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Sweater



with short sleeves

A hip and light sweater. Fun to make and even more fun to wear!

This sweater has a small sleeve, a wide boat neck and is nice and wide along the bottom.



Materials

Yarn and colours

Petrol sweater

- byClaire Cotton:
 - Petrol 375: total 300 grams

Plum sweater

- byClaire Cotton:
 - Plum 350: total 250 grams

Coral sweater

- byClaire Cotton:
 - Coral 2190: total 200 grams
- ByClaire Soft mix - for the fringes:
 - Salmon 12: 50 grams
 - Mint 2137: 50 grams

- Crochet hooks 4.0 mm/US 6/GB 8 or 4.5 mm/US 7/GB 7 (for the starting chain)
- Crochet hook 3.5 mm/US 4-E/GB 9 for the sweater (if your crochet style is loose, use crochet hook 3.0 mm/US C-D/GB 11)
- Darning needle for weaving in
- Tape measure

This pattern uses US stitch terms!

Good to know before you start

- For this pattern, measuring is very important. Measure from 'shoulder to shoulder' to determine the length of the starting chain.
- The longer the part of the starting chain hanging over the shoulder, the wider the sweater will be.
- This pattern is worked top-down; you start at the neck and shoulders and work towards the bottom hem.
- The pattern consists of 2 pattern pieces: one front and one back piece. Both are worked in the same way.

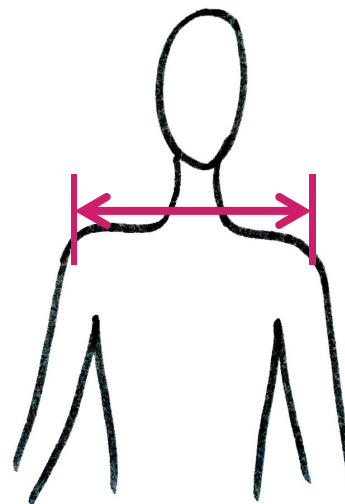
Measurements and sizes

	Petrol	Plum	Coral +/- 11 years
Number of starting chains	121 chain stitches	109 chain stitches	91 chain stitches
Width along the top From sleeve to sleeve	65 cm/25.5 inches	55 cm/21.5 inches	43 cm/17 inches
Width along the bottom	60 cm/23.5 inches	50 cm/19.75 inches	39 cm/15.5 inches
Length	49 cm/19.25 inches	49 cm/19.25 inches	32 cm/12.5 inches Length of the fringes 9 cm/3.5 inches

Determining the size

If you want to make the sweater in a different size than described in the pattern, you can easily adjust the pattern in the following manner:

1. The top should be at least as wide as the distance from shoulder to shoulder (*see the pink arrow in the diagram opposite*).
2. The length of the sleeve can be adjusted by working more chains. The longer you work past the shoulder, the longer the sleeves will be.



For the sweaters in this pattern, the following number of stitches were worked **per sleeve**:

- Width sleeve Coral = 2 clusters + 1 st = 7 sts.
- Width sleeve Plum = 3 clusters + 1 st = 10 sts.
- Width sleeve Petrol = 4 clusters + 1 st = 13 sts.
- Want to make them wider? Work more clusters and increase per 3 clusters + 1 st.

The '+ 1 st' refers to the first and last trc (US)/dtr (GB) or the turning chains you need, irrespective of the width of the sweater or sleeve.

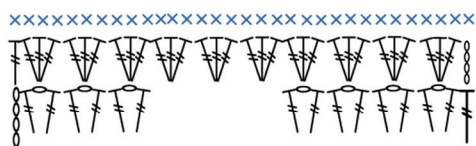
TIP: The number of ch sts you need for the starting chain is always a multiple of 3 + 1!

