



## Dapper Dog Sweater

### SIZES

XS (S, M, L)

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Chest Circumference:** 13 (16, 20, 25)''

**Neck Circumference:** 10 (12, 16, 20)''

**Back Length:** 9 (10, 14, 18)''

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Premier Basix™ Marls** (100% Acrylic; 5 oz/140g, 245 yds/224m)

- 2001-03 Monochrome Marl – 1 (2, 3, 4) ball(s)

**Hook:** US Size G-6 (4 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Yarn needle, four ¾'' buttons, sewing needle and thread

### GAUGE

16 sts x 10 rows = 4'' in pattern

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Single and double crochet stitches.
- Working through the front loop.
- Increasing.
- Sewing on buttons.
- Seaming.

### PATTERN NOTES

This dog sweater is made in pieces and seamed together. Single Crochet borders are added after seaming.

### SWEATER

#### Tail End

Beg at bottom, ch 34 (36, 40, 44).

**Row 1 (RS):** Dc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch across, turn – 32 (34, 38, 42) dc.

**Row 2 (WS):** Ch 1, scfl in each dc across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3 (does not count as a st, here and throughout), 2 dc in first sc, dc in each sc across to last sc, 2 dc in last sc, turn – 34 (36, 40, 44) dc.

**Rows 4-8 (4-10, 4-12, 4-14):** Rep Rows 2 and 3.

**Row 9 (11, 13, 15):** Ch 3, dc in each sc across; fasten off.

#### Body

Ch 18 (22, 34, 46).

**Row 1 (RS):** Dc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch across, turn – 16 (20, 32, 44) dc.

**Row 2 (WS):** Ch 1, scfl in each dc across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, dc in each sc across, turn.

**Rows 4-31 (4-39, 4-49, 4-61):** Rep Rows 2 and 3; fasten off.

Rotate piece 90 degrees so that side edge is on top.

With RS facing, join yarn in top right hand corner, ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc evenly across, working into ends of rows. With RS facing, work 1 row of sc evenly across bottom edge. Sew the Body seam to make a tube.

#### Back Neck

Ch 19 (21, 25, 29).

**Row 1:** Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn – 17 (19, 23, 27) dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, scfl in in each dc across, changing to A in last st, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, dc in each sc across, turn.

**Rows 4-7 (4-9, 4-11, 4-13):** Rep Rows 2 and 3; fasten off.

#### Front Chest

Ch 12 (14, 18, 22).

**Row 1:** Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn – 10 (12, 16, 20) dc.

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**Row 2:** Ch1, scfl in each dc across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, 2 dc in first sc, dc in each sc to last sc, 2 dc in last sc, turn – 12 (14, 18, 22) dc.

**Row 4:** Rep Row 2.

**Row 5:** Ch 3, dc in each sc across, turn.

**Rows 6-7 (6-9, 6-11, 6-13):** Rep Rows 4 and 5.

**Row 8 (10, 12, 14):** Rep Row 2; fasten off.

### Front Neckband

Ch 10 (12, 16, 18).

**Row 1:** Dc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, sk 1 ch, dc in each ch to last 2 ch, ch 1, sk 1 ch, dc in last ch, turn – 8 (10, 14, 16) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, scfl in each st across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, dc in each st across, turn.

**Rows 4-18 (4-20, 4-28, 4-34):** Rep Rows 2 and 3, ending with Row 2.

**Row 19 (21, 29, 35):** Ch 2, dc in first sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc, dc in each sc across to last 2 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc, dc in last sc; fasten off.

### Front Neckband Border

With RS facing, sc evenly around the Front Neckband, sl st to join; fasten off.

### FINISHING

With RS facing, center Tail-End with bottom of Body and sew tog. Center the Back Neck and Front Chest with top of Body, leaving an equal number of sts open on each side for the leg openings, and sew in place.

### Borders

With RS facing, sc evenly around bottom of Body and Tail-End, sl st to join; fasten off. Rep around top of Body, Back Neck and Front Chest. With RS facing,

center the Front Neckband on the Front Chest, overlapping the pieces by  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", and sew tog. Sew 2 buttons on each side of Back Neck opposite buttonholes at each end of Front Neckband. Weave in ends.

### Abbreviations

|              |                                       |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>beg</b>   | beginning                             |
| <b>ch</b>    | chain                                 |
| <b>dc</b>    | double crochet                        |
| <b>rem</b>   | remain(ing)                           |
| <b>rep</b>   | repeat                                |
| <b>RS</b>    | right side                            |
| <b>sc</b>    | single crochet                        |
| <b>scfl</b>  | single crochet in the front loop only |
| <b>sk</b>    | skip                                  |
| <b>sl st</b> | slip stitch                           |
| <b>st(s)</b> | stitch(es)                            |
| <b>tog</b>   | together                              |
| <b>WS</b>    | wrong side                            |

