

The Meadow Bolero

Crochet Pattern

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Important notes:

- **Worked using two strands of yarn held together.**
- Sew the motifs together using small overcast stitches **where the edges touch.**
- This is a **freeform** crochet project, sizing can be adjusted by adding extra motifs where needed.

A NOTE FROM THE AUTHOR...

Thank you! 🧶💛

I'm so excited to share '*The Meadow Bolero*' with you. A summer-ready design made even more magical through my collaboration with [@Utopia.crafts](#). This cosy Crochet project comes to life with their gorgeous *Perfect DK Ombre Yarn*, making it the perfect summer evening pairing for a truly groovy outfit.

I hope creating this jumper fills you with as much summer joy as I felt while designing it!

For more Crochet magic, follow me on Instagram and TikTok [@meredithcerys](#) for all things craft and fashion. Don't forget to check out the wonderful [@Utopia.crafts](#) for all your crafty goodies.

If you have any questions or need help with the pattern, feel free to send me a DM . I'm always happy to help. And if you make your own version of '*The Meadow Bolero*', don't forget to tag us! We would absolutely love seeing your creations and sharing them with the amazing online knitting community.

Let's keep spreading the Crochet love 🧶💛

Meredith and the Utopia Crafts family xx



How Does it work?

The true origins of crochet are still a mystery, but some of its earliest forms were created to imitate lace!

Once known as *crochet lace* or *chain lace*. I loved the idea of taking those delicate vintage-inspired motifs and blowing them up into something bold, cosy, and wearable.

‘*The Meadow Bolero*’ is designed to feel playful and completely personal to **you as the designer!** Think of the motifs like building blocks, you can move them around, extend sections, play with colour placement, or add extra motifs to create a shape and fit that feels uniquely yours. No two cardigans will ever turn out exactly the same, which is what makes this piece feel so special.

Sizing Notes:

You will hold 2 strands of yarn together while Crocheting ,making it more structured, and for more colour variety!

This version of the pattern is designed to fit approximately a UK size 8–10.

Because this is a *freeform* Crochet Project, sizing can be adjusted by adding extra motifs where needed. For a larger fit or extra length, simply add more motifs to the areas you would like to widen or extend, such as;

The *body width*, *sleeve width*, *sleeve length*, overall *cardigan length*

Every cardigan will sit slightly differently depending on yarn choice, and motif placement, so feel free to adjust the layout to suit your preferred fit and style!



What you will need:

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MEASUREMENTS *Approx:*

Motif Sizes

FLOWER 1 : approx. 15–16cm diameter using a 7.00mm hook

MOTIF 2: approx. 9–10cm diameter using a 7.00mm

SMALL FLOWER: approx. 8–9cm diameter using a 7.00mm hook

MOTIF 4: approx. 11–12 cm diameter using a 7.00mm hook

Finished Measurements (Approximate)

- Bust circumference: 111–112cm
- Sleeve circumference: 43–42cm
- Length from shoulder: 54–56cm
- Sleeve edge to sleeve edge: 99–100cm

Materials

x4 Balls of Utopia Crafts Perfect DK Ombre yarn

By holding two strands of the **Ombre yarn** together, the motifs create a softer drape while still giving beautiful richness and depth to the colour transitions.

***Note:** For a larger, more oversized fit, you will need to double the amount of yarn depending on how much you choose to extend the pattern and add additional motifs.*

Hook size: 7.00mm (UK)

Since this design is **fully customisable**, yarn usage will naturally vary based on your preferred size, sleeve length, and overall cardigan shape.

Abbreviation

Stitches Used;

(DC)- Double crochet

(Htr)- Half treble crochet

(tr)- Treble crochet

Treble crochet bobbles

Treble crochet clusters

FLOWER1: MAKE 16

Step 1: Make the Base Ring

1. Chain 8.
2. Insert your hook into the very first chain you made.
3. Make a slip stitch to join the chains into a ring.

Round 1

- 1.Chain 3- this counts as your first treble crochet.
2. Make 1 treble crochet into the ring.
3. Chain 16.
4. Make 3 treble crochets into the ring.
5. Repeat these steps **4 more times**:
-Chain 16
-Make 3 treble crochets into the ring
6. Chain 6.
7. Make 1 treble crochet into the ring.
8. Join the round with a slip stitch into the top of the first chain-3.

You should now have large chain loops forming the flower petals.

