Mascot Sweater Crochet Pattern

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Skill Level:

- Intermediate.
- Instructions are given in English language, American crochet terminology.

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Sizes:

- Small/Medium (Medium/Large, Large-Extra Large) or 88 - 97 (98 – 107, 108 - 117) cm or 34 5/8 – 38 1/4 (38 5/8 – 42 1/8, 42 1/2 – 46 1/8)" bust circumference.
- Loose-fitting sweater with big positive ease measures 110.4 (120.4, 130.2) cm / 43 1/2 (47 3/8, 51 1/4)" in chest and hips circumferences.
- Later in the pattern sizes S/M (M/L, L/1X).

- Model is size Medium, 95 cm / 37 3/8" bust, 95 cm / 37 3/8" hips and wears size M/L.

Materials and Tools:

- [Knit Picks Wool of the Andes Worsted Yarn](#) (Light Worsted, 100% Peruvian Highland Wool, 110 yds / 50 g), 3 skeins / 110 g in Cloud, 4 skeins / 180 g in Spruce, 9 (10, 11) skeins / 450 (470, 550) g in Marina colors.
- Crochet hook size G-6 / 4.25 mm or size to obtain gauge / tension. Crochet hook F-5 / 3.75 mm for sleeves.
- Tapestry needle, 2 stitch markers.

Gauge:

- Square motif side is about 19.5 (21.3, 23) cm / 7 ¾ (8 3/8, 9)" made with G-6 / 4.25 mm hook.

Notes:

- Make and join as you go all motifs.
- Make an edging along the neck opening and proceed to make a cowl neck joining as you go.
- Make sleeves, followed by sleeve rib bands, joined to sleeves as you go.
- Finish the sweater with a round of single crochet stitches along the bottom edge and proceed to a bottom rib band joining to the body as you go.
- Make seams joining sides of the cowl neck, sleeve bands and the bottom band. Weave in ends.
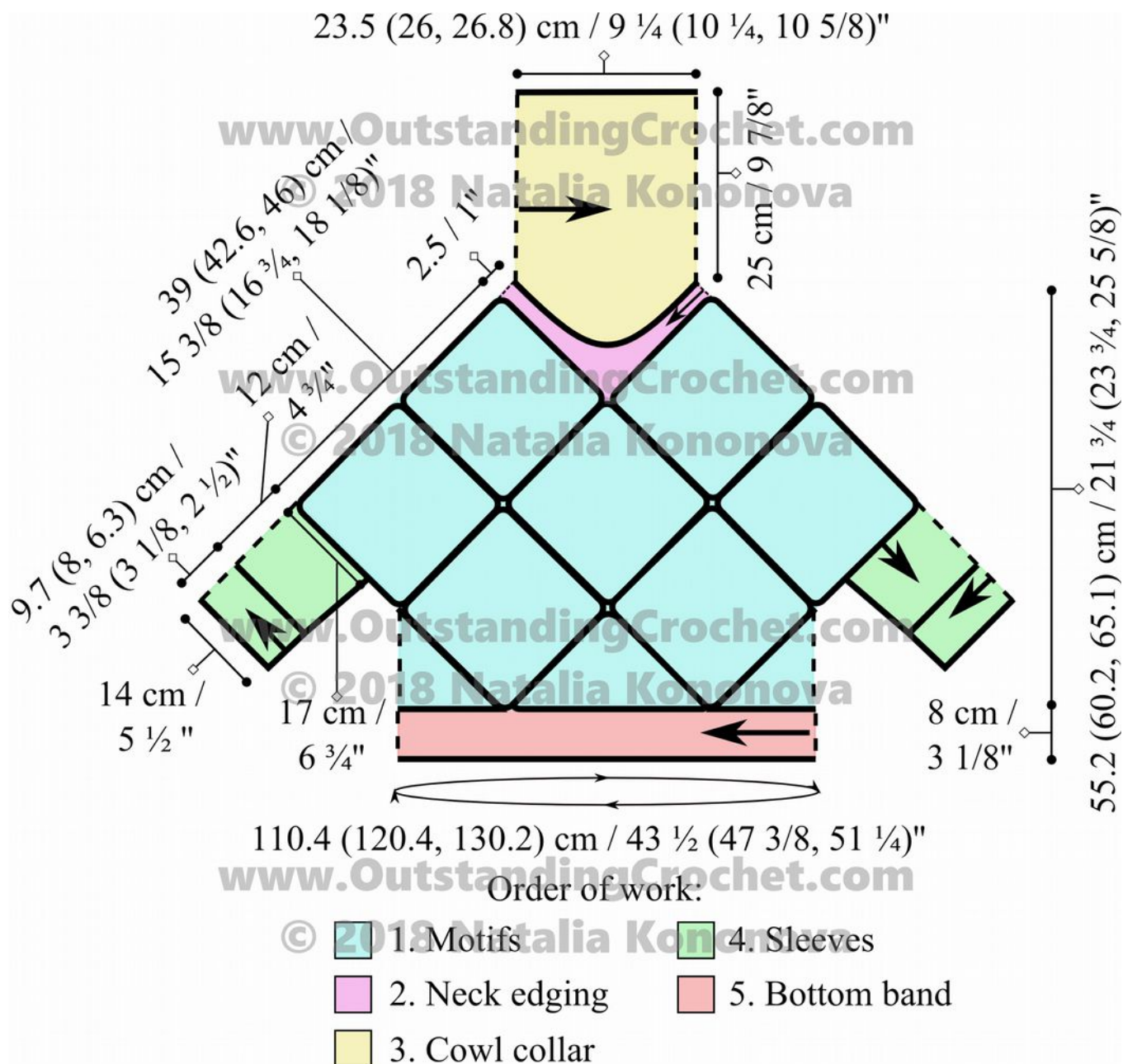
Abbreviations (American crochet terminology):

