





# **Holiday Sweater**

No. 1006-194-1576

Skill level: Intermediate Sizes: XS, S, M, L

Crochet hook: 6 mm (US size J) Materials: Yarn needle & markers Yarn: Hobbii Starlight in colors:

Natural white (1) & Red (3)

How much yarn do I need?

 $XS = 8 \times \text{ red } \& 2 \times \text{ white}$  $S = 9 \times \text{ red } \& 3 \times \text{ white}$ M = 10 x red & 3 x white $L = 11 \times red & 3 \times white$ 

Buy the yarn here:

http://shop.hobbii.com/holiday-sweater



#### Abbreviations used in this pattern:

Ch = chain

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Sc =** Single Crochet

St(s) = stitch(es)

SI st = slip stitch

V st = V stitch = 2 dc in the chain 1 space from previous round

#### Gauge:

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13 sts = 10 cm (4")
14 rows = 10 cm (4")
*1 stitch = (1 sc, ch 1, skip 1)
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#### Pattern notes:

- The sweater is worked in rounds, joining with a sl st after each round. We are working on both the right and wrong side, so turn your work after each round.
- When changing color at the end of the row, you need to slip stitch to the next color.
- Don't cut the previous yarn when you have to change color.

## About the design

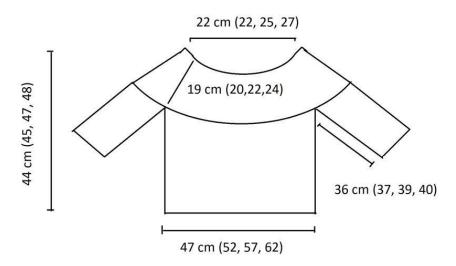
This Holiday Sweater is a top—down sweater worked with a round yoke. Once the yoke is done, we will separate the sleeves and work the body and sleeves individually.

The sweater has a closer fit with a positive ease of 8 to 10 cm, depending on the size. The length of the sweater and sleeves can easily be adjusted by adding more rows.



## **Final measurements**

The final measurements are listed in cm in the charts below. This will help you choose the right size according to your measurements.



	XS	S	M	L
Bust width	47	52	57	62
Actual bust	94	104	116	126
Ease	8	8	10	10
Yoke depth	19	20	22	24
Length	44	45	47	48
Underarm length	36	37	39	40
Sleeve Circ	28	30	32	35



## **Pattern**

## Yoke

Make a foundation chain using red:

**XS =** 70 sts

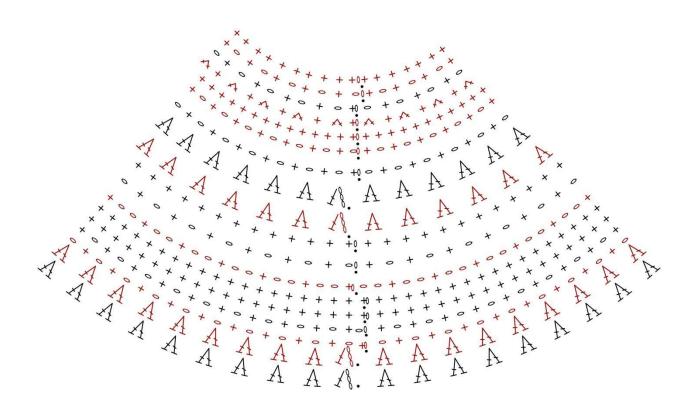
**S** = 70 sts

M = 80 sts

**L** = 88 sts

Join the ends with a sl st to make a circle.

A section of the yoke is represented in the chart below:





#### For all sizes:

#### Round 1

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 1 sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (70, 70, 80, 88 sts)

#### Round 2

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, [ch 1, skip next st, 1 sc in next]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the round. Finish the round with ch 1, skip the last st and join with a sl st in the first sc. (70, 70, 80, 88 sts)

#### Round 3

Change to white.

Ch 2, 1 sc in the next ch 1 space, [ch 1, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in the next ch 1 space]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the round. Finish the round with ch 1, skip 1, 1 sc in the last ch 1 space and join with a sl st in the first st from the ch 2 at the beginning (you will have to switch to red). (70, 70, 80, 88 sts)

#### Round 4

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, [2 sc in the ch 1 space, 1 sc in next]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the round. Finish the round with 2 sc in the last ch 1 space and join with a sl st in the first sc. (105, 105, 120, 132 sts)

#### Round 5

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 1 sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in the first sc. (105, 105, 120, 132 sts)





#### Round 6

Ch 2, skip the first st, 1 sc in next, [ch 1, skip next st, 1 sc in next]. Repeat the section between [ ] to the end of the round. Finish the round with 1 sc in the last st and join with a sl st using white. (106, 106, 120, 132 sts)

#### Round 7

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, [ch 1, skip the next sc, 1 sc in the next ch 1 space]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the round. Finish the round with 1 sc in the last ch 1 space, ch 1 and join in the first sc. (106, 106, 120, 132 sts)

#### Round 8

SI st to the first ch 1 space, ch 3, 1 dc in the same space, 1 v st in the next ch 1 space and in each ch 1 space to the end of the round. Join with a sI st using red in 3<sup>rd</sup> st of the starting ch. (52, 52, 60, 66 V sts)

