



CROCHET PATTERN

Bobble Up

Top

Design: CrochetHighway | Hobbii Design

MATERIALS

Friends Cotton 8/4

MC: 3 (4, 4, 4, 5) (5, 6, 6, 7) skeins in color Oatmilk 03

CC1: 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) (2, 3, 3, 3) skein(s) in color Faint Purple 66

CC2: 1 (1, 1, 1, 2) (2, 2, 2, 2) skein(s) in color Misty Violet 67

CC3: 1 (1, 1, 1, 1) (2, 2, 2, 2) skein(s) in color Lavender 73

CC4: 1 skein in color Purple Rain 70

CC5: 1 skein in color Black Currant 71

Crochet hook 4.0 mm (US G/6) (main gauge)

Crochet hook 3.5 mm (US E/4) (secondary)

Scissors

Yarn needle

Measuring tape

1 stitch marker

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Cotton 8/4**, Hobbii
100% Cotton
50 g (1.75 oz) = 160 m (174 yds)

GAUGE

14 STs x 14 rounds = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"

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QUESTIONS

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SIZE

The pattern is written for 9 sizes as follows: 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8, 9) corresponding to **XS (S, M, L, XL) (2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)** on the CYC Woman Size Charts. Highlight your size throughout the pattern so it's easier to follow.

MEASUREMENTS

Actual bust range

71.5-81.5 (83-93, 94.5-104.5, 100.5-110.5, 112-122) (123.5-133.5, 135-145, 141-151, 152.5-162.5 cm) cm / 28-32" (32.5-36.5", 37.25-41.25", 39.5-43.5", 44-48") (48.5-52.5", 53.25-57.25", 55.5-59.5", 60-64")

Finished bust circumference

81.5 (93, 104.5, 110.5, 122) (133.5, 145, 151, 162.5) cm / 32" (36.5", 41.25", 43.5", 48") (52.5", 57.25", 59.5", 64")

See more measurements in the table in the pattern.

PATTERN INFORMATION

The Bobble Up Top is a seamless, top-down raglan that blends airy lacework with a playful and three-dimensional texture reminiscent of bobble stitches for the perfect summer feel. The geometric colorwork design is achieved while only using one color at a time. Featuring short sleeves and a ribbed hem, collar, and cuffs, this lightweight design is as breezy to wear as it is to make!

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Pattern



Main color (MC): 455 (505, 580, 630, 695) (755, 845, 910, 990) m / 500 (550, 635, 690, 760) (825, 925, 995, 1085) yds

Contrast colors (CC): 160 (160, 200, 230, 290) (305, 360, 415, 465) m / 175 (175, 220, 250, 315) (335, 395, 455, 510) yds

CC2: 120 (135, 155, 160, 205) (225, 245, 255, 310) m / 130 (150, 170, 175, 225) (245, 270, 280, 340) yds

CC3: 110 (125, 140, 150, 160) (180, 200, 205, 185) m / 120 (135, 155, 165, 175) (195, 220, 225, 200) yds

CC4: 85 (100, 110, 120, 105) (115, 125, 130, 140) m / 95 (110, 120, 130, 115) (125, 135, 140, 155) yds

CC5: 75 (85, 95, 100, 80) (90, 100, 100, 110) m / 80 (95, 105, 110, 85) (100, 110, 110, 120) yds

Total CC: 550 (605, 700, 760, 840) (915, 1030, 1105, 1210) m / 600 (665, 770, 830, 915) (1000, 1130, 1210, 1325) yds

ABBREVIATIONS

US terms

beg: beginning

beg-CH-5: beginning chain 5

CC: contrast color

CH: chain

CH-1-sp: chain 1 space

CH-3-sp: chain 3 space

cl: cluster

DC(s): double crochet

hk: hook

lp(s): loop(s)

MC: main color

PM: place marker

prev: previous

rem: remaining, remain(s)

rep: repeat

rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

SC(s): single crochet(s)

SK: skip

SLST: slip stitch

sp: space

WS: wrong side

YO: yarn over

SPECIAL STITCHES

2-DC-cl (2 double crochet cluster): [YO, insert hk in indicated sp, YO and pull up a lp, YO and pull through 2 lps] x2 times, YO and pull through all 3 lps on hk.

3-DC-cl (3 double crochet cluster): [YO, insert hk in indicated sp, YO and pull up a lp, YO and pull through 2 lps] x3 times, YO and pull through all 4 lps on hk.

long CH 5 (long chain 5): CH 1, working over the last CH-1-sp from prev rnd and encasing it in this CH stitch. CH 4. See also photos 7-8.

