

fisherman sweater

Show off your crochet cables skills with this sensational sweater!

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SKILL LEVEL: experienced

finished measurements

S (M, L, 1X, 2X)

Pattern is written for smallest size. Changes for larger sizes are given in parentheses.

finished chest: 38 (42, 46, 52, 56)"/96.5 (106.5, 116.5, 132, 142)cm

gauge

14 sts and 12 rows = 4"/10 cm over hdc using size 1/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

how to make a gauge swatch

Ch 16.

Row 1 Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch across – 14 hdc.

Row 2 Ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across.

Repeat Row 2 twenty more times. Swatch should measure 4" x 4"/10 x 10cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

PATTERN STITCHES

note always remember to skip the stitch behind all FPdc and FPtr stitches.

TUSCAN CABLE (multiple of 14 sts)

Row 1 and all odd rows Hdc in each st across.

Row 2 FPdc around first hdc 2 rows below; hdc in next 4 hdc, sk 2 hdc, FPtr around next 2 hdc 2 rows below; working in front of previous 2 FPtr, FPtr around 2 sked hdc 2 rows below, hdc in next 4 hdc; FPdc around next hdc 2 rows below.

Row 4 FPdc around FPdc 2 rows below; hdc in next 3 hdc, FPtr around next 2 FPtr 2 rows below (slanted FPtr), hdc in next 2 hdc, FPtr around next 2 FPtr 2 rows below, hdc in next 3 hdc; FPdc around next FPdc 2 rows below.

Row 6 FPdc around FPdc 2 rows below; hdc in next 2 hdc, FPtr around next 2 FPtr 2 rows below, hdc in next 4 hdc, FPtr around next 2 FPtr 2 rows below,

Abbreviations used in this pattern

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|-------|---------------------|--------|----------------|
| ch | chain | rem | remaining |
| dc | double crochet | sc | single crochet |
| dec | decrease(ing) | sk(ed) | skip(ped) |
| hdc | half double crochet | sl st | slip stitch |
| lp(s) | loop | st(s) | stitch(es) |
| | | yo | yarn over |

special abbreviations

pm Place marker.

FPdc (Front Post double crochet) Yo, insert hook from front to back to front around post of indicated stitch; yo and draw up lp, [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] twice. Skip stitch behind FPdc.

FPtr (Front Post treble crochet) Yo twice, insert hook from front to back to front around post of indicated st; yo and draw up lp, [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times. Skip stitch behind FPtr.

popcorn Work 4 FPdc around indicated st; drop lp from hook, insert hook into top of first FPdc of popcorn and into dropped lp, draw dropped lp through first FPdc.

sc3tog (sc 3 sts together) [Insert hook in next st, yo and draw up a lp] 3 times, yo and draw through all 4 lps on hook.

hdc in next 2 hdc; FPdc around next FPdc 2 rows below.

Row 8 Repeat Row 4.

Row 10 FPdc around FPdc 2 rows below; hdc in next 4 hdc, sk 2 FPtr 2 rows below, FPtr around next 2 FPtr 2 rows below; working in front of previous FPtr, FPtr around 2 sked FPtr 2 rows below, hdc in next 4 hdc; FPdc around next FPdc 2 rows below.

Repeat Rows 3-10 for pattern.

3-POST CABLE (multiple of 9 sts)

Row 1 and all odd rows Hdc in each st across.

Row 2 FPdc around first hdc 2 rows below; hdc in next 2 hdc, FPdc around next 3 hdc 2 rows below, hdc in next 2 hdc; FPdc in next hdc 2 rows below.

what you'll need

YARN
MODA DEA Washable Wool, 3.5 oz/100g balls, each approx 166yd/152m (merino wool super-wash)

n 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) balls #4440 Moss

CROCHET HOOK

n Size 1/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

n Yarn needle
Stitch markers

the yarn

4 Washable Wool in Moss

If you're not ready to try this sweater, check out the cabled scarf on page 68.



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tip

Always remember to skip the stitches behind the post stitches.

Row 4 FPdc around FPdc 2 rows below; hdc in next 2 hdc, sk first FPdc 2 rows below, FPdc around next 2 FPdc 2 rows below; working in front of previous 2 FPdc, FPdc around sked FPdc 2 rows below, hdc in next 2 hdc; FPdc around next FPdc 2 rows below.