"	inches	dc	double crochet	R	row
( )	rep inst bet ( )'s as many times as noted afterward	dec	decrease	rem	remain(ing)
		dtr	double treble	rep	repeat
		EOR	every other row	RH	right hand
*	rep inst for single * as directed	FLsc	front loop sc	rnd(s)	round(s)
		FPsc	front post sc	RS	right side
**	rep inst bet **'s as many times as noted after	g	gram(s)	sc	single crochet
		hdc	half double crochet	sk	skip
		inc	increase	sl	slip
[ ], { }	rep inst bet [ ]'s or { }'s as many times as noted after	LH	left hand	sl st	slip stitch
		M1	make 1 stitch	sm	slip marker
		MC	main color	sp(s)	space(s)
approx	approximately	lp(s)	loop(s)	st(s)	stitch(es)
beg	begin/beginning	m	marker	tbl	through back loop
bet	between	mm	millimeter(s)	tfl	through front loop
BO	bind off	oz	ounce	tog	together
BLsc	back loop sc	p	picot	tr	treble crochet
Bpsc	back post sc	PU	pick up	ttr	triple treble
CC	contrast color	pat	pattern	WE	work even
ch	chain stitch	pm	place marker	WS	wrong side
ch-# sp	ch-# space	pr	previous row	wyib	with yarn in back
cm	centimeter(s)	prev	previous	wyif	with yarn in front
Con	Connecting	Psso	Pass slipped st over	yd(s)	yard(s)
cont	continue	pwise	purlwise	yo	yarn over

US = UK crochet terminology:

sc = double crochet (dc), hdc = half treble (htr), dc = treble (tr), tr = double treble (dtr), dtr = triple treble (trtr), sk (skip) = miss, gauge = tension, yo = yarn over hook (yoh).

Sizes S/M (M/L, L/1X):

23.5 (26, 26.8) cm / 9 ¼ (10 ¼, 10 5/8)"

25 cm / 9 7/8"

39 (42.6, 46) cm / 15 3/8 (16 ¾, 18 1/8)"

2.5 / 1"

12 cm / 4 ¾"

9.7 (8, 6.3) cm / 3 3/8 (3 1/8, 2 ½)"

14 cm / 5 ½ "

17 cm / 6 ¾"

8 cm / 3 1/8"

55.2 (60.2, 65.1) cm / 21 ¾ (23 ¾, 25 5/8)"

110.4 (120.4, 130.2) cm / 43 ½ (47 3/8, 51 ¼)"

Order of work:

