## Cat Sweater

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## Materials

Suggested Materials:

Gauge:
Finished Size:

Any worsted or 4-weight yarn, size H hook
12 DC and 6 rows $=3$ inches Small, medium and large

This pattern is written in U.S./American terminology
Turning chains do not count as the first stitch in the next row.
For best results, you should always wash and block your work when it is finished.

## Abbreviations

| CH | Chain |
| :---: | :---: |
| ST | Stitch |
| SK | Skip |
| SC | Single crochet |
| DC | Double crochet |
| SL | Slip stitch |
| FPDC | Front post double |
|  | crochet |
| BPDC | Back post double |
|  | crochet |

## Pattern

| SIZE | NECK | CHEST |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SMALL | 8 INCHES | 14 INCHES |
| MEDIUM | 12 INCHES | 18 INCHES |
| LARGE | 15 INCHES | 24 INCHES |

## Size Small

To begin: CH 34. Join with SL to form a circle. CH 2, do not turn.
Row 1: DC in each ST around. Join with SL to form a circle. CH 2, do not turn. (34 ST)
Row 2-6: Work FPDC around first ST. Work BPDC around second ST. Repeat around. Join to first FPDC with SL. CH 2, do not turn. (34 ST)

Row 7: DC in next 2 ST, 2 DC in next ST, (DC in next 3 ST, 2 DC in next ST) 7 times. DC in next 2 ST, 2 DC in next ST. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, do not turn. (43 ST)

Row 8: DC in each ST around. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, do not turn. (43 ST)

Row 9: DC in next 3 ST, 2 DC in next ST, (DC in next 4 ST, 2 DC in next ST) 7 times. DC in next 3 ST, 2 DC in next ST. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, do not turn. (52 ST)

Row 10: DC in next 11 ST, 2 DC in next ST, DC in next 18 ST, 2 DC in next ST, DC in next 10 ST, 2 DC in next ST. DC in next 10 ST. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, do not turn. (55 st)

Row 11: DC in next 2 ST, CH 6, SK 6 ST, DC in next 26 ST, CH 6, SK 6 ST, DC in last 3 ST. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, do not turn. (55 ST)

R12: DC in each ST and CH around. Join with SL to top of starting CH 3. (55 ST)
R13-16: DC around. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, do not turn. (55 ST)
Row 17: DC in next 4 ST, (DC 2 together), (DC in next 4 ST, (dc 2 together)) 8 times.
Work a DC in the last ST. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, do not turn. (46 ST)
Row 18: DC around. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, turn. (46 ST)
From here to the end, you will turn at the end of each row.
Row 19: (DC 2 together), DC in next 41 ST, (DC 2 together). Leave last stitch unworked. CH 2, turn. (43 ST)

Row 20: (DC 2 together) twice, DC in next 35 ST, (DC 2 together) twice. CH 2, turn. (39 ST)

Row 21: (DC 2 together) 3 times, DC in next 27 ST, (DC 2 together) 3 times. CH 2, turn. (33 ST)

Row 22-26: (DC 2 together), DC until last 2 stitches, (DC 2 together). CH 1, turn. (ST count 31, 29, 27, 25, 23)

Row 27: SK first ST, SC in each stitch across row until last ST, work SL in last ST. Tie off.

## Medium Size

To begin: CH 44. Join with SL to form a circle. CH 2, do not turn.
Row 1: DC in each ST around. Join with SL to form a circle. CH 2, do not turn. (44 ST)
Row 2-6: Work FPDC around first ST. Work BPDC around second ST. Repeat around. Join to first FPDC with SL. CH 2, do not turn. (44 ST)

Row 7: DC in next 3 ST, 2 DC in next ST, (DC in next 4 ST, 2 DC in next ST) 7 times. DC in next 3 ST, 2 DC in next ST. DC in last ST. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, do not turn. (53 ST)

Row 8: DC in each ST around. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, do not turn. (53 ST)

Row 9: DC in next 4 ST, 2 DC in next ST, (DC in next 5 ST, 2 DC in next ST) 7 times. DC in next 4 ST, 2 DC in next ST. DC in last ST. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, do not turn. (62 ST)

