



Ocean Sweater

No. 1006-193-5888

Sizes: XS, S, M, L

Skill level: Beginner

Crochet hook: 3.5 mm (US size E)

Materials: Needle & scissors

Yarn: Twister in color: Nordic Winter (13)
and Twister Solid in color: Navy (106)

How much yarn do I need?

XS = 2 x Twister Solid and 1 x Twister

S = 2 x Twister Solid and 1 x Twister

M = 3 x Twister Solid 1 x Twister

L = 3 x Twister Solid 1 x Twister

Buy the yarn here:

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

Abbreviations used in this pattern:

- **Ch** - chain
- **Dc** - double crochet
- **Sc** – single crochet
- **Sl st** - slip stitch
- **St(s)** - stitch(es)
- **Inc** – increase (3 dc in the same st)
- **Dec** – decrease (dc2tog – 2 dc worked together)

Find video-guides for the techniques used in the pattern here:

- Increase: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qj7ovPSxdY>
- Decrease: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1MHHdZfSvY&t=6s>

Gauge:

- **19 dc** = 10 cm
- **9 rows** = 10 cm

About the design

This Ocean Sweater is so beautiful and even men who said they would never wear crochet really love it. It's very light and can be worn all year long. It can be worn with some shorts for colder summer nights, or with a pair of jeans for work. I would say that this sweater is a classic and every man should have one.

The Ocean Sweater is a top-down sweater made with the raglan technique. We will work the top part, then separate the sleeves from the body and work the 3 parts individually.

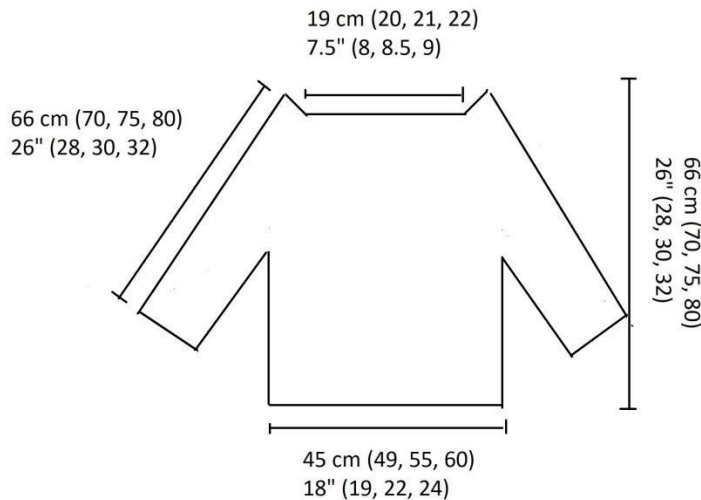
It has a standard fit with a positive ease of 4 cm around chest circumference but it can easily be adjusted by working more or fewer rounds for the yoke.

About the stitch pattern

For this sweater we are using the double crochet stitch. We will work in rounds only on the right side. If you prefer a straight joining line in the back you can turn your work after each round and work on the wrong side as well.

About the pattern

This pattern is available in 4 sizes: X-Small, Small, Medium and Large and is written in US terms. The final measurements of the sweater for each size are represented in the diagram below:



*The first line shows the values in cm and the second line in inches.

*The first value is for size Small. Between brackets are the values for sizes S, M & L.

*For reference the model has 104 cm chest circumference and is wearing a size Medium.

Pattern Notes

- Use Twister Solid for the yoke and sleeves and Twister for the body of the sweater.
- For Twister Solid choose a color that is inside or outside the twister cake.
- Use the second color from Twister for the last 4 rounds of the yoke to create the stripes on the sleeves.
- The ch2 at the beginning of the round doesn't count as a first dc.



Now that we have all the details in place, let's start making this Ocean Sweater!

As I said this sweater is a top down sweater so we will start from the neck.

But first the foundation chain:

XS = 108 sts

S = 116 sts

M = 124 sts

L = 132 sts

Sl st to join the ends of the chain.

Yoke

*For the yoke the number of sts for sizes S, M, L are written between brackets.

Start with twister solid

Round 1

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same st, 1 dc in next 17 (18, 19, 20) sts, 1 inc in next st, 1 dc in next 16 (18, 20, 22) sts, 1 inc in next, 1 dc in next 36 (38, 40, 42) sts, 1 inc in next, 1 dc in next 16 (18, 20, 22) sts, 1 inc in next, 1 dc in last 18 (19, 20, 21) sts. Join with a sl st with the first dc.

From now on we will always increase in the second stitch of 3 in each corner. Use stitch markers to mark the stitch if you find it easier to work this way.

Round 2

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same st [1 dc in each st until you get to the next corner, 1 inc in the 2nd st]. Repeat to the end of the round. Join with a sl st to the first dc.



We will repeat round 2 until we finish the yoke and have in total:

- **XS** = 16 rounds
- **S** = 19 rounds
- **M** = 24 rounds
- **L** = 28 rounds

As I said in the pattern notes, you can work the entire yoke with twister solid, or if you want to have those stripes on the sleeves, you can make the last 4 rounds of the yoke with the second color from the twister cake.

After finishing the yoke, we will separate the body of the sweater and the sleeves and then start working the 3 parts individually.

Body

Round 1

Start the round with 1 dc in each st until you get to the first corner. In the first corner make 1 dc, ch 16, skip the sts for the sleeve, 1 dc in the next corner, 1 dc in each st until the next corner, 1 dc in the corner, ch 16, skip the sts for the sleeve, 1 dc in the next corner, 1 dc in each st to the end of the round. Join with a sl st to the 1st dc.



Round 2

Ch 2, 1 dc in the same st, 1 dc in each st around including the ch sts at the armpit.

From now on, repeat round 2 until you get to the desired length of the sweater. I calculated that all sizes require 43 rounds in total for the body, plus 4 more rows in sc.



Sleeves

Insert the yarn to the armpit. We will work in rounds the same as the rest of the sweater.

For size XS:

- **Round 1:** 1 dc in each st around.
- **Round 2-3:** Repeat round 1
- **Round 4:** ch 2, 1 dec, 1 dc in each st until you have 2 sts left, 1 dec.

Repeat rounds 1–4 until you have 43 rounds in total. If you want a longer sleeve, you can continue with a few more rounds without decreasing.

Finish the sleeve with 4 rounds in sc.

For size S:

- **Round 1:** 1 dc in each st around.
- **Round 2:** Repeat round 1
- **Round 3:** Ch 2, 1 dec, 1 dc in each st until you have 2 sts left, 1 dec.

Repeat rounds 1–3 until you have 43 rounds in total. If you want a longer sleeve, you can continue with a few more rounds without decreasing.

Finish the sleeve with 4 rounds in sc.

For sizes M and L:

- **Round 1:** 1 dc in each st around.
- **Round 2:** ch 2, 1 dec, 1 dc in each st until you have 2 sts left, 1 dec.

Repeat rounds 1-2 until you have 43 rounds in total. If you want a longer sleeve, you can continue with a few more rounds without decreasing.

Finish the sleeve with 4 rounds in sc.

And we are done! The Ocean Sweater is done and ready to be worn.