Important Do **not turn your work after each round. Keep the front (right side) facing you the whole time.**

Round 2

You will now crochet into each large chain loop to form the petals.

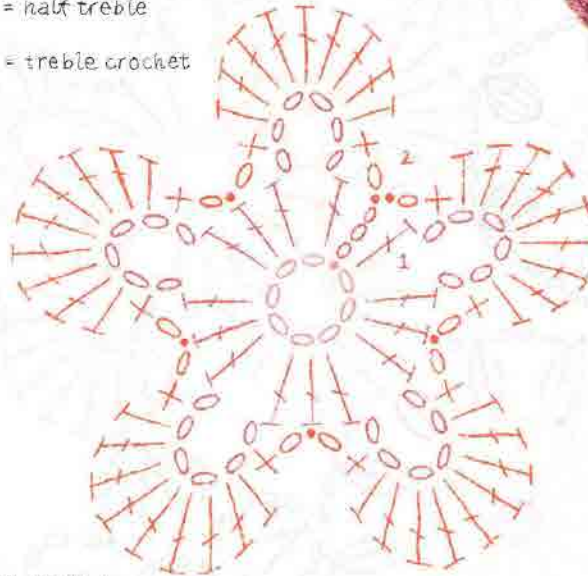
For each petal:

1. Chain 1.
2. Into the next 6-chain space, work:
-1 double crochet
-1 half treble crochet
-7 treble crochets
-1 half treble crochet
-1 double crochet

(All of these stitches go into the same chain space.)

KEY:

- = slip stitch
- = chain stitch
- + = double crochet
- T = half treble
- T = treble crochet



- 3.Chain 1.
- 4.Skip 1 treble crochet from the previous round.
- 5.Slip stitch into the next treble crochet (this is the middle treble crochet of the 3-treble group).
- 6.Repeat these steps around the flower for all petals.
- 7.After the final petal, join with a slip stitch into the top of the starting chain-3 from the previous round.



MOTIF2- MAKE 12

Base Ring

1. Chain 6.
2. Join with a slip stitch to the first chain to make a ring.

Round 1

1. Chain 1.
2. Make 12 double crochets into the ring.
3. Join with a slip stitch to the first double crochet.

Keep the right side facing you - do not turn your work.

Round 2

1. Chain 3.
 2. Make a bobble stitch in the same stitch:
-Yarn over, insert hook, pull up a loop,
yarn over and pull through 2 loops.
-Repeat this 4 more times in the same stitch.
-Yarn over and pull through all loops on the hook. This counts as your first bobble.
 - 3.Chain 5.
 - 4.Skip 1 double crochet.
 - 5.Make 1 bobble in the next stitch.
 - 6.Repeat around:
-Chain 5
-Skip 1 stitch
-1 bobble in next stitch
 - 7.Join with a slip stitch to the top of the first bobble.
- Fasten off.

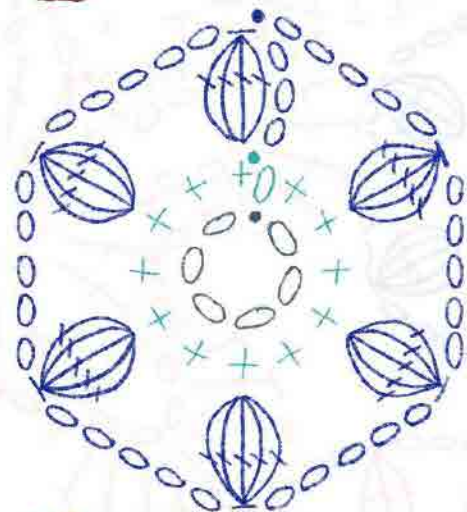
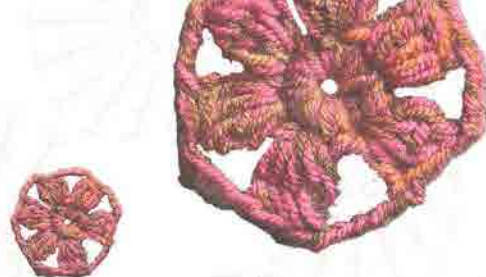
KEY:

• = slip stitch

○ = chain stitch

+ = double crochet

 = bobble





KEY:

- = slip stitch
- = chain stitch
- +
- ⋈ = tr2tog

SMALL FLOWER - MAKE 18

Base Ring

1. Chain 6.
2. Join with a slip stitch to the first chain to make a ring.

Round 1

1. Chain 1.
2. Make 15 double crochets into the ring.
3. Join with a slip stitch to the first double crochet.

**Keep the right side facing you
do not turn your work.**

Round 2

Chain 13.

