



Furl's Crochet
'V' Back Pullover Sweater

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Size J/6.00 Blue Odyssey Hook



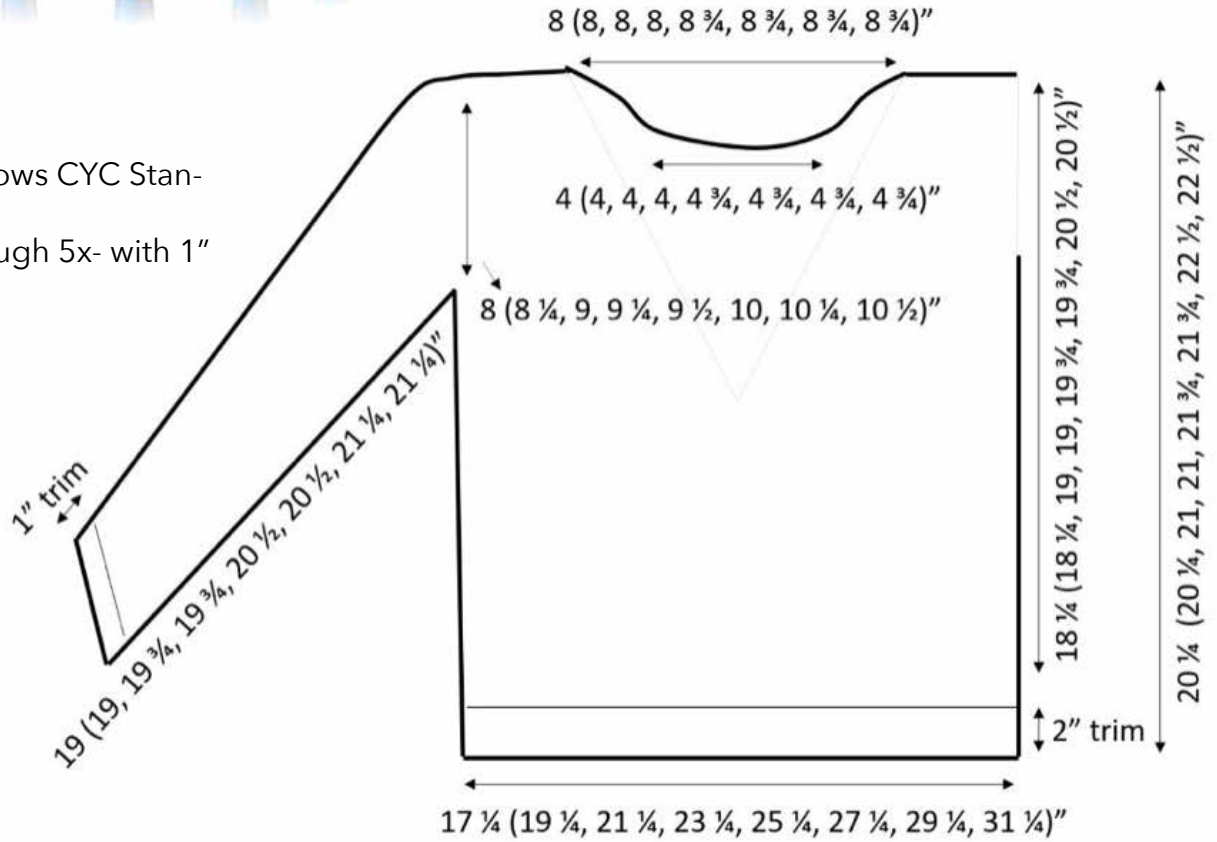
YARN

4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7) skeins of Red Heart Soft solids OR 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8, 9) skeins of prints, OR 5 (5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9) skeins of heathers- Sample uses **Cocoa**

SIZES

SIZES- follows CYC Standard Sizes

Small through 5x- with 1" ease per size



GAUGE

16 rows and 18 sts = 6"

in modified hdc (see special stitches) beginning with fdc row

STITCH GUIDE

ch(s) - chain(s), sc - single crochet, hdc - half double crochet, dc - double crochet, st(s) - stitch(es), BLO - back loop only, RS - right side,

SPECIAL STITCHES

Fhdc- Foundation Half Double Crochet

Chain 3 (counts as first fhdc). Yarn over (YO) and insert hook in 3rd chain from hook, *YO and pull up loop (3 loops on hook), YO and pull through 1 loop creating a chain, (this is an important step but easy to forget), YO and pull through all three loops on hook. This completes the second fhdc (remember your first ch3 counted as the first fhdc). To stitch the next fhdc, yarn over and insert the hook into the chain made in the 2nd fhdc and repeat from * to desired stitch count

Modified hdc

Worked the same way as a regular hdc, except the st is worked into the third bar and the front loop of the stitch only

NOTES

- The Timber V Back Pullover is constructed bottom up in two panels, the shoulders are seamed and then the sides are edged, the sleeves are stitched in directly (no seaming) then the entire sweater is edged and seamed.