Stitches used

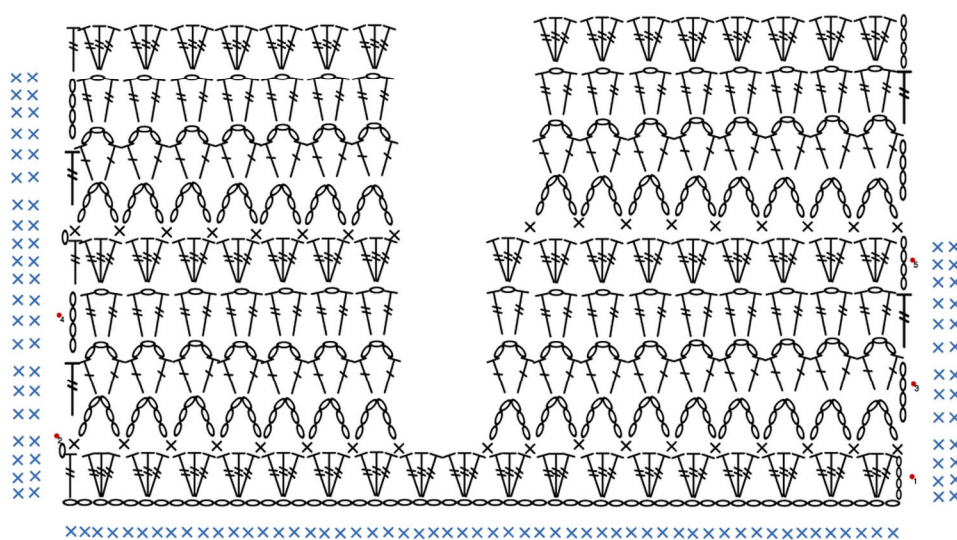
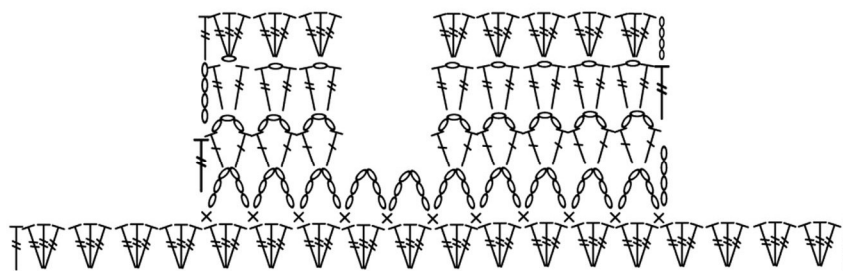


Diagram

Coral Pattern:
add fringes in between
the clusters



Petrol & Plum patterns:
1 row of sc's around
the bottom hem of the
sweater



All patterns:
2 rows of sc's around the armholes

Description

Work 121 ch's (Petrol), 109 ch's (Plum) or 91 ch's (Coral).

Row 1: ch 4 (= first trc), trc 3 in the fifth ch from the hook. *Skip 2 sts and trc 3 in the next ch. Repeat from * until you have 5 ch's left. Skip 2 ch and trc 3 (last cluster). Skip 1 ch and trc 1 in the last ch, 1 turning ch.

Row 2: make chain spaces: sc 1 in the first trc. * Ch 6 to bridge the clusters worked in the previous row. Work sc in between the clusters worked in the previous row. Repeat from * to the last 4 trc (1 cluster of 3 trc and 1 trc) at the end of the row. Ch 6, sc in last st, 4 turning ch's.

Row 3: * work in the 6 ch-space: dc 1, ch 3, dc 1. Repeat from * in each 6 ch-space; trc 1 in the last sc, 4 turning ch's.

Row 4: * work in the 3 ch-space: trc 1, ch 1, trc 1. Repeat from * in each 3 ch-space; trc 1 in the last st, 4 turning ch's.

Row 5: * work in each ch-space in between the trc from the previous row: trc 3. Repeat from * until the end of the row; trc 1 in the last st (top ch of the turning ch), 1 turning ch.

Row 6: repeat row 2.

Row 7: repeat row 3.

Row 8: repeat row 4.

Row 9: repeat row 5.

Rows 10-13: repeat rows 2-5.



From **row 14**, follow the description for the size:

- Petrol and Plum: Page 6
- Coral: Page 8

CONTINUATION OF THE DESCRIPTION PETROL & PLUM

Rows 14-17:

repeat rows 2-5.

The top part is now down. You now start decreasing to make the sleeves.

Cut the yarn after row 17 and pull through the loop.

Turn the work.

(Illustration on the right: A = Petrol B = Plum)