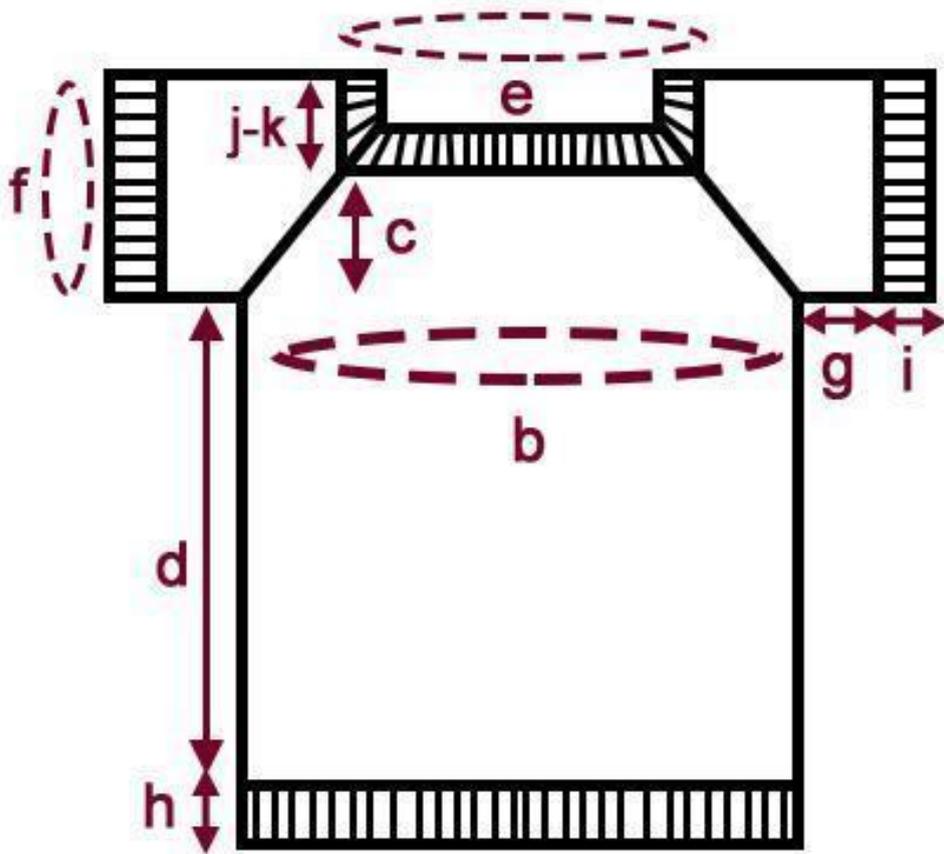
long DC (long double crochet): YO, insert hk in indicated SC from 2 rnds below and, working over the corresponding CH-1-sp from prev rnd, YO and pull up a lp higher up than a regular DC, [YO and pull through 2 lps] twice.

SC2tog (single crochet 2 together) (decrease): Insert hk in next indicated sp, YO and pull up a lp (2 lps on hk), YO and pull through first lp (2 lps on hk), insert hk in next indicated sp, YO and pull up a lp (3 lps on hk), YO and pull through all lps on hk.

PATTERN NOTES

- The pattern uses standard US terminology.
- Smaller stitch repeats are written in square brackets [like this]. The symbol * is used to mark the beginning of a larger repeat sequence.
- Stitch counts are given in brackets at the end of the rnd. If no stitch count is given, it is the same as prev rnd.
- This top is worked entirely on the RS, without turning your work;
- Each cluster, CH-1-sp, SC, and CH-2-sp counts as 1 ST;
- CH 1 at beg of rnds does not count as ST;
- CH 2 at beg of CC rnds is part of the first 3-DC-cl;
- As you work the MC long DCs, gently fold back the CC clusters from the previous round so that they pop outwards on the RS;
- Tutorial photos show size 3;

SCHEMATIC



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Columns b-k of the table below show finished garment measurements. Column a shows the actual bust range of the wearer. This sweater is designed to be worn with up to 10 cm (4 inches) of positive ease around the bust. When choosing a size, find your actual bust size in column a of this table. The finished bust circumference in column b will be closest to 10 cm (4 inches) larger than your actual bust measurement. If in between sizes, size up. The model has a 96.5-cm (38-inch) bust and is wearing size 3 with 8.5 cm (3.25 inches) of positive ease around the bust.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS TABLE

Size	a	b	c	d	e	f
1	71.5-81.5 cm (28-32")	81.5 cm (32")	11.5 cm (4.5")	32 cm (12.5")	72.5 cm (28.5")	32 cm (12.5")
2	83-93 cm (32.5-36.5")	93 cm (36.5")	11.5 cm (4.5")	32 cm (12.5")	72.5 cm (28.5")	32 cm (12.5")
3	94.5-104.5 cm (37.25-41.25")	104.5 cm (41.25")	13 cm (5.25")	32 cm (12.5")	78.5 cm (30.75")	32 cm (12.5")
4	100.5-110.5 cm (39.5-43.5")	110.5 cm (43.5")	14.5 cm (5.75")	32 cm (12.5")	78.5 cm (30.75")	32 cm (12.5")
5	112-122 cm (44-48")	122 cm (48")	16 cm (6.25")	30.5 cm (12")	78.5 cm (30.75")	37.5 cm (14.75")
6	123.5-133.5 cm (48.5-52.5")	133.5 cm (52.5")	16 cm (6.25")	30.5 cm (12")	78.5 cm (30.75")	43.5 cm (17.25")
7	135-145 cm (53.25-57.25")	145 cm (57.25")	17.5 cm (6.75")	32 cm (12.5")	78.5 cm (30.75")	49.5 cm (19.5")
8	141-151 cm (55.5-59.5")	151 cm (59.5")	19 cm (7.5")	32 cm (12.5")	78.5 cm (30.75")	52.5 cm (20.5")
9	152.5-162.5 cm (60-64")	162.5 cm (64")	20.5 cm (8")	30.5 cm (12")	78.5 cm (30.75")	55 cm (21.75")

