



Delighted Sweater

No. 1006-171-4137

Sizes: S (M, L, XL, XXL)

Skill level: Beginner

Crochet hook: 8 mm (L-11 US size)

Materials: Happy Sheep Woolpower. Yarn needle and 6 stitch markers.

How much yarn do you need?

S = 375 grams / 600 m / 654 yds (4 balls)

M = 410 grams / 650 m / 710 yds (5 balls)

L = 440 grams / 700 m / 760 yds (5 balls)

XL = 470 grams / 750 m / 820 yds (5 balls)

XXL = 500 grams / 800 m / 875 yds (5 balls)

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/delighted-sweater>

Color:

I combined 2 different shades of Woolpower print and 1 solid color. Feel free to make the combination anyway you want.

Gauge:

9 dc – 10 cm (4")

6 rows – 10 cm (4")

Abbreviations used in this pattern:

Ch = chain

Dc = Double crochet

Sc = Single Crochet

St(s) = stitch(es)

Inc = increase (2 dc in the same st)

Sl st = slip stitch

About the design

This sweater is a delight for everyone: a delight for the maker and also for the one who is wearing it. It's super easy to make, only a few hours needed to have it done.

This Delighted sweater is a top-down sweater worked with a round yoke. We will start working from the neck, working the yoke first and then separate the sleeves and work the body and sleeves individually.

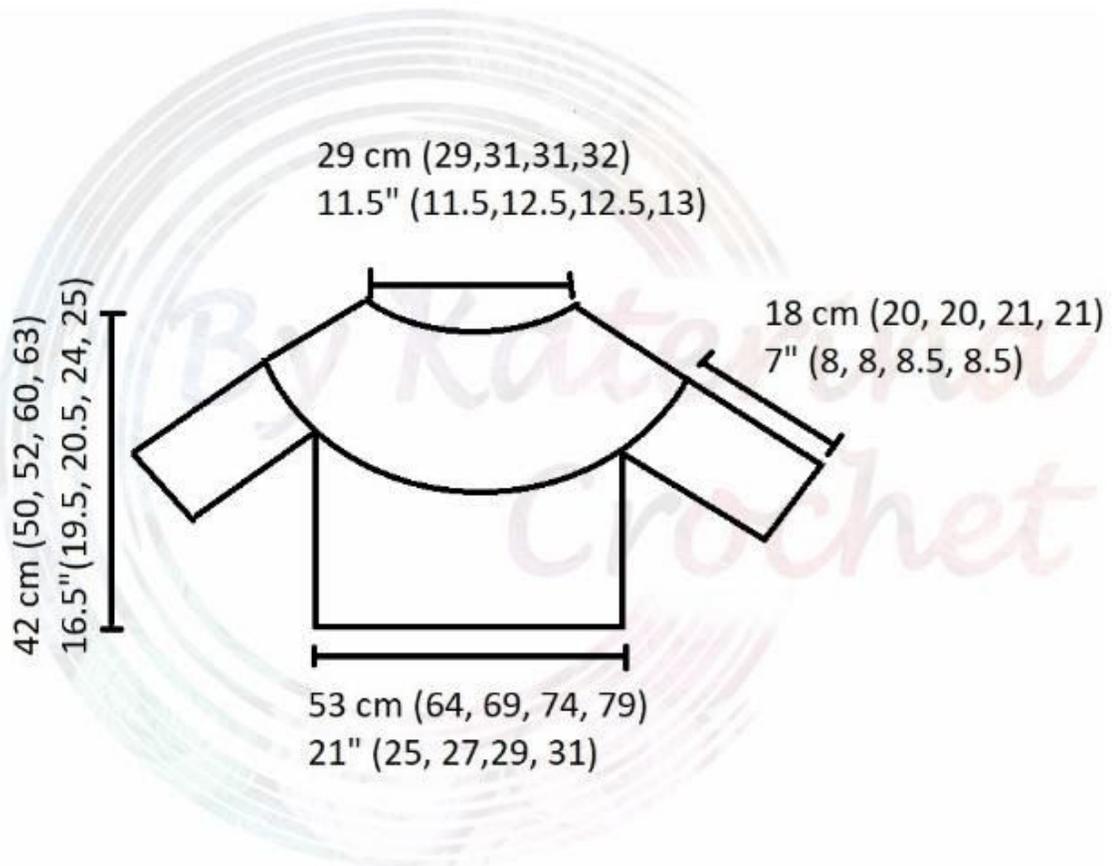
It has an oversized design with a positive ease of 16 cm over the standard bust circumference. If you want a closer fit then you will have to make a size down. For size S just make less rounds on the yoke part.

