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## Crochet Dog Sweater



Here are the instructions with a clearer format:

### **MATERIAL**

4.5mm Crochet Hook.

Row markers.

Darning needle.

Red Heart Super Saver Stripes Yarn. Medium 4. Colour Cool Stripe.

2X 1 inch buttons.

1 Larger button (optional for collar).



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**Measurements Example**

Chest = 15 1/2 inches.

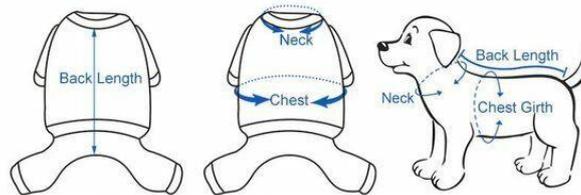
Neck = 10 1/2 inches.

Waist 12 1/2 inches.



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**size chart**

Size	Neck	Chest (girth)	Back Length (of garment)	Suggested Breeds	Approximate weight of dog
<b>XXS</b>	6.5-8 in.	9-10.5 in.	6 in.	Tcup chihuahua	1.5-2.5 lbs
<b>XS</b>	8-9.5 in.	11-12.5 in.	8 in.	Yorkie, chihuahua	3-4.5 lbs
<b>S</b>	10-11.5 in.	13-15 in.	10 in.	Yorkie, chihuahua, maltese, morkie Pomeranian	5-8 lbs
<b>M</b>	12-13.5 in.	15.5-17 in.	12 in.	Shih tzu, pekingese, Boston terrier	8.5-14 lbs
<b>L</b>	14-15.5 in.	19-21.5 in.	14 in.	Pug, jack russel, am. spaniel	14.5-19 lbs



Size	Back Length		Chest		Neck	
	cm	inch	cm	inch	cm	inch
S	25	9.84	40	15.7	30	11.8
M	30	11.8	46	18.1	34	13.4
L	35	13.8	52	20.5	38	15.0
XL	40	15.7	58	22.8	42	16.5
2XL	45	17.7	64	25.2	46	18.1
3XL	50	19.7	70	27.6	50	19.7
4XL	55	21.7	76	29.9	54	21.3
5XL	60	23.6	82	32.3	58	22.8
6XL	65	25.6	88	34.6	62	24.4



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**GAUGE:**

Using a measuring tape

Approximately 4 rows = 2 inches.

Approximately 6 hdc = 2 inches.

It was measured on the body of the finished project.

Some measures were included throughout the development of the project.

**STITCH ABBREVIATIONS:**

**Ch - Chain.**

**Sc - Single Crochet.**

**Ea - Each.**

**St(s) - Stitch(es).**

**Mnr - Mark New Row/Round.**

**Rnd(s) - Round(s).**

**Beg - Beginning.**

**SS - Slip Stitch.**

**hdc - Half Double Crochet.**

**Bl - Back Loop.**



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## STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

Starting with the collar.

**Row 1:** Begin by Ch 20. Turn. Work a half double crochet (hdc) into the second chain from your hook. Continue to hdc into each chain across. (19 hdc)

**Rows 2-18:** Chain 2, then turn. Work a hdc into the back loop (bl) of each stitch (ea) across, creating a pattern 'hills and valleys'. (19 hdc)

The collar should have dimensions of approximately 5 1/2 inches in width and 10 inches in length.

Now, fold your project in half, aligning Row 1 precisely with Row 18. Seam together by slip stitching (ss) through the back loops of both rows simultaneously, thus forming a tube, which serves as the collar.



Working right to left, ss 6 times across to next 'hill'.



## The Body

**Row 1:** Begin with a chain of 2. Then, repeat the following pattern: Half-double crochet (hdc) in the next stitch, hdc in the next valley, hdc in the next stitch, and hdc in the next hill. Repeat this pattern 6 more times. Finish the row with an hdc in the next hill. In total, there should be 28 hdc stitches.

**Row 2:** Start with a chain of 2 and turn your work. Proceed by hdc in the next 12 stitches. Then, chain 4 and skip the next 4 stitches (this creates a leash hole). Complete the row by hdc in the next 12 stitches. There should be a total of 24 hdc stitches.

