



LOOKBOOK

# SALVIA CARDI

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The **Salvia Cardi**, named after the beautiful Desert Sage plant, is destined to become the comfiest cardigan of your dreams. This compound raglan design creates a beautifully tailored fit across the shoulders, while a deep V-neck and gently tapered sleeves add effortless elegance.

Worked top-down, the Salvia Cardi features a handy progress table to make shaping the yoke intuitive and enjoyable. The relaxed silhouette can be customized with optional A-line body shaping and practical pockets, making it as versatile as it is cozy.

Crocheted into a light yet opaque fabric, it offers warmth without bulk — the kind of layering piece you'll reach for again and again.



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## SAMPLE DETAILS

Sample Sample is Size 4; model measures about 100 cm / 39½ in around bust. It includes A-line shaping in the body and pockets.

### Yarn Used:

MC: Hedgehog Fibers, Skinny Singles (100% Merino wool, fingering weight, 100g, 366 m), in the colorway Desert Rose; HELD DOUBLE STRANDED with Drops, Kid-Silk (75% Mohair, 25% Silk, lace weight, 25g, 210 m / 230 yds) in the colorway Mauve (31).

CC: Hedgehog Fibers, Skinny Singles (100% Merino wool, fingering weight, 100g, 366 m), in the colorway Swamp Song; HELD DOUBLE STRANDED with Drops, Kid-Silk (75% Mohair, 25% Silk, lace weight, 25g, 210 m / 230 yds) in the colorway Sage Green (34).



# SIZES & MEASUREMENTS

THIS PATTERN COMES IN 9 DIFFERENT SIZES: 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9).

BODY AND SLEEVE LENGTHS ARE ADJUSTABLE TO TASTE.

THE CARDIGAN IS DESIGNED WITH 10 - 14 CM / 4 - 5 1/2 IN OF POSITIVE EASE.

The following are the actual measurements of the finished garment:

### BUST:

87.5 (95, 106.5, 116.5, 126.5) (136.5, 146.5, 156.5, 166.5) cm / 34 1/2 (37 1/2, 41 3/4, 45 3/4, 49 3/4) (53 3/4, 57 1/2, 61 1/2, 65 1/2) in

### Sleeve Circumference:

33 (33, 35, 37.5, 39) (40, 41.5, 42.5, 44) cm / 13 (13, 13 3/4, 14 3/4, 15 1/4) (15 3/4, 16 1/4, 16 3/4, 17 1/4) in

### Neck Depth:

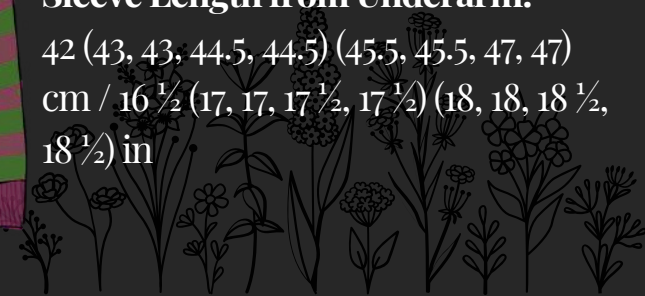
21 (22, 24, 26, 28) (30, 31, 32, 34) cm / 8 1/4 (8 3/4, 9 1/2, 10 1/4, 11) (11 3/4, 12 1/4, 12 1/2, 13 1/2) in

### Body length from Underarm:

Semi-cropped length as sample: 31 cm / 12 1/4 in

### Sleeve Length from Underarm:

42 (43, 43, 44.5, 44.5) (45.5, 45.5, 47, 47) cm / 16 1/2 (17, 17, 17 1/2, 17 1/2) (18, 18, 18 1/2, 18 1/2) in



# MATERIALS

## YARN

DK weight yarn (size 3)  
or  
Fingering weight (size 1) +  
lace weight (size 0) double  
stranded.

## HOOKS

5.5 mm or size needed to  
meet gauge for body, hem  
and cuffs; 5 mm hook for  
buttons band.

## NOTIONS

Tapestry needle, 8 strands of  
yarn to be used as markers (4  
of one color and 4 of  
another), 7 to 10 locking  
stitch markers, scissors, 5 to  
8 buttons of 1.5 cm diameter.