Make a treble crochet 2 together (tr2tog) over the next 2 double crochets.

Chain 3.

Slip stitch into the next double crochet.

Repeat steps 1-4 another 5 times.

Finish by making the last slip stitch into the first double crochet from the previous round.

Fasten off.

KEY

- = slip stitch
- = chain stitch
- ⌋ = treble crochet
- ⌋⌋⌋ = cluster

MOTIF 4- MAKE:14

Base Ring

1. Chain 4.
2. Join with a slip stitch to the first chain to make a ring.

Round 1

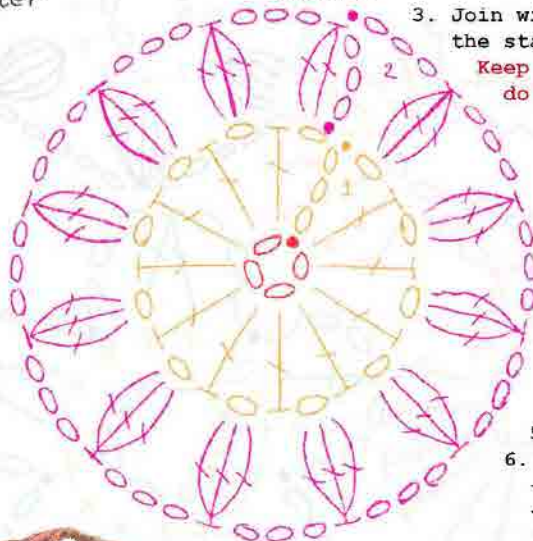
- 1 Chain 4 *(counts as 1 treble crochet + 1 chain space).*
2. Into the ring, repeat 11 times:
 - 1 treble crochet
 - Chain 1
3. Join with a slip stitch into the 3rd chain of the starting chain-4.

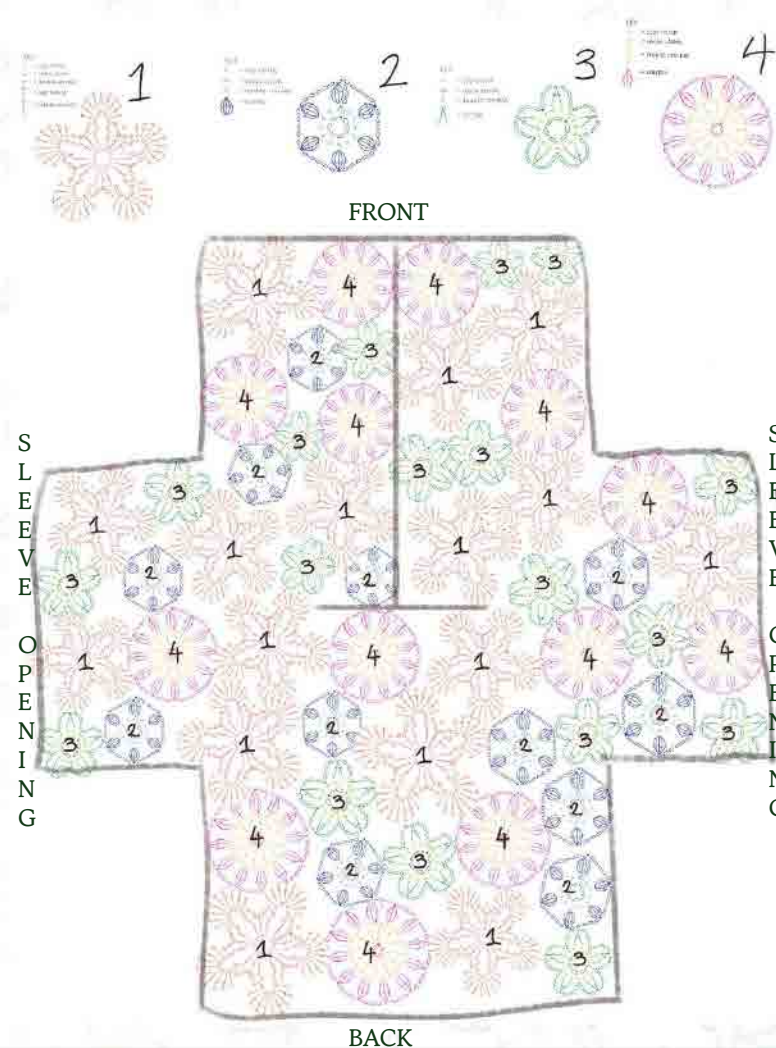
Keep the right side facing you -
do not turn your work.