About the round yoke

The round yoke is not a big deal if you are paying attention to the stitches where you have to increase. The difference between a regular yoke (a square one) and a round yoke is that instead of increasing in 4 stitches to make the corners, we will increase in 6 stitches to make the round shape. I will get into more details in the pattern. This pattern is available for sizes from S to XXL and is written in US terms.

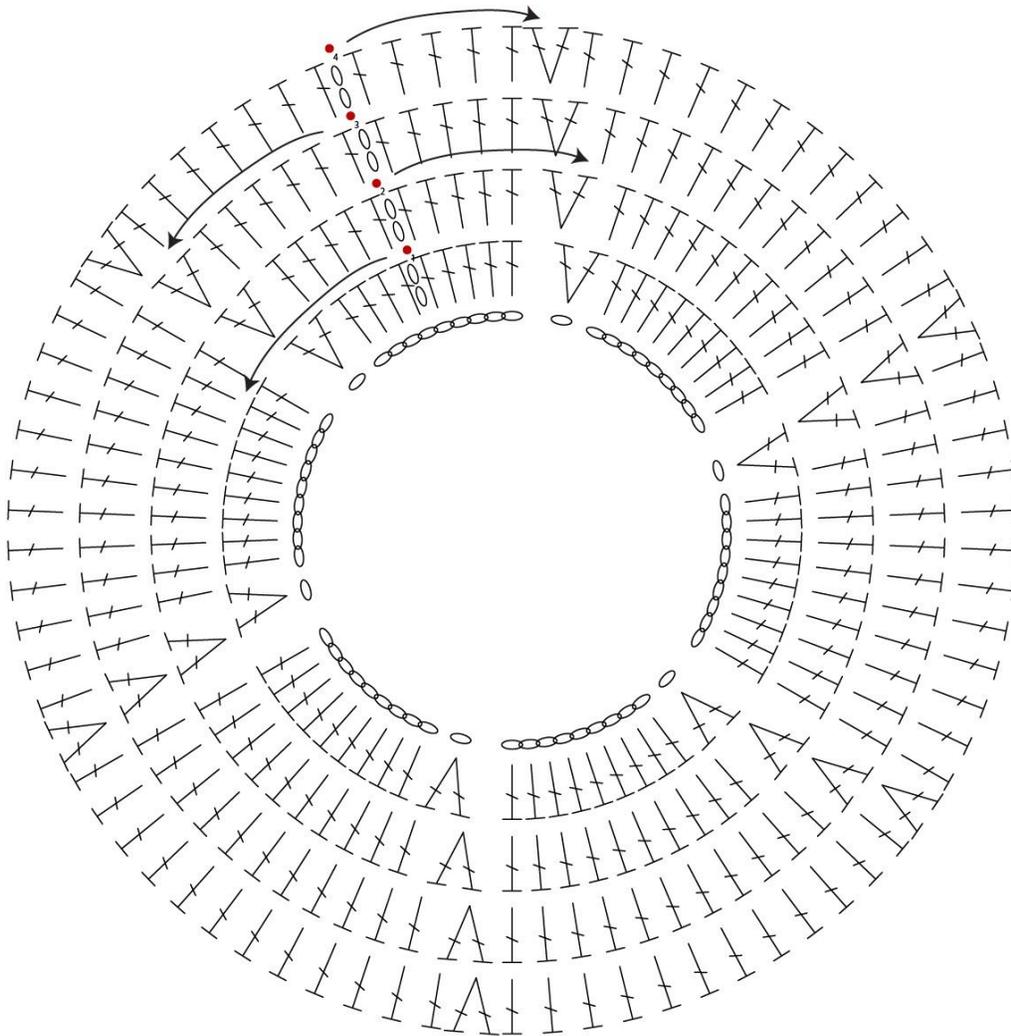
Final measurements

The final measurements are listed in the diagram below. On the first line are the values in Centimeters and on the second line in inches.



About the stitch we are using

The whole sweater is made in double crochet so every beginner can make it. All you have to know is how to work circular. Below you will find the stitch diagram with first rounds of the yoke.





Let's start making this comfortable, warm and delighted sweater. I am sure It will be a great project for you.

Yoke

We will start with the foundation chain.

