Tiny dog sweater, teacup to small

S, to fit chest 14½ in (37 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 10¼ in (26 cm) at the neck and about 16 in (40.5 cm) at the chest
To fit a dog with neck 9½ in (24 cm), chest 14½ in (37 cm), back 11 in (28 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches in rounds, simple shaping

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 18½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: pink, main color **about 165 yd (151 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, contrast **about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 95 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	To fit chest	Yarn, an estimate	Neck (the collar around)	Chest	Length	Leg around	Leg length
Teacup	8½ in (21.5 cm)	about 105 yd (96 m)	6 in (15 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	2 in (5 cm)
XXS	10 in (25.5 cm)	about 135 yd (123 m)	7 in (18 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	2¼ in (5.5 cm)
XS	12 in (30.5 cm)	about 175 yd (160 m)	9 in (23 cm)	13½ in (34.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)
S (this file)	**14½ in (37 cm)**	**about 240 yd (219 m)**	**10¼ in (26 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**11 in (28 cm)**	**6 in (15 cm)**	**2¾ in (7 cm)**

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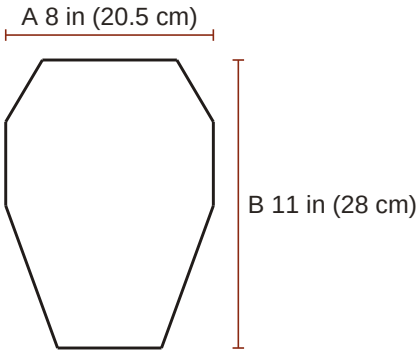
Schematic



Laid flat, from above
A half the chest
B the length

Gauge

16 stitches and 18½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 25; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 28 rows of single crochet on 24 sts, about 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) high, and measure 4 in (10 cm) in the middle. Use a larger hook if your swatch is small, a smaller one if it is large. Rib of the legs and the hem (one round of double crochet, then post stitches): about 8.5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). Collar: worked sideways, 17 rows and 16 sts to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- Dog sizes. Measure the dog as it stands: the neck where a collar sits, the chest at its widest, just behind the front legs, and the back from the neck to the root of the tail.
- The chest is 1½ in (4 cm) wider than the dog and the collar ½ to 1 in (1.5 to 2.5 cm) wider than the neck, by the size; the rib stretches. Choose by the finished measurement; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given. Take it off when nobody is watching the dog.
- The body, the legs and the hem are worked in joined rounds that are not turned: the right side always faces you. The collar and the back are worked in rows that are turned.
- The chain at the start of a round or of a row (ch 1 for single crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base: in a round that is the stitch you joined in, in a row it is the last stitch of the row before.
- The beginning of the rounds of the body is at the middle of the back.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Where the hem is worked into row ends, each sc goes under two strands at the side of the edge stitch of that row, whether that is the first or the last stitch of the row.
- Color changes in rounds: work the sl st that joins the round before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again within 6 rnds, carry it loosely up the inside at the join.
- In back loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is farther from you, and leave the nearer loop free.

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- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, put the needle through both from back to front, bring the yarn over the edges and go in again from the back, one stitch along.
- Length along the back, without the collar 11 in (28 cm).

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
RS right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 10 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 4 times: work what is inside 4 times in all.
(12 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together (UK double crochet 2 together)): Insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, insert the hook in the following stitch and pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

fpdc (front post double crochet (UK front post treble)): Yarn over, insert the hook from the front to the back and to the front again around the post of the stitch named, pull up a loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice. The front is the side that faces you. A post stitch takes the place of the stitch it is worked around: do not work into the top of that stitch as well.

bpdc (back post double crochet (UK back post treble)): As fpdc, but insert the hook from the back to the front and to the back again around the post.

Collar

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 13.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(12 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 44**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	(12 sc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 12 in (30 cm). With this end, whipstitch the last row to the foundation chain, stitch to stitch, to make a ring. Both sides of the rib look alike; either may be the outside.	