1. Motifs 4. Sleeves
2. Neck edging 5. Bottom band
3. Cowl collar
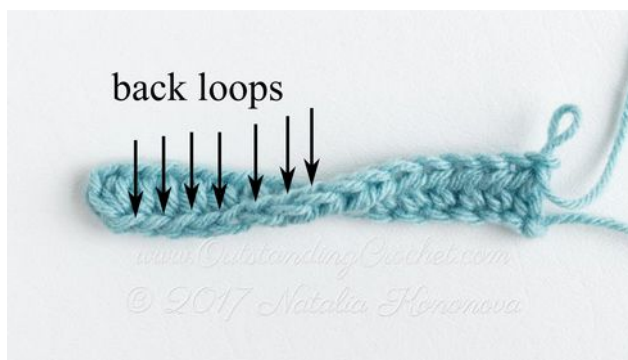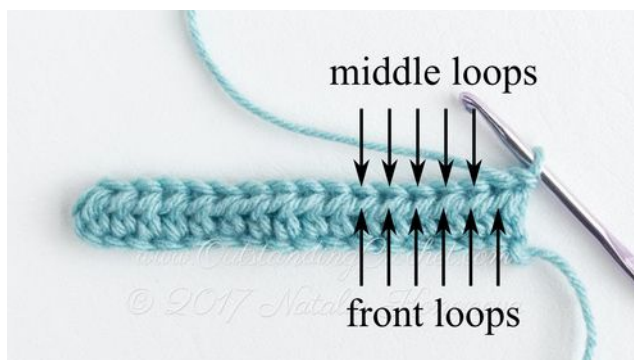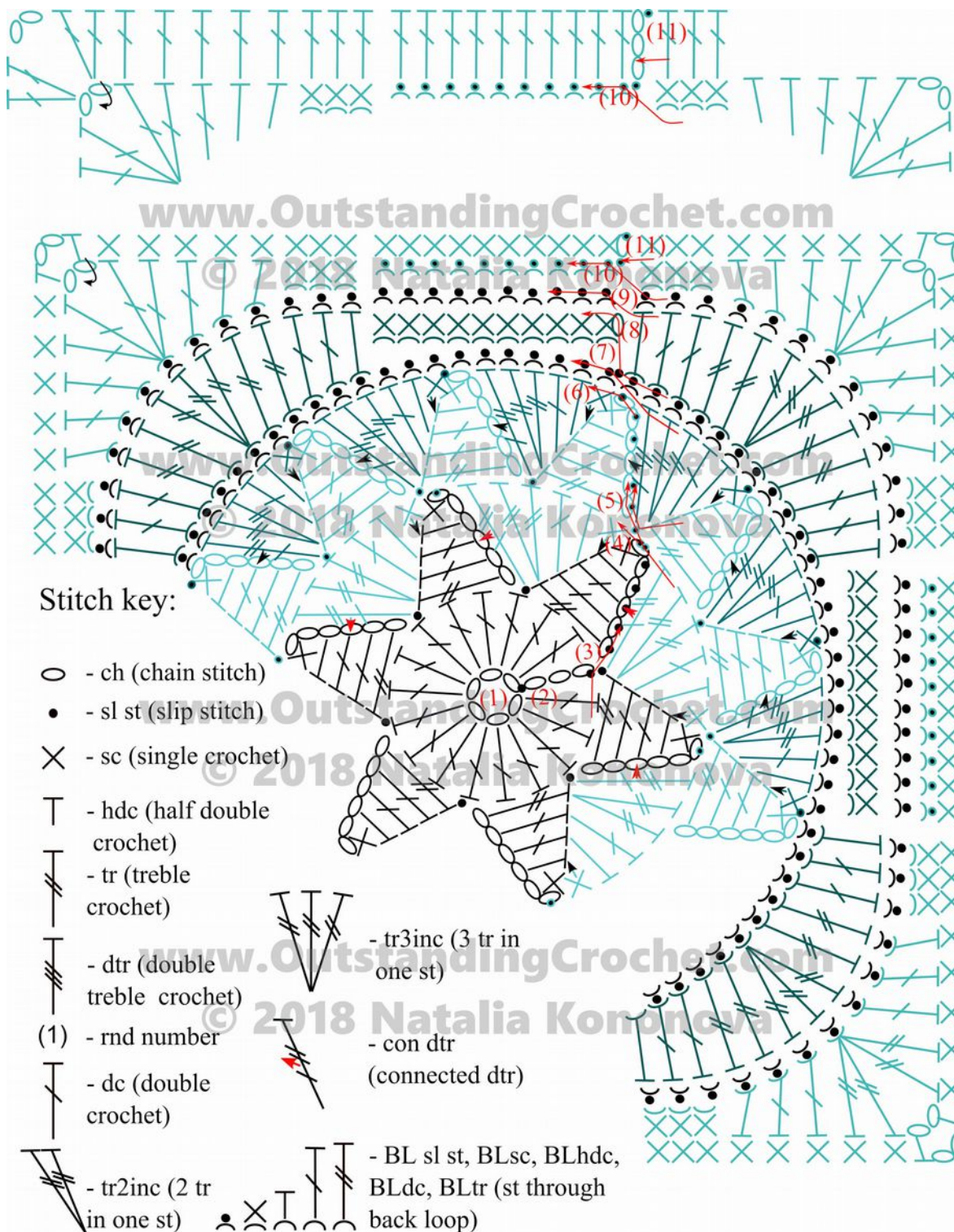
Schematic 1.

Special stitches, abbreviations, notes:

- **Color abbreviations: A** – Cloud, **B** – Marina, **C** – Spruce.
- **Dc2tog:** 2 double crochet together.
- **Tr3tog:** 3 treble crochet together.
- **Con dtr (double treble st connected to another st by post – to eliminate gap between star beam side and dtr):** yo 3 times, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook, insert hook in 3rd ch from next beam, yo, draw yarn through ch and 2 lps on hook at the same time, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 2 times.
- **BL (back loop):** any st starting with "BL" should be worked in back loop of prev row (rnd) stitch only: BL sl st, BLsc, BLhdc, BLdc, BLtr.
- **BLtr3inc:** increase, 3 treble crochet sts worked in back lp of the same st.
- **FLhdc (hdc in front lp):** if you look at hdc from WS, there are 3 loops: front lp (closest to you), middle lp (behind front lp) and back lp (at the back of st, behind middle lp). Work hdc in front loop only.

- **Switching to another color for next rnd:** connect in rnd by making last sl st with next color. If you are switching to the color you used in prev rnds make sure that a strand on WS is not too tight or too loose (strand from the spot where yarn was left to the spot where it is joined again).
- **Join (to connect 2 sts)**: [after making st, take lp off hook, insert hook from RS in both loops of adjoining st from another motif, pick up lp and draw it through st – 2 sts are connected]. To make next join repeat within [ ].
- **Weave in:** leave at least 4" (10 cm) tail, thread tapestry needle with tail, draw yarn under the same color strands on WS back and forth 3 times.

Stitch key:

- ◯ - ch (chain stitch)
- • - sl st (slip stitch)
- ✕ - sc (single crochet)
- ⊤ - hdc (half double crochet)
- ⊤ - tr (treble crochet)
- ⊤ - dtr (double treble crochet)
- (1) - rnd number
- ⊤ - dc (double crochet)
- ⋎ - tr2inc (2 tr in one st)
- ⋎ - tr3inc (3 tr in one st)
- ⟋ - con dtr (connected dtr)
- ⊤ - BL sl st, BLsc, BLhdc, BLdc, BLtr (st through back loop)

Chart 1. Motif. Size S/M - 10 rnds. Size M/L - 11 Rnds (Rnd 11 - out of sc, main chart). Size L/1X – 11 rnds (Rnd 11 - out of dc, above main chart).

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Motif 1:

All sizes S/M (M/L, L/1X):

Chart 1   Step-by-step pictures

G-6 / 4.25 mm hook

Rnd 1: with A ch 6, sl st in 1st ch to join.

