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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 stitch

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"

*Medium – about 4 skeins*

Width: 21"

Length: 22.5"

*Large – about 4 – 5 skeins*

Width: 23"

Large: 26"

*XL – about 5 skeins*

Width: 24"

Length: 29.5"

*1X – about 5 – 6 skeins*

Width: 25"

Length: 33"

Gauge

12 dc = 4"

7 rows = 4"



## Pattern

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

### **BACK PANEL**

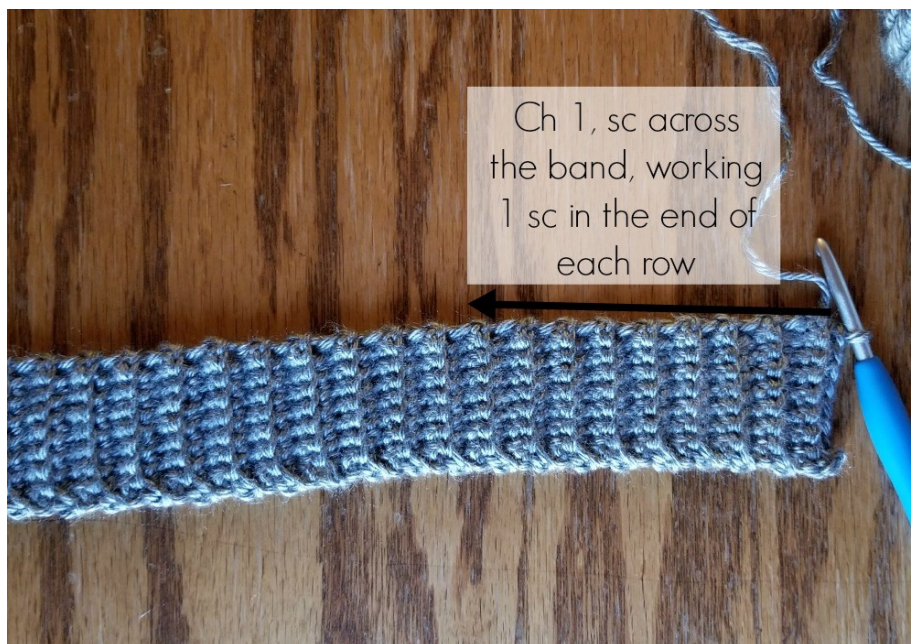
Ch 9

**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)

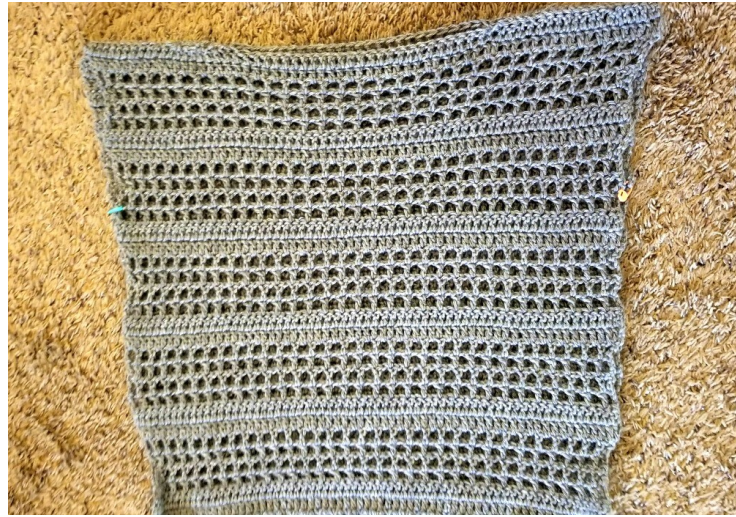


Using stitch markers, mark where you want to sew the shoulders closed. I marked approximately 20 stitches in from each side, leaving 25 stitches open in the middle for the head. Using a long piece of yarn and your yarn needle, sew the pieces together across each shoulder with a whip stitch. Fasten off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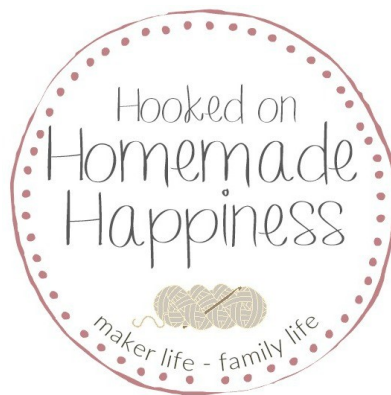
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