

cozy TURTLENECK

On the iciest of winter days, Pearl prefers to stay indoors with a cup of cocoa, her favorite book, and this warm turtleneck sweater. The sideways ribbed texture gives extra warmth and stretch to the fabric. The sweater is worked modularly in one piece; the only finishing is crocheting the underarm and side seams.

Skill Level

Easy

Finished Measurements

KEY MEASUREMENT Length including turtleneck: 7" (18cm)

Chest Circumference: 16" (40.5cm)

Neck Circumference: 14" (35.5cm)

Shoulder to Waist Length: 5" (12.5cm)

Sleeve Length: 3" (7.5cm)

Armhole Depth: 3" (7.5cm)

Length from Underarm to Hem: 2" (5cm)

Materials

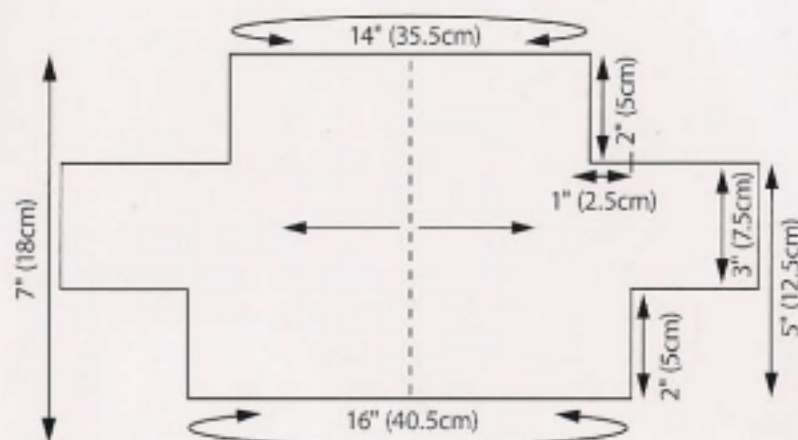
1 skein Malabrigo Merino Worsted (100% merino wool, 215 yards [196m], 3.5 oz [100g]), color: #41 Burgundy, (1) light

US H/8 (5mm) crochet hook, or size needed to obtain gauge

Yarn needle

Gauge

17 stitches and 12 rows = 4" (10cm) in hdc-blo





Note: The sweater begins at the center front or back—the neck is worked out on either side in modular crochet style (page 25) from the center for the front and back and then joined to work the shoulders/sides and sleeves.

Center Panel (make 2)

Fsc 30. Ch 2 (does not count as a stitch), hdc-blo in each stitch across, turn—30 hdc. Work in hdc-blo until piece measures half the width of the back of the toy's neck. Fasten off.

Join yarn to the first stitch on the opposite side of the foundation row. Work an equal number of rows to the first half in hdc-blo. Fasten off.

Close Turtleneck

With front and back center panels held together and with right sides facing each other, sc the two pieces together on either side for 2" (5cm) from one edge to create the turtleneck. Fasten off. Repeat for the second side.

Create Shoulders/Sides

Join yarn to first stitch of center panel, on either side of turtleneck, work 3 rows, or until you've added 1" (2.5cm) in hdc-blo. Fasten off. Repeat for second side of turtleneck.

Sleeves

Join yarn 2" (5cm) from bottom edge, work in hdc-blo over next 6" (15cm), turn leaving remaining 2" (5cm) unworked. Work in hdc-blo on sleeve stitches only for 3" (7.5cm). Fasten off. Repeat for second side.

Finishing

Fold sweater in half with right sides together, sc side and sleeve seams closed in one line. Weave in ends.



MAKE A CUSTOM-SIZED COZY TURTLENECK

1. Measure your toy's neck width: _____ (Neck Width)
2. Measure the length from your toy's shoulder to hip: _____ (Torso Length)
3. Add approx. 2" (5cm) to the (Torso Length) for the turtleneck: _____ (Total Length)
4. Record stitch gauge (per inch/cm): _____ (Gauge)
5. Multiply your gauge by your key measurement: (Gauge) x (Total Length) = _____ (Foundation Single Crochet)
6. Measure your toy's length from shoulder to underarm: _____ (Armhole Depth)
7. Multiply (Armhole Depth) x 2: _____ (Sleeve Width)
8. Measure the distance from underarm to hem:
_____ (Skipped Side Stitches before Sleeve Width)
9. Measure your toy's shoulder if it has one (If it does not, just work 2 rows for the shoulder.):
_____ (Shoulder Rows)
10. Measure your toy's arm length (from shoulder):
_____ (Sleeve Length)

Work the foundation stitches (Foundation Single Crochet) according to your calculations, then follow the pattern, working the first half of the side panel until it measures half your toy's (Neck Width). Continue following the pattern using your measurements. Work the shoulder according to your measurements or work 2 rows, if, like Pearl, your toy has no measurable shoulder. Skip stitches according to your measurements to center the sleeves and work the sleeves to the length you desire. Finish according to the pattern.