Rnd 2: ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), 17 dc in center of ch-6 ring, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: [loosely ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, (hdc, 2 dc, tr) in next 4 ch, sk 2 dc from Rnd 2, sl st in next dc] 6 times, sl st in next 5 ch from 1st beam, with B sl st in sc at the tip of 1st beam: with lp on hook insert hook in sc, yo B, draw yarn through st and lp on hook at the same time. Do not cut off A.

Rnd 4: with B [sc in next hdc, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, tr2inc (2 tr in one st) in next tr, (con dtr in sl st from prev rnd: yo 3 times, insert hook in sl st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook, insert hook in 3rd ch from next beam, yo, draw yarn through ch and 2 lps on hook at the same time, [yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 2 times, sl st in sc at the tip of next beam] 6 times, except make last sl st in 1st sc of this rnd.

Rnd 5: with B [*loosely ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, (hdc, 2 dc, tr) in next 4 ch*, sk 2 sts from Rnd 4, sl st in next st, rep bet *'s, sk 3 sts from Rnd 4, sl st in next st] 6 times, sl st in next 5 ch from 1st beam, join C: with B lp on hook insert hook in sc at the tip of 1st beam, yo C and draw through lp on hook and st. Do not cut off B.

Rnd 6: with C [sc in next hdc, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, tr2inc in next tr, con dtr in sl st from prev rnd, sl st in sc at the tip of next beam] 12 times, but make last sl st as BL sl st in 1st sc: with A sl st in back loop of sc (make sure A-strand on WS is not too tight or too loose). Do not cut off C.

Rnd 7: with A BL sl st in rem 83 sts, join C: with C BL sl st in 1st BL sl st. Make sure rnd does not contract motif. Use bigger hook if needed. Do not cut off A .

Rnd 8: with C ch 1, BLsc in same st, 9 BLsc, [BLhdc, 2 BLdc, 2 BLtr, BLtr3inc (corner), 2 BLtr, 2 BLdc, BLhdc*, 10 BLsc] 3 times, rep from [to *, with A sl st in back lp of 1st sc. Cut off C.

Rnd 9: with A loosely (especially at the corners) BL sl st in every st from prev row, with B sl st in back lp of 1st sl st. Make sure rnd does not contract motif! Use bigger hook if needed. Cut off A.

Rnd 10: with B BL sl st in next 9 sts (to 6 sts before sl st in the middle tr of tr3inc), [3 BLsc, 2 BLhdc, BLdc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in back lp of next st, BLdc, 2 BLhdc, 3 BLsc*, 10 BL sl st] 3 times. Rep from [to *, sl st in both lps of 1st sl st.
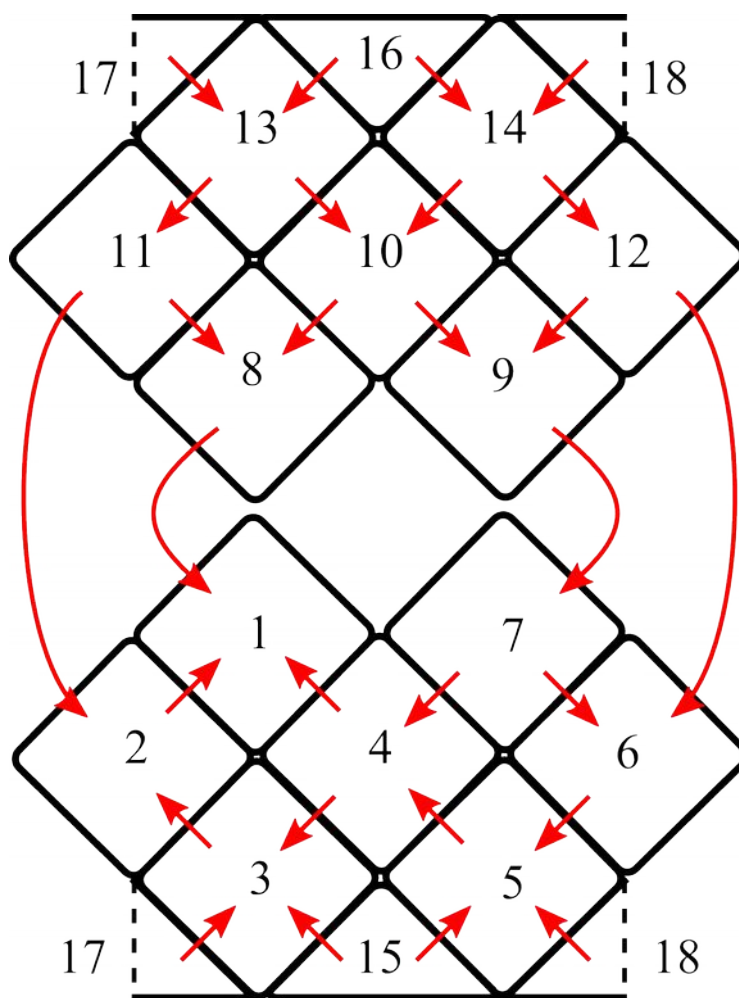
Fasten off for **size S/M**.

Size M/L only:

Rnd 11 (work in both loops): with B ch 1, sc in same st, sc in every st of prev rnd except corner ch-2 sps. Make (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in every corner ch-2 sp, finish with sl st in 1st sc. Fasten off.