## YARN AMOUNT REQUIREMENTS

1260 (1345, 1460, 1600, 1690) (1825, 1905, 2050, 2155) m / 1375 (1470, 1595, 1750, 1850) (1995, 2080, 2240, 2360) yds of yarn in total.

For stripes as in sample with 2 rows of CC for every 6 rows of MC, divide the total yardage by approx 78% for MC and 22% for CC.

Every 5 cm of extra length will require approx 105 (115, 130, 140, 155) (165, 180, 190, 200) m / 115 (125, 140, 155, 170) (180, 195, 210, 220) yds.

*Amounts include 10% extra for swatching and margin of error, and include necessary length for each of the yarns used (i.e. of DK weight yarn or of BOTH fingering + lace).*

*Amounts are approximate for a semi-cropped cardigan (31 cm / 12 ¼ in long) with long sleeves and pockets.*



## ALTERNATIVE YARNS

Here are some recommended options based on weight and composition:

Fingering + MOHAIR

- KnitPicks, Palette (100% Peruvian Wool) + Aloft Super Kid Mohair (72% Super Kid Mohair, 28% Silk)
- Viking Of Norway, Alpaca Fine (85% Superfine Alpaca, 15% Highland Wool) + Scheepjes, Mohair Rhythm (70% Mohair, 30% Microfibre)
- Drops, Alpaca (100% Alpaca) + Drops, Kid-Silk (75% Mohair, 25% Silk)

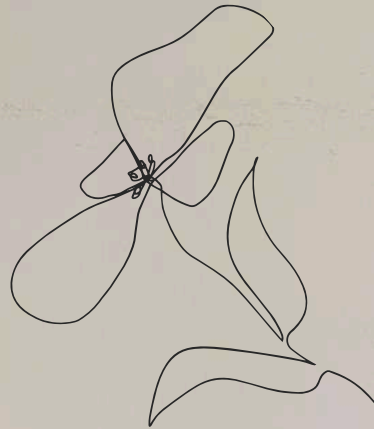
DK weight

- Sirdar, Cashmere Merino Silk DK (75% Extra fine Merino Wool, 20% Silk, 5% Cashmere)
- KnitPicks, Gloss DK (70% Merino Wool, 30% Silk)





# TESTERS



# LUCIA

INSTA: @CROCHETWITHLU

RAVELRY: CROCHETWITHLU

*Size 2*

*Bendigo Woollen Mills Cotton 8ply 485  
metres/200 grams*

*MC: Light Teal*

*CC: Parchment*

***Yardage Used:***

*MC: 723.0 meters (790.7 yds), 298 g*

*CC: 257.0 meters (281.1 yds), 106 g*



## MODS

*I did 18 rows/18cm instead of reaching 27 rows/27cm as the pattern suggests, and omitted the A-line shaping and pockets.*

## COMMENTS

*Testing the Savia Cardi was such a satisfying experience, the LDC stitches create a beautifully drapery fabric while still being light and completely free of gaps or holes. It feels cozy without bulk. I really appreciated the progress table for each size, which made tracking the compound raglan increases easy. The fit is perfect as always with Sandra's designs!*



# TARA

INSTA:

@TARALOVESCROCHET

RAVELRY: TARALEEBRIGGS

*Size 5*

*Berroco Vintage DK, color Yukon Green*

*(2193)*

*Yardage Used: 1123 yards*



## MODS

Short sleeves, no A-line shaping, no pockets. Added 2 stitches at underarm.

## COMMENTS

The fit of this cardigan is so good! I love how versatile the style is, the many customizable options, and how well it fits at the shoulders.





# NICOLE

INSTA:

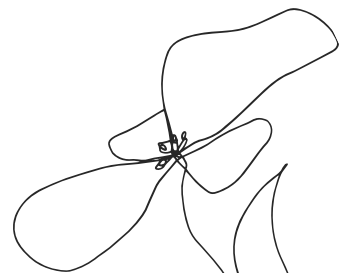
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RAVELRY: YARNING WITH NICOLE

*Size 6*

*Brooklyn Tweed Dapple in color Blaze*

*Yardage Used: 2,217 yards*



## MODS

*A line shaping and no pockets*

## COMMENTS

*I really enjoyed the stitch and the yoke construction! The table was amazing and made it so easy to keep on track with the increases for your specific size. I also love how much you pay attention to proper fit for larger sizes and do not just scale everything up. The shaping is truly thoughtful and beautiful! This was also my first time making a button band and I was intimidated but your explanation guided me through it very easily. While I didnt do the stripes, I loved how this Brooklyn Tweed yarn created an ombré effect from the same dye lot.*