Row 6 FPdc around FPdc 2 rows below; hdc in next 2 hdc, FPdc around next 3 FPdc 2 rows below, hdc in next 2 hdc; FPdc around next FPdc 2 rows below. Repeat Rows 3-6 for pattern.

CELTIC BOBBLES (multiple of 13 sts)

Row 1 and all odd rows Hdc in each st across.

Row 2 FPdc around first hdc 2 rows below; (hdc in next 2 hdc, FPdc around next hdc 2 rows below) 4 times.

Row 4 FPdc around FPdc 2 rows below; hdc in next 5 hdc, popcorn around next FPdc 2 rows below, hdc in next 5 hdc; FPdc around next FPdc 2 rows below.

Row 6 FPdc around FPdc 2 rows below; hdc in next 4 hdc, popcorn around next hdc 2 rows below, FPdc around top of next popcorn 2 rows below, popcorn around next hdc 2 rows below, hdc in next 4 hdc; FPdc around next FPdc 2 rows below.

Row 8 FPdc around FPdc 2 rows below; hdc in next 3 hdc, FPdc around next popcorn 2 rows below, hdc in next hdc, FPdc around next FPdc 2 rows below, hdc in next hdc, FPdc around next popcorn 2 rows below, hdc in next 3 hdc; FPdc around next FPdc 2 rows below.

Row 10 FPdc around FPdc 2 rows below; (hdc in next 2 hdc, FPdc around next FPdc 2 rows below) 4 times. Repeat Rows 3-10 for pattern.

SWEATER BACK

Ch 68 (76, 84, 92, 100)

Foundation Row Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch across – 66 (74, 82, 90, 98) hdc (2 sked ch are not counted as a st).

Row 1 (wrong side) Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 2 (cable set-up row – right side) Ch 2, turn, hdc in first 2 (6, 10, 14, 18) hdc; PM, work Row 2 of celtic bobbles pattern; PM, hdc in next hdc; PM, work Row 2 of 3-post cable pattern; PM, hdc in next hdc; PM, work Row 2 of tuscan cable pattern, PM; hdc in next hdc, PM; work Row 2 of 3-post cable pattern, PM; hdc in next hdc, PM; work Row 2 of celtic bobbles pattern, PM; hdc in last 2 (6, 10, 14, 18) hdc.

Row 3 Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

note refer to markers placed in cable set-up row to help ensure proper placement of cable pattern stitches.

Row 4 Ch 2, turn, hdc in first 2 (6, 10, 14, 18) hdc; work Row 4 of celtic bobbles pattern; hdc in next hdc; work Row 4 of 3-post cable pattern; hdc in next hdc; work Row 4 of tuscan cable pattern; hdc in next hdc; work Row 4 of 3-post cable pattern; hdc in next hdc; work Row 4 of celtic bobbles pattern, PM; hdc in last 2 (6, 10, 14, 18) hdc.

Row 5 Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

Continue in established patterns, repeating each as necessary, until piece measures 21 (21½, 22, 22, 22½)"/53.5 (54.5, 56, 56, 57)cm from beginning. Fasten off.

SWEATER FRONT

Work as for Back until piece measures 13 (13, 13½, 13½, 14)"/33 (33, 34.5, 34.5, 35.5) cm from beginning; end by working a wrong side row.

left front

Work in established patterns across 31 (35, 39, 43, 47) sts, PM (for neck edge); leave rem sts unworked. Dec 1 st at neck edge every row 4 times, then every 2nd row 8 times. Work even in established patterns on rem 19 (23, 27, 31, 35) sts until piece measures same as Back. Fasten off.

right front

Sk 4 unworked sts at marked neck edge. Join yarn in next st and work in established patterns across rem 31 (35, 39, 43, 47) sts. Dec 1 st at neck edge every row 4 times, then every 2nd row 8 times. Work even in established patterns on rem 19 (23, 27, 31, 35) sts until piece measures same as Back. Fasten off.

SLEEVE (make 2)

Ch 29 (31, 33, 35, 37).

