

## EASY CROCHET SWEATER - FREE PATTERN + VIDEO

Are you looking to knit your first crochet item? Learn how to knit a sweater with the Someday Sweater pattern. This simple crochet sweater features a comfortable, boxy fit, lightweight balloon sleeves, and an adjustable length!



This free crochet sweater pattern is accompanied by a video tutorial.



Made with [bulky yarn](#) , the Someday sweater works up relatively quickly, but is much more wearable than [super bulky crochet projects](#) . Perfect for fall, winter, and even spring, you can wear this trendy crochet sweater with anything! Pair it with jeans, a skirt or over a dress, the Someday sweater will be your go-to handmade sweater!

The Someday sweater is knitted in 4 panels with basic stitches. The vast majority of this sweater is worked in half double crochets with front and back half double crochets used for elastic and finished off with slipped stitches for a nice clean edge.

Single stitches are crocheted around the neckline and then you can add an optional ribbed collar. All crochet stitches are shown in the step by step video tutorial!



This simple crochet sweater consists of a back panel, a front panel and 2 sleeves. The back panel is crocheted from the shoulders down so you can crochet this sweater to any length you want!

Whether you want a cropped sweater, a hip-length sweater, or a long sweater to wear with leggings, simply adding more rows to make your sweater longer or removing rows to make your sweater shorter! It's also just a rectangle, so there is absolutely no shape to the piece.

The front panel is also crocheted from the shoulders down, but we will start by crocheting the left shoulder as a separate piece, crochet the right shoulder, and then join them together. I love this method as it creates a smooth looking neckline without the wrinkles and unevenness of tapering stitches.

The sleeves are crocheted from the cuffs up and then there are 2 rows of increases to help create the balloon shape of the sleeves. After that, it's just

straight rows of half double crochets.

All pieces are sewn together and then the collar is knitted directly into the neck opening. Single crochets are worked along the neckline and then a few rounds of front and back half double crochets form the ribbed collar (as shown in the picture). The ribbed collar is completely optional, so you can finish your sweater with just the single crochet stitches.



## THREAD

This cropped crochet sweater project uses [WeCrochet's Mighty Stitch Bulky yarn](#) in the mint shade. [Mighty Stitch](#) is made of 80% acrylic with



20% wool blend, with 24 different shades and comes in many different versions - there is also [Mighty Stitch Worsted](#) and [Mighty Stitch Super Bulky](#) !

Acrylic wool blends are one of the best types of yarns out there - you get the warmth of wool but at a lower price with the durability and machine wash properties of acrylic yarns. From the fiber blend, this yarn also has a slight sheen, but most importantly, [Mighty Stitch](#) has great drape.



The drape of your yarn determines how your sweater will fit your body! If the yarn you are using is stiff, your sweater will simply hang down. This isn't necessarily a bad thing for things like crochet coats (see [Stonewash Pocket Coat](#) ) or home items (see [Boho Crochet Coasters](#) ).

However, if you want a cozy sweater that you'll wear again and again, comfort is key! Yarns that have a looser twist are usually good options, and as always, knit a sample to see if you like the feel of the yarn. If the thread isn't quite right, you can always save it for another project ☐



# SIMPLE CROCHET CROP SWEATER



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# VIDEO-TUTORIAL

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## GRADES:

\*Sample is a size small shown on a 5'3" model with a 32" bust.

\* Size guide follows size **XS ( S , M , L , XL )**  
( **2XL , 3XL , 4XL , 5XL** ). For example, "Ch 55 (59, 63, 71, 75) (83, 87, 95, 99) means Ch 55 for XS, Ch 59 for Small, Ch 63 for Medium, Ch 71 for Large, Ch 75 for XL, Ch 83 for 2XL, Channel 87 for 3XL, Channel 95 for 4XL and Channel 99 for 5XL." If there is only one number, it applies to all sizes.

\*"HDC 10" means HDC in the next 10 stitches.

\* "2HDC" means placing 2 HDC in the same stitch.

\* Turning chain ch 1 **does NOT** count as a stitch.

\* The total number of stitches is indicated between <>.

\*This pattern uses American crochet terms.

\* Front and back panels are crocheted from the shoulders down so you can adjust the length  
( *modification instructions provided*). The sleeves are crocheted from the cuffs up.