- Ch 2 (and ch 1) are not considered the first stitch, the first hdc (or sc) will be placed in the same st as the Ch 2 (or ch 1)

- Sides are marked as would be worn

Pattern

FRONT PANEL

Row 1 (RS): Fhdc 52 (58, 64, 70, 76, 82, 88, 94)

Rows 2-28: Ch 2, turn, Modified hdc to end <52 (58, 64, 70, 76, 82, 88, 94)>

Row 29: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in each st until 3 sts remain, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in the last st <50 (56, 62, 68, 74, 80, 86, 92)>

Mark this row- on both outer edges of the panel- you will need this marker for the sleeve placement.

Row 30: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog 2x, modified hdc in each st until 5 sts remain, modified hdc2tog 2x, modified hdc in the last st <46 (52, 58, 64, 70, 76, 82, 88)>

Row 31: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in each st until 3 sts remain, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in the last st <44 (50, 56, 62, 68, 74, 80, 86)>

Row 32: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in each st until 3 sts remain, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in the last st <42 (48, 54, 60, 66, 72, 78, 84)>

Next 9 (11, 9, 11, 9, 11, 9, 11) Rows: Ch 2, turn, Modified hdc to end <42 (48, 54, 60, 66, 72, 78, 84)>

Shoulder rows start a new count, final row count for all sizes will be 49 (51, 51, 53, 53, 55, 55, 57)

RIGHT SHOULDER

Row 1: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc in the next 9 (12, 15, 18, 20, 23, 26, 29) sts, modified hdc2tog 3x, modified hdc in the next st, leaving the remaining sts unworked <14 (17, 20, 23, 25, 28, 31, 34)>

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog 2x, Modified hdc to end <12 (15, 18, 21, 23, 26, 29, 32)>

Row 3: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc in each st until 3 sts remain, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in the last st <11 (14, 17, 20, 22, 25, 28, 31)>

Row 4: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in each st to end <10 (13, 16, 19, 21, 24, 27, 30)>

Rows 5-8 (8, 10, 10, 12, 12, 14, 14): Ch 2, turn, modified hdc to end <10 (13, 16, 19, 21, 24, 27, 30)>

Fasten off

LEFT SHOULDER

Mark your Left Strap for easy identification of the left side during the seaming and assembly process. Lay tank so that finished strap is to the right (beginning tail will be at the bottom left). Join yarn by slip st in the 17th (20th, 23rd, 26th, 28th, 31st, 34th, 37th) sts from the left corner.

Row 1: Ch 2, modified hdc in first (same) st, modified hdc2tog 3x, Modified hdc to end <14 (17, 20, 23, 25, 28, 31, 34)>

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc in each st until 5 sts remain, modified hdc2tog 2x, modified hdc in the last st <12 (15, 18, 21, 23, 26, 29, 32)>

Row 3: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in each st to end <11 (14, 17, 20, 22, 25, 28, 31)>

Row 4: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc in each st until 3 sts remain, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in the last st <10 (13, 16, 19, 21, 24, 27, 30)>

Rows 5-8 (8, 10, 10, 12, 12, 14, 14): Ch 2, turn, modified hdc to end <10 (13, 16, 19, 21, 24, 27, 30)>

Fasten off

BACK PANEL

Row 1 (RS): Fhdc 52 (58, 64, 70, 76, 82, 88, 94)

Rows 2-25: Ch 2, turn, Modified hdc to end <52 (58, 64, 70, 76, 82, 88, 94)>

Shoulder/V Back rows start a new count, final row count for all sizes will be 49 (51, 51, 53, 53, 55, 55, 57)

RIGHT SIDE of V BACK

Row 1: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc in the next 25 (28, 31, 34, 36, 39, 42, 45) sts, leaving the remaining sts unworked <26 (29, 32, 35, 37, 40, 43, 46)>

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in each st to end <25 (28, 31, 34, 36, 39, 42, 45)>

Row 3: Ch 2, turn, Modified hdc to end <25 (28, 31, 34, 36, 39, 42, 45)>

Row 4: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in each st to end <24 (27, 30, 33, 35, 38, 41, 44)>

Mark this row- on the outer edge- you will need this marker for the sleeve placement.

