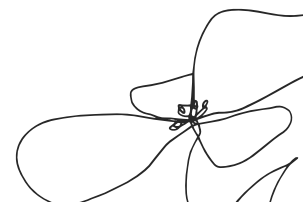
ELLEN FEIST

INSTA: ELLEN.F489

RAVELRY: ELLEN489

Size 2

*KAIJUU fibres 85% SW merino, 15%
donegal nep. HT sock 80% SW BFL,
20% nylon*



MODS

cropped with short sleeves. Followed pattern for chart placement, using up to chart 9. 5mm hook used for body, 4.5mm for edging and 4mm for sleeves

COMMENTS

This is such a gorgeous mosaic pattern, you have so much flexibility in how you make the cardigan your own with it being so customisable. The way Sandra has written it makes the pattern very easy to follow. It is also very useful being able to plan your colours using the colouring charts at the end of the pattern. I really like how the faux i-cord edging pulls everything together at the end and gives it a beautiful finish.





BRIANNE

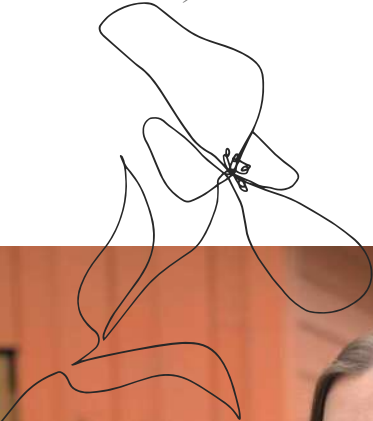
INSTA:

@CERULEANCROCHET

RAVELRY: BJAQUETTE

Size 2

Sandes Tynn Merinoull (pink, purple, dark purple, brown, yellow) and Gjestal Merino Babyull (light gray, dark gray, blue)



MODS

I made the cropped version and did no modifications to the pattern.

COMMENTS

I made mine entirely with scraps and leftover yarn, so I can definitely recommend this pattern for stash busting! if you are new to mosaic crochet, Sandra has links in the pattern to helpful videos to get you started. It is also useful to have lots of options in the pattern (alternate charts to pick from, short or long sleeves, etc.), so you could use the same pattern and make very different versions of the cardi. Would definitely recommend making this pattern!





KELLY MENDLAR

INSTA: @KMENDLAR
RAVELRY: MMENDLAR

Size 6

*Expression fiber arts luster sport
blackberry hues kit white 33g blue 51g
purple 83g green 35g grey 68g black 60g*



MODS

Cropped with short sleeves

COMMENTS

I love all the modifications available and extra mosaic patterns available to add to really make it your own. I love the fit, it is sure to be a wardrobe staple!





LESLIE EDWORTHY

INSTA:

CRAFTSANDCROCHET.LE

RAVELRY: LESLIEMORELLATO

Size 3

*Cascade Heritage in Grape Juice and
Fuchsia and Cascade Heritage Waves in
Birds of Paradise*

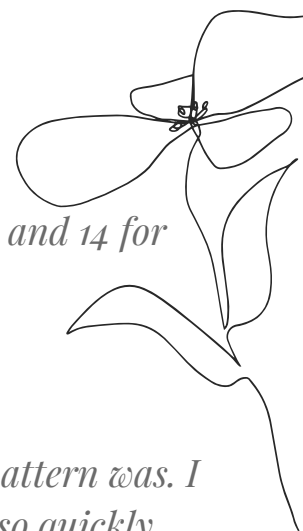


MODS

*Cropped. subbed charts 15 and 14 for
chart 9*

COMMENTS

*I love how addictive this pattern was. I
couldn't stop. It works up so quickly
and is fun to see the charts develop into
designs in the yarn as you go. The
hardest part is getting started and
getting the hang of reading the charts.
After a gauge swatch and the first chart,
it gets so much easier.*





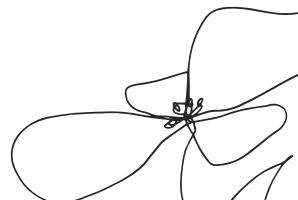


SUSIE

INSTA: @FINISHEDOBJECT

Size 1

*The Frosted Stitch - merino wool in Al Dente, Olive-You, Rattan, Orange
Koigu KPM - 100% merino wool in Green Feisty Fibres Rockin Sox -
merino/nylon in Toast*



MODS

Cropped with 3/4 sleeves

COMMENTS

New to mosaic crochet and faux i-cord edging, I was a bit anxious going into this test. However, with Sandra's detailed step by step instructions and videos, you can easily learn these new techniques. I spent a lot of time choosing colors, but with each pairing, I did a swatch which gave me the opportunity to feel more confident with mosaic crochet. Most difficult for me was the BLSC increase on the edging.



