

# Crochet Dog Sweater Pattern



## Materials Needed:

- **Yarn:** 200g Aran/Worsted (e.g., Knitologie Glowing Worsted) + 100g contrasting yarn.
- **Hook:** 5mm crochet hook.
- **Tools:** Scissors, tapestry needle.
- **Gauge:** 7 half trebles (htr) x 7 rows = 2 inches (5 cm).

## Measurements:

- **Width:** 30 cm / 11.5 inches
- **Length:** 43 cm / 16.5 inches
- **Leg Openings:** Begin at 13 cm / 5 inches from the neck.

## Abbreviations:

- **Dc** – Double crochet (US single crochet)
- **Htr** – Half treble (US half double)
- **Htr2tog** – Half treble 2 together (US hdc2tog)

- **Fpht** – Front post half treble (US fphdc)
- **Bpht** – Back post half treble (US bphdc)
- **Ch** – Chain
- **Blo** – Back loop only
- **Rep** – Repeat
- **MC** – Main color
- **CC** – Contrasting color
- **St/sts** – Stitches
- **Sk** – Skip

#### **Crochet Dog Sweater Pattern Instructions:**

##### **Bottom Ribbing**

- **Ch10 + 1.**
- **Row 1:** Sc blo in 2nd ch from hook, sc blo across, turn.
- **Row 2-45:** Ch1, sc blo across, turn work to the longest edge.
  - After turning to the longest edge, you'll have worked 10 rows.
- **Row 11:** Ch9, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc across, ch9, turn.
- **Row 12:** Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc across, turn.
- **Row 13:** Ch2, hdc across, turn.
- **Row 14-18:** Repeat Row 13.
- **Row 19 (increase row):** Ch9, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc across, ch9, turn.
- **Row 20:** Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc across, turn.

##### **Snowflake Tapestry Crochet (optional)**

- Begin Snowflake Tapestry in **Row 21** if using the snowflake pattern, otherwise continue with **Row 21-31** in MC.

##### **Snowflake Tapestry Chart (Green & White):**

- **Row 21:** Ch2, MC x 29, CC x 4, MC x 6, CC x 4, MC hdc to end, turn.

- **Row 22:** Ch2, MC x 30, CC x 6, MC x 2, CC x 6, MC hdc to end, turn.
- **Row 23:** Ch2, MC x 24, CC x 6, MC x 2, CC x 4, MC x 2, CC x 4, MC x 2, CC x 6, MC hdc to end, turn.
- **Row 24:** Ch2, MC x 22, CC x 6, MC x 2, CC x 2, MC x 2, CC x 2, MC x 2, CC x 6, MC hdc to end, turn.
- **Row 25:** Ch2, MC x 24, CC x 6, MC x 6, CC x 6, MC hdc to end, turn.
- **Row 26:** Ch2, MC x 29, CC x 2, MC hdc to end, turn.
- **Row 27:** Repeat Row 25.
- **Row 28:** Repeat Row 24.
- **Row 29:** Repeat Row 23.
- **Row 30:** Repeat Row 22.
- **Row 31:** Repeat Row 21.

#### **Leg Openings (Row 32)**

- **Row 32:** Ch2, hdc in next 8 sts, ch13, sk 13 sts, hdc in next 40 sts, ch13, sk 13 sts, hdc in last 8 sts, turn.
- **Row 33:** Ch2, hdc in each hdc from previous row and hdc in chs.
  - Change to CC, or continue in MC if not changing color.
- **Row 34:** Ch2, hdc across, turn.
- **Row 35:** Repeat Row 34.

#### **Decrease Row (Row 36)**

- **Row 36:** Ch2, *hdc in next 7 sts, hdc2tog, repeat from* to last st, hdc, turn.
- **Row 37:** Repeat Row 34.
- **Row 38-41:** Repeat Row 34.

#### **Neck Ribbing (Row 42)**

1. **Row 42:** Ch2, hdc in next st, *fphdc in next st, bphdc in next st*, repeat to last st, hdc, turn.
2. **Row 43-46:** Repeat Row 42.

#### **Finishing**

- Fasten off.
- Weave in all ends.
- Sew seams as indicated in the provided diagram.

Enjoy your crochet dog sweater! Happy crocheting!