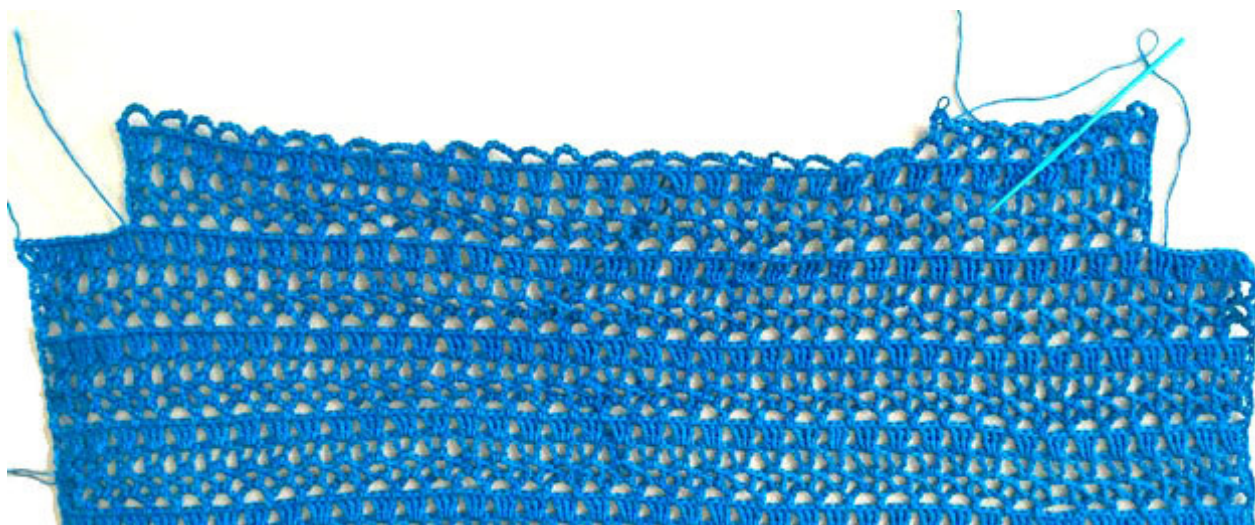
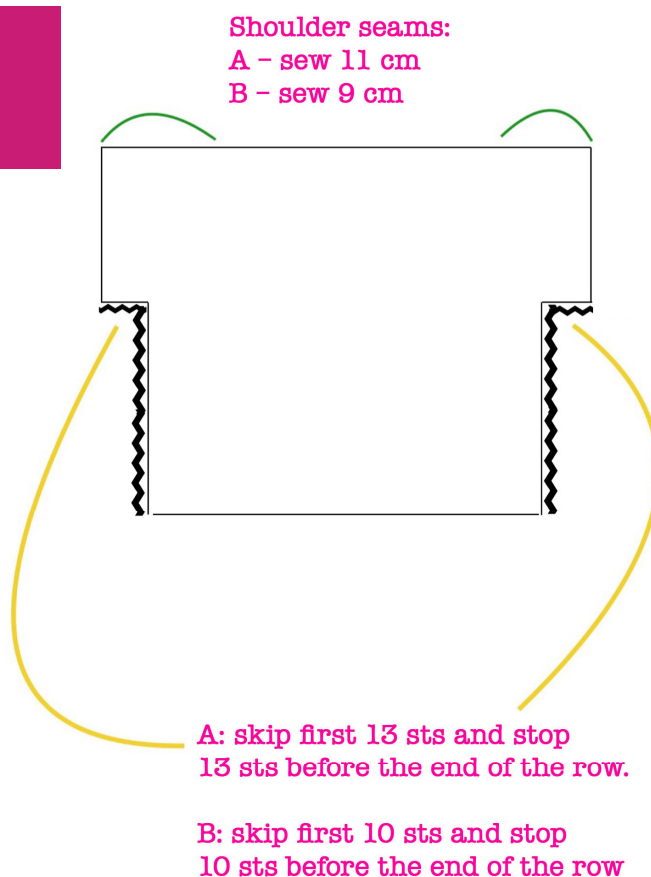


Photo A

Row 18: (see photo A above and the description on page 3)

Skip the first 13 (Petrol) or 10 (Plum) sts.

Petrol: work the first sc in between the fourth and fifth clusters worked in the previous row.

Plum: work the first sc in between the third and fourth clusters worked in the previous row.

Follow the description of **row 2**.

End the row 13 sts (Petrol) or 10 sts (Plum) before the end of the row. Work the last sc in between the fourth and fifth clusters from the end.

Row 19: repeat row 3.

Row 20: repeat row 4.

Row 21: repeat row 5.

Rows 22-37: repeat rows 2-7.