Round 2

1. Slip stitch into the next chain-1 space.
2. Chain 3.
3. Make a cluster stitch in the same space:
 - Yarn over, insert hook into the space, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops.
 - Repeat once more in the same space.
 - Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook. This counts as your first cluster.
4. Chain 3.
5. Make 1 cluster in the next chain-1 space.
6. Repeat around:
 - Chain 3
 - 1 cluster in next chain-1 space

7. Join with a slip stitch to the top of the first cluster.
- Fasten off.





Joining the Motifs Together

Weave in all loose ends.

Lay all motifs flat and lightly steam them on the wrong side to help shape them. Using the **layout diagram** as a guide, arrange the motifs into the cardigan shape with the right side facing down. Move the motifs around until they fit closely together and create the shape you want. Pin the motifs in place before sewing.

Sewing the Motifs

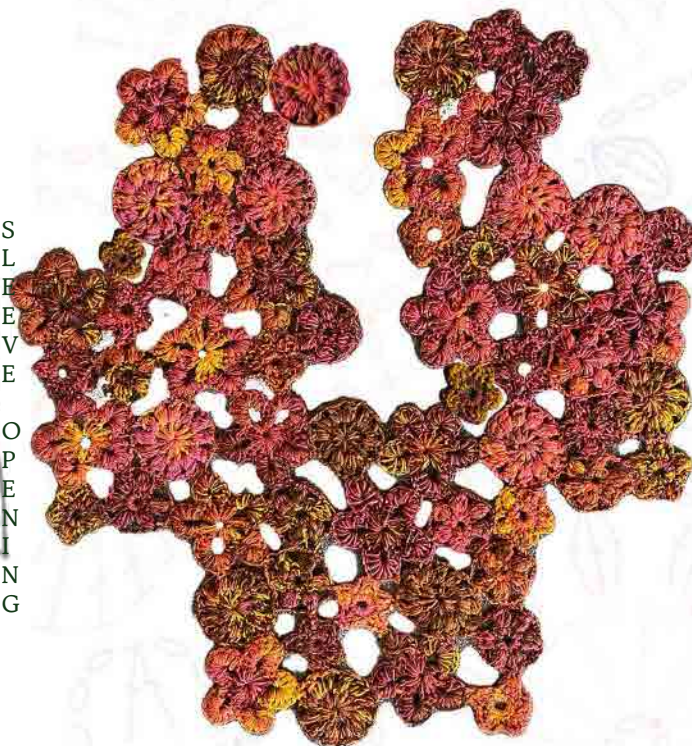
Sew the motifs together using small overcast stitches **where the edges touch**. Keep the motifs pinned down while sewing to help keep the shape even.

Important:

Leave an opening in the centre for the neckline (approx. 20cm). Leave the front open from the neckline down to the hem for the cardigan opening.

Once all motifs are joined:

Remove the pins. Fold the cardigan with right sides together. Sew the side seams and sleeve seams.



Layout Diagram



Sizing Reiteration:

Every cardigan created from this pattern will be completely unique, shaped by your own yarn choices, tension, colour combinations, and motif placement. Think of this pattern as a formula for designing a piece that feels truly personal to you, feel free to play with the layout and make adjustments to create the fit and style that **you love most**.

This version of the pattern has been made using a thinner yarn weight and is designed to fit approximately a UK size 8–10.

Because this is a *freeform motif cardigan*, sizing can be adjusted by adding extra motifs where needed. For a larger fit or extra length, simply add more motifs to the areas you would like to widen or extend, such as;

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Thank you xox



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This pattern was
made using:

Perfect DK
Ombre



Yarn Weight DK	Meterage 300 m	Needle Size	Hook Size	Tension 10 cm / 4" 19 Sts	8 Shades
Ball Weight 100 g	328 yds	4 mm	2 - 2.5 mm	26 R	
100% Acrylic				OEKO TEX®	
30 30 30 30				STANDARD 100 20.HTR.23732 Hohenstein HTTI	



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