



How often do you wish you could find a sweater pattern that would fit your dog? Our charming dog's turtleneck pulls over Fido's head and has no troublesome leg holes.

Fido's Turtleneck

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SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZE

Neckline 9 [12, 15] inches

Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in brackets.

MATERIALS

- 4-ply medium (worsted) weight yarn (8 oz/452 yds/226g per skein):
5 [8, 11] oz red
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 5 x 5-inch cardboard

GAUGE

10 neckline post sts = 3 inches;
6 body dc rows = 3 inches; (2 dc, 4 posts sts, 2 dc) of body = 3 inches

Check gauge to save time.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

This pattern is simply increased or decreased based on the neck size of your dog. Measure neckline of pet and using gauge, figure the number of stitches needed to work neckline, adding 4 stitches each size. Example: Your dog's neckline measures 18 inches. Ch 10 for every 3 inches of neckline. The 4 extra would equal 64 chs. Add sufficient yarn for larger dogs.

Pattern is adjustable for the tiny

dogs, and sport yarn could be used.

Since the sweater has no armholes, simply slip over dog's head, wrap ties under tummy and up to center back; tie ends in a bow.

SWEATER

Turtleneck

Rnd 1: Ch 34 [44, 54], sl st to join in beg ch to form a ring, ch 1, sc in each ch around, join in beg sc. (34, 44, 54 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, hdc in each sc around, join in top of first hdc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1 loosely, [fpdc around next hdc, bpdcc around next hdc] rep around, join in top of beg post st, turn.

Rnd 4: Ch 1 loosely, [fpdc around each fpdc, bpdcc around each bpdcc] rep around, join in top of beg post st, turn.

[Rep Rnd 4] 4 [6, 8] times.

Sweater body

Rnd 5 (RS): Ch 1 loosely, [fpdc around next fpdc, 2 dc in next st] 17 [22, 27] times, join in beg post st, turn. (51, 66, 81 sts)

Row 6 (WS): Now working in rows, ch 1 loosely, dc in each of next 2 dc, [bpdcc around each of next 4 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc] 6 [8, 10] times, leaving rem 13 [16, 21] sts unworked, turn. (38, 50, 60 sts)

Row 7 (RS): Ch 1 loosely, dc in each of next 2 dc, [sk next 2 dc, fpdc around 3rd dc, fpdc around 4th dc, fpdc around first sk dc, fpdc around 2nd sk dc (*cable twist*), dc in each of next 2 dc] rep across, turn. (6, 8, 10 cables)

Row 8 (WS): Ch 1 loosely, dc in first 2 dc, [bpdcc around each of next 4 sts, dc in each of next 2 dc] rep across, turn.

Row 9 (RS): Ch 1 loosely, dc in each of next 2 dc, [fpdc around each of next 4 sts, dc in each of next 2 dc] rep across, turn.

Row 10 (WS): Rep Row 8.

[Rep Rows 7–10] 5 [6, 7] times or to desired length.

[Rep Rows 7 and 8] once for all sizes.

Trim

Rnd 1 (RS): Working across sts of last row of sweater, ch 1, sc in each of next 2 dc, [work 5 dc in sp between 2nd and 3rd fpdc sts, sc in each of next 2 dc between fpdc sts] rep across, working across side edge of rows, 2 sc in side edge of first row, 5 dc in side edge of next row, *sk 1 row, 2 sc in side edge of next row, sk 1 row, 5 dc in side edge of next row*, rep * to * to center of sweater body, sk next row, 1 sc in next row, ch 50 [70, 80], sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each rem ch across, sc in same row as last sc (*first tie*), sk 1 row, 5 dc in next row, rep from * to * to neckline sk sts, sc in each rem sk st of Rnd 5, rep from * to * to center of sweater body, sk next row, 1 sc in next row, ch 50 [70, 80], sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each rem ch across, sc in same row as last sc (*2nd tie*), sk 1 row, 5 dc in next row, rep from * to * to end of rnd, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Neckline trim

Rnd 1: Attach yarn in opposite side of foundation ch, ch 1, sc in same st, sk 1 st, 5 dc in next st, [sk 1 st, sc in next st, sk 1 st, 5 dc in next st] rep around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

POMPOM (make 2)

Cut two cardboard circles 2¼ inches in diameter and cut ¾-inch diameter circle from center of each circle.

Holding cardboard circles tog, wrap yarn over cardboard until filled, cut yarn. Cut a 10-inch length and set aside. On outer edge of two cardboard circles, insert scissors between cardboard layers and cut around. Place 10-inch length between cardboard layers, pull tight and knot to secure. Remove cardboard, fluff, trim as needed, attach pompom to end of tie. ☞