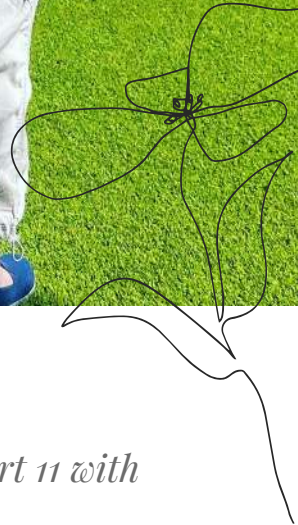


SARAH GROBMAN

INSTA: @CHEFFGIRLY
RAVELRY: CHEFGIRLYSARAH

Size 7

Hobbii friends merino: pink 47, rose 44, olive 109, lavender 73.. MALABRIGO SOCK: eggplant, myths.. CASCADE SOCK: 5610, 5655



MODS

Slightly longer through chart 11 with long sleeves

COMMENTS

Sandra's mosaic pullover is the reason I wanted to test for her. I actually squealed when I saw the tester call for this cardigan! Her mosaic technique is so easy to follow. With the pattern changing every few rows with lots of color changes, it's so much fun to make! The only part that had issues with was mastering the increases on chart 2. I made this one with long sleeves because it's wool but I plan to make a cap sleeve one in reclaimed denim yarn next!





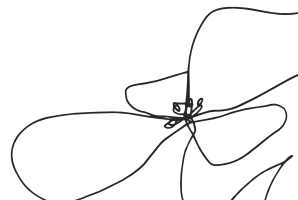
ARIANNA

INSTA: ARIBABA_CROCHET

RAVELRY: ARIBABA-CROCHET

Size 3

Cool Wool Uni by LanaGrossa in colors 2089 (green yellow) and 2097 (purple) + Setasuri by LanaGrossa in colors 29 (green white) and 45 (purple blue)



MODS

Cropped + striped sleeves. I actually had to use smaller hooks to meet gauge, so I used 3.50 for the body and 3.00 for the sleeves.

COMMENTS

For me, the most amazing part was actually learning mosaic crochet. It is such an easy technique but allows to be so creative and unique! Sandra's design are absolutely stunning and I am so honored to have tested for this cardi. The possibilities to personalize your cardi are so many, from colors to pattern charts to length of sleeves and body. I loved how I had so much freedom in this pattern.





DIANE PAYES

INSTA: @VIDACONOPIDA
RAVELRY: PIDAPOCKET

Size 2

*Cascade Heritage Solids 75% merion
wool, 25% nylon*

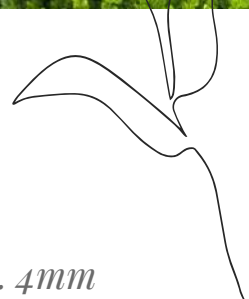


MODS

Cropped with short sleeves. 4mm hook for body, 3mm hook for short sleeves and edging, 4mm hook for cuffs

COMMENTS

What a delightful and challenging pattern! It was so much fun to make and the end result was stunning, not to mention it helped up my crochet game. Definitely a worthwhile pattern to make!







MARIA

INSTA: @SWETROWNA

RAVELRY: SWETROWNA

Size 5

Drops Safran 63, 72, 09, 51, 21, 06 and 50 (chalk, navy, denim, petrol, beige, steel, sea green)

MODS

Cropped with short sleeves. I met the gauge with 4 mm hook. Sleeves made with 3,5 mm hook and 4mm for the cuff.

COMMENTS

It was my first mosaic pattern and I really enjoyed the experience. The instructions are detailed, there are lots of customization options and coloring pages for you to try out your ideas. You can make many different cardigans using just this one pattern and they will not look alike. Boxy fit allows for making both a layering piece and a button-up top. If you get bored making plain rows—this is the project for you.





XTY

INSTA:

@XYTCRAFTSWHATEVER

RAVELRY: XYTCRAFTSWHATEVER

Size 2

Monaco 5-ply cotton yarn (mocha, dark brown, mustard, dark chocolate, joule, brown, beige)

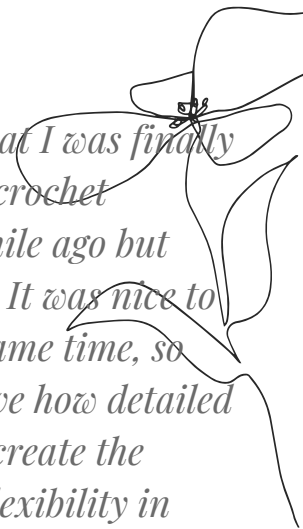
MODS

I used 0.5mm less for all instructions since I met body gauge with 4.5mm hook. So I used 3.5mm for the sleeves, 4mm for the edgings, and 4.5mm for the body



COMMENTS

I'm extremely happy and proud that I was finally able to do one of Sandra's mosaic crochet patterns. I bought the jumper a while ago but haven't had the chance to make it. It was nice to have other people make it at the same time, so tests are really helpful for me. I love how detailed this pattern is, and I'm excited to create the jumper as well. This pattern has flexibility in terms of length of the cardi and the sleeves. If you're new to mosaic crochet, reading the pattern clearly (without distractions) is a great way to avoid frogging (as what happened to me since I was watching K Drama with subs while making mine 😂) My favorite part is starting with new charts and discovering how it looks like after finishing it. So satisfying!!