- a. Actual bust range
- b. Finished bust circumference
- c. Yoke depth
- d. Body length from underarm excl. ribbed hem
- e. Neck hole circumference excl. ribbed collar
- f. Upper arm circumference

Size	g	h	i	j	k
1	4 cm (1.75")	4 cm (1.75")	4 cm (1.75")	5 cm (2")	2 cm (0.75")
2	4 cm (1.75")	4 cm (1.75")	4 cm (1.75")	5 cm (2")	2 cm (0.75")
3	4 cm (1.75")	4 cm (1.75")	4 cm (1.75")	5 cm (2")	2 cm (0.75")
4	4 cm (1.75")	4 cm (1.75")	4 cm (1.75")	5 cm (2")	2 cm (0.75")
5	4 cm (1.75")	4 cm (1.75")	4 cm (1.75")	5 cm (2")	2 cm (0.75")
6	4 cm (1.75")	4 cm (1.75")	4 cm (1.75")	5 cm (2")	2 cm (0.75")
7	4 cm (1.75")	4 cm (1.75")	4 cm (1.75")	5 cm (2")	2 cm (0.75")
8	4 cm (1.75")	4 cm (1.75")	4 cm (1.75")	5 cm (2")	2 cm (0.75")
9	4 cm (1.75")	4 cm (1.75")	4 cm (1.75")	5 cm (2")	2 cm (0.75")

- g. Sleeve length from underarm excl. ribbed cuff
- h. Ribbed hem length
- i. Ribbed cuff length
- j. Ribbed collar length at back (max.)
- k. Ribbed collar length at front (min.)

CONTRAST COLOR PLACEMENT

The following table shows the number of rows needed of each of the five contrast color blocks according to the estimated yardages given in the pattern for each size. Starting from the first CC round in the yoke (using the first contrast color—CC1), work the corresponding number of CC rounds before switching to the next CC. To switch to the next CC, instead of “CH 1, SLST in first CH-2-sp” at the end of the round, fasten off the current CC and join the next CC directly via SLST in the first CH-2-sp made on prev rnd.

Use the last rnds of this table to pencil in your own contrast color scheme!

Size / No. of stripes	CC1	CC2	CC3	CC4	CC5
1	7	7	6	5	4
2	7	7	6	5	4
3	8	7	6	5	4
4	9	7	6	5	4
5	10	8	6	4	3
6	10	8	6	4	3
7	11	8	6	4	3
8	12	8	6	4	3
9	13	9	5	4	3

1. GAUGE SWATCH DIRECTIONS

With MC and your 4.0 mm (US G/6) (main gauge) hk, CH **50**. Without twisting the chain, SLST in back bump of first CH made to form a ring.

1.1 SETUP ROUNDS

Setup rnd 1 (MC): CH 1 (does not count as ST here and throughout) and start working in back bump of CHs. SC in same CH as join and in each CH around. SLST in top of first SC to join.

[**50** SC]

Recall that each CH-2-sp and each SC counts as 1 stitch.

Setup rnd 2 (MC): CH 1, SC in same SC as join, *[CH 2, SK next SC, SC in next SC] until 1 SC rem before end of rnd. CH 2, SK last SC. SLST in top of first SC to join. Secure MC with marker and place it on hold, dropping the secured lp on the RS and the yarn coming from the skein on the WS (photos 1-2). [**50** ST]



Photo 1

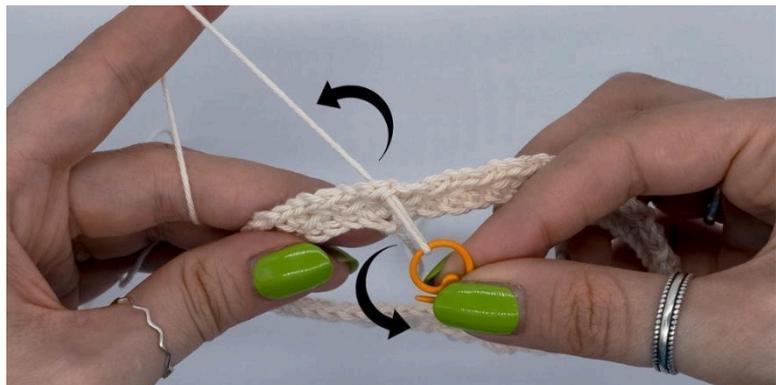


Photo 2: At the end of every MC rnd, the live loop with the stitch marker is dropped on the RS (closest to you). The yarn coming from the skein is dropped on the WS (farthest away from you).

Join CC via SLST in first CH-2-sp made on prev rnd. Recall that each CH-1-sp and each cluster counts as 1 stitch.

Setup rnd 3 (CC): CH 2, 2-DC-cl in same sp as join (counts as first 3-DC-cl; photo 3). *[CH 1, SK next SC, 3-DC-cl in next CH-2-sp] across (photo 4) until 1 SC rem before end of rnd. CH 1, SK last SC (photo 5). SLST in top of first cl to join (photo 6). Secure CC with marker and place it on hold, dropping it on the WS, then pick MC back up on your hk.