Size L/1X only:

Rnd 11 (work in both loops): with B ch 3, dc in same st, dc in every st, except corner ch-2 sps. Make (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in every ch-2 sp. Finish with sl st in 1st dc (sk beg ch-3).

Schematic 2. Motifs. Order of work.
Numbers show order of motifs to work on.
Arrows show which side to join to prev motif(s).

Motif 2 (join one side to Motif 1):

[Watch video on joining motifs as you go](#). Follow written instruction for Rnd 10 (11, 11). Stitches shown in the video might be different from ones for your size, but the technique is the same.

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All sizes S/M (M/L, L/1X):

Rep Rnds 1 – 9 (10, 10) from Motif 1.

Joining Rnd 10 (11, 11): rep Rnd 10 (11, 11) to corner ch-2 sp bet 3rd and 4th sides, ch 2, (**join in ch-2 sp:** *take lp off hook, insert hook from RS in ch-2 sp from adjoining motif, pick up lp, draw it through sp*), dc (hdc, dc) in same sp, (**join in st:** *take lp off hook, insert hook in next st from adjoining motif, pick up lp and draw it through st*). Keep making sts of 4th side and joining in corresponding sts from adjoining motif, finish side with ch 1 (of corner ch 2), join in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, finish motif. Fasten off.

Motif 3 (join one side to Motif 2):

Rep Motif 2.

Motif 4 (join two sides to Motifs 1 and 3):

Make last rnd to corner ch-2 sp bet 2nd and 3rd sides. Join 3rd side as before all the way to ch-2 sp bet 3rd and 4th sides. Ch 1 and join in ch-2 sp from motif adjoined to 3rd side, ch 1 and join in ch-2 sp from motif adjoined to 4th side. Join all sts of 4th side, ch 1, join in ch-2 sp, ch 1, finish motif. Fasten off.

Motifs 5 - 14:

Follow Schematic 2 (prev page) to join motifs.

Motif 1 step-by-step:

Rnd 1: with A ch 6, sl st in 1st ch to join.

Rnd 2: ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), 17 dc in center of ch-6 ring, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: [loosely ch 6,

sc in 2nd ch from hook, (hdc, 2 dc, tr) in next 4 ch,

sk 2 dc from Rnd 2, sl st in next dc] 6 times,

sl st in next 5 ch from 1st beam,

with B sl st in sc at the tip of 1st beam:
with lp on hook insert hook in sc, yo B,

draw yarn through st and lp on hook at
the same time. Do not cut off A.

Rnd 4: with B [sc in next hdc, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, tr2inc (2 tr in one st) in next tr,

(con dtr in sl st from Rnd 3: yo 3 times, insert hook in sl st,

yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook,

insert hook in 3rd ch from next beam,

yo,

draw yarn through ch and 2 lps on hook at the same time,

[yo, draw yarn through 2 lps on hook] 2 times.

Sl st in sc at the tip of next beam] 6 times,

except make last sl st in 1st sc of this rnd.

Rnd 5: with B [*loosely ch 6,

sc in 2nd ch from hook, (hdc, 2 dc, tr) in next 4 ch*,

sk 2 sts from Rnd 4, sl st in next st,

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rep bet *'s, sk 3 sts from Rnd 4, sl st in next st] 6 times,

sl st in next 5 ch from 1st beam,

with C sl st in sc at the tip of 1st beam. Do not cut off B.

Rnd 6: with C [sc in next hdc, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, tr2inc in next tr, con dtr in sl st from Rnd 5, sl st in sc at the tip of next beam] 12 times,

Do not cut off C.

but make last sl st in 1st sc: with A sl st in back loop of sc (make sure A-strand on WS is not too tight or too loose).

Rnd 7: with A BL sl st in rem 83 sts,

join C: with C BL sl st in 1st BL sl st. Make sure rnd does not contract motif.

Use bigger hook if needed. Do not cut off A.

Rnd 8: with C ch 1, BLsc in same st,

9 BLsc,

[BLhdc, 2 BLdc, 2 BLtr, BLtr3inc (corner),

2 BLtr, 2 BLdc, BLhdc*,

10 BLsc] 3 times, rep from [to *,

with A sl st in back lp of 1st sc. Cut off C.

Rnd 9: with A loosely (especially at the corners) BL sl st in every st from prev row,

with B sl st in back lp of 1st sl st. Make sure rnd does not contract motif! Use bigger hook if needed. Cut off A.

Rnd 10: with B BL sl st in next 9 sts (to 6 sts before sl st in the middle tr of tr3inc),

[3 BLsc, 2 BLhdc, BLdc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in back lp of next st,

BLdc, 2 BLhdc, 3 BLsc*, 10 BL sl st] 3 times, rep from [to *, sl st in 1st sl st (both lps). Fasten off for **size S/M**.

Size M/L only:

Rnd 11 (work in both loops): with B ch 1, sc in same st, sc in every st of prev rnd except corner ch-2 sps. Make (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in every corner ch-2 sp, finish with sl st in 1st sc. Fasten off.

Size L/1X only:

Rnd 11: with B ch 3, dc in same st, dc in every st, except corner ch-2 sps. Make (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in every ch-2 sp. Finish with sl st in 1st dc (sk beg ch-3). Fasten off.