Row 10: DC in next 13 ST, 2 DC in next ST, DC in next $21 \mathrm{ST}, 2 \mathrm{DC}$ in next ST, DC in next 13 ST, 2 DC in next ST. DC in next 12 ST. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, do not turn. (65 st)

Row 11: DC in next 4 ST, CH 8, SK 8 ST, DC in next 41 ST, CH 8, SK 8 ST, DC in last 4 ST. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, do not turn. (65 ST)

R12: DC in each ST and CH around. Join with SL to top of starting CH 3. (65 ST)
R13-16: DC around. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, do not turn. (65 ST)
Row 17: (DC in next 5 ST, (dc 2 together)) 9 times. Work a DC in the last 2 ST. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, do not turn. (56 ST)

Row 18: DC around. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, turn. (56 ST)
From here to the end, you will turn at the end of each row.
Row 19: (DC 2 together), DC in next 51 ST, (DC 2 together). Leave last stitch unworked. CH 2, turn. (54 ST)

Row 20: (DC 2 together) twice, DC in next 46 ST, (DC 2 together) twice. CH 2, turn. (50 ST)

Row 21: (DC 2 together) 3 times, DC in next 38 ST, (DC 2 together) 3 times. CH 2, turn. (44 ST)

Row 22-26: (DC 2 together), DC until last 2 stitches, (DC 2 together). CH 1, turn. (ST count 42, 40, 38, 36, 34)

Row 27: SK first ST, SC in each stitch across row until last ST, work SL in last ST. Tie off.

## Size Large

To begin: CH 54. Join with SL to form a circle. CH 2, do not turn.
Row 1: DC in each ST around. Join with SL to form a circle. CH 2, do not turn. (54 ST)
Row 2-6: Work FPDC around first ST. Work BPDC around second ST. Repeat around. Join to first FPDC with SL. CH 2, do not turn. (54 ST)

Row 7: DC in next 4 ST, 2 DC in next ST, (DC in next 5 ST, 2 DC in next ST) 7 times. DC in next 4 ST, 2 DC in next ST. DC in last 2 ST. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, do not turn. (63 ST)

Row 8: DC in each ST around. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, do not turn. (63 ST)

Row 9: DC in next 5 ST, 2 DC in next ST, (DC in next 6 ST, 2 DC in next ST) 7 times. DC in next 5 ST, 2 DC in next ST. DC in last 2 ST. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, do not turn. (72 ST)

Row 10: DC in next 16 ST, 2 DC in next ST, DC in next $25 \mathrm{ST}, 2 \mathrm{DC}$ in next ST, DC in next 16 ST, 2 DC in next ST. DC in next 12 ST. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, do not turn. (75 ST)

Row 11: DC in next 5 ST, CH 10, SK 10 ST, DC in next 45 ST, CH 10, SK 10 ST, DC in last 5 ST. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, do not turn. (75 ST)

R12: DC in each ST and CH around. Join with SL to top of starting CH 3. (75 ST)
R13-16: DC around. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, do not turn. (75 ST)
Row 17: (DC in next 6 ST, (DC 2 together)) 9 times. Work a DC in the last 3 ST. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, do not turn. (66 ST)

Row 18: DC around. Join with SL to top of first DC. CH 2, turn. (66 ST)
From here to the end, you will turn at the end of each row.

Row 19: (DC 2 together), DC in next 61 ST, (DC 2 together). Leave last stitch unworked. CH 2, turn. (64 ST)

Row 20: (DC 2 together) twice, DC in next 56 ST, (DC 2 together) twice. CH 2, turn. (60 ST)

Row 21: (DC 2 together) 3 times, DC in next 48 ST, (DC 2 together) 3 times. CH 2, turn. (54 ST)

Row 22-26: (DC 2 together), DC until last 2 stitches, (DC 2 together). CH 1, turn. (ST count 52, 50, 48, 46, 44)

Row 27: SK first ST, SC in each stitch across row until last ST, work SL in last ST. Tie off.