Photo 3



Photo 4

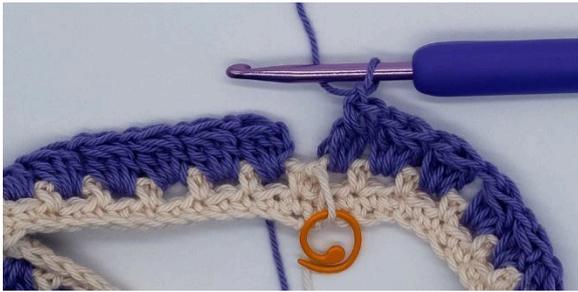


Photo 5



Photo 6: At the end of every CC rnd, both the live lp and the yarn coming from the skein are dropped on the WS (farthest away from you).

1.2 PATTERN REPEAT

Notes:

At the start of the round, MC will always be situated to the right of the CC live lp if you're right-handed, and to the left of the CC live lp if you're left-handed.

At the end of each MC rnd, secure MC with stitch marker and place it on hold, dropping the secured lp on the RS and the yarn coming from the skein on the WS, then pick CC back up on your hk.

At the end of each CC rnd, secure CC with stitch marker and place it on hold, dropping it on the WS, then pick MC back up on your hk.

Rnd 1 (MC): Long CH 5 (photos 7-8), SK next cl. [Long DC in next ST from 2 rnds below, CH 2 (photos 9-12), SK next cl] across until end of rnd (photos 13-15). SLST in third CH from the beg-CH-5 to join (photo 16). Secure MC with marker and place it on hold, dropping the secured lp on the RS and the yarn coming from the skein on the WS.



Photo 7



Photo 8



Photo 9



Photo 10



Photo 11



Photo 12



Photo 13



Photo 14



Photo 15



Photo 16

Rnd 2 (CC): Behind prev rnd, CH 1 (photo 17). SLST in first CH-2-sp (photo 18). CH 2, 2-DC-cl in same sp as join (counts as first 3-DC-cl; photo 19). *[CH 1, SK next ST, 3-DC-cl in next CH-2-sp] across until 1 ST rem before end of rnd. CH 1, SK last ST (photos 20-21). SLST in top of first cl to join (photo 22). Secure CC with marker and place it on hold, dropping it on the WS, then pick MC back up on your hk.



Photo 17



Photo 18



Photo 19



Photo 20



Photo 21



Photo 22

Rep rnds 1-2, **x9** more times, then rep rnd 1 once more, for a total of **24** rnds including the setup rnds. Fasten off both colors and block your swatch the same way you will block your top. The sample was wet blocked. Take measurements from the center of your swatch.

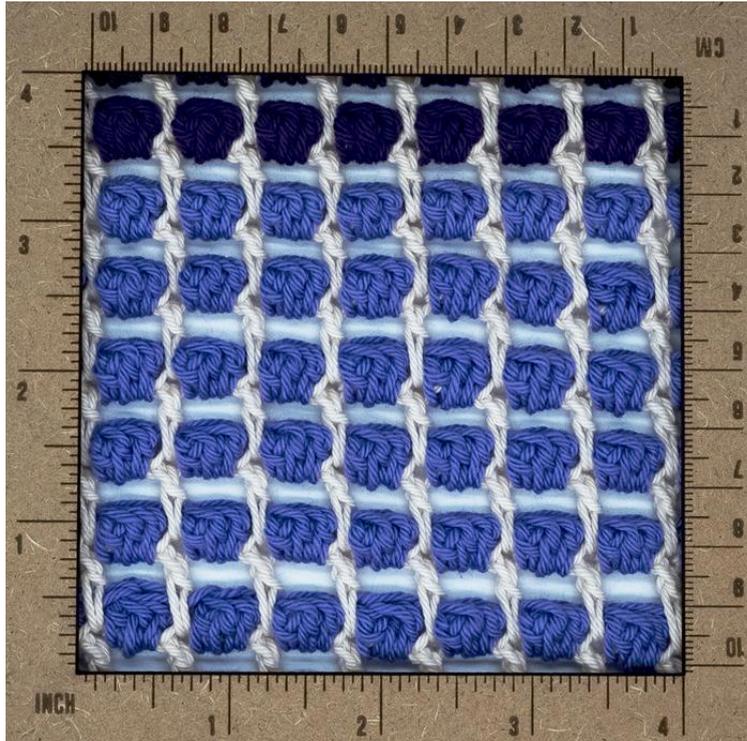


Photo 23: After blocking, your gauge should measure 14 STs and 14 rnds per 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 inches).

2. YOKE

With MC and your 4.0 mm (US G/6) (main gauge) hk, CH **100** (**100, 108, 108, 108**) (**108, 108, 108, 108**). Without twisting the chain, SLST in back bump of first CH made to form a ring.