Joining motifs as you go by 2 sides. Sizes S/M (M/L, L/1X):

[Watch video on joining motifs.](#)

Rnd 10 (11, 11) joining to another motif: rep Rnd 10 (11, 11) to corner ch-2 sp bet 2nd and 3rd sides, ch 2, *(**join in ch-2 sp:**

take lp off hook, insert hook from RS in ch-2 sp from adjoining motif, pick up lp,

draw it through sp),

dc (hdc, dc) in same sp,

(**join in st:** take lp off hook, insert hook in next st from adjoining motif,

pick up lp

and draw it through st).

Keep making sts of 3rd side and joining in corresponding sts from adjoining motif after every st,

finish side with ch 1 (of corner ch 2), join in corner ch-2 sp,

ch 1, join in corner ch-2 sp from motif, adjacent to 4th side,

dc (hdc, dc) in same sp

and join in next st.

Keep making sts of 4th side and joining in corresponding sts from adjoining motif after every st, corner ch 1, join in ch-2 sp, ch 1 and finish 1st side. Fasten off.

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Half Motif 15:

All sizes S/M (M/L, L/1X):

G-6 / 4.25 mm hook   Step pictures

Row 1: with A ch 4, sl st in 1st ch to join.

Row 2: ch 3 (counts as dc), 8 dc in center of ch-4 ring. Fasten off.

Row 3: (**Note:** 1st beam of this row is different from the rest). Join A in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 from Row 2, loosely ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, (3 hdc, dc) in next 4 ch, sk 1 dc from prev row, sl st in next, [loosely ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, (hdc, 2 dc, tr) in next 4 ch, sk 2 dc from Rnd 2, sl st in next dc] 2 times. Fasten off.

Row 4: join B in sc at the tip of 1st beam, [sc, hdc, dc, tr2inc (2 tr in one st), con dtr in next sl st from prev row, sl st in sc at the tip of next beam] 3 times, except make dtr instead of con dtr on last rep. Fasten off.

Row 5: join B in same sc from Row 3 (in which B was joined at beg of prev row), [*loosely ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, (hdc, 2 dc, tr) in next 4 ch*, sk 2 sts from Row 4, sl st in next st, rep bet *'s, sk 3 sts from Row 4, sl st in next st] 3 times. Fasten off.

Row 6: join C in sc at the tip of 1st beam, [sc, hdc, dc, tr2inc, con dtr), sl st in sc at the tip of next beam] 6 times, except make dtr instead of con dtr on last rep. Fasten off.

Row 7 (work all sts in back loops): join A in 6th ch of 1st beam (st before the st in which C in prev row was joined), loosely sl st in back lp of every st from prev Row – 42 sts. Fasten off.

Row 8 (work all sts in back loops): join C in back lp of 1st sl st from prev row, ch 4 (counts as tr). BLtr in same st, *2 BLtr, 2 BLdc, BLhdc, 10 BLsc, BLhdc, 2 BLdc, 2 BLtr*, BLtr3inc, rep bet *'s, BLtr2inc (2 BL tr in last st). Fasten off.

Row 9 (work all sts in back loops): join A in 4th ch of beg ch-4 from prev row, loosely sl st in back lp of every st from prev row – 47 sts. Fasten off.

Size S/M only:

Joining Row 10 (work all sts in back loops): join B in 1st sl st from prev row, ch 3 (counts as dc), join in ch-2 sp. Join in next st from adjoining motif after every st: 2 dc in same st, BL dc, 2 BLhdc, 3 BLsc, 10 BL sl st, 3 BLsc, 2 BLhdc, BLdc, (2 BLdc, ch 1 and join in ch-2 sp of motif adjoined to 1st side, ch 1 and join in ch-2 sp of motif adjoined to 2nd side, 2 BLdc) in next st, BLdc, 2 BLhdc, 3 BLsc, 10 BL sl st, 3 BLsc, 2 BLhdc, BLdc, BLdc2inc, ch 1, join in ch-2 sp, ch 3, sl st in same st as prev BLdc2inc. Fasten off.

Size M/L only:

Joining Row 11 (work all sts in back loops): join B in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 from prev row,

ch 3, join in ch-2 sp, hdc in same st, join in next st, [sc in next st, join in next st] rep to ch-2 sp, hdc in ch-2 sp, join in next st, ch 1, join in ch-2 sp, ch 1, join in ch-2 sp of motif adjacent to next side, hdc in ch-2 sp, join in next st, [sc, join in next st] rep to last st, hdc in last st, join in next st, ch 1, join in ch-2 sp, ch 3, sl st in same st as prev hdc. Fasten off.

Size L/1X only:

Joining Row 11 (work all sts in back loops): join B in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 from prev row, ch 3, join in ch-2 sp, [dc in same st, join in next st] twice, [dc in next st, join in next st] rep to ch-2 sp, [dc in ch-2 sp, join in next st] twice, ch 1, join in ch-2 sp, ch 1, join in ch-2 sp of motif adjacent to next side, [dc in ch-2 sp, join in next st] twice, [dc, join in next st] rep to last st, [dc in last st, join in next st] twice, ch 1, join in ch-2 sp, ch 3, sl st in same st as prev dc. Fasten off.

Row 10.

Joining Row 11. Size M/L.

Motifs 16 – 18:

Rep instructions, join to other motifs following schematic 2.