\* The body panels are sewn together and then the sleeves are sewn to the body. The collar is knitted directly into the neck opening.



\* All pieces are sewn together with the RS inside and the RS facing out.

**LEVEL:** Beginner + / Easy

## MATERIALS

Yarn - [WeCrochet Mighty Stitch Bulky](#) - Chunky / Bulky (5), 124m / 100g, 136yds / 3.5oz, 80% Acrylic + 20% Superwash Wool, Mint 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) (10, 11, 11, 12) balls

[6.5mm \(US K\)](#)

[needle](#)  
[crochet darning scissors](#)

## STITCHES AND ABBREVIATIONS

Ch = String

Sl st = Slip stitch

SC = single crochet

HDC = half double crochet

FpHDC = Front Post Half Double Crochet

BpHDC = Half single crochet of the back post

St(s) = Stitch(s)

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

WS = wrong side

Measurements cm:

Tailored Bust: 76 (86, 96, 106, 117) (127, 137, 147, 158)

Back width: 45 (48, 52, 58, 62) (68, 72, 78, 82)

Length: 41 (43, 45, 45, 47) (47, 49, 49, 51)

Armhole: 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) (21, 23, 23, 25)

Sleeve length: 38 (38, 39, 39, 41) (41, 43, 43, 44)

**GAUGE:** 10cm/4" square = 12 stitches wide x 10 rows high in half double crochet

## SOMEDAY SWEATER PATTERN NEEDLE

### BACK PANEL

**FOUNDATION CHAIN:** Ch 55 (59, 63, 71, 75) (83, 87, 95, 99).

**ROW 1 (RS):** HDC in <sup>2nd</sup> ch from hook, HDC across, turn. <54 (58, 62, 70, 74) (82, 86, 94, 98)>

**ROW 2:** Ch 1, HDC across, turn.  
<54 (58, 62, 70, 74) (82, 86, 94, 98)>

Repeat **ROW 2** through **ROW 36** ( **38** , **40** , **40** , **42** )  
( **42** , **44** , **44** , **46** ).

\* **ALTERATION NOTE:** You can make your sweater longer/shorter by adding/removing rows. Please note that the ribs add 4cm/1.5" to the body length.



Don't finish! Proceed directly to ***the 'BODY CUTTING'*** instructions.

## ELASTIC BODY

**ROW 1:** Ch 1, HDC in <sup>1st</sup> st, \* FpHDC 2, BpHDC 2; rep from \* to last st, HDC in last st, turn.

<54 (58, 62, 70, 74) (82, 86, 94, 98)>

Repeat **ROW 1** through **ROW 4** .

Total rows: < **40** ( **42** , **44** , **44** , **46** ) ( **46** , **48** , **48** , **50** ) >



**FINAL ROW:** Ch 1, sl st across.  
<54 (58, 62, 70, 74) (82, 86, 94, 98)>



Top off.



## FRONT PANEL

### LEFT SHOULDER

**FOUNDATION CHAIN:** Chapter 17 (19, 21, 25, 27) (30, 32, 36, 38).

**ROW 1 (RS):** HDC in <sup>2nd</sup> ch from hook, HDC across, turn.  
< 16 (18, 20, 24, 26) (29, 31, 35, 37)>



**ROW 2:** Ch 1, HDC in each st to last st, 2HDC in last st, turn.  
< 17 (19, 21, 25, 27) (30, 32, 36, 38)>

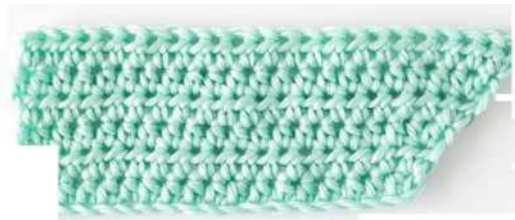
**Row 3:** Ch 1, 2HDC in <sup>1st</sup> st, HDC across, in turn.  
< 18 (20, 22, 26, 28) (31, 33, 37, 39)>

**ROW 4:** Ch 1, HDC in each st to last st, 2HDC in last st, turn.  
< 19 (21, 23, 27, 29) (32, 34, 38, 40)>

**ROW 5:** Ch 1, 2HDC in <sup>1st</sup> st, HDC across, in turn.  
< 20 (22, 24, 28, 30) (33, 35, 39, 41)>

**ROW 6:** Ch 1, HDC in each st to last st, 2HDC in last st, turn.  
< 21 (23, 25, 29, 31) (34, 36, 40, 42)>

Top off.