2.1 SETUP ROUNDS

All sizes:

Setup rnd 1 (MC): CH 1 (does not count as ST here and throughout) and start working in back bump of CHs. SC in same CH as join and in each CH around. SLST in top of first SC to join. [**100** (**100, 108, 108, 108**) (**108, 108, 108, 108**) SC]

Starting with the first SC made and counting in the direction of work, PM in the following SCs to mark the four raglan corners, as shown in photo 24:

Size 1: (17, 37, 67, 87)

Size 2: (19, 35, 69, 85)

Size 3: (21, 35, 75, 89)

Size 4: (21, 33, 75, 87)

Size 5: (23, 35, 77, 89)

Size 6: (23, 35, 77, 89)

Size 7: (23, 35, 77, 89)

Size 8: (23, 35, 77, 89)

Size 9: (23, 33, 77, 87)



The joining SLST (where the hook is) marks the center of the back panel. You now have **29** (**33, 39, 41, 41**) (**41, 41, 41, 43**) SCs in between markers on each back and front panel (marked SCs excluded), **19** (**15, 13, 11, 11**) (**11, 11, 11, 9**) SCs in between markers on each sleeve panel (marked SCs excluded), and **4** marked corner SCs.

Recall that each CH-2-sp and each SC counts as 1 stitch.

Setup rnd 2 (MC) (increase): CH 1, SC in same SC as join, *[CH 2, SK next SC, SC in next SC] across until 1 SC rem before next marked SC, CH 2, SK next SC, [SC, CH 2, SC] in marked SC and move marker up in CH-2-sp just made. Rep from * 3 more times. [CH 2, SK next SC, SC in next SC] across until 1 SC rem before end of rnd. CH 2, SK last SC. SLST in top of first SC to join.

Secure MC with marker and place it on hold, dropping the secured lp on the RS and the yarn coming from the skein on the WS. [108 (108, 116, 116, 116) (116, 116, 116, 116) ST]

Join CC via SLST in first CH-2-sp made on prev rnd. Recall that each CH-1-sp and each cluster counts as 1 stitch.

Setup rnd 3 (CC) (increase): CH 2, 2-DC-cl in same sp as join (counts as first 3-DC-cl). *[CH 1, SK next SC, 3-DC-cl in next CH-2-sp] across until 1 SC rem before next marked CH-2-sp, CH 1, SK next SC, [3-DC-cl, CH 2, 3-DC-cl] in marked CH-2-sp and move marker up in CH-2-sp just made. Rep from * 3 more times. [CH 1, SK next SC, 3-DC-cl in next CH-2-sp] across until 1 SC rem before end of rnd. CH 1, SK last SC. SLST in top of first cl to join. Secure CC with marker and place it on hold, dropping it on the WS, then pick MC back up on your hk. [116 (116, 124, 124, 124) (124, 124, 124, 124) ST]

Setup rnd 4 (MC) (increase): Long CH 5, SK next cl. *[long DC in next ST from 2 rnds below, CH 2, SK next cl] across until you reach next marked CH-2-sp, [SC, CH 2, SC] in marked CH-2-sp and move marker up in CH-2-sp just made, CH 2, SK next cl. Rep from * 3 more times. [long DC in next ST from 2 rnds below, CH 2, SK next cl] across until you reach end of rnd. SLST in third CH from the beg-CH-5 to join. Secure MC with marker and place it on hold, dropping the secured lp on the RS and the yarn coming from the skein on the WS. [124 (124, 132, 132, 132) (132, 132, 132, 132) ST]

2.2 PATTERN REPEAT

You'll now start working in pattern to construct the yoke as shown in photo 26, increasing in the 4 raglan corners as shown in photo 27.

Notes:

At the end of each MC rnd, secure MC with marker and place it on hold, dropping the secured lp on the RS and the yarn coming from the skein on the WS, then pick CC back up on your hk.

At the end of each CC rnd, secure CC with marker and place it on hold, dropping it on the WS, then pick MC back up on your hk.

The round count for the yoke starts here and does not include the setup rounds.

Sizes 1-4 only:

Rnd A (CC non-increase): Behind prev rnd, CH 1. SLST in first CH-2-sp. CH 2, 2-DC-cl in same sp as join (counts as first 3-DC-cl). *[CH 1, SK next ST, 3-DC-cl in next CH-2-sp] across until 1 ST rem

before next marked CH-2-sp, CH 1, SK next ST, 3-DC-cl in marked CH-2-sp and move marker up in cl just made. Rep from * 3 more times. [CH 1, SK next ST, 3-DC-cl in next CH-2-sp] across until 1 ST rem before end of rnd. CH 1, SK last ST. SLST in top of first cl to join. Secure CC with marker and place it on hold, dropping it on the WS, then pick MC back up on your hk.

Rnd B (MC non-increase): Long CH 5, SK next cl. As you go, move markers up in corresponding corner CH-2-sps. [Long DC in next ST from 2 rnds below, CH 2, SK next cl] across until end of rnd. SLST in third CH from the beg-CH-5 to join. Secure MC with marker and place it on hold, dropping the secured lp on the RS and the yarn coming from the skein on the WS.

