FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Easy Crochet Dog Sweater

Top-down in rounds, no seams · XS, S, M, L · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	HOOK
Easy	XS, S, M, L	5 mm (US H-8)
YARN	**STITCHES**	**TIME**
Worsted (#4)	hdc, dc, fpdc, bpdc, sc	About 3–7 hours

Materials

- Worsted (#4) yarn, machine-washable acrylic or superwash wool: XS 80 yd, S 130 yd, M 200 yd, L 280 yd
- 5 mm (US H-8) hook, 2 stitch markers, tapestry needle, tape measure

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**bpdc**	back post dc
hdc	half double crochet	**hdc2tog**	hdc 2 together
dc	double crochet	**sc**	single crochet
fpdc	front post dc	**sl st**	slip stitch

Gauge: 14 hdc × 10 rounds = 4 in (assumed standard worsted gauge: swatch first). Measure your dog before you start.

Size XS (chest 14 in)

Collar	Ch 36, sl st to the first ch to make a ring (don't twist it). Mark the join: it's the centre of the underside.	
Rnd 1	Ch 2 (does not count), dc in each ch around. Sl st to the first dc.	**(36)**
Rnds 2–3	Ch 2, *fpdc around the next st, bpdc around the next st*; repeat around. Sl st to the first st.	**(36)**
Rnd 4	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 11 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(39)**
Rnd 5	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 18 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 2 times, hdc in the last 1 st. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(41)**
Rnd 6	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 12 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times, hdc in the last 2 sts. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(44)**
Rnd 7	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 13 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times, hdc in the last 2 sts. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(47)**
Rnd 8	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 22 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 2 times, hdc in the last 1 st. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(49)**
Rnd 9	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 15 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times, hdc in the last 1 st. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(52)**

Rnd 10 (legs)	Ch 1, hdc in the next 6 sts, ch 8 and skip 8 sts (leg opening), hdc in the next 24 sts, ch 8 and skip 8 sts (leg opening), hdc in the last 6 sts. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(52)**
Rnds 11–18	Ch 1, hdc in each st and each ch around. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(52)**
Back panel	Don't fasten off. Sl st across the next 9 sts so you are at the edge of the back. You now work in rows over the back only: 34 sts, leaving 18 sts at the belly unworked.	
Rows 1–10	Ch 1, hdc in the next 34 sts. Turn. On the last 2 rows, hdc2tog at both ends of the row.	**(34, ending 30)**
Edging	Ch 1, sc evenly around the whole bottom edge (back panel and belly opening). Sl st to the first sc. Fasten off.	
Leg edges	Join yarn at a leg opening, work 1 rnd of sc around it (1 sc in each ch and skipped st, 1 sc in each corner). Repeat for the other leg.	

Size S (chest 18 in)

Collar	Ch 46, sl st to the first ch to make a ring (don't twist it). Mark the join: it's the centre of the underside.	
Rnd 1	Ch 2 (does not count), dc in each ch around. Sl st to the first dc.	**(46)**
Rnds 2–4	Ch 2, *fpdc around the next st, bpdc around the next st*; repeat around. Sl st to the first st.	**(46)**
Rnd 5	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 22 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 2 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(48)**
Rnd 6	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 15 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(51)**
Rnd 7	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 16 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(54)**
Rnd 8	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 26 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 2 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(56)**
Rnd 9	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 27 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 2 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(58)**
Rnd 10	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 18 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times, hdc in the last 1 st. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(61)**
Rnd 11	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 19 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times, hdc in the last 1 st. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(64)**
Rnd 12	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 31 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 2 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(66)**
Rnd 13 (legs)	Ch 1, hdc in the next 8 sts, ch 10 and skip 10 sts (leg opening), hdc in the next 30 sts, ch 10 and skip 10 sts (leg opening), hdc in the last 8 sts. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(66)**
Rnds 14–25	Ch 1, hdc in each st and each ch around. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(66)**
Back panel	Don't fasten off. Sl st across the next 12 sts so you are at the edge of the back. You now work in rows over the back only: 42 sts, leaving 24 sts at the belly unworked.	
Rows 1–14	Ch 1, hdc in the next 42 sts. Turn. On the last 2 rows, hdc2tog at both ends of the row.	**(42, ending 38)**

Edging	Ch 1, sc evenly around the whole bottom edge (back panel and belly opening). Sl st to the first sc. Fasten off.	
Leg edges	Join yarn at a leg opening, work 1 rnd of sc around it (1 sc in each ch and skipped st, 1 sc in each corner). Repeat for the other leg.	