# ELENA

INSTA: @HELLEN\_IC

RAVELRY: ELENAIB

*Size 5*

*DOUBLE STRANDED: 90 varas-  
Wooldreamers Color Golden 50g/225m +  
YAK Cloud from La Favorita Yarns, Color  
Niebla del Bosque 50g/400m*

*Yaardage Used: DK: 1125m/250g 1230 yards*

*Lace: 1410m/175g 1542 yards*



## MODS

*To equal the tension I used a 5 mm hook. I made no shaping, no pockets and no stripes.*

## COMMENTS

*I love de Ldc stitch, the ranglan construction of the yoke, and the progress table, that is very helpfull.*



# SARAH

INSTA: @CHEFFGIRLY  
RAVELRY: CHEFGIRLYSARAH

*Size 6*

*The Lamb & the Kid Elmer tweed, MC held with malabrigo lace/ CC held with suri stratus*

*Yardage Used: MC: 1400 yards each yarn, CC: 800 yards each yarn*



## MODS

*I started the decreases on the sleeves at round 11 and only did a total of 6 decrease rounds because the sleeves started on the narrow side*

## COMMENTS

*I love Sandra's patterns that use check lists for yoke increase sections! It's so easy to follow. I had fun mixing different yarn fibers for this one, adding some suri fluff to the stripes and a little iridescent shimmer mixing variegated malabrigo lace with the olive green base*





# NAIARA

INSTA:

@POROSIRISYPORAPIS

RAVELRY: POROSIRISYPORAPIS

*Size Adult 4*

*Bauma from Xolla. MC: Rumex and*

*CC: Malva colours*



## MODS

*I made 9 decreases in the sleeves*

## COMMENTS

*I love the pattern stitches, the look off the stripes and the cárdigan shape.*





# LAURA

INSTA:

@ONE\_PINKSUNSHINE

RAVELRY: N/A

*Size 2*

*Yarn and Colours Serene, limestone  
and rose*

*Yardage Used: MC: 937 m, CC: 280  
m, total 1217m*



## MODS

*I made the sleeve ribbing one stitch shorter.*

## COMMENTS

*I absoluteley love my cardi, it is super comfortable and works for every occassion. I especially like the sleeves, since they are so fitted, it is easy to wear the cardi as a layer under a jacket without bunching up or feeling tight. This is another beautiful and elegant design!!!*



# MARIJA

INSTA: @MACAKORAC

RAVELRY: MARIJAKORAC

*Size 4*

*Nord, Drops (50 g = 170 m)*

*forest green (uni color 18)*

*goldenrod (uni color 19)*

*chestnut (uni color 22)*

*caramel (uni color 23)*

*Yardage Used: In total 1050 m*



## MODS

*Omitted pockets and made short sleeves..*

## COMMENTS

*I really enjoyed the stitch pattern used in this design. It took a little time to get used to it at first, but once I did, the crocheting went very smoothly. I also loved the progress tables, they made the pattern much easier to follow and keep track of.*





# ANDREA

INSTA:

@ANDREA\_IN\_WOOLDELAND

RAVELRY: NDRAINWOOLDELAND

*Size 2*

*Lalawool Little Garden 175m/50g*

*double stranded*

*MC: Milk Flower*

*CC: Coconut Groove*

***Yardage Used:***

*MC: 700m (or 1400m double strands)*

*CC: 300m (or 600m double strands)*

## MODS

*I made no shapping and longer body*

## COMMENTS

*Very modern, easy to wear cardigan design with proper shoulders drop. It has become wardrobe essential for autumn here.*





# NAOMI

INSTA: @LOOPS.AND.LAPS  
RAVELRY: DRNOME

*Size 3*

*Obsession Yarns, dk 100g/225m. MC (Nostalgia, dark maroon); CC (Adaminaby, variegated).*