## RIGHT SHOULDER

**FOUNDATION CHAIN:** Chapter 17 (19, 21, 25, 27) (30, 32, 36, 38).

**ROW 1 (RS):** HDC in <sup>2nd</sup> ch from hook, HDC across, turn.  
< 16 (18, 20, 24, 26) (29, 31, 35, 37)>

**Row 2:** Ch 1, 2HDC in <sup>1st</sup> st, HDC across, in turn.

< 17 (19, 21, 25, 27) (30, 32, 36, 38)>

**ROW 3:** Ch 1, HDC in each st to last st, 2HDC in last st, turn.

< 18 (20, 22, 26, 28) (31, 33, 37, 39)>

**ROW 4:** Ch 1, 2HDC in <sup>1st</sup> st, HDC across, in turn.

< 19 (21, 23, 27, 29) (32, 34, 38, 40)>

**ROW 5:** Ch 1, HDC in each st to last st, 2HDC in last st, turn.

< 20 (22, 24, 28, 30) (33, 35, 39, 41)>

**ROW 6:** Ch 1, 2HDC in <sup>1st</sup> st, HDC across, turn.

< 21 (23, 25, 29, 31) (34, 36, 40, 42)>

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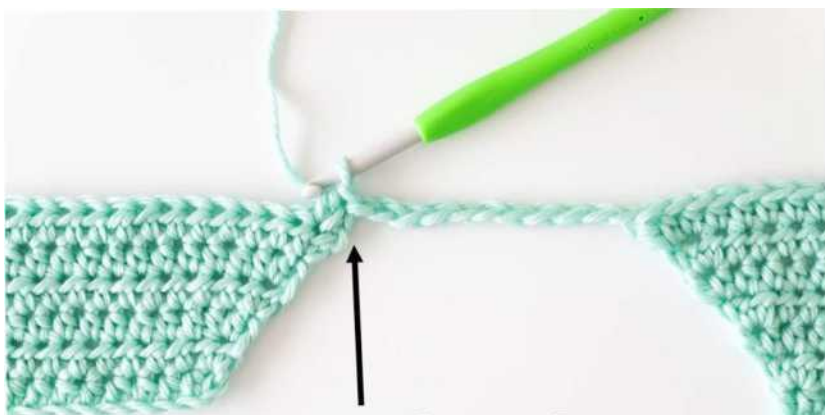
**ROW 7 (JOIN ROW):** Ch 1, HDC in each st to last st, 2 HDC in last st, ch 10  
 (10, 10, 10, 10) (12, 12, 12, 12)  
 <22 (24, 26, 30, 32) (35, 37, 41, 43) sts + 10 (10, 10, 10, 10) (12, 12, 12, 12)  
 ch>



Don't finish! Now we will join the '**LEFT SHOULDER**' to the '**RIGHT SHOULDER**' .

Place the '**LEFT SHOULDER**' piece (right side up) to the left of the '**RIGHT SHOULDER**' piece.

2HDC place on the <sup>1st</sup> st of the '**left shoulder**' , through HDC in turn.  
 <44 (48, 52, 60, 64) (70, 74, 82, 86) + 10 (10, 10, 10, 10) (12, 12, 12, 12)  
 chs>



*2HDC in 1st st*



**ROW 8:** Ch 1, HDC across, turn.  
 <54 (58, 62, 70, 74) (82, 86, 94, 98)>





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Repeat **ROW 8** through **ROW 36** ( **38** , **40** , **40** , **42** ) ( **42** , **44** , **44** , **46** ).

\* **ALTERATION NOTE:** If you altered the number of rows on your back panel, be sure to knit the same number of rows on your front panel.

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Don't finish! Repeat **'BODY CUT'** instructions.

