

MARILYN MONROE SWEATER



Hook: 4 mm

Yarn: Cotton blend, size 3, DK/8 ply, yardage: 50 g = 120 m,
600(800)1000(1200) grams. Brand: Drops Belle

Stitches (abbreviations - US terms)

sc= single crochet

ss = slip stitch

dc = double crochet

At the end of every row : Ch 1 (sc row) or ch 2 (dc row). These are turning chains and you don't crochet into them. First stitch is made in the last stitch of the row before.

Gauge: 10 cm = 18 sc x 21 sc rows

Size: S(M)L(XL)

Sweater measurements (cm):

Bust circumference: 88(92,5)97(101,5)

Waist circumference: 70(74,5)79(83,5)

Armhole circumference: 39(41)43(45)

Sleeve length: 51(54)57(60)

Wrist circumference: 18(19,5)21(22,5)

Collar circumference: 42(43)44(45)

Sweater length (incl. ribbed edge): 40(43)46(49)

Ribbed edge (height)

Neck edge: 5(7)9(11)

Wrist: 8(10)12(14)

Waist: 10(12)14(16)

How to crochet the cables:

Consists of double treble crocheted loosely and single crochet.

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Process:

First you crochet the front panel, back panel, sleeves and ribbed edges individually in rows going back and forth.

The front and back panel is crocheted together on the shoulders.

The wrist edges are crocheted onto the sleeve and without breaking off the yarn the sleeve is crocheted together on the long side and then onto the armhole of the sleeve and then the side of the sweater is crocheted together.

In the end you crochet a line going over the cables on the front panel and the other rib edges are crocheted onto the head opening and waist of the sweater.

FRONT PANEL (video 06:34)

The front panel has 3 groups of cables with the same number of single crochet in the spaces between. One cable = 5 stitches. You increase on row 15, 19 and 23, with 2 stitches per row.

Row 1: Ch 68(72)76(80), make the first sc in the 2nd chain, then 1 sc in each chain = 67(71)75(79) stitches on the row. Ch 1 and turn over (you do this on every row!)

Row 2: Make 1 sc in each stitch.

Row 3: Repeat row 2.

Row 4: *Make 13(14)