SARAH

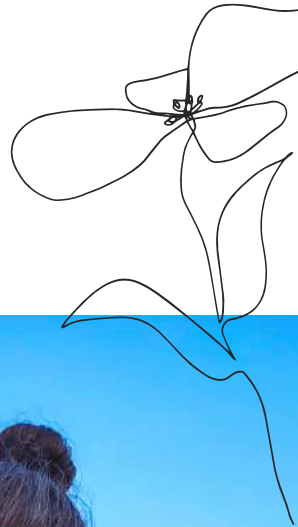
INSTA:

@SARAHAMALIA_DESIGN

RAVELRY: SARAHAMALIA

Size 3

Hobbii Rainbow 8/4



MODS

Crops with short sleeves. 3.5 mm hook for the body and 3 mm hook for the sleeves and edging. I made the button holes but haven't sew on any buttons.

COMMENTS

I never thought that mosaic crochet would be so fun and easy! This was my first garment working with this technique and I really enjoyed it. The written instructions along with helpful video tutorials make the pattern easy to follow. I have now fallen in love with mosaic crochet and am inspired to create more garments like this!





KOREY

INSTA:

@CUDDLESFORCAROLE

RAVELRY: CUDDLESFORCAROLE

Size 7

Icy Sock from the Frosted Stitch (85% Merino/15% Nylon) in the colours; Emerald, Greenery, Plum, Merlot, Winterberry, sugar Cookie A, Sugar Cookie B.



MODS

I did the cropped version using 3.5mm, 4.0mm and 4.5mm hooks. I apologize for not having buttons on it. I have a coffee tin full of buttons but could not find 7 of the same colour in the correct size

COMMENTS

This was only my second time doing mosaic crochet. I was a bit confused about where to start in the charts on the increase rows but that may have been my lack of experience.







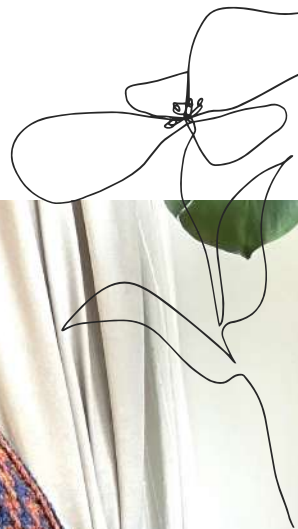
ADDY

INSTA: @ADITURTLE

RAVELRY: ADITURTLE

Size 7

Holst Garn Supersoft



MODS

Cropped length plus chart 13

COMMENTS

Chart 7 is my favourite! I only used 5 colours and this made it a lot easier for me to manage how the colours played together, and I absolutely love how it's come out. Hardest bit was deciding sleeve length. My advice is to practice the swatch so you really understand how mosaic crochet works.





MARLENE

INSTA:

@MARLENE_CRAFTINGQUEEN

RAVELRY: MOTTLEY1

Size 7

*Gusto Wool-Core-black 562yd;
Austermann-Step-turquoise/grey
variegated; Destination Yarn Postcard-
polar express; Trekking XXL; Lionbrand
Mani-pedi Crew; Stash yarn-
brown,red,green,blue; Lana Grossa
Meillenweit Fun stripes color 624;
Zwergergarn Opal-Tutto; Fortissima
Colori Socka color 9075*



MODS

vest, no sleeves, one round trim

COMMENTS

*absolutely engaging project,
simple but still intricate. endless
possibilities. Will be adding
length and sleeves*





CARRIE

INSTA: @CARRIEPERLF

RAVELRY: PERLGIRL3

Size 4

Malabrigo Arroyo Sock: Glitter (brown), Frank Ochre (gold), Indiecita (blue blend), Pearl (silver), Cirrus Gray (blue), Natural (white), Coffee Toffee (mauve), Cactus Flower (pink).

MODS

I did the cropped version PLUS 10 Rows of Chart 11 to add to the length, but not considered "full length". I used a G/4mm for the body, and an F/3.75mm for the sleeves and edging. I made 3/4 length sleeves using the Long Sleeve instructions. I have not added buttons on mine yet. Buttons holes are made.

COMMENTS

Such a perfect pattern to show the maker how easy to follow, and non-threatening Mosaic crochet is. The pattern is so organized in it's format, with amazing detail in each section; these things together make it so clear (and fun) to work up. I'd have to say my 2 favorite parts of the pattern are 1) the unique and creative genius of the shoulder section. That totally wowed me how that worked up! And 2) Seeing each chart come to life with each row added. It really does feel like we're creating a piece of artwork. Sandra, your creative talent is top notch!! The video tutorials were super helpful.