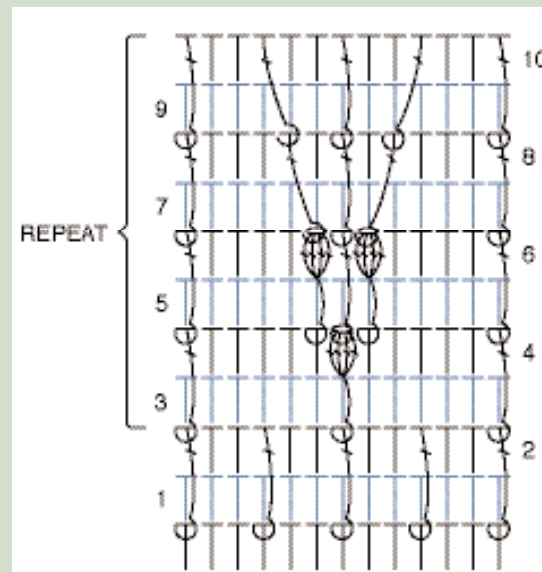
Foundation Row Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch across – 27 (29, 31, 33, 35) hdc (2 sked ch are not counted as a st).

Row 1 (wrong side) Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

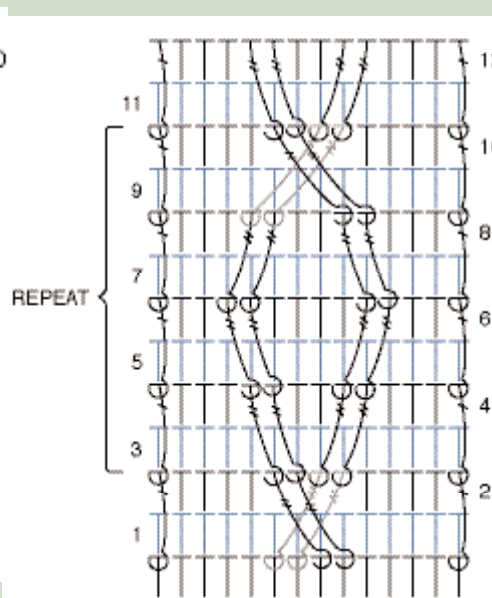
Row 2 (cable set-up row – right side) Ch 2, turn, hdc in first 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) hdc; work Row 2 of 3-post cable pattern; hdc in next 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) hdc.

Row 3 Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

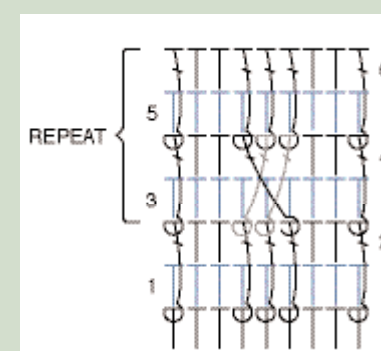
Row 4 (increase) Ch 2, turn, 2 hdc in first hdc (increase made), hdc in next 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) hdc; work Row 4 of 3-post cable pattern; hdc in next 8 (9, 10, 11,



celtic bobbles pattern



tuscan cable pattern



3-post cable pattern

12) hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc – 29 (31, 33, 35, 37) sts.

Continue in established pattern. Increase 1 st on each edge every other row 2 (2, 2, 3, 4) more times, then every 3rd row 11 (11, 10, 10, 9) times. Work even in established pattern on rem 55 (57, 57, 61, 63) sts until piece measures 17 (17½, 17½, 18, 18)"/43 (44.5, 44.5, 45.5, 45.5)cm from beginning. Fasten off.

finishing

Sew shoulder seams. With top center of sleeve at shoulder seam, sew sleeves in place. Sew sleeve seams and sew side seams to within 2"/5cm of lower edge of sweater.

neck edging

With right side facing, join yarn in neck opening at top of left shoulder.

Row 1 Work sc evenly spaced down left front, across center front, up right front and around back of neck, join with sl st in first sc.

Rows 2-4 Ch 1, working in back lps only, sc in each sc to 3 sc at center front, sc3tog, sc in rem sc

around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

lower edging

Row 1 Work sc evenly spaced around lower edge of sweater, working (sc, ch 1, sc) at each corner; join with sl st in first sc.