***Yardage Used:*** MC: 1087m, 1189 yds; CC: 381m, 417 yds



## MODS

*Extra stitches at either side of the yoke before the sleeve separation to give arm circumference of 36cm. I did 3 stitch increase for the A shaping, across 3 rows. Made a full length version of the cardigan, measuring 40 cm from underarm to bottom. I also made pocket lining out of CC instead of MC, but used MC for the pocket flap.*

## COMMENTS

*Really love the raglan construction of the yoke. Customise the sleeve diameter and length to suit your own body. Lots of slip stitch action in the pattern so make sure to take lots of breaks!*



# ROSE

INSTA: @ROSEINGLIS  
RAVELRY: SPIRITEDLIBRARIAN

*Size 2*

*KnitPicks DK CotLin in Cerise and Pomegranite*

***Yardage Used: MC: Approx 850 yds***  
*(just over 7 skeins)*

*CC: Approx 300 yards (around 2.5 skeins)*



## MODS

*Sized down hooks for the sleeve ribbing*

## COMMENTS

*The linked stitch made a really lovely fabric that was still lightweight, but not as "see through" as regular double crochet. The sleeves were a bit tricky for me as I had to keep in my head alternating between MC & CC as well as dec rnds. I mean.... it wasn't rocket science, but I did have to keep notes, especially so that my sleeves were the same! Fortunately, the design is forgiving enough that being a row off on the dec wouldn't be very noticeable. I was very proud of my work, especially carrying the alternating stripe pattern from the body to the sleeves. The end result is truly lovely!*

*I love how you provided options for the fit of the body! I prefer crop, but it was really helpful to have the option for more length or A-line. Your patterns are always so versatile!*



# NINA

INSTA: @MUFFININA13

RAVELRY: NINA ZIVKOVIC

*Size 7*

*Mystery yarn*

*Yardage Used: approx 2000m*



## MODS

*omitted pockets and made 3/4 sleeves*

## COMMENTS

*Since I crochet a lot, believe it or not I never used this stitch. I like it a lot. Your progress table made work easier. Probably I will make one more cardigan, just to find the right yarn, since I like the idea of the stripes.*



# KELI

INSTA:

@FLOURISH\_AND\_YARNS

RAVELRY: FLOURISHANDYARNS

*Size 4*

*Big Twist Menagerie in Purple  
Emperor Butterfly and Parrotfish*

***Yardage Used:***

*Butterfly MC - 1620yd*

*Parrotfish CC - 410yd*

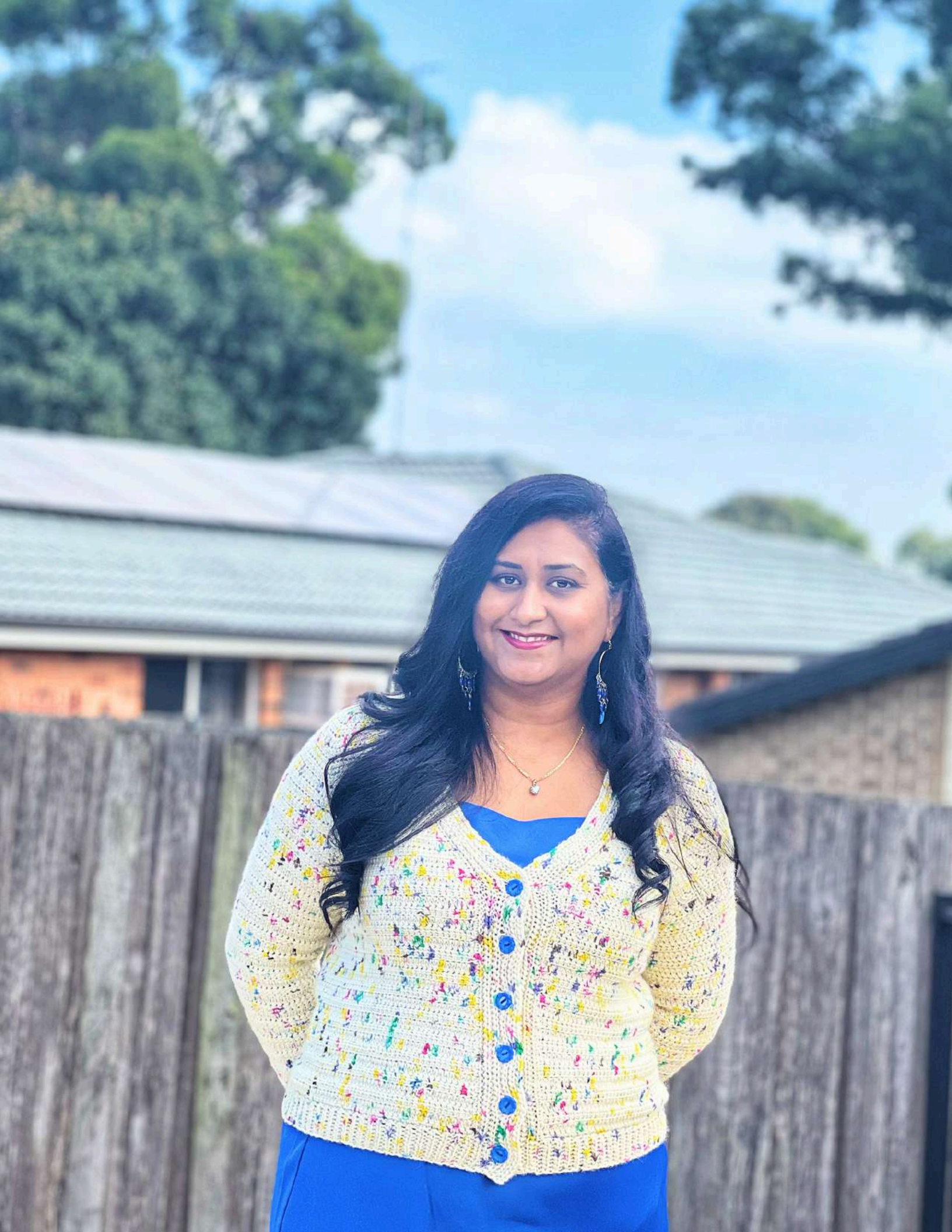


## MODS

*Pockets. Longer body (I have a long torso)*

## COMMENTS

*I really like how the shoulders fit.  
The underarm of the sleeve feels  
super comfortable.*



# KUSHBU

INSTA:

@CROCHETRAINBOWS

RAVELRY: CROCHETRAINBOWZ

*Size 3*

*we are knitters The Baby Alpaca*

*Shade: Sprinkle*

***Yardage Used: 1202.9 meters (1315.5 yards), 537 grams***



## MODS

*Made the body straight without any shaping or pockets*

## COMMENTS

*Love how the LDC leaves no gaps in the fabric. The end result is a beautiful drapery fabric. The pattern is well written and the progress table is very helpful to make sure you don't miss a step during the raglan construction.*



# SUSIE

INSTA:

@SPOOKY\_ENTANGLEMENTS

RAVELRY: SLINDLE

*Size 5*

*MC: by Treehouse Knits color serendipity. CC: by Treehouse Knits color dragonfly inn. Mohair: by Ritual Dyes color In the Pines*

***Yardage Used:** MC: 1307 yds. CC: 428 yds. mohair: 1652 yds.*



## MODS

*I made short sleeves.*

## COMMENTS

*I loved the creation of the pockets and the detail on the opening is cute. It was my first time doing LDC and I thoroughly enjoyed the stitch.*



# SARA

INSTA: @MAGIKFANFIC

RAVELRY: LABYRINTHAL

*Size 7*

*Nerdy Knits DK in OOAK color (basically Flying Waters) for the main and Goosey Fibers Squish DK in Nimh for the CC*

***Yardage Used:** 1476 in MC and 443 yards of CC for a total of 1919 yards*



## MODS

*Omitted pockets, no A line shaping and went for a shorter version. My sleeves are slightly longer which was a combo of the larger body size and wanting to keep the stripe pattern. I also like putting my sleeves over my hands so it's not a big deal but I could have stopped probably 4 to 6 rows earlier.*

## COMMENTS

*I do really enjoy LDC for the fabric that it creates. I have constructed a cardigan using this basic method before, but not a v neck. I love the v neck for this one as it is very flattering. In the future, I want to revisit for the A line shaping, but I knew I was going to run out of yarn if I went for that and too much longer. I'm so happy with this shorter cardigan and can envision wearing this often. I purposefully went for oversized on the body for this one as I did want something that I could wear over sweaters/long sleeves. I do think the sleeves might be a tad tight for this purpose even on the looser fitting arm.*