All sizes:

Rnd C (CC increase): Behind prev rnd, CH 1. SLST in first CH-2-sp. CH 2, 2-DC-cl in same sp as join (counts as first 3-DC-cl). *[CH 1, SK next ST, 3-DC-cl in next CH-2-sp] across until 1 ST rem before next marked CH-2-sp, CH 1, SK next ST, [3-DC-cl, CH 2, 3-DC-cl] in marked CH-2-sp and move marker up in CH-2-sp just made. Rep from * 3 more times. [CH 1, SK next ST, 3-DC-cl in next CH-2-sp] across until 1 ST rem before end of rnd. CH 1, SK last ST. SLST in top of first cl to join. Secure CC with marker and place it on hold, dropping it on the WS, then pick MC back up on your hk. [**132** (**132**, **140**, **140**, **140**) (**140**, **140**, **140**, **140**) ST]

Rnd D (MC increase): Long CH 5, SK next cl. *[long DC in next ST from 2 rnds below, CH 2, SK next cl] across until you reach next marked CH-2-sp, [SC, CH 2, SC] in marked CH-2-sp and move marker up in CH-2-sp just made, CH 2, SK next cl. Rep from * 3 more times. [long DC in next ST from 2 rnds below, CH 2, SK next cl] across until you reach end of rnd. SLST in third CH from the beg-CH-5 to join. Secure MC with marker and place it on hold, dropping the secured lp on the RS and the yarn coming from the skein on the WS. [**140** (**140**, **148**, **148**, **148**) (**148**, **148**, **148**, **148**) ST]

Size 5 only:

Rnds 3-4: Rep rnds C-D once. [**164** ST]

Size 6 only:

Rnds 3-8: Rep rnds C-D, x3 times. [**196** ST]

Size 7 only:

Rnds 3-12: Rep rnds C-D, x5 times. [**228** ST]



Sizes 8-9 only:

Rnds 3-16: Rep rnds C-D, x7 times. [260 ST]

All sizes:

Rnds 5-6 (5-6, 5-6, 5-6, 5-6) (9-10, 13-14, 17-18, 17-18): Rep rnds A-B once. [140 (140, 148, 148, 164) (196, 228, 260, 260) ST]

Rnds 7-8 (7-8, 7-8, 7-8, 7-8) (11-12, 15-16, 19-20, 19-20): Rep rnds C-D once. 156 (156, 164, 164, 180) (212, 244, 276, 276)

Rnds 9-10 (9-10, 9-10, 9-10, 9-10) (13-14, 17-18, 21-22, 21-22): Rep rnds A-B once.

Size 1 only:

Rnds 11-12: Rep rnds A-B once.

Sizes 1 and 8 only: Go to "3. Body".

Sizes 2-7 and 9 only:

Rnds -- (11-12, 11-12, 11-12, 11-12) (15-16, 19-20, --, 23-24): Rep rnds C-D once. -- (172, 180, 180, 196) (228, 260, --, 292)

Sizes 2, 7 and 9 only: Go to "3. Body".

Sizes 3-6 only:

Rnds -- (--, 13-14, 13-14, 13-14) (17-18, --, --, --): Rep rnds A-B once.

Size 4 only:

Rnds 15-16: Rep rnds A-B once.

Sizes 3, 4 and 6 only: Go to "3. Body".

Size 5 only:

Rnds 15-16: Rep rnds C-D once. [212 ST]

Rnds 17-18: Rep rnds A-B once.

Size 5 only: Go to "3. Body".



Photo 26



Photo 27

3. BODY

Fit check: Try the yoke on to check the fit at the underarm. For a fitted sweater, the last rnd should sit approximately 2.5 cm (1 inch) below your armpit. If a deeper yoke is needed at the underarm, repeat rnds A-B from “2.2 Pattern Repeat” until you reach your desired yoke depth, then proceed to the next section.

You now have **43** (**51, 57, 59, 67**) (**71, 79, 83, 89**) STs in between markers on each back and front panel (marked STs excluded), **33** (**33, 31, 29, 37**) (**41, 49, 53, 55**) STs in between markers on each sleeve panel (marked STs excluded), and **4** marked corner STs.

Carrying on from where you left off, you'll now split the yoke into body and sleeves, creating a chain at the underarm.

3.1 SETUP ROUNDS

Setup rnd 1 (CC): Behind prev rnd, CH 1. SLST in first CH-2-sp. CH 2, 2-DC-cl in same sp as join (counts as first 3-DC-cl). *[CH 1, SK next ST, 3-DC-cl in next CH-2-sp] across the yoke until you reach next marked CH-2-sp, placing last 3-DC-cl in marked CH-2-sp. CH **11** (**11, 13, 15, 15**) (**19, 19, 21**), SK the entire sleeve panel and join back into the yoke by working a 3-DC-cl in next marked CH-2-sp (photo 28). Rep from * once more. [CH 1, SK next ST, 3-DC-cl in next CH-2-sp] across until 1 ST rem before end of rnd. CH 1, SK last ST. SLST in top of first cl to join. Secure CC with marker and place it on hold, dropping it on the WS, then pick MC back up on your hk. [**112** (**128, 144, 152, 168**) (**184, 200, 208, 224**) ST]

Fit check: Try the sweater on to check the fit at the bust and upper arm. If a smaller/larger bust circumference is preferred at this point, create a shorter/longer underarm chain. Make sure

your underarm chains are a multiple of 2 plus 1. Keep in mind that changing the length of the underarm chain will also impact the circumference at the upper arm.

