Denim Days Loose Jacket
designed and crocheted for
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Pattern difficulty:
Moderate

Pattern sizes:
s/k30-32, (m/34-36, l/38-40, xl/42-44)

Measurements:
To fit bust:
76-82cm, (87-92cm, 97-102cm, 108-114cm)

All round measurements:
Bust:
90cm, (98cm, 106cm, 118cm)
Length to shoulder:
60cm, (60cm, 60cm, 60cm)
Sleeve length:
46cm, (48cm, 48cm 50cm)

Materials:
Vinnis Colours Nikkim:
14 (15, 16, 18) balls of 119m/50g
DK in Denim (512)
Hook: 4.00mm
Tapestry Needle
Scissors

Tension:
13sts x 10 rows = 10cmx10cm
using a 4.00mm crochet hook and
working in pattern as set.
Stitch count = 4 + 1

Abbreviations:
beg – begin
ch – chain
chsp – chain space
cont – continue
dec – decrease
dc – double crochet
dc – half treble
htr – half treble
patt – pattern
rem – remaining
rep – repeat
RS (RSF) – right side/right side facing
sk – skip
slst – slip stitch
st(s) – stitches
tr – treble
WS (WSF) – Wrong side/wrong side facing

Pattern notes:
3 chains at the beginning of a treble row counts as a stitch throughout.
1 chain at the beginning of a double crochet row does not count as a stitch throughout.
The jacket is worked in two pieces. Both pieces start at the sleeve then sections are added for the front and the back. The pieces are joined together in a seam in the middle of the back. The collar is then added. The jacket is designed to be a loose fit. Make sure to keep to the recommended gauge.
Use a bigger hook if necessary.

To make:

Right Side:
With a 4.00mm hook and color Denim, make 55 (63, 71, 79) ch.

*Foundation Row: Make 1tr in 4th ch from hook, 1tr in next 2 ch, ch1, sk next ch, *1tr in next 3 ch, ch1, sk next ch*, rep from *-* to last 4 ch, 1tr in last 4 ch, turn. = 53 (61, 69, 77) sts.

Row 1:
Ch1, 1dc in first tr, ch3, sk next 3 tr, 1dc in next 1chsp, ch3*, rep from *-* to last st, 1dc in last tr, turn (13 (15, 17, 19) 3chsp).

Row 2:
Ch3, 3tr in next 3chsp, *ch1, sk next dc, 3tr in next 3chsp*, rep from *-* to last dc, 1tr in last dc, turn.

Next rows:
Rep row 1 – 2 three more times, and rep row 1 once more.

Next rows:
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row and thereafter every 4th row a total of 8 times (69 (77, 85, 93) sts).

Cont straight without any further increases until sleeve measures 46 (48, 48, 50)cm or desired length, ending with Row 1 of the pattern (dc/chsp row).

Add chains for front and back:
Next row:
Take a separate piece of yarn (not the working yarn) and join at end of row.
Make 88ch and fasten off.
Go back to the beg of row and make 90 ch.
Work across chain as for the foundation row of sleeve.

Cont in patt across the sleeve and repeat the foundation row of the sleeve for the remainder of the chains. Turn, and cont in patt as set for another 18 (20, 22, 26) rows, ending with a tr row.*

Next row:
Working in Row 1 of the patt, work across the first 30 groups of trs only (leave the remainder un-worked) (30 3chsp).

Next rows:
Work 5 more rows in patt (ending with a tr row) and fasten off.

Left Side:
Work as for right side from *-*.
Fasten off.
Sk first 33 groups of 3 tr and join yarn in next 1chsp. Work row 1 of patt, turn. Cont working ONLY across these 3chsp (leaving the remainder unworked) for 5 more rows.
Fasten off.

Interim Make-Up.
With WSF, join the back seam, side and sleeve seams. Weave in all loose ends.

Collar:
With a 4.00mm hook and RSF, insert hook at the bottom of the right front. Ch1 (does not count as st) and work 1 htr in each tr all the way up the right side (sk all the 1chsp), work 2 htr around the post of each tr and dc at the neckline, and work 1 htr in each tr all the way down the left side (sk all the 1chsp), turn.
Cont working in rows of htr until collar measures approx. 24cm or desired width. Fasten off.

Sleeve Edging:
With RSF work 1 round of slst in each tr around each sleeve edge (sk all chsp). Fasten off.

To Make Up:
Weave in all remaining loose ends. Block garment to measurement, cover with a damp cloth (or spray with water) and allow to dry.