



CrochetRooms

Crochet Sweater: Free Adult Pullover Pattern

Sizes & Finished Measurements

Five adult sizes: **XS/S (M, L, XL, 2XL/3XL)**. Instructions are given with the smallest size first, followed by the larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number appears, it applies to all sizes.

- **To fit bust:** 28-34 (36-38, 40-42, 44-46, 48-54) in [71-86.5 (91.5-96.5, 101.5-106.5, 112-117, 122-137) cm]
- **Finished bust:** 37 (40-1/2, 44-1/2, 49, 55) in [94 (103, 113, 124.5, 140) cm]
- **Skill level:** Advanced beginner - double crochet, increasing, decreasing, and basic seaming
- **Time:** several weeks of evening stitching

Materials

- **Medium-weight (#4) yarn**, acrylic or wool - approx. 900 (1050, 1200, 1400, 1650) yds [825 (960, 1095, 1280, 1510) m]. Buy all skeins at once and check dye lots match.
- **US K-10.5 (6.5 mm) crochet hook**, or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle, scissors, stitch markers, tape measure

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain | **st(s)** = stitch(es) | **dc** = double crochet (UK: treble crochet)
- **sc** = single crochet | **sl st** = slip stitch
- **fpdc** = front post double crochet | **bpdc** = back post double crochet
- **dc2tog** = double crochet 2 together (decrease)

Gauge

11 dc and 7 rows = 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet. Take time to match this gauge: every stitch and row count in this pattern is calculated from it. If your swatch is wider than 4 in, try a smaller hook; if narrower, try a larger hook.

Pattern Notes

- This is an original CrochetRooms pattern. The sweater is worked bottom-up: back and front panels are crocheted flat, seamed at the shoulders and sides, then tapered sleeves are worked flat, seamed, and set in.
- The turning ch 2 at the start of a row does NOT count as a stitch. Work the first dc into the first stitch of the row.

- Stitch counts are given at the end of key rows. Check your panel width against the finished bust (half = one panel) as you work.

Back Panel

Chain **51 (57, 63, 69, 77)**. Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across. (**50 (56, 62, 68, 76)** dc)

Rows 2-38 (2-40, 2-42, 2-44, 2-46): Ch 2, turn, dc in each st across. (**50 (56, 62, 68, 76)** dc)

Fasten off. The panel should measure about half the finished bust wide: 18-1/2 (20-1/4, 22-1/4, 24-1/2, 27-1/2) in [47 (51.5, 56.5, 62, 70) cm].

Front Panel

Work exactly as for the back panel through **Row 35 (37, 39, 41, 43)**.

Neck shaping row: Ch 2, turn, dc in next **13 (15, 17, 19, 21)** sts, skip the center **22 (24, 26, 28, 32)** sts, join a second ball of yarn in the next st, dc in the same st and in each remaining st across. You now have two shoulder sections of **14 (16, 18, 20, 22)** sts each.

Working each shoulder separately, work **3 more rows** of dc on each side: **Rows 37-39 (39-41, 41-43, 43-45, 45-47)**. Fasten off both sides. The front panel now matches the back panel in length.

Shoulder and Side Seams

With right sides together, seam the front shoulders to the back shoulders across the **14 (16, 18, 20, 22)** sts of each shoulder, leaving the center neck opening unsewn.

With right sides together, seam the sides from the hem upward, leaving the top **12 (13, 14, 15, 16)** rows open on each side for the armholes. Try the body on before finishing the seams to check the fit.

Sleeves (make 2)

Chain **25 (25, 27, 27, 29)**. Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across. (**24 (24, 26, 26, 28)** dc)

Work in rows of dc, increasing 1 st at each end of the increase rows, until you have **36 (38, 42, 46, 50)** sts:

- **XS/S**: increase every 4th row 6 times (rows 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24); work even to row 29.
- **M**: increase every 4th row 7 times (rows 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28); work even to row 30.
- **L**: increase every 4th row 8 times (rows 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31).
- **XL**: increase every 3rd row 10 times (rows 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30); work even to row 32.
- **2XL/3XL**: increase every 3rd row 11 times (rows 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32); work even to row 33.

To increase at the start of a row: ch 2, 2 dc in the first st. To increase at the end: 2 dc in the last st.

Fasten off. Fold each sleeve in half lengthwise with right sides together and seam the long edge. Turn right side out and sew the top of the sleeve into the armhole, easing it to fit and matching the sleeve seam to the side seam.

Hem and Cuff Ribbing

Join yarn at a side seam at the hem. **Round 1:** Ch 2, fpdc around each dc around the hem, join with a sl st to the top of the ch-2. **(100 (112, 124, 136, 152) fpdc)** **Round 2:** Ch 2, *fpdc around next st, bpd around next st; repeat from * around, join. Fasten off.

Work the same 2 ribbing rounds around the cuff of each sleeve, working fpdc/bpd around each dc of the cuff edge.

Neckband

Join yarn at the back right shoulder seam. **Round 1:** Ch 1, work 1 sc in each st and row end evenly around the neckline, join with a sl st. **Round 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join. Fasten off and weave in the end.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Lay the sweater flat, gently shape it to the finished measurements, and let it rest. If your yarn allows, a light steam or wash per the ball band will even out the stitches. Your crochet sweater is ready to wear.