Setup rnd 2 (MC): Long CH 5, SK next cl. *[Long DC in next ST from 2 rnds below, CH 2, SK next cl] across until you reach next underarm chain. Working in back bumps of CHs, [SC in next CH, CH 2, SK next CH] across until 1 CH rem, SC in last CH. CH 2, SK next cl (photo 29). Rep from * once more. [Long DC in next ST from 2 rnds below, CH 2, SK next cl] across until end of rnd. SLST in third CH from the beg-CH-5 to join. Secure MC with marker and place it on hold, dropping the secured lp on the RS and the yarn coming from the skein on the WS.



Photo 28



Photo 29

3.2 PATTERN REPEAT

Rnd 1 (CC): Behind prev rnd, CH 1. SLST in first CH-2-sp. CH 2, 2-DC-cl in same sp as join (counts as first 3-DC-cl). *[CH 1, SK next ST, 3-DC-cl in next CH-2-sp] across (photo 30) until 1 ST rem before end of rnd. CH 1, SK last ST. SLST in top of first cl to join. Secure CC with marker and place it on hold, dropping it on the WS, then pick MC back up on your hk.

Rnd 2 (MC): Long CH 5, SK next cl. [Long DC in next ST from 2 rnds below, CH 2, SK next cl] across (photo 31) until end of rnd. SLST in third CH from the beg-CH-5 to join. Secure MC with marker and place it on hold, dropping the secured lp on the RS and the yarn coming from the skein on the WS.



Photo 30



Photo 31

Rep rnds 1-2, x20 (20, 20, 20, 19) (19, 19, 19, 19) more times, for a total of 44 (44, 44, 44, 42) (42, 42, 42, 42) rnds on the body, including the setup rnds.

Fit check: Try the sweater on to check the length. For a full-length top, the last rnd of your pattern repeat should sit approximately 4 cm (1.75 inches) above your hip bone to allow room for the ribbed hem. Keep repeating rnds 1-2 until the sweater reaches your desired length.

Fasten off CC.

4. RIBBED FINISHINGS

You'll now pick up stitches around the hemline, neckline, and armholes to create the ribbed finishings. Recall that each long DC counts as 1 ST and each CH-2-sp counts as 1 ST.

Pro ribbing tips!

When crocheting the ribbing, turn your work **counterclockwise** at the end of even-numbered rows (2, 4) bringing the working yarn in front of your work, for a neater outside edge.

Conversely, turn your work **clockwise** at the end of odd-numbered rows (1, 3, 5), bringing the working yarn behind your work. For best results, make sure your turning directions are consistent throughout the project.

For a tighter fit of the ribbing around the collar, hemline, or cuffs, work fewer ribbing rows by slip stitching into more stitches than the pattern suggests. For example, for a tighter fit on the hem, work SLST in the next 2 STs all the way around, basically repeating only rows 4-5. For a looser fit, slip stitch into fewer stitches.

4.1 RIBBED HEM

Continue working with MC and your 4.0 mm (US G/6) (main gauge) hk from where you left off. You'll now start working vertically in turned rows to create the 4-cm (1.75-inch) long ribbed hem.

Row 1: Continuing from where you left off, CH 11, SC in second CH from hk and in each CH across. SLST in next 2 STs along the hemline. Turn. [10 SC]

Row 2: CH 1, SK the SLSTs just made along the hemline, SC in BLO of first SC and of each SC across until 1 SC rem, SC in both lps of last SC. Turn.

Row 3: CH 1, SC in both lps of first SC, SC in BLO of each SC across, SLST in **next ST** along the hemline. Turn.

Row 4: CH 1, SK the SLST just made along the hemline, SC in BLO of first SC and of each SC across until 1 SC rem, SC in both lps of last SC. Turn.

Row 5: CH 1, SC in both lps of first SC, SC in BLO of each SC across, SLST in **next 2 STs** along the hemline. Turn.

Rep rows 2-5 around the entire hemline, ending on a rep of either row 2, or row 4.

Pro tip! Use stitch markers to mark each third stitch around the hemline. While working the ribbed hem, when you reach a marked stitch, SLST into this stitch only (instead of into 2 stitches). Remove markers as you go.

Joining row: CH 1, then SLST across the STs from both the last row **and** the foundation chain **together**. At the start of this row (the outer edge of the ribbing), insert your hk in both lps of first SC from prev row and both empty lps of first fnd CH together, then insert your hk in BLO of each SC from prev row and both empty lps of the corresponding fnd CH together across the entire length of the row.

Fasten off.

4.2 RIBBED CUFFS

Continue working with your 4.0 mm (US G/6) (main gauge) hk. With RS of the garment facing you, join MC via SLST in approximate center foundation CH on the underarm.

