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Making your own sweater is so much easier than you might think! For this **Simple Crochet Sweater Pattern**, all you need is 2 rectangles to make the front and back, then add your sleeves. EASY!

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Materials

3 – 6 skeins Caron Simply Soft in Grey Heather (category 4 yarn, 750 – 1,500 yds)

5.0 mm hook

Scissors

Yarn Needle

Level

Easy to intermediate —you must be familiar with basic crochet stitches

Pattern notes & stitches to know

Sl st - slip stich

Ch - chain

Sc - single crochet

Sc blo - single crochet back loop only

Dc - double crochet

Dc2tog - double crochet 2 together

Approximate Finished Size:

Small (pictured, I'm 5'0") – about 3 skeins

Width: 19"

Length: 19"

XL – about 5 skeins

Width: 24"

Length: 29.5"

Medium – about 4 skeins

Width: 21"

Length: 22.5"

1X – about 5 – 6 skeins

Width: 25"

Length: 33"

Gauge

12 dc = 4"

7 rows = 4"

Large – about 4 – 5 skeins

Width: 23"

Large: 26"

Pattern

Pattern written in S, M noted in (), L noted in [], XL noted in { }, 1X noted in < >

BACK PANEL

Ch 9

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from the hook and across (8 sc)

Row 2: ch 1, turn, sc blo in each stitch across (8 sc blo)

Repeat row 2 to row 65, (71), [77], {83}, <89>

This band is the width of your sweater. You can check the fit across hips, waist, and bust. Adjust number of rows as needed. NOTE: there must be an odd number of rows



Row 1: Ch 1, turn, sc across the band, 1 sc in each row (65, (71), [77], {83}, <89>)

Row 2: ch 3, turn, dc in each stitch across (65, (71), [77], {83}, <89>)

Row 3: repeat row 2

Row 4 - 7: ch 4 (counts as dc + ch 1), turn, *skip one stitch, dc in next, ch 1* repeat from * to * across (33 dc, (36 dc), [39 dc], {42 dc}, <45 dc>)

Row 8: ch 3, turn, dc in each dc and ch space across (65, (71), [77], {83}, <89>)

Row 9: ch 3, turn, dc in each stitch across (65, (71), [77], {83}, <89>)

Repeat rows 4 - 9 to row 33, (39), [45], {51}, <57>

This is the length of your sweater. Test the length and add or take out rows as needed. Make sure to end on a row 9 repeat.

Fasten off, weave in the ends.

FRONT PANEL

Ch 9

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from the hook and across (8 sc)

Row 2: ch 1, turn, sc blo in each stitch across (8 dc blo)

Repeat row 2 to row 65, (71), [77], {83}, <89>

Or until it's the same width as the back

Row 1: Ch 1, turn, sc across the band, 1 sc in each row (65, (71), [77], {83}, <89>)

Row 2: ch 3, turn, dc in each stitch across (65, (71), [77], {83}, <89>)

Repeat row 2 row 33, (39), [45], {51}, <57> (or until the length of the back panel)

Or until it's the same length as the back

Fasten off, weave in the ends.

CONSTRUCTION

Lay both panels together, with the right side facing in (there isn't technically a right side, just which ever you like best)



Using stitch markers, mark where you want to sew the shoulders closed. I marked approximately 20 stitches in from each side, leaving 25 stitches open in the middle for the head. Using a long piece of yarn and your yarn needle, sew the pieces together across each shoulder with a whip stitch. Fasten off and weave in the ends.



Mark where you want the armholes to be (I tried the sweater over my head to see where I wanted them) I marked about 11 rows down from the top. Using a long piece of yarn and a yarn needle, sew the pieces together with a whip-stitch, leaving a space open at the top for armholes. Fasten off, weave in the ends. Turn right side out.



SLEEVES

Join yarn at the bottom of one arm-hole,

Round 1: ch 1, sc evenly around, (work approximately 2 sc in the side of each dc), join to first sc with sl st

Round 2 - 10: ch 3, dc in each stitch around, join to first dc with sl st

In the next rows the sleeves will start decreasing

Round 11: ch 3, *dc in 5 stitches, dc2tog* repeat from * to * around, join to first dc with sl st



Round 12: ch 3, dc in each stitch around, join to first dc with sl st

Round 13: ch 3, * dc in 4 stitches, dc2tog* repeat from * to * around, join to first dc with sl st

Round 14: ch 3, dc in each stitch around, join to first dc with sl st

NOTE: The next round decreases the sleeves one more time, if you don't want the sleeves any smaller around, skip to round 16

Round 15: ch 3, *dc in 3 stitches, dc2tog* repeat from * to around, join to first dc with sl st

Round 16: ch 3, dc in each stitch around, join to first dc with sl st

Repeat round 16 to row 23, (25), [27], {29}, <31>

Or until sleeves are desired length, Add or take out rows as needed

Fasten off, weave in the ends.

Repeat for the second sleeve.

And you're done! I hope you love this sweater Please share a pic of your finished product, I'd love to see it! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

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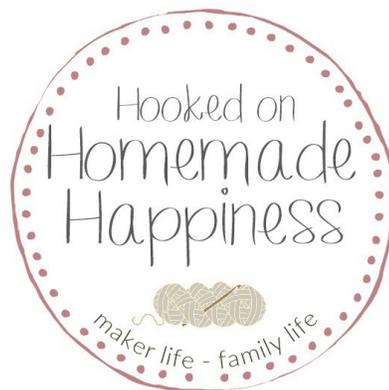
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