



## Summer in the city

Vest designed by Willemien Ronda, Mientjes breidomein

A light weight cardigan, ideal for wonderful summer days! Despite the use of merino wool, this is an airy cardigan. A must have for your wardrobe!

### Suitable for sizes S/M/L

US size: 6/8/10/12/14

UK size: 8/10/12/14/16

### Vest length

98 cm

### Chest circumference when finished

110 cm

### Necessities

Yarn, fingering weight, 400 gram/ 1532- 1600 mtr      400 gram/ 1675- 1749 yards

Crochet hook 3

Crochet hook 3,5

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## Yarn

Merino singles 2 x, Summer in the city á 100 grams/366 meters  
Non super wash merino fingering weight

1x Blazing yellow of 100 grams/400 meters  
1x Radiant Orange at 100 grams / 400 meters

**Tip!** I crocheted the Merino singles with hook 3.5 and the Merino fingering weight with hook 3 to get the same size Granny's.

So always make a test piece with the different yarns and crochet hooks! Otherwise you will be faced with surprises later..



## How do I crochet a Granny square again?

The Granny's in this cardigan are traditional crochet Granny's. You can also crochet this as a beginner. In this example you will crochet with turning chains. That is, you turn your work over after every round.

**Start:** Determine the base color. Chain 4 and close the ring with a slip stitch.

**Round 1:** Chain 3 (counts as 1 dc) Then work 2 more dc in the ring. Chain 2. \*Work 3 dc in the ring, ch 2\* Repeat from \* 2 more times. Join with a slip stitch in the top of the first chain stitch worked.

**Round 2:** Chain 3 (turns), turn your work, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in the same loop (you are now going around the bend so to speak) \* ch 1, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in same loop. Repeat from \* 2 more times, ch 1, fasten with sl st. In the top of the first chain stitches worked. You have now worked 8 groups (clusters).

**Round 3:** Chain 3 (turns), turn work, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc in next loop, ch 2, 3 dc (in same loop) \*ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc in the corner, ch 2, 3 dc in the same loop.\* Repeat from \* 2 more times. , join with a slip stitch in the top of the first chain stitches worked. You have now worked 12 groups (clusters).

**Round 4:** Chain 3 (turns), turn work, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc in next loop, ch 2, 3 dc (in same corner), \*ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc in next loop, ch 2, 3 dc (in same corner)\*. Repeat from \* 2 more times. ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, and join with a slip stitch in the top of the first chain stitch worked. You have now worked 16 groups (clusters).

**Round 5:** Chain 3 (turns), turn work, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc, 3 dc in next loop, ch 2, 3 dc (in same corner), \*1 ch, 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc in next loop, ch 2, 3 dc (in same corner)\*. Repeat from \* 2 more times. ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1. Join with a slip stitch in the top of the first chain stitches worked. You have now worked 20 groups of clusters.

**Round 6:** Chain 3 (turns), turn work, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc in next loop, ch 2, 3 dc (in same corner), \*ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc in next loop, ch 2, 3 dc (in same corner)\* Repeat from \* two more times. ch 1, dc 3, ch 1, dc 3, ch 1. Join with a slip stitch in the top of the first chain stitches worked. You have now worked 24 groups (clusters). Break the yarn and fasten off.

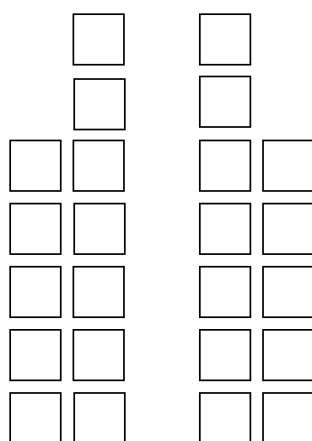
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**Round 7:** Start with a new color (applies only to the Granny squares with a colored edge) and work 3 (turns) chain stitches, turn your work, work 2 double crochets, 1 chain stitch, 3 double crochets, 1 chain stitch, 3 double crochets, 1 ch, 3 dc in next loop, ch 2, 3 dc (in same corner), \*ch 1, 3 dc, repeat 4 more times, ch 1, 3 dc in next loop, ch 2, 3 dc (in same corner)\*. Repeat from \* 2 more times. ch 1, dc 3, ch 1, dc 3, ch 1, and close with a slip stitch. 28 groups (clusters) have now been worked. Break the yarn and fasten the strands.

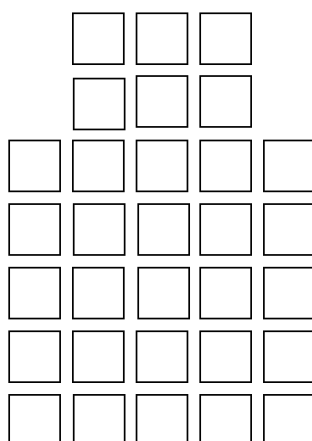
**Method**

Use the chart for the position of the Granny squares. Make a nice mix of the different Grannies. Do not place two of the same next to each other!

The front



The back



Crochet the Granny squares together using double crochets. See also the instructional video I made about this on YouTube. (Summer in the city vest tutorial)

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zceRwsbLN-A&t=27s>

Use the yarn left over from the 2 'summer in the city' skeins here. If you don't quite get it, use 'Radiant Orange' and 'Blazing Yellow'



### Written explanation

Take a Granny right side up. Insert the hook (3,5) with the yarn wrapped 1x around the hook in the upper right corner, (in the corner loop) and work 3 chain stitches. Now take your other Granny square with the back to you and work a double crochet in the top right corner. Chain 2. \*Dc in the front Granny square, in the next opening and then 1 in the back Granny in the next opening. Chain 2\*.

Repeat from \* You can crochet several Granny's together in this way, you will save yarn again!

Crochet all Grannies together in this way according to the chart in the method.

Crochet all Grannies together horizontally and vertically.

Finally, work the treble crochet and chain stitch pattern around the entire jacket as you attached the Granny's.

Hide all the threads. Block in cold water with a little wool detergent. Do not wring!

I wish you lots of fun making and wearing the 'Summer in the city' cardigan!

With creative greetings,

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*'a better knittting world starts with you!'*



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