#### Round 9

Start the round between the chain 3 and first dc from the previous row. Ch 3, 1 dc in the same space, 1 v st in the middle of each V st of the previous round. Join with a sl st using white in 3<sup>rd</sup> st of the starting chain. (52, 52, 60, 66 V sts)



#### Round 10

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 1 sc in each st around. Join with a sl st in first sc. (106, 106, 120, 132 sts)

#### Round 11

Ch 2, skip first sc, [1 sc in next, ch 1, skip next sc, 1 sc in next]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the round. Finish the round with 1 sc in the last st and join using red in the first ch. (106, 106, 120, 132 sts)

#### Round 12

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, [ch 2, skip next sc, 1 sc in the ch 1 space]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the round. Finish the round with ch 2, skip the last sc and join using white in first sc. (158, 158, 180, 198 sts)

#### Round 13

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, [2 sc in the ch 2 space, 1 sc in next sc]. Repeat the section between [ ] to the end of the round. Join with a sl st in first sc. (158, 158, 180, 198 sts)

#### Round 14

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 1 sc in each st around. Join with first sc. (158, 158, 180, 198 sts)

#### Round 15

Ch 2, skip first sc, 1 sc in next, [ch 1, skip next sc, 1 sc in next]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the round. Join using red in first ch. (158, 158, 180, 198 sts)

#### Round 16

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, [ch 1, skip the next sc, 1 sc in next ch 1 space]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the round. Finish the round with ch 1, skip last sc and join with a sl. (158, 158, 180, 198 sts)

#### Round 17

Start the round in the first ch 1 space, ch 3, 1 dc in the same space, 1 v st in each ch 1 space to the end of the round. Join using white in 3<sup>rd</sup> st of the starting chain. (79,79, 90, 99 V sts)

#### Round 18

Start the round between the first 2 dc. Ch 3, 1 dc in the same space, 1 v st in the middle of each v st of the previous round. Join with a sl st using red in 3<sup>rd</sup> st of the starting chain. (79,79, 90, 99 V sts)





Now, after these 18 rounds the yoke is done for size XS. If you are making the Holiday Sweater in size XS, move forward to the Body section of this pattern. If you are making the sweater in size S, M or L, follow the instructions below to complete the yoke.

## For size S:

#### Round 19

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 1 sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, [1 sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the round. Round 19 is the last round of the yoke for size S. Move forward to the Body section. (174 sts)



#### For size M:

#### Round 19

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 1 sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, [1 sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the round. (198 sts)

#### Round 20 - 21

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 1 sc in each st around.

Round 21, was the last round of the yoke for size M. Move forward to the Body section.

#### For size L:

#### Round 19

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 1 sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, [1 sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the round. (216 sts)

#### Round 20 - 21

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 1 sc in each st around.

After round 21, join using white.

#### Round 22

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, [ch 1, skip next sc, 1 sc in next st]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the round. Join using red yarn.

#### Round 23

Ch 2, skip first sc, 1 sc in next st, [ch 1, skip next sc, 1 sc in next st]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the round. And the yoke for size L is done! Now we can start working on the body.

## **Body**

## **Dividing round**

After finishing the yoke you should have:

Total sts	XS:	S:	M:	L:
before dividing	158 sts	174 sts	198 sts	216 sts

Using 4 st markers, we will divide the entire number of sts to each section of the sweater (front, back and sleeves).



#### You will have:

- **XS =** 52 sts for the back and front, and 27 sts for each sleeve.
- **S** = 58 sts for the back and front, and 29 sts for each sleeve.
- **M** = 66 sts for the back and front, and 33 sts for each sleeve.
- L = 72 sts for the back and front, and 36 sts for each sleeve.

**Tip:** If you have a different number of sts, you just divide the total number of sts by 6 and you will get 2 parts for the front and back, and one for the sleeves.

#### **Dividing round:**

\*Values between ( ) are for sizes S, M and L.

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 1 sc in each st until you get to the first st marker, ch 9 (10, 9, 9) sts, skip the sts for the sleeve, 1 sc in each of the sts of the front side, ch again 9 (10, 9, 9), skip the sts for the other sleeve, and continue with 1 sc in the remaining sts of the back.

Next we will be working the rest of the body.

#### Round 1

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, [ch 1, skip 1, 1 sc in next] Repeat the section between [] to the end of the round. Join with sl st in first sc.

#### Round 2

Ch 2, skip first sc, 1 sc in the next ch 1 space, [ch 1, skip next sc, 1 sc in next ch 1 space] Repeat the section between [] to the end of the round.

#### Round 3

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, [ch 1, skip next sc, 1 sc in next ch 1 space] Repeat the section between [] to the end of the round.

Repeat round 2 and 3 until you get to the desired length of the sweater or until you have in total for the body: 37 rows.





## **Sleeves**

#### For all sizes:

#### Round 1

Start the round from the armpit, in the middle st of the underarm chain. Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 1 sc in each st around.

## Round 2

Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, [ch 1, skip 1, 1 sc in next] Repeat the section between [] to the end of the round. Join with sl st in first sc.

#### Round 3

Ch 2, skip first sc, 1 sc in the next ch 1 space, [ch 1, skip next sc, 1 sc in next ch 1 space] Repeat the section between [] to the end of the round.



Repeat round 2 and 3 until you get to the desired length or until you have in total: 26 rounds. At the end you can add 1 more round in white, using only sc for the body and sleeves.

And done! The Holiday Sweater is ready :-)

