MEDIUM RIBBED
DOG CROCHET SWEATER

Materials

1. Any #4 Worsted Weight Yarn (I used these colors for both sweaters seen in my video tutorial; “Glow Worm”, and “Banana Berry” by Red Heart
2. H/8 5.0 MM hook
3. Yarn Needle
4. Scissors
(U.S. Terminology Used)

**Abbreviations Used:**

- Ch-Chain
- Sl St- Slip Stitch
- Sk-Skip
- Inc-Increase
- St/or Sts: Stitch or Stitches
- Sc-Single Crochet
- DC-Double Crochet
- Fpdc-Front Post Double Crochet
- Bpdc-Back Post Double Crochet

Things to know BEFORE making this sweater:

- **Ch 3 will count always, until I say it does NOT.**
- This is beginner friendly
- This is a GREAT project to use up scrap yarns
- The numbers do NOT matter around the arm holes when it comes to the “ribbing” as long as it is an even number.

Chain 52. Sl st to the first ch to create a circle *working in the rounds*

Round 1: Ch 3, Dc around. Sl st to the top of the ch 3. (52)

Round 2: Ch 3, Into the next DC Fpdc over the post, After you will DC into the next stitch. *Fpdc, and DC After* Repeat the * to the * all the way around, Sl st to the top of the ch 3. (52)

Round 3-5: Repeat Round 2. After round 5, finish OFF and change your color (this is optional, I f/o from “Glow Worm” and am reattaching my new color “Banana Berry”)
After changing your color, you want to rejoin with a sl st and ch 3 where you finished off.

Round 6-8: Ch 3, Dc around, Sl st to the top of the ch 3. (52)

Round 9 (Inc Round): Ch 3, Dc into the next 2 sts, 2 Dc. *Dc into the next 3 sts, 2 Dc* Repeat until the end (you will end with an inc). Sl st to the top of the ch 3. (63)

Round 10 (Armholes): Ch 3, Dc into the next 5 sts, Ch up 11. Skip the next 8 sts, and DC to join to the 9th st. Dc into the next 40 sts. Ch up 11. Skip 8 sts again, and DC to join to the 9th st. Dc into the last remaining sts (3). Sl st to the top of the ch 3. (73)

Round 11-20: *This is specifically for round 11 [You will Ch 3, Dc into the next 6 sts, and when you reach that “chain bridge” you will work into those sts by working 1 DC into them. You will have a total of 11 and when you reach the DC to join after the 11th stitch you will DC into that stitch as well. DO NOT skip this stitch because your count will be OFF. Repeat this on the other side of the arm hole too. Basically you are putting 1 DC all the way around], After round 11, You will repeat this round by ch 3, and simply DC around. Sl st to the top of the ch 3. (73)

After round 20, you will FINISH off. *Just as a side note, when I did the tutorial for this pattern, I went one more row completing 21 rows instead of 20 like the pattern says. This will NOT change anything. You can do less or more rows before finishing off as necessary*

Reattach your “Body Color” 9 sts from the ch 3 to the left. Ch 3 (this will NOT count as your first DC so make sure to DC into the same stitch as the ch 3), and you will DC into the next 59 sts. When you get to your last stitch you will have a total of 60 DC’s. (60)

Row 2-5: Ch 3, DC across. (turn your work after reaching your endings and move onto the next row) (60)
After row 5, finish OFF and change your color to the color that you used for the neck color by sl st where you finished off and ch 3.

Row 6: Ch 3 (this will count as your first DC now and for the rest of the pattern), DC into the next 59 Dc’s (60) Ch 3, and turn!

Row 7: Ch 3, FPDC into the next st, DC after into the next st. *Fpdc into the next st, DC afterwards into the next st* Repeat this around. MAKE SURE TO END ON A DC ALWAYS!* After your last DC, Ch 3 and turn your work.

Row 8: (the ch3 counts from the last round) into the next stitch when you flip your work on the other side you will see next is a FPDC, so you will work a BPDC, DC into the next st. Repeat this around. DC into the last st (ch 3) Ch 3, and turn your work. (60)

Round 9 & 10: Repeat Row 7 & 8.

After Round 10, F/0 and reattach to where you finished off (or on the right side) Ch 1, and SC 2-3 times into the corner, Work your way down and place 1 sc into ever ch st. Work your way around the whole sweater, into the corners place 2-3 sc’s and sc across. When you reach the end of the sweater where you started, sl st to the first sc. ch1. And F/0!

Creating the arm holes

Attach your main color (the colors that you used for the neck, and bottom): ch 3, and DC into the first misses dc where round 10 is. Ch 3 (this will be your first DC, and DC into the next 24 sts also working on the other side of the sweater, above the chains you skippes), sl st to the top of the of the ch 3. (24) *if you do not have as many as I do, it’s ok just make sure you have an even number!*
Row 2: Ch 3, Fpdc into the next st, DC after, *Fpdc, DC after* repeat around and you will end with a FPDC* Sl st to the top of the ch3 (24)

Row 3: Repeat Round 2.

Round 4: Ch 1, and SC into the same st, and SC around. Sl st to the first SC (24) FINISH OFF! And repeat this on the other arm hole.

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