Row 5: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in each st to end <23 (26, 29, 32, 34, 37, 40, 43)>

Row 6: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in each st until 5 sts remain, modified hdc2tog 2x, modified hdc in the last st <20 (23, 26, 29, 31, 34, 37, 40)>

Row 7: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in each st to end <19 (22, 25, 28, 30, 33, 36, 39)>

Row 8: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in each st until 3 sts remain, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in the last st <17 (20, 23, 26, 28, 31, 34, 37)>

Row 9: Ch 2, turn, Modified hdc to end <17 (20, 23, 26, 28, 31, 34, 37)>

Row 10: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in each st to end <16 (19, 22, 25, 27, 30, 33, 36)>

Row 11: Ch 2, turn, Modified hdc to end <16 (19, 22, 25, 27, 30, 33, 36)>

Row 12: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in each st to end <15 (18, 21, 24, 26, 29, 32, 35)>

Row 13: Ch 2, turn, Modified hdc to end <15 (18, 21, 24, 26, 29, 32, 35)>

Row 14: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in each st to end <14 (17, 20, 23, 25, 28, 31, 34)>

Row 15: Ch 2, turn, Modified hdc to end <14 (17, 20, 23, 25, 28, 31, 34)>

Row 16: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in each st to end <13 (16, 19, 22, 24, 27, 30, 33)>

Row 17: Ch 2, turn, Modified hdc to end <13 (16, 19, 22, 24, 27, 30, 33)>

Row 18: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in each st to end <12 (15, 18, 21, 23, 26, 29, 31)>

Row 19: Ch 2, turn, Modified hdc to end <12 (15, 18, 21, 23, 26, 29, 31)>

Row 20: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in each st to end <11 (14, 17, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30)>

Row 21: Ch 2, turn, Modified hdc to end <11 (14, 17, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30)>

Row 22: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in each st to end <10 (13, 16, 19, 21, 24, 27, 29)>

Rows 23-24 (26, 26, 28, 28, 30, 30, 32): Ch 2, turn, Modified hdc to end <10 (13, 16, 19, 21, 24, 27, 29)>

Fasten off leaving long tail for seaming

LEFT SIDE of V BACK

Mark your Left Strap for easy identification of the left side during the seaming and assembly process. Lay tank so that finished strap is to the right (beginning tail will be at the bottom left). Join yarn by slip st in the first unworked st to the left of the Left Side of V Back, this will be the 26th st from the left corner.

Row 1: Ch 2, modified hdc in first (same) st, modified hdc in the next 25 (28, 31, 34, 36, 39, 42, 45) sts, leaving the remaining sts unworked <26 (29, 32, 35, 37, 40, 43, 46)>

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc in each st till 3 sts remain, modified hdc2tog, hdc in the last st <25 (28, 31, 34, 36, 39, 42, 45)>

Row 3: Ch 2, turn, Modified hdc to end <25 (28, 31, 34, 36, 39, 42, 45)>

Row 4: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc in each st till 3 sts remain, modified hdc2tog, hdc in the last st <24 (27, 30, 33, 35, 38, 41, 44)> Mark Row 4- on the outer edge

Row 5: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc in each st till 3 sts remain, modified hdc2tog, hdc in the last st <23 (26, 29, 32, 34, 37, 40, 43)>

Row 6: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog 2x, modified hdc in each st until 3 sts remain, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in the last st <20 (23, 26, 29, 31, 34, 37, 40)>

Row 7: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc in each st till 3 sts remain, modified hdc2tog, hdc in the last st <19 (22, 25, 28, 30, 33, 36, 39)>

Row 8: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in each st until 3 sts remain, modified hdc2tog, modified hdc in the last st <17 (20, 23, 26, 28, 31, 34, 37)>

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Row 14: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc in each st till 3 sts remain, modified hdc2tog, hdc in the last st <14 (17, 20, 23, 25, 28, 31, 34)>

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Row 16: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc in each st till 3 sts remain, modified hdc2tog, hdc in the last st <13 (16, 19, 22, 24, 27, 30, 33)>

Row 17: Ch 2, turn, Modified hdc to end <13 (16, 19, 22, 24, 27, 30, 33)>

Row 18: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc in each st till 3 sts remain, modified hdc2tog, hdc in the last st <12 (15, 18, 21, 23, 26, 29, 31)>

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Row 20: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc in each st till 3 sts remain, modified hdc2tog, hdc in the last st <11 (14, 17, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30)>

Row 21: Ch 2, turn, Modified hdc to end <11 (14, 17, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30)>

Row 22: Ch 2, turn, modified hdc in first st, modified hdc in each st till 3 sts remain, modified hdc2tog, hdc in the last st <10 (13, 16, 19, 21, 24, 27, 29)>

Rows 23-24 (26, 26, 28, 28, 30, 30, 32): Ch 2, turn, Modified hdc to end <10 (13, 16, 19, 21, 24, 27, 29)>

Fasten off leaving long tail for seaming

ASSEMBLING SHOULDERS And EDGING

Place the RS of both the front and back panel together and mattress seam the shoulders (be sure you are working into the wrong sides).