S = 60 sts (6 x 10)

M = 60 sts (6 x 10)

L = 66 sts (6 x 11)

XL = 66 sts (6 x 11)

XXL = 72 sts (6 x 12)

Join the ends to make a circle.

**Tip: if you are working with a thinner yarn, to make a round yoke start with a multiple of 6 sts*

After making the foundation chain, we will use the stitch markers to mark the sts in which we will be making the increases. You can also use little pieces of yarn.



For each size we have multiple of 6 sts.

S, we will put a st marker in the next sts:

S, M – put a st marker at every 10 sts, starting with st number 5 (5, 15, 25, 35, 45, 55)

L, XL – put a st marker at every 11 sts, starting with st number 6 (6, 17, 28, 39, 50, 61)

XXL – put a st marker at every 12 sts, starting with st number 6 (6, 18, 30, 42, 54, 66)

Round 1

*the numbers for sizes: (M, L, XL, XXL) are between the brackets.

Ch 2 at the beginning of the round - this doesn't count as a dc.

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same st, 1 dc in the first 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) sts or until you get to the first st marker, 1 inc (2 dc in the same st) in the marked st (remove the marker and put it in the 2nd st of the increase). Continue with 1 dc in next 9 (9, 10, 10, 11) sts, or until you get to the next st marker, 1 inc in the marked st. Remove the stitch marker and put it in the second st of the increase.

Repeat the section until you make the last increase. Then finish the round with 1 dc in each of left sts. Join with a sl st to the 1st dc.

Round 2

**The same for all sizes*

Starting with the second round of the yoke, after every increase we will remove and put the stitch marker in the second st of the increase.

**To avoid having a hexagonal shape of the yoke, do not increase in the marked st. Make the increase one round in the st before the marked st, one round in the st after the marked st.*

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same st, 1 dc in each st until you get to the st before the marked st, 1 inc in this st. Continue like this to the end of the round. Slip st with the first dc.

Round 3

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same st, 1 dc in each st until you get to the st after the marked st and make one increase here. Continue until you get to the end of the round. Sl st with the first dc.

Next, repeat the round 2 and 3 until you finish the yoke part and you have in total:

S = 11 rounds

M = 16 rounds

L = 17 rounds

XL = 22 rounds

XXL = 24 rounds



Now it's time to separate the sleeves from the body of the sweater. Remember that we start with a multiple of 6 sts. After finishing the yoke we still have a multiple of 6 sts

S = 6 x 21

M = 6 x 26

L = 6 x 28

XL = 6 x 33

XXL = 6 x 36

We will need to divide the number of sts that we have for the all 4 sides of our sweater:
back, front and sleeves

S – 42 sts for back and front and 21 sts for the sleeves

M – 52 sts for back and front and 26 sts for the sleeves

L – 56 sts for back and front and 28 sts for the sleeves

XL – 66 sts for back and front, 33 sts for the sleeves

XXL – 72 sts for back and front , 36 sts for the sleeves

Use 4 st markers to mark the 4 segments of the sweater.



**for the yoke I used woolpower print in color 103 (green/violet,blue/wine red)*

Body

Now we are ready to start the body

Round 1

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same st, 1 dc in each st until you get to the marked st. make 1 dc here. Then ch 6, skip the sts for the sleeve to the next marked st and make in the marked st another dc. Continue with 1 dc in each st until you get to the next st marker. Here, proceed the same as you did in the opposite side. **Tip: If you want your sweater to be closer to your fit you can join without making the extra 6 sts chain.*

After separating the second sleeve, continue with 1 dc to the end of the round. Sl st, with the first dc.



Round 2

Ch2, 1 dc in each st around, also in the 6 ch sts at the armpit.
From now on, just repeat round 2 until you get to the desired length.

The measurements in the diagram above was taken with the same number of rounds for the body section, for all sizes, 14 rounds, but you can make as many as you wish to have the length you desire.

Sleeves

Round 1

To make the sleeve we will join the yarn at the armpit, in the 3rd st of the 6 that we made when we separate the sleeves. Starting from here we will work in rounds, 1 dc in each st.

Repeat round 1 until you get to the desired length or until you have in total:

S – 11 rounds

M – 12 rounds

L – 12 rounds

XL – 13 rounds

XXL – 13 rounds

Repeat the pattern for the other sleeve.

And then the Delighted sweater is done. Optional, you can add 1 single crochet round border at the bottom of the sweater, sleeves and collar.