Size M (chest 23 in)

Collar	Ch 56, sl st to the first ch to make a ring (don't twist it). Mark the join: it's the centre of the underside.	
Rnd 1	Ch 2 (does not count), dc in each ch around. Sl st to the first dc.	**(56)**
Rnds 2–5	Ch 2, *fpdc around the next st, bpdc around the next st*; repeat around. Sl st to the first st.	**(56)**
Rnd 6	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 17 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times, hdc in the last 2 sts. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(59)**
Rnd 7	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 18 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times, hdc in the last 2 sts. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(62)**
Rnd 8	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 30 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 2 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(64)**
Rnd 9	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 20 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times, hdc in the last 1 st. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(67)**
Rnd 10	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 21 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times, hdc in the last 1 st. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(70)**
Rnd 11	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 22 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times, hdc in the last 1 st. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(73)**
Rnd 12	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 23 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times, hdc in the last 1 st. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(76)**
Rnd 13	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 37 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 2 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(78)**
Rnd 14	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 25 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(81)**
Rnd 15	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 26 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(84)**
Rnd 16 (legs)	Ch 1, hdc in the next 9 sts, ch 13 and skip 13 sts (leg opening), hdc in the next 40 sts, ch 13 and skip 13 sts (leg opening), hdc in the last 9 sts. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(84)**
Rnds 17–32	Ch 1, hdc in each st and each ch around. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(84)**
Back panel	Don't fasten off. Sl st across the next 15 sts so you are at the edge of the back. You now work in rows over the back only: 54 sts, leaving 30 sts at the belly unworked.	
Rows 1–18	Ch 1, hdc in the next 54 sts. Turn. On the last 2 rows, hdc2tog at both ends of the row.	**(54, ending 50)**
Edging	Ch 1, sc evenly around the whole bottom edge (back panel and belly opening). Sl st to the first sc. Fasten off.	

Leg edges	Join yarn at a leg opening, work 1 rnd of sc around it (1 sc in each ch and skipped st, 1 sc in each corner). Repeat for the other leg.	

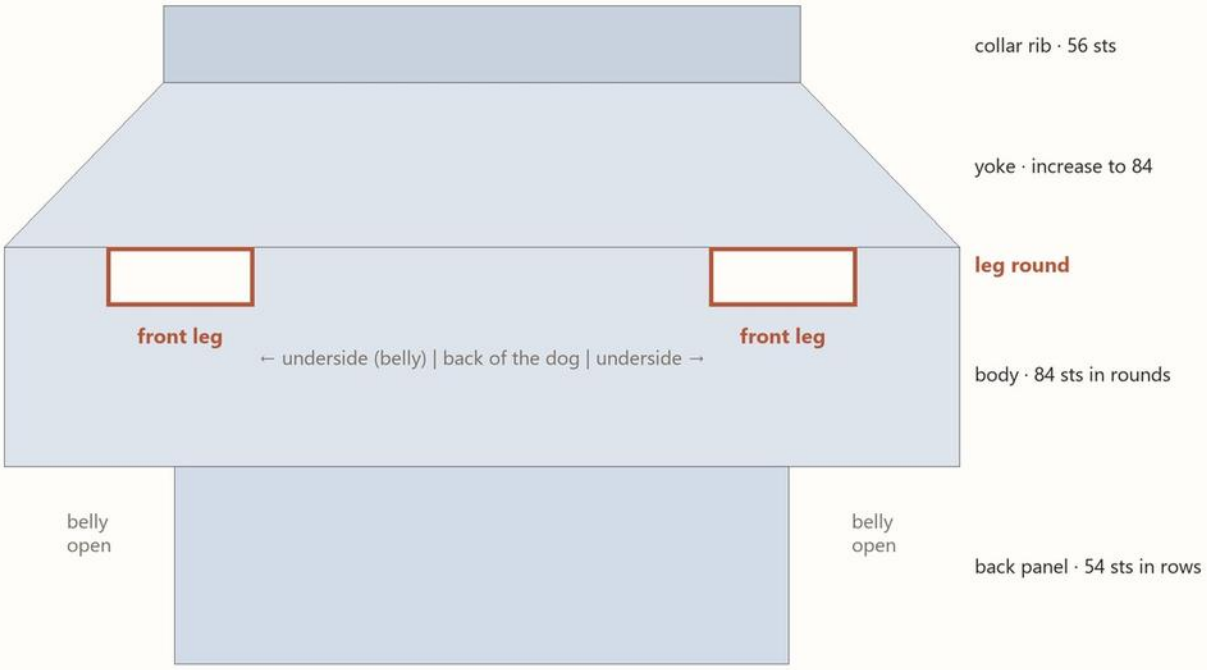
Size L (chest 28 in)