Neck edging:

All sizes S/M (M/L, L/1X):

G-6 /4.25 mm hook

Rnd 1 (RS): find upper ch-2 sp of Motif 4, count 6 sts to right, starting with ch-2 sp of Motif 7 as 1st st, pm on 6th st. Rep on other side of sweater. Join B in upper ch-2 sp of Motif 7 at the shoulder, ch 1, sc in same sp, sc in every st of Motif 7 (in both loops) to marked st, *hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, (tr3tog (3 tr together): 1st leg in ch-2 sp of Motif 7, 2nd leg in ch-2 sp of Motif 4, 3rd leg in ch-2 sp of Motif 1), 2 tr, 2 dc, hdc*, sc in every st (count ch-2 sps where 2 motifs are connected each as a st), rep bet *'s, sc in every st to 1st sc, sl st in 1st sc.

Rnd 2 (RS): ch 1, *sc in same st, 5 sc, sc2tog, 6 sc, sc2tog, **sc in every st** to 7 sts before tr3tog from prev rnd, 2 hdc, hdc2tog, dc, dc2tog, tr in tr3tog, dc2tog, dc, hdc2tog, 2 hdc, same # of sc as bet **'s, [sc2tog, 6 sc] twice or to other shoulder, rep from *, sl st in 1st sc.

Rnd 3 (RS): ch 3 (counts as dc), 5 dc, [dc2tog, 6 dc] rep to end, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Do not fasten off.

Collar (hdc rib stitch):

Collar back:

G-6 / 4.25 mm hook   Hdc rib stitch step-by-step   Collar step pictures

Note: collar is joined to neck opening as you go.

Row 1 (WS): ch 40, turning ch 1, hdc in back ridge of 2nd ch from hook, hdc in back ridges of rem 39 sts, turn. Facing RS sk 1 st of neck edging, *join in next: take lp off hook,*

insert hook from RS in both lps of next st, pick up lp and draw it through st.

Row 2 (RS): ch 1, *join* in next st of neck edging, FLhdc in 39 hdc from prev row, hdc in back ridge of turning ch-1 from prev row.

Row 3 (WS): ch 1, turn counter-clockwise, 40 FLhdc, turn. Facing RS sk 1 st of neck edging, *join* in next.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 to the end of this side. Finish with even row (it's ok if it's a little before or past shoulder line).

Collar front:

Row 1 (WS): ch 1, turn counter-clockwise, 40 FLhdc, turn. Facing RS *join* in next st (do not skip any sts of neck edging).

Row 2 (RS): rep Row 2 from collar back.

Row 3 (WS): rep Row 3 from collar back.

Row 4 (RS): rep Row 2 from collar back.

Rep Rows 1 - 4 to beg of collar. Thus you sk 1 st from neck edging before joining after every other odd row (compare to collar back when you skipped 1 st before joining after every odd row). Last row can be odd or even.

Finishing:

- Fasten off leaving an end to sew sides of the collar together. Thread tapestry needle with the end, make 10 cm / 4" of mattress stitch seam from neck edging up facing RS (creates seam on WS) and the rest of the seam facing WS, because the collar will be folded outwards.

- To distinguish sweater back and front remember that the collar seam is on the left side of the sweater. You can also mark back of the sweater by a few stitches made with contrast color yarn.
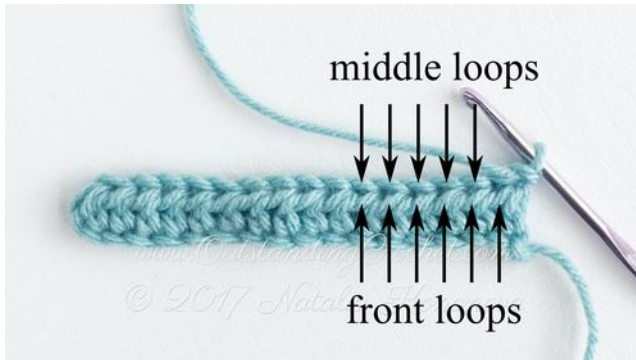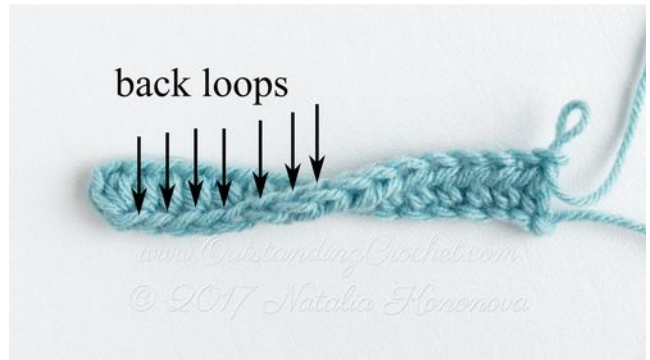
Hdc rib stitch step-by-step:

Row 1: ch directed number of sts, turning ch 1, hdc in back ridge (small "hump" at the back of ch) of 2nd ch from hook, hdc in back ridges of rem ch sts.

Row 1.

Row 2: ch 1, turn counter-clockwise. Locate front loops, middle loops and back loops of hdc sts from prev row.

Work Row 2 in front loops only.

1st FLhdc.

1st FLhdc.

FLhdc before last.

Last hdc in back ridge of turning ch-1 from prev row (loop 2), turn. **Note:** making last hdc in back ridge of turning ch-1 creates neat edging. If you are not sure, turn to other side. Locate turning ch-1, locate its back ridge.

Row 2.

Row 3: - last: rep Row 2.

Row 3.

Collar back step-by-step:

Row 1 (WS): ch 40,

turning ch 1, hdc in back ridge of 2nd ch from hook, hdc in back ridges of rem 39 sts, turn. Facing RS sk 1 st of neck edging, *join in next:* take lp off hook, insert hook from RS in both lps of next st, pick up lp

and draw it through st.

