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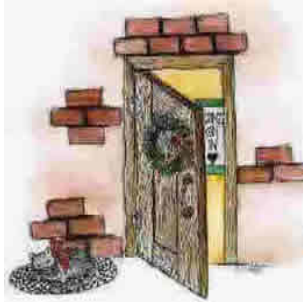
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Crocheted doggie sweater

Hi Shirley; Here is the attachment with three .jpeg files showing the dog sweater. I made it to the 18" size (XL dog, Jewels, is about 50 pounds and measures about 19" (It took an entire skein of Red Heart worsted yarn, Happy stitching, Anna R. arobins@marykay.com



because there aren't any leg holes, the sweaters are secured with strap around your pooch's tummy.

Finished size: Approximately 12 (14-16-18)" from neck to base
Size Note: Instructions are written for size Small with sizes Medium, Large, and Extra- Large in braces. Instructions will be easier to you circle all the numbers pertaining to your dog's size

Materials: Worsted weight yarn, approximately:

**Solid Sweater: 2 ½ (3-4-5)
oz,**

**Striped Sweater: MC (blue)
1 ½ (2-2 ½, 3) oz,
Color A (white) ¾ (1-1 ¼ - 1
½ oz,
Color B (red) ½ (½, ¾, ¾) oz,**

**Crochet hook size K or size
needed for gauge, ¾"
buttons-2, yarn needle.**



**Pattern Stitch Decrease
(uses next 2 sts) * YO,
insert hook in next st, YO
and pull up a loop, YO and
draw through 2 loops on**

**hook, repeat from * once more, YO and draw through all 3 loops
hook. (counts as 1 dc) Front Post Double Crochet (FPdc) YO, ins
from front to back around post of st indicated, YO and pull up a
even with loop on hook, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook
skip st behind FPdc. Back Post Double Crochet (BPdc) YO, inse
from back to front around post of st indicated, YO and pull up a
even with loop on hook, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook
skip st in front of BPdc.**

Solid Sweater:

Body:

Ch 28(31, 34, 37) loosely.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across. 26 (29, 32, 35)

**Row 2: (Right Side) Ch 3, (counts as first dc now and throughout row)
dc in next dc,
(work FPdc around next dc, dc in next 2 dc) across; 8 (9, 10, 11)]**

**Row 3: (Increase Row) Ch 3, turn, dc in same st and in next dc, 1
BPdc around next st,
(dc in next 2 dc, work BPdc around next st) across to last 2 dc, dc
dc, 2 dc in last dc,
28 (31, 34, 37) sts.**

**Row 4: Ch 3, turn, (dc in next 2 dc, work FPdc around next st) ac
last 3 dc, dc in last 3 dc.**

Row 5: (Increase Row) Ch 3, turn, dc in same st and in next 2 dc BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 dc) across to last dc, 2 dc in last dc: 30 (33, 36, 39) sts

Row 6: Ch 3, turn, work FPdc around next st, (dc in next 2 dc, w around nest st) across to last dc, dc in last dc.

Row 7: (Increase Row) Ch 3, turn, dc in same st, work BPdc around next st, (dc in next 2 dc, work BPdc around next st) across to last dc, 2 dc in last dc: 32 (35, 38, 41) sts.

Row 8: Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, (work FPdc around next st, dc in next dc) across.

Rows 9-11: Repeat rows 3-5: 36 (39, 42, 45) sts.

Repeat row 6 until you have a total of 21 (25, 29, 33) rows.

**Right Neck Shaping:
Note: Maintain established pattern throughout.**



Row 1: Ch 3, turn, work across next 13 (14, 15, 16) sts, leave remaining sts un-worked, 14 (15, 16, 17) sts.

Row 2: (Decrease Row) Ch 3, turn, decrease, work across: 13 (14, 15) sts.

Row 3: (Decrease Row) Ch 3, turn, work across to last 3 sts, decrease in last dc: 12 (13, 14, 15) sts.

Rows 4-7: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 twice: 8 (9, 10, 11) sts.

Row 8: Work across and finish off.

Left Neck Shaping:

Row 1: With right side facing, skip 8 (9, 10, 11) sts from Right Neck Shaping and join yarn with a slip st in next st; ch 3, work across: 14 (15, 16, 17) sts.

Row 2: (Decrease Row) Ch 3, turn, work across to last 3 sts, decr in last dc. 13(14, 15, 16) sts.

Row 3: (Decrease Row) Ch 3, turn, decrease, work across: 12(13, 14, 15) sts.

Rows 4-7: Repeat rows 2 and 3 twice. 8 (9, 10, 11) sts.

Row 8: work across and finish off.

Striped Sweater: Work same as Solid Sweater in the following Sequence: * 3 rows MC, 1 row each Color A, Color B, Color A, repeat from * 3 (4,5, 5) times then work 3 (3, 1, 3) rows MC.

For Sizes Small and Extra-Large Only: work 1 row each color A B.

Finishing: With right sides together and corresponding color, work from end of right neck to end of left neck.

Neckband:

Rnd 1: With right side facing and MC, join yarn with slip st at s 1, sc evenly around, join with slip st to first sc.

Rnds 2 &3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with slip st to first sc Finish off.

Belly Band:

Row 1: With right side facing, working in end of rows and using join yarn with slip st on left edge of Sweater, 5(6, 7, 8)" down from seam; ch 3, dc in same in each of next a 5 rows, dc in next row: 13 dc

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc and in each dc across.

Repeat Row 2 until Band fits snugly around dog's chest.

Buttonholes

Row 1: Ch 1, turn, sc in each dc across.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn sc in first 3 sc, (ch 2, skip 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc) 1

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc and in each ch across. 13sc

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across, finish off.

Sew on buttons.