



Delighted Sweater - Dress

No. 1006-191-1433

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

Level: Beginner

Crochet hook: 7 mm (L-11 US size)

Materials: Yarn needle, 6 stitch markers

Yarn: Happy Sheep Woolpower Solid,
Lavender Blue (11)

How much yarn do you need?

S = 400 grams / 640 m / (4 balls)

M = 430 grams / 690 m / (5 balls)

L = 470 grams / 750 m / (5 balls)

XL = 500 grams / 800 m / (5 balls)

XXL = 530 grams / 850 m / (6 balls)

Buy your yarn here:

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

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

Gauge

9 dc = 10 cm (4")

6 rows = 10 cm (4")

The Delighted Sweater - Dress is the bigger sister of the Delighted Sweater. This garment is also super easy to make and wear. It can be worn as a dress or as a Sweater with leggings / a pair of jeans. It's fashionable and it's a great piece to have in your wardrobe.

About the design

The Delighted Sweater – Dress is a top–down sweater-dress worked with a round yoke. We will start 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 fitted dress you can go down a size. For size S just make less rounds on the yoke part.

You can adjust the length of the pockets and make them above or lower than this pattern. When making the pockets we will work the back and front separately and then after making the pockets high we will join again and work the rounds that we need to get to the desired length.

About the round yoke

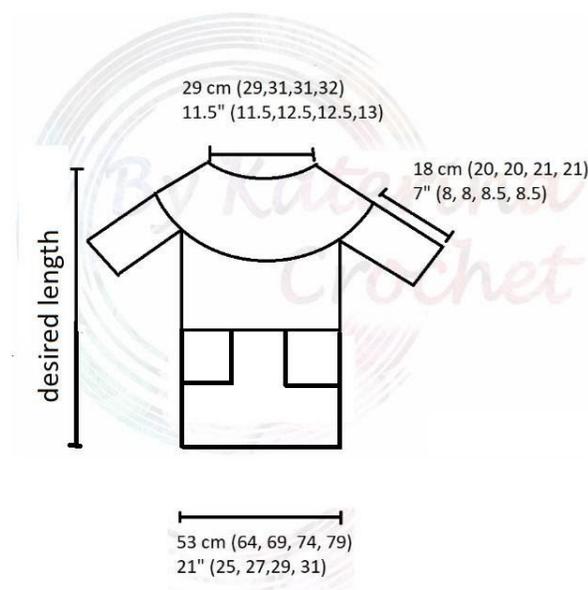
The round yoke is not a big deal if you are paying attention to the stitches where you have to increase. The difference between a regular yoke (a square one) and a round yoke is that instead of increasing in 4 stitches to make the corners, we will increase in 6 stitches to make the round shape.

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.

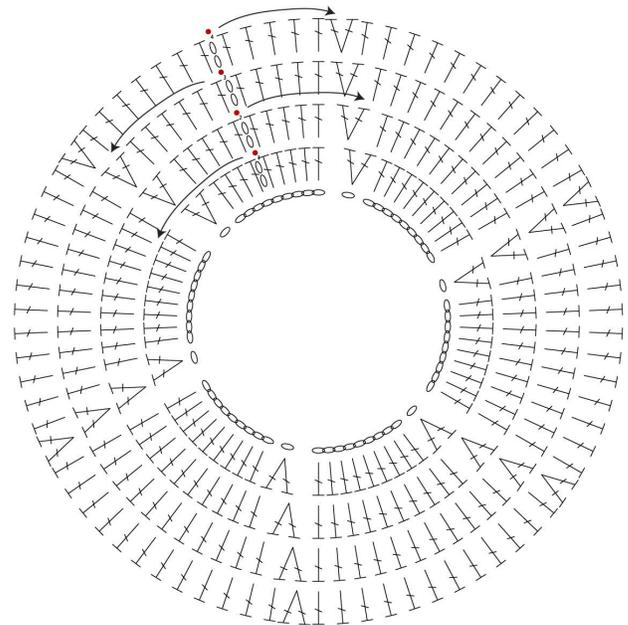
Final measurements

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

The whole dress is made using double crochet so every beginner can make it. All you have to know is how to work circular, but working on the right and wrong side, so we will turn after each round. Below you will find the stitch diagram with first rounds of the yoke:



Let's get started!

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 make 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 brackets.*

Ch 2 at the beginning of the round 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

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 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.

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. and 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, where you want to begin the pockets.

I considered that for all sizes you can make 14 rounds, but you can make as many rounds as you need depending on how above or lower you want the pockets to be.

Next Round

Starting to work on the pockets:

When we start working the pockets, we will work the back and front side separately. First count the sts for the back and front and make sure you have the same number of sts for each side. Use 2 st markers to mark the 2 panels.



Back side

For all sizes

We will join the yarn in one side. Make sure that you are working on the wrong side. Before joining make a chain of 14 sts then in the stitch after the marker make your first dc from the back side.

Continue with one dc until you get to the stitch before the marked st. Make your last double crochet here and chain 14. Ch 2 and turn.



Continue working the back side with one dc in each st including the extension chains. We will work on the back side the number of rows that we need to make the high of the pockets , 8 rows (not counting the first row with the chains).

After finishing the 8 rows, cut the yarn. We will start to work on the front side now.



Front side

For all sizes

We will join the yarn on the side again, in the marked stitch. Make sure you are working on the wrong side.

Start with ch 2 (doesn't count as first dc) then continue with 1 dc in each st. The last st will be the second marked st.

Continue making the same numbers of rows as for the back side, in our case 9 rows, until you have the same length as for the back. Cut the yarn.

Last rounds of the body

After finishing the front side, is time to join the back and front again and starting working in rounds.

Fold the pockets and use some safety pins or stitch markers or some yarn to join the back and front on sides, and also for the pockets ends to make sure that the pieces are staying in place and it will be easier to continue working on the length.



We will start our round from one side. Make sure you are working on the wrong side.

When you get to the pockets you will have to work the stitches through both sides, the pocket piece and front side.



After finishing the first round and the pockets are joined with the front side, the next rounds will be easier and from now on all you have to do is to work 1 dc in each st for as many rounds as you need until you get to the desired length. I made in total 7 rounds after joining.

After finishing with the length sew the others sides of the pockets.

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