Row 2 (RS): ch 1,

join in next st: take lp off hook, insert hook from RS in both lps of next st, pick up lp,

draw it through st.

FLhdc in 39 hdc from prev row, hdc in back ridge of turning ch-1 from prev row.

Sleeve (make 2):

All sizes S/M (M/L, L/1X):

F-5 / 3.75 mm hook

Step pictures (next page)

Rhombus stitch sleeve:

Count 26 sts of Motif 6 edge (starting with ch-1 from corner ch-2 as 1st st) and join B in 26th st.

Rnd 1 (RS): with B [loosely ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc, dc, tr, dtr, sk 4 sts of motif edge, sl st in next st] 10 times (5 beams at the side of Motif 6, another 5 – at the side of Motif 12), but instead of last sl st join in rnd: make sl st in next st and st in which B was joined at the same time, sl st in next 5 ch of 1st beam, join C: with C sl st in 6th ch. Cut off B, leaving 10 cm / 4" end.

Rnd 2: with C ch 1, [sk sc, sc in hdc, hdc in dc, dc in tr, tr-dtr-tog (tr in next dtr, dtr in sl st from prev rnd, made together), sl st in 6th ch of next beam] rep to end, but make last sl st in beg ch-1 of this rnd.

Rnd 3: with C [loosely ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc, dc, tr, dtr, sl st in sl st at the top of next beam] 10 times*, sl st in next 5 ch of 1st beam, join A: with A sl st in next, 6th ch.

Rnd 4: with A rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 5: with A rep Rnd 3 from beg to *. Fasten off A.

Rnds 6, 7: join C in 6th ch of 1st beam, with C rep Rnd 2. Rep Rnd 3 from beg to *. Fasten off C.

Rnd 8: join B in 6th ch of 1st beam, with B rep Rnd 2. Do not fasten off.

Sleeve band (hdc rib stitch):

G-6 / 4.25 mm hook

Note: sleeve band is joined to sleeve as you go.

With bigger hook rep instructions for collar back, but start with ch-17 (-14, -11) foundation. Make 2 rows, try on, check if the sleeve is of the right length. If not, adjust the number of ch sts for the foundation.
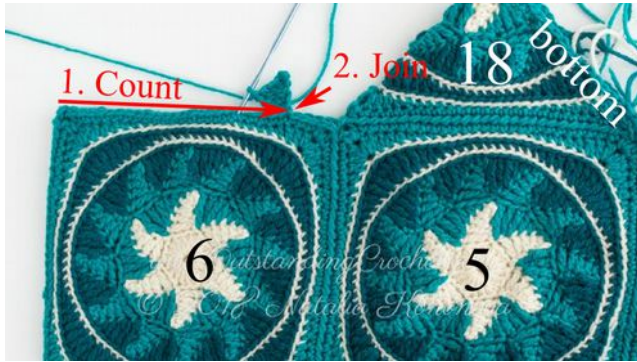
Rep instructions for the 2nd sleeve starting at the bottom edge of Motif 11.

Finishing:

Fasten off leaving an end for a seam. Facing RS sew sides together with mattress stitch. Also sew sides of Motif 6 and 12 together from beg of sleeve to sweater side (see step pictures).

Sleeve step-by-step:

Count 26 sts of Motif 6 edge (starting with ch-1 from corner ch-2 as 1ˢᵗ st) and join B in 26ᵗʰ.

Rnd 1 (RS): with B [loosely ch 6, sc in 2ⁿᵈ ch from hook, hdc, dc, tr, dtr, sk 4 sts of motif edge, sl st in next st] 10 times,

but on last rep instead of last sl st join in rnd: make sl st in next st and st in which B was joined at the same time,

sl st in next 5 ch of 1ˢᵗ beam,

join C: insert hook in next, 6th ch, yo C, draw C through st. Fasten off B.

Rnd 2: with C ch 1, [sk sc, sc in hdc, hdc in dc, dc in tr, tr-dtr-tog (tr in next dtr, dtr in sl st from prev row),

sl st in 6th ch of next beam] rep to end,

but make last sl st in beg ch-1 of this rnd.

Rnd 3: with C [loosely ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc, dc, tr, dtr, sl st in sl st at the top of next beam] 10 times*,

sl st in next 5 ch of 1st beam, join A: with A sl st in next, 6th ch.

Rnd 4: with A rep Rnd 2.

Rnds 5, 6, 7, 8.

make seams

Sleeve band. Seams.

Hem edging (sc stitch):

G-6 / 4.25 mm hook

Rnd 1: join B in one of the sweater sides (in ch-4 ring of triangular motif) and work sc sts along the bottom edge, about 45 sts in the edge of every triangular motif. Make normal stitch placements, so rnd doesn't contract the edge. Finish with sl st in 1st sc. Do not fasten off.

Bottom band (hdc rib stitch):

G-6 / 4.25 mm hook

Rep instructions from collar back, but start with ch-14 foundation for all sizes. Work all the way to the beg of the band. After finishing fasten off leaving an end for a seam. Facing RS sew sides together with [mattress stitch](#).

Finishing:

Weave in all ends.

Care:

Hand-wash, spin on highest setting in the washing machine, dry flat on a thick towel.

Mattress stitch:

Insert needle under the post of every hdc in rotation: from one adjoining side, then another.

Secure the end. Fasten off and weave in end.

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