



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



Comfy Crochet Sweater

Choose this sweater for layering over a knit shirt or wear on its own with pants, leggings or jeans. The lighter weight version of Soft yarn is perfect for go-anywhere styling with interesting wave stitch accent.

Sweater measures 45 (53, 61)" (114.5 (134.5, 155) cm) around bust and 30 (31½, 33)" (76 (80, 84) cm) in length.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shallow fpssc = Shallow front post single crochet. Insert hook from the front of the work to back in top of indicated st, bring it to front again through top of next st, yarn over and pull up a loop (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook.

Dtr = Double treble crochet. Yarn over 3 times, insert hook in indicated st and pull up a loop (5 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops] 4 times - 1 loop remains on hook.

WAVE STITCH

Foundation is a multiple of 19 sts + 1.

Row 1 (right side): Skip 2 sts (counts as 1 hdc), hdc in each st to end, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, shallow fpssc around each st to last st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 5 (counts as 1 tr), 4 tr in first st, tr in next st, [skip next st, tr in next st] 8 times, * 5 tr in each of next 2 sts, tr in next st, [skip next st, tr in next st] 8 times; repeat from * to last st, 5 tr in last st, turn.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2.

Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 4 dc in first st, dc in next st, [skip next st, dc in next st] 8 times, * 5 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in next st, [skip next st, dc in next st] 8 times; repeat from * to last st, 5 dc in last st, turn.

Row 6: Repeat Row 2.

Row 7: Ch 6 (counts as 1 dtr), dtr in each st to end, turn.

Row 8: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 3-8 for Wave st.

BACK

Ch 103 (121, 139).

Row 1 (right side): Skip 2 ch (does not count as a st), hdc in each ch to end, turn - 101 (119, 137) hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), hdc in each hdc to end, turn.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 21 (21½, 22)" (53.5 (54.5, 56) cm), ending after a wrong side row.

Fasten off.

Add Width for Sleeves

Place 11 (14, 17) markers evenly spaced across top row.

Next 2 rows:

Row 1 (right side): With new yarn, ch 39 (38, 37), * hdc in each hdc to next marked st, 2 hdc in marked st, remove marker; repeat from * until all markers have been removed, hdc in each remaining hdc to end, ch 40 (39, 38), turn - 191 (210, 229) sts including ch sts.

Row 2: Skip 1 ch (does not count as a st), sc in each st to end - 190 (209, 228) sc.

Work in Wave st beginning with a pattern Row 3 until piece measures 10 (11, 12)" (25.5 (28, 30.5) cm) from sleeve foundations.

Fasten off.

FRONT

Make same as back.

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FINISHING

Sew side seams, leaving bottom 3" unsewn.

Sew bottoms of sleeves together.
Sew together 15 (16¾, 18¼)" (38 (42.5, 46.5) cm) at each side of top seam, leaving center 8 (8½, 9)" (20.5 (21.5, 23) cm) open for neck.

Weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

See next page for chart and schematic