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## SLEEVES

(make 2)

**FOUNDATION CHAIN:** Chapter 21 (23, 23, 25, 25) (27, 29, 31, 31).

**ROW 1 (RS):** HDC in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, HDC across, turn. <20 (22, 22, 24, 24) (26, 28, 30, 30)>

SIZES S, M, 2XL, 4XL, 5XL

**ROWS 2-5:** Ch 1, HDC in 1<sup>st</sup> st, \* FpHDC 2, BpHDC 2; rep from \* to last st, HDC in last st, turn.  
<20 (22, 22, 24, 24) (26, 28, 30, 30)>

SIZES XS, L, XL, 3XL

**ROW 2:** Ch 1, HDC in <sup>1st</sup> st, FpHDC 2, \* BpHDC 2, FpHDC 2; rep from \* to last st, HDC in last st, turn.  
<20 (22, 22, 24, 24) (26, 28, 30, 30)>

**ROW 3:** Ch 1, HDC in <sup>1st</sup> st, BpHDC 2, \* FpHDC 2, BpHDC 2; rep from \* to last st, HDC in last st, turn.

**ROW 4:** As Row 2.

**ROW 5:** As Row 3.  
<20 (22, 22, 24, 24) (26, 28, 30, 30)>



ALL SIZES

**ROW 6:** Chain 1, \*HDC, 2HDC; rep from \* to end, turn. <30 (33, 33, 36, 36) (39, 42, 45, 45)>



**ROW 7:** Channel 1, \*HDC 3 (3, 2, 3, 2) (2, 2, 3, 2), 2HDC; rep \* across, turn.  
<37 (41, 44, 45, 48) (52, 56, 56, 60)>



**ROW 8:** Ch 1, HDC across, turn.

*\* Your sleeve will be shaped like a rainbow/bow. As you knit more rows, the edges will begin to straighten out. The photo below was taken at the end of ROW 15.*



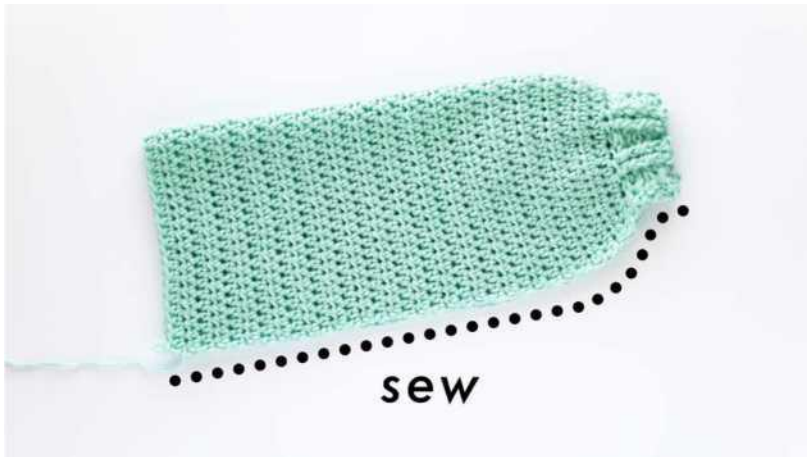


Repeat **ROW 8** until your sleeve measures 38 (38, 39, 39, 41) (41, 43, 43, 44) cm / 15 (15, 15.5, 15.5, 16) (16, 16.5, 16.5, 17)" *approx.* **ROW 38** ( **38** , **39** , **39** , **41** ) ( **41** , **43** , **43** , **44** ).



Top off.

Fold the sleeve in half lengthwise. Stitch the edges of the sleeve together.



## MOUNTING

Place the front panel on top of the back panel.



Sew the shoulder seams together.

Whip up the sides of the body panels, leaving a gap for the sleeves.

Sew the top of the sleeves to the arm holes.

Turn the sweater over so the right side is facing you.



## NECKLACE

Insert the crochet hook along the back of the neck opening





Secure your thread and pull a loop.

**ROUND 1:** Ch 1, SC evenly along edge of neck opening, sl st in <sup>1st</sup> st, turn.

*\*The exact number of stitches doesn't matter, just make sure you end up with an even number of stitches. Focus on spacing your stitches evenly: if your neckline puckers, you have too many stitches, and if your neckline puckers, you have too few stitches.*





**ROUNDS 2 - 4:** Channel 1, \* alternate between FpHDC 2, BpHDC 2; rep from \*, dc in <sup>1st</sup> st, turn.

*\*Remember that FpHDCs are always woven on top of BpHDCs and BpHDCs are always woven on top of FpHDCs. If you end the row with an FpHDC, start the next row on channel 1 and then alternate between BpHDC 2, FpHDC 2.*



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Top off.

## REFINEMENT

Weave all the ends together and make a steam block if you wish.

Voila! You have finished your someday sweater ☐