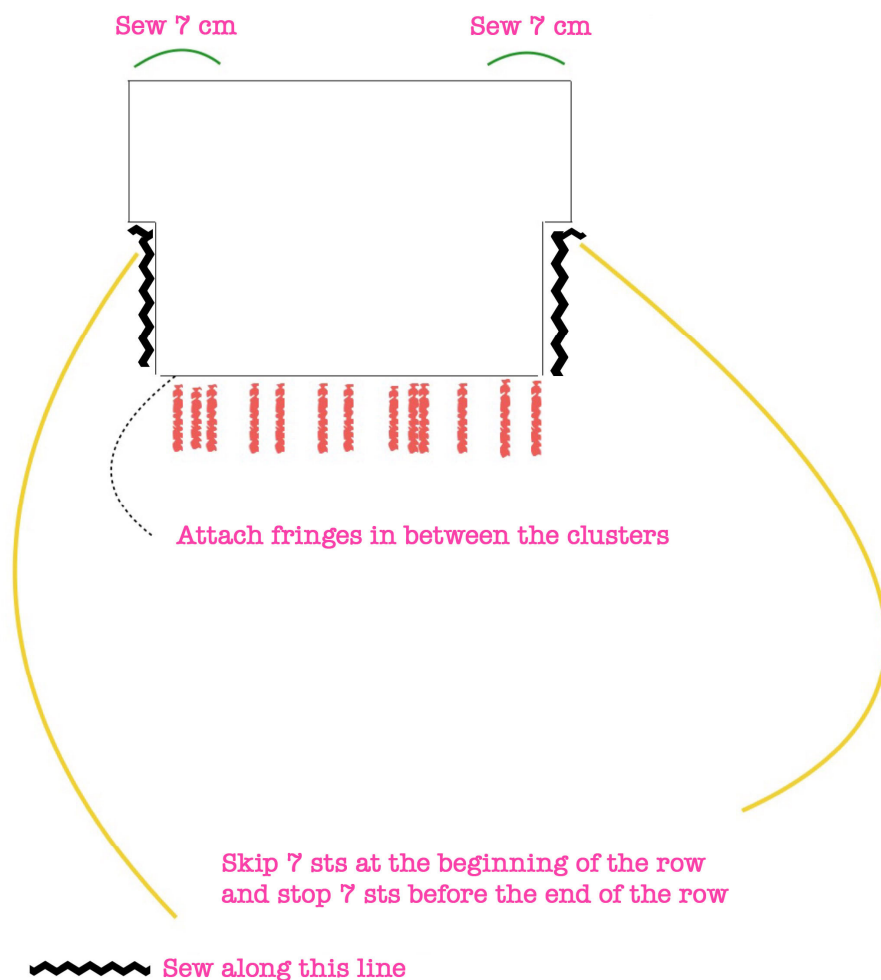
Do you want a longer sweater? The repeat rows 2-5.

You have now worked one pattern piece. Repeat from the start for the second pattern piece. Then continue with 'Finishing' on page 10.



CONTINUATION OF THE DESCRIPTION CORAL

The top part is now down. You now start decreasing to make the sleeves.



Cut the yarn after row 13 and pull through the loop. Turn the work.

Row 14: *(see photo A and the description on page 3)*

Skip the first 7 sts and attach the yarn between the second and third clusters worked in the previous row. Work the first sc/dc.

Follow the description of **row 2**.

End the row 7 sts before the end of the row. Work the last sc/dc in between the second and third clusters from the end.

Row 15: repeat row 3.

Row 16: repeat row 4.

Row 17: repeat row 5.

Rows 18-25: repeat rows 2-7.

ATTENTION: If you want to add fringes, you can stop now. If you don't want fringes, continue working until the sweater has the desired length.

Are you finished? Then work another pattern piece according to the description.
Then continue with 'Finishing' on page 10.



Finishing: Shoulders and neckline

Work 1 row of sc's along the tops of the pattern pieces (the starting chain).

Shoulder seam

Put the pieces right sides together. Close the shoulder seam with needle and thread. Insert the needle through the loops of the sc's.

- Petrol sweater: close the seam over a distance of 11 cm on both sides (see the figure on page 6).
- Plum sweater: close the seam over a distance of 9 cm on both sides (see the figure on page 6).
- Coral sweater: close the seam over a distance of 7 cm on both sides (see the figure on page 8).

Neckline

Work 1 row of sc's around the opening



Finishing: Sleeve opening and hem

Close the side seams. (*see the figure on pages 6 and 8*)

Turn the sweater inside out and put the two pattern pieces together.

Close the seams with needle and thread. Insert the needle 'through' the dc's, not 'around' them. This gives you a flatter seam.

Sleeve opening

Work 2 rows of sc's all the way around.

Work the first row around the trc's and sc's.

- Work sc 3 around each trc.
- Work sc 1 in each sc.

Finishing bottom hem Petrol and Plum sweaters

Work 1 row of sc around the bottom of the sweater. Make sure you work this row loosely.



Finishing bottom hem Coral sweater

Make fringes using byClaire Softmix in the colours Mint and Salmon:

- Cut 2 lengths of 20 cm/8 inch per fringe.
- Fold double and pull the loop through the bottom row of the sweater, in between the clusters, from the front to the back.
- Pull the lengths of yarn through the loop.

Repeat around the bottom hem. Cut the fringes to the same length.



Happy hooking!
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