Collar	Ch 66, sl st to the first ch to make a ring (don't twist it). Mark the join: it's the centre of the underside.	
Rnd 1	Ch 2 (does not count), dc in each ch around. Sl st to the first dc.	**(66)**
Rnds 2–6	Ch 2, *fpdc around the next st, bpdc around the next st*; repeat around. Sl st to the first st.	**(66)**
Rnd 7	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 21 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(69)**
Rnd 8	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 22 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(72)**
Rnd 9	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 23 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(75)**
Rnd 10	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 24 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(78)**
Rnd 11	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 25 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(81)**
Rnd 12	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 26 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(84)**
Rnd 13	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 27 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(87)**
Rnd 14	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 28 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(90)**
Rnd 15	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 29 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(93)**
Rnd 16	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 30 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(96)**
Rnd 17	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 31 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(99)**
Rnd 18	Ch 1 (does not count), *hdc in the next 32 sts, 2 hdc in the next st*; repeat 3 times. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(102)**
Rnd 19 (legs)	Ch 1, hdc in the next 11 sts, ch 15 and skip 15 sts (leg opening), hdc in the next 50 sts, ch 15 and skip 15 sts (leg opening), hdc in the last 11 sts. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(102)**
Rnds 20–39	Ch 1, hdc in each st and each ch around. Sl st to the first hdc.	**(102)**
Back panel	Don't fasten off. Sl st across the next 18 sts so you are at the edge of the back. You now work in rows over the back only: 66 sts, leaving 36 sts at the belly unworked.	
Rows 1–22	Ch 1, hdc in the next 66 sts. Turn. On the last 2 rows, hdc2tog at both ends of the row.	**(66, ending 62)**

Edging	Ch 1, sc evenly around the whole bottom edge (back panel and belly opening). Sl st to the first sc. Fasten off.
Leg edges	Join yarn at a leg opening, work 1 rnd of sc around it (1 sc in each ch and skipped st, 1 sc in each corner). Repeat for the other leg.

Crochet Dog Sweater · How It's Built

Top-down in rounds: collar, yoke, leg round, body, then the back panel in rows



Shown: size M, opened flat at the belly centre (where the rounds start). Chest 24 in, back length 18 in.

Leg openings: chain over skipped stitches in one round, then keep going in rounds.

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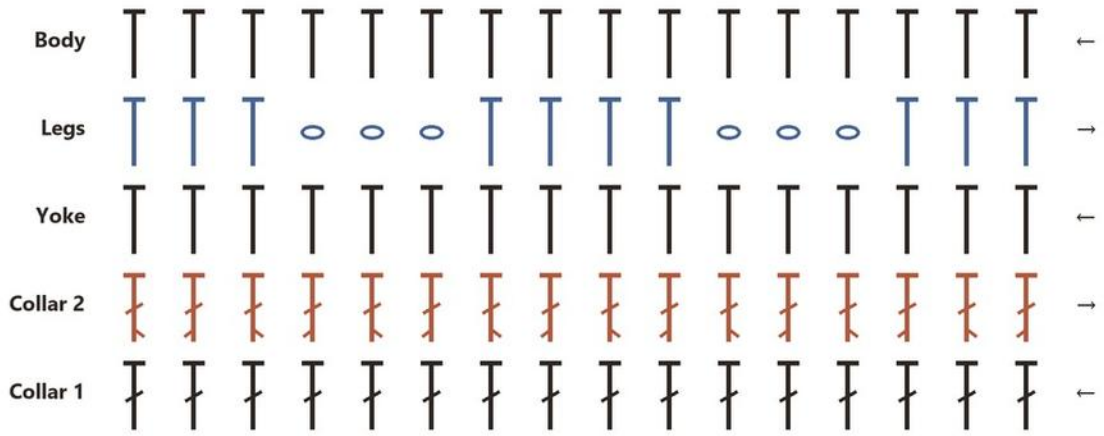
Dog Sweater · Stitch Chart

Collar rib, yoke in hdc, the leg round, body rounds (shortened repeat)



Leg round: ch over the skipped sts (blue ovals); on the next round, hdc in each of those chains.

Rounds are joined with a sl st and are all worked from the right side.

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Crochet Dog Sweater · Sizes

Worsted (#4) yarn, 5 mm (US H-8) hook · 14 hdc × 10 rnds = 4 in

Size	Neck / chest / back	Collar	Chest	Leg hole	Yarn
XS	9 / 14 / 10 in	ch 36	52 sts	8 sts	80 yd
S	12 / 18 / 14 in	ch 46	66 sts	10 sts	130 yd
M	15 / 23 / 18 in	ch 56	84 sts	13 sts	200 yd
L	18 / 28 / 22 in	ch 66	102 sts	15 sts	280 yd

Measure the dog: neck, widest part of the chest behind the front legs, and collar to tail. Pick by the chest.

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