Body

Yarn A, pink.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the collar with one open edge at the top. The seam of the collar is the middle of the back. Join yarn A in the end of the rib row just to the left of the seam; ch 1, sc in the same row end and in the end of each rib row around (44 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(52 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(52 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; sc in next 3 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts**] 3 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(56 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1; sc in next 10 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts**] 3 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1; sc in next 14 sts, ch 12, skip next 12 sts, sc in next 12 sts, ch 12, skip next 12 sts, sc in next 14 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(40 sc, 24 ch)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1; sc in each st and each ch around; join with sl st in first sc	(64 sc)
☐ **Rnds 14 to 27**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(64 sc)
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27		
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back

Yarn A, pink.

☐ **Foundation**	The back is worked in rows on all the stitches but the middle 18 of the belly. Counting from the first st of rnd 27, sts 1 to 23 are one half of the back, sts 24 to 41 are the belly, and sts 42 to 64 are the other half of the back. With the right side facing, join yarn A in st 42 and work toward the beginning of the round and past it (the joining sl st is not a stitch), on the next 46 sts. The first st of row 1 goes in st 42, its last st in st 23.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; sc in each st across	(46 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(46 sc)
2 3		
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog	(44 sc)
☐ **Rows 5 to 19**	Repeat Rows 2 to 4, 5 more times (42, 40, 38, 36, 34 sc at the ends of the repeats)	(34 sc)
5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19		
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hem

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B in st 24 of rnd 27 of the body, the first of the 18 belly sts; ch 1, sc in each of the 18 belly sts; sc in the end of each of the 19 rows of the back, from row 1 up to row 19 (19 sc); 3 sc in the first of the 34 sts of row 19, sc in each of the next 32 sts, 3 sc in the last st (38 sc); sc in the end of each of the 19 rows of the back, from row 19 down to row 1 (19 sc); join with sl st in first sc (94 sc). This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(94 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 47 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc	(47 fpdcs, 47 bpdcs)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Leg: make 2

Yarn A, pink.

☐ **Foundation**	When you join yarn A for rnd 1 of a leg, leave its beginning end about 12 in (30 cm) long on the inside, and do not work over it: it closes the small holes that can be left at the two ends of the opening. Colors: rnds 1 to 8 yarn A; rnds 9 and 10 yarn B. Work one leg at each leg opening. With the right side facing, join yarn A in the first of the 12 skipped sts of rnd 11 (the first as you met them when you worked rnd 12); ch 1, sc in each of the 12 skipped sts, then sc in each of the 12 chs of rnd 12 along their free side (24 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnds 2 to 8** 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(24 dc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc	(12 fpdcs, 12 bpdcs)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. If there is a small hole where rnd 1 begins, draw the long beginning end through the sts around it, on the inside, and pull it closed. Then run this end along the inside of rnd 1, behind the sts worked into the skipped sts, to the other end of the opening, and close a small hole there in the same way.	

Assembly

1. Turn the top half of the collar down over the lower half, to the outside.

2. Hearts: with yarn B, work 3 hearts in cross stitch in a line along each side, 6 in all. One cross stitch covers one sc: come up at one lower corner of the sc, go down at the opposite upper corner, then cross it the other way; let the same leg lie on top in every cross. Count the sts outward from the middle of the back, where the rounds of the body begin: st 1 is the one beside the middle line, on the left as well as on the right. A heart is 7 rounds (or rows) wide and 6 sts tall, with its top toward the middle of the back: call its rounds 1 to 7, from the neck toward the tail. Work on st 9 in its rounds 2, 3, 5 and 6; on st 10 in all 7; on st 11 in all 7; on st 12 in its rounds 2 to 6; on st 13 in its rounds 3 to 5; on st 14 in its round 4 (27 cross stitches).

3. The 3 hearts of a side lie on rnds 17 to 23 of the body; rnds 26 and 27 of the body and rows 1 to 5 of the back; rows 8 to 14 of the back. They are the same on both sides.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends on the inside. Wash as the yarn label says and lay flat to the measurements to dry.

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