With RS facing, sc evenly along the long side edges of the seamed front and back panels. Exact st count is not mandatory, you just want to make sure that the fabric is neither stretched or pulled. What works well for me is doing 3sc along every two rows (or 1sc at the end of one row and 2sc at the end of the next row). Place a st marker on both sides of the seamed panels, to correspond with the edging sc that lines up with the marked rows on the front and back panels.

SLEEVES

Sleeves are done in regular hdc sts or, if you prefer, you can continue with the modified hdc.

Row 1: With wrong side facing, join yarn in the first marked st, ch 2 and hdc in the marked st, hdc2tog, hdc in each st until you reach the shoulder seam, hdc2tog (exact placement is not mandatory, as long as you are at the center of the two seamed panels), hdc in each st until 3 sts before the marked st, hdc2tog, hdc in the marked st, turn <st counts will vary> Mark the st at the shoulder seam.

Row 2: Ch 2 and hdc in the first st, hdc2tog, hdc in each st until to the marked st, hdc2tog over the marked st and the next st, hdc in each st until 3 sts remain, hdc2tog, hdc in the last st, turn <row will decrease by 3 sts>

Rows 3-8: Repeat the previous row

Rows 9-12: Ch 2 and hdc in the first st and each st to the end

Row 13: Ch 2 and hdc in the first st, hdc2tog, hdc in each st until 3 sts remain, hdc2tog, hdc in the last st

Rows 14-43: Repeat rows 9-13 six times more

Next 3 (3, 5, 5, 7, 7, 9, 9) Rows: Ch 2 and hdc in the first st and each st to the end
Fasten off

Repeat for Second Sleeve

FINAL EDGING and RIBBING

With RS facing, join yarn by slip st in any st along the bottom corner on either long side of the assembled front and back panel.

Ch 1 and sc in the same st, *sc evenly along the long panel and along the unfinished edge of the sleeve, when you reach the end of the first sleeve complete the section below for ribbing.

Row 1: Ch 6, turn, sc in the 2nd st from hook, sc in the next 3 chs, sc2tog in the 5th ch and the first unworked st of the sleeve/or bottom edge, sl st in the next unworked st of the sleeve

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in the blo of the next 4 sts, sc in both loops of the last sc

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in the blo of the first sc and each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog in the blo of the last st and the the first unworked st of the sleeve, sl st in the next unworked st of the sleeve

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until all unworked sts of the sleeve edges are worked

Continue to sc evenly along the unfinished edge of the sleeve, sc along the long edge of the sweater, when you reach the bottom hem of the sweater complete the section below for ribbing.

Row 1: Ch 9, turn, sc in the 2nd st from hook, sc in the next 3 chs, sc2tog in the 8th ch and the first unworked st of the hem, sl st in the next unworked st of the hem

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in the blo of the next 7 sts, sc in both loops of the last sc

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in the blo of the first sc and each of the next 6 sc, sc2tog in the blo of the last st and the the first unworked st of the hem, sl st in the next unworked st of the hem

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until all unworked sts of the sleeve edges are worked

Repeat from * one time more until the entire sweater is edged and ribbing is added to each sleeve and the bottom of the front and back panels. Sl st into the first sc (skipping over the ch-1) to join.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

Place both panels and sleeves together with the right sides facing in, mattress seam along both sides and the bottom edge of the sleeves

Fasten off

NECK EDGING- without optional neckband

Rnd 1: Join yarn by sl st at the right shoulder seam; ch 1 and sc in the first st, sc evenly around the neck and V back <stitch count will vary>

Fasten off.

OPTIONAL NECK BAND

Rnd 1: Join yarn by sl st at the right shoulder seam; ch 1 and sc in the first st, sc evenly around the neck and V back <stitch count will vary>

Rnd 2: Ch 1 and sc in the first st, sc in each of the next 6 sts along the back of the V, working off the base of the last sc, fhdc 19 (xx) times, begin an additional fhdc as follows; working into the ch of the previous fhdc, YO and pull up loop (3 loops on hook), insert hook into the corresponding st on the opposite side of the V neck, yarn over and pull through the st (four loops on hook), YO and pull through all four loops on the hook, continue to sc around the entire neckline, sl st into the first sc (skipping over the ch-1)

Rnd 3: Ch 1 and sc in the first st, sc around the neck and the top of the band
Fasten off

Rnd 4: Join yarn by sl st anywhere on the V section, ch 1 and sc in the first st, sc around the entire V and the bottom of the band

Fasten off

Weave in all ends

*Congratulations! You've finished it!
Stay warm, y'all! Happy holidays!*

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