

# SPRING JACKET

ONE SIZE



**Hook:** 4,5 mm

**Yarn:** 700-850 grams, DROPS BELLE, 8 ply/DK/worsted

**Stitches:** Double crochet (dc), slip stitch (ss), chains (ch)

**Decrease:** By crocheting 2 stitches together to 1

**At the end of each row:** Chain 2 and turn over your work

**Measurements of the jacket:**

Waist/chest: 88-93 cm

Hips: 96-108 cm

Length from shoulder to hem (105 rows in total): 102 cm

Sleeve length: 43 cm

Sleeve width near armhole: 34 cm

Sleeve width near waist: 28 cm

**Gauge:**

10x10 cm = 9 rows x 17 stitches

**The jacket is made in the following order:**

First you make the body of the jacket, from the hem and up to the armholes.

Afterwards the left and right front pieces are crocheted directly out from your work and afterwards the back piece.

Then you crochet together the front pieces to the back.

Directly out from the armholes the sleeves are crocheted from the wrong side.

Lastly you crochet the collar directly on to the neck, and make a belt (which you can sew onto the back) and two pockets which are also sewn onto the two front pieces..



1. **THE BODY OF THE JACKET.** Crochet a chainless foundation of 180 dc stitches (or make 180 chains), chain 2 and turn over your work.
  2. Crochet 1 dc in each stitch, ch 2 and turn over your work.
  3. Repeat step 2 until you have 30-60 rows or however long you want the body to be. The jacket on the first picture has 40 rows. On the pictures above it has 30 rows.
  4. Now the decreases begins. Decrease with 1 stitch per row (in the beginning/end/middle of the row) until you have 30 rows of decrease, ch 2 and turn over your work.
    5. Now you have 150 stitches on the row.
  6. **FIRST FRONT PIECE:** Crochet dc into the next 39 stitches on the row (40 stitches including the 2 chains). Ch 2 and turn over your work. Crochet together the last two stitches of the 2. row. Ch 2 and turn over your work.
  7. Crochet 1 dc in each stitch, ch 2 and turn over your work and crochet back. Again crochet together the last two stitches on the row. So you are only decreasing on the

*outer side* of the front piece and only in the *end* of the row. This way you decrease on every 2<sup>nd</sup> row – on every even number row.

8. Continue like this until you have 15 rows and 7 decreases in total. Break off the yarn.

9. **SECOND FRONT PIECE:** Crochet 1 ss and 2 ch on the *opposite* side of the jacket – from the wrong side – so this will be the 71<sup>st</sup> stitch counted from the first frontpiece and the stitch you need to start in (or 40 stitches in from the edge). Because you don't start on the edge, you are going to decrease in the *beginning* of every 2<sup>nd</sup> row. The first row = no decreases. Then you crochet together the 2 first stitches of the 2<sup>nd</sup> row, 4<sup>th</sup> row, 6<sup>th</sup> row and so forth, until you have 15 rows and 7 decreases. Break off the yarn.

10. **THE BACK:** Insert hook with a ss and 2 chains in the stitch left of the first front piece – from the wrong side. Crochet dc over the next 69 stitches (70 in total), Here you crochet back and forth with *no decreases* until you have 15 rows, ch 2 at the end of each row. Break off the yarn.

11. Crochet together the front pieces to the back, so there are 4 stitches left in the neck between the two front pieces



12. **THE SLEEVES:** Insert your hook with 1 ss and 2 ch from the *wrong side* in the arm hole. Now crochet up along the arm hole and down on the other side of the jacket with dc stitches. Make 62 stitches in total – 30 on each side and 1 on the shoulder. 2 chains+60 stitches + 1 stitch on the shoulder = 62 stitches. Crochet 2 dc stitches per dc row. End the first row with a ss in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch in the beginning of the row, ch 2 and turn over. This is how you end/start on each row.
13. Crochet 1 dc in each stitch on the row, end with a ss in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch in the beginning of the row, ch 2 and turn over.
14. Repeat step 13 until you have 11 rows in total. On the 12<sup>th</sup> row (and on every 12<sup>th</sup> row) you make decreases. You decrease 5 times on the row by crocheting together 2 stitches to 1. Spread out the decreases evenly!
15. Continue making 11 rows and again decrease 5 stitches on the 12<sup>th</sup> row. Do that once more – 15 decreases in total and 36 rows. Break off the yarn after making 5 decreases on the 36<sup>th</sup> row.
16. Do the same for the other sleeve.
- Now for the pockets – if you don't want pockets skip this next step.



17. **POCKETS:** Crochet a chainless foundation of 10 dc stitches, ch 2 and turn over your work.

18. Crochet 1 dc in each stitch, ch 2 and turn over your work.

19. Repeat step 18 until you have 10 rows in total. Break off the yarn, but leave a long strand you can use to sew on the pocket.

20. Place the pocket on the first front piece – 6-8 stitches from the edge of the jacket and on the last row before the armhole begins – on the last row of the 30 decreases. Sew up and down through pocket and jacket over 3 of the 4 edges (or all 4 edges if you just want it as a visual effect). Do the same for the other side of the jacket.

21. **BELT:** Crochet a chainless foundation of 7 dc stitches, ch 2 and turn over your work. Crochet 1 dc in each stitch. Crochet back and forth until you have 58 rows.

The belt can be sewn onto the back – place it over two rows and sew up and down to fasten. (See the next picture) You can also make loops on the jacket.

22. **COLLAR:** Insert hook with 1 ss and 2 ch from the right side, on the left front piece, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> row from where the pocket stops.

Crochet dc up along the edge of the jacket – 2 dc per row, and one dc in each of the stitches in the neck, down on the other side of the jacket 2 rows from the other pocket.

23. Ch 2 and turn over your work, dc in each stitch back and forth until you have 8, 10 or 12 rows – depending on how long you want the collar to be. (If it's 12 rows like the picture the collar can be folded). Break off the yarn.

24. Sew in the loose ends and you're done!