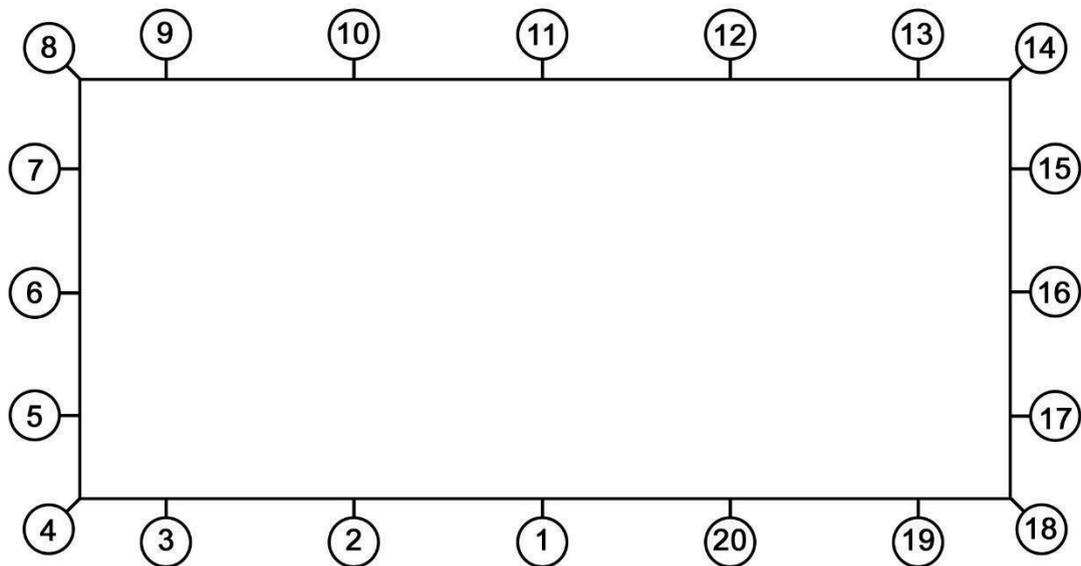
Repeat the same steps from the ribbed hem. The two places where the underarm meets the yoke are usually where gaps form in top-down garments. While working the ribbed cuff, when

you reach the ends of the underarm chain, also SLST through the post of the 3-DC-cl that is situated in between the underarm and the yoke sleeve panel. You will do this twice per cuff and each of these SLSTs counts as 1 SLST in the ribbing pattern.

Fasten off and rep for the other cuff.

4.3 RIBBED COLLAR

Place 20 stitch markers evenly along the neckline. Marker 1 is the marker closest to the center of the back neck. Going in the direction of work and starting with marker 1, we can visually represent the markers like so:



Switch to your 3.5 mm (US E/4) (secondary) hk. With RS of the garment facing you, join MC via SLST in stitch marked with marker 1 (the approximate center foundation CH on the back of the neck) and remove this marker.

You'll now work the ribbed collar similarly to the ribbed hem and cuffs, but you'll SLST into 2 all around while also shaping the ribbed collar using the stitch markers as a guide.

You'll keep repeating the ribbing pattern until you reach a certain marker along the neckline. At that point, you'll remove the marker and work a decrease row to reduce the stitch count along the ribbing. You'll keep decreasing at the markers until you reach the center of the front neck (marker 11), at which point you'll start increasing at the markers to bring the stitch count back up to what you started with.

This shaping will raise the back of the sweater to prevent the neckline from riding up on the front of your neck and provide a better fit around your shoulders.

Row 1: CH 13, SC in second CH from hk and in each CH across. SLST in next 2 STs along the neckline. Turn. [12 SC]

Row 2: CH 1, SK the SLSTs just made along the neckline, SC in BLO of first SC and of each SC across until 1 SC rem, SC in both lps of last SC. Turn.

Row 3: CH 1, SC in both lps of first SC, SC in BLO of each SC across, SLST in **next 2 STs** along the neckline. Turn.

Rep rows 2-3 until you reach marker #3, then remove this marker and work a Decrease row. [11 ST]

Rep rows 2-3 until you reach marker #4, then remove this marker and work a Decrease row. [10 ST]

Rep rows 2-3 until you reach marker #5, then remove this marker and work a Decrease row. [9 ST]

Rep rows 2-3 until you reach marker #6, then remove this marker and work a Decrease row. [8 ST]

Rep rows 2-3 until you reach marker #7, then remove this marker and work a Decrease row. [7 ST]

Rep rows 2-3 until you reach marker #8, then remove this marker and work a Decrease row. [6 ST]

Rep rows 2-3 until you reach marker #9, then remove this marker and work a Decrease row. [5 ST]

Decrease row: CH 1, SK the SLSTs just made along the neckline, SC in BLO of first SC and of each SC across until 2 SCs rem, SC2tog in both lps of last 2 SCs. Turn.

Rep rows 2-3 until you reach marker #13, then remove this marker and work an Increase row. [6 ST]

Rep rows 2-3 until you reach marker #14, then remove this marker and work an Increase row. [7 ST]

Rep rows 2-3 until you reach marker #15, then remove this marker and work an Increase row. [8 ST]

Rep rows 2-3 until you reach marker #16, then remove this marker and work an Increase row.
[9 ST]

Rep rows 2-3 until you reach marker #17, then remove this marker and work an Increase row.
[10 ST]

Rep rows 2-3 until you reach marker #18, then remove this marker and work an Increase row.
[11 ST]

Rep rows 2-3 until you reach marker #19, then remove this marker and work an Increase row.
[12 ST]

Rep rows 2-3 until you reach the first ribbing row, then remove the last marker and work the **Joining row** as directed in the ribbed hem.

Increase row: CH 1, SK the SLSTs just made along the neckline, SC in BLO of first SC and of each SC across until 1 SC rem, 2 SC in both lps of last SC. Turn.



Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Block your top to dimensions, gently straightening out the fabric to counteract the natural slant of the stitches. The sample was wet blocked.

Enjoy!

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