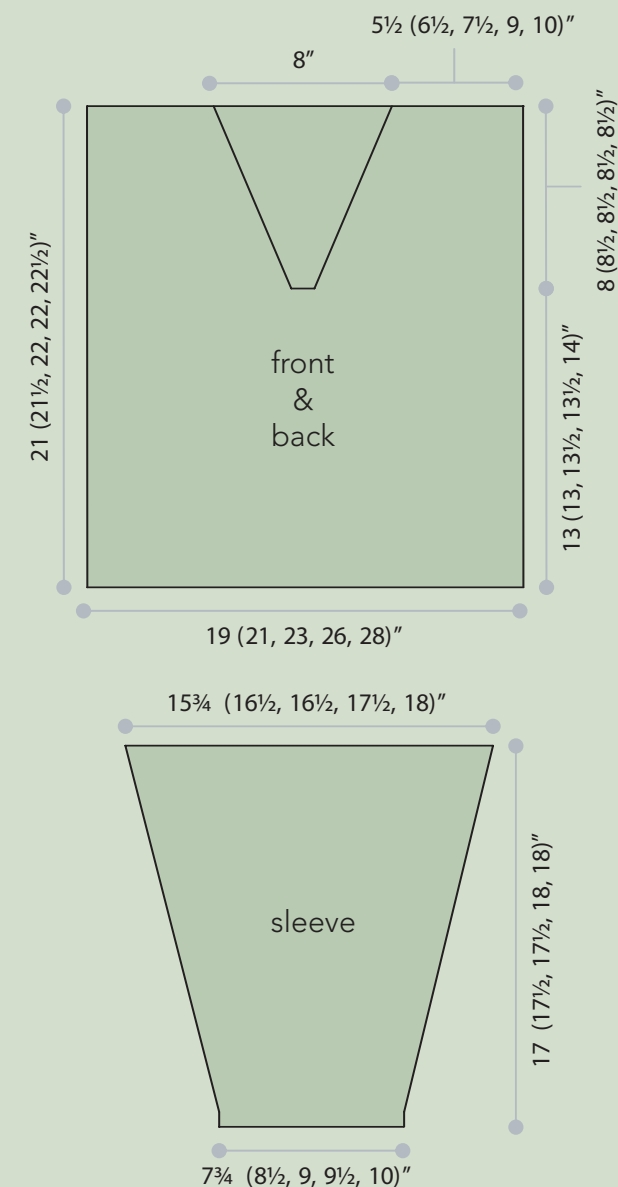
Rows 2 and 3 Ch 1, working in back lps only, sc in each sc around, working (sc, ch 1, sc) in each ch-1 corner space; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

sleeve edging

Row 1 Work sc evenly spaced around cuff of sleeve; join with sl st in first sc.

Rows 2 and 3 Ch 1, working in back lps only, sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in all ends. ▢



starter scarf

what you'll need

YARN
 MODA DEA Washable Wool, 3.5 oz/100g balls, each approx 166yd/152m (wool superwash)
 n 2 balls #4440 Moss

CROCHET HOOK
 n Size 1/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS
 n Yarn needle

Abbreviations

Please refer to list on page 64.

If you're new to cables, give this scarf a try. It's based on the Tuscan Cables repeat from the Fisherman Sweater. Once you've mastered this pattern, you may be ready to try the sweater!

SKILL LEVEL: intermediate

finished measurements
 Approx 6"/15cm wide x 60"/152.5cm long

gauge
 12 hdc and 10 rows = 4"/10cm square using size 1/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

how to make a gauge swatch
 Work rows 1-10 of scarf. Garment should measure 6"/15cm wide x 4"/10cm long. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

note
 Always remember to skip the stitch behind all FPdc and FPtr stitches.

SCARF
 Ch 20.

Foundation Row Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch across - 18 hdc.

Row 1 (wrong side) and all odd rows Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

Row 2 (right side) Ch 2, turn, hdc in first 2 hdc, FPdc around next hdc 2 rows below; hdc in next 4 hdc, sk 2 hdc, FPtr around next 2 hdc 2 rows below; working in front of previous 2 FPtr, FPtr around 2 skipped hdc 2 rows below, hdc in next 4 hdc; FPdc around next hdc 2 rows below, hdc in last 2 hdc.

Row 4 Ch 2, turn, hdc in first 2 hdc, FPdc around FPdc 2 rows below; hdc in next 3 hdc, FPtr around next 2 FPtr 2 rows below (slanted FPtr), hdc in next 2 hdc, FPtr around next 2 FPtr 2 rows below (slanted FPtr), hdc in next 3 hdc; FPdc around next FPdc 2 rows below, hdc in last 2 hdc.

Row 6 Ch 2, turn, hdc in first 2 hdc, FPdc around next FPdc 2 rows below; hdc in next 2 hdc, FPtr around next 2 FPtr 2 rows below, hdc in next 4 hdc, FPtr around next 2 FPtr 2 rows below, hdc in next 2 hdc; FPdc around next FPdc 2 rows below, hdc in last 2 hdc.

Row 8 Repeat Row 4.

Row 10 Ch 2, turn, hdc in first 2 hdc, FPdc around next FPdc 2 rows below; hdc in next 4 hdc, sk 2 FPtr 2 rows below, FPtr around next 2 FPtr 2 rows below; working in front of previous 2 FPtr, FPtr around 2 sked FPtr 2 rows below, hdc in next 4 hdc; FPdc around next FPdc 2 rows below, hdc in last 2 hdc.

Rows 11-146 Repeat Rows 3-10 seventeen times.

Row 147 Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across. Fasten off.

finishing
 Weave in all ends. n

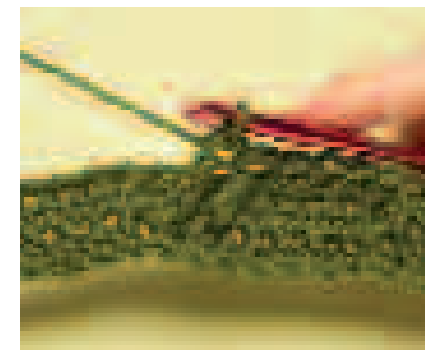
Remember, all odd-numbered rows are hdc only.

HERE'S HOW

Follow along with these photos as you work to be sure you're on track!



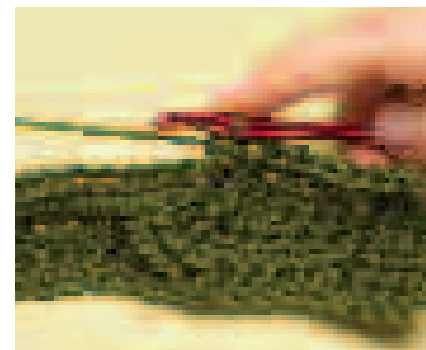
Row 2: First FPtr will be worked into the stitch indicated.



Row 2: after first two FPtr have been worked.



Row 2: completed (note that the second two FPtr now cross in front of the first two FPtr).



Row 4: after working two FPtr around two FPtr two rows below.



Row 4: completed.



Row 6: after working two FPtr around two FPtr two rows below.



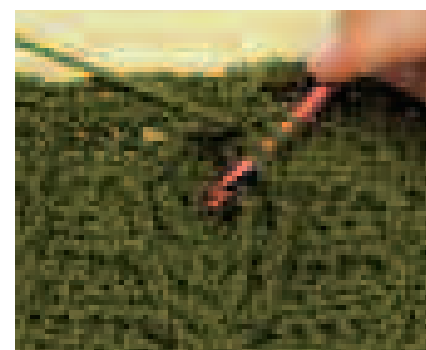
Row 6: completed.



Row 8: completed.



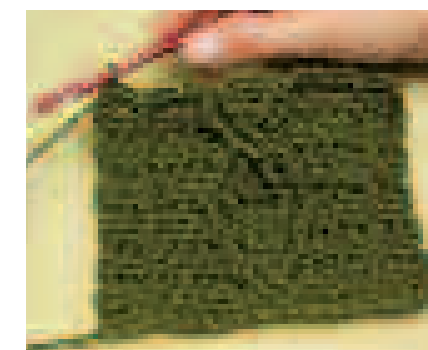
Row 10: after skipping first two FPtr and working into second two FPtr.



Row 10: working back into the two skipped FPtr.



Row 10: completed.



Row 4: worked again, for pattern repeat.