**Rows 3-6:** For each of these rows, begin with a chain of 2 and turn. Perform hdc stitches in each stitch across the row. In total, there should always be 28 hdc stitches.

Note: The project's width should measure approximately 10 inches across.

**Row 7:** Start with a chain of 2 and turn. Perform hdc stitches in each stitch across the row. Additionally, chain 21 at the end of this row. The row should contain 28 hdc stitches and a chain of 21.

**Row 8:** Turn your work and begin by hdc in the second chain from the hook. Continue by hdc in each chain and stitch across. There should be a total of 47 hdc stitches.

**Row 9:** Start with a chain of 2 and turn. Perform hdc in the next 44 stitches. Chain 1 and skip the next stitch to create a buttonhole. Finish the row with hdc in the last 2 stitches. The row should contain 46 hdc stitches and a buttonhole.

**Row 10:** Begin with a chain of 2 and turn. Perform hdc stitches in each stitch across. Skip the last stitch. This row should consist of 46 hdc stitches.

**Row 11:** Start with a chain of 2 and turn. Perform hdc in the next 43 stitches. Chain 1 and skip the next stitch to create another buttonhole. Complete the row with hdc in the last 2 stitches. The row should contain 45 hdc stitches and a buttonhole.

**Row 12:** Begin with a chain of 2 and turn. Perform hdc stitches in each stitch across. Skip the last stitch. This row should consist of 45 hdc stitches.

Note: The strap should measure approximately 16 inches in length and have 2 buttonholes.

**Row 13:** Chain 2. Turn. Complete a half-double crochet in the next 22 stitches. (22 HDC)



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**Rows 14-18:** Chain 2. Turn. Perform a half-double crochet in each stitch across. (22 HDC)

**Row 19:** Turn. Half-double crochet in each stitch across. Skip the last stitch. (21 HDC)

**Row 20:** Repeat Row 19. (19 HDC)

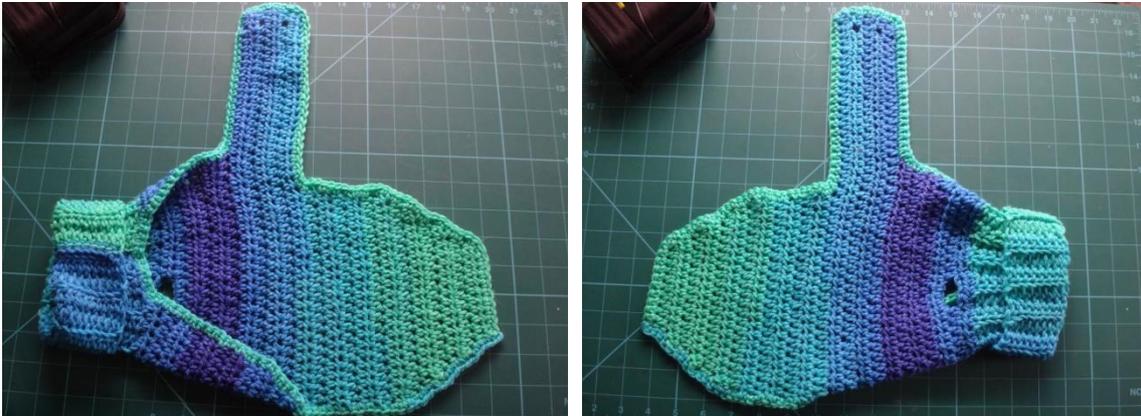
**Row 21:** Repeat Row 19. (17 HDC)

**Row 22:** Repeat Row 19. (15 HDC)

**Row 23:** Repeat Row 19. (13 HDC)

**Row 24:** Repeat Row 19. (11 HDC)

**Round 1:** Chain 1 (minor). Turn. Single crochet evenly around. Slip stitch in the beginning chain 1 to join. (168 SC) Fasten off. Secure loose ends



Try the sweater on your model. Align the strap and sew the buttons in place. I also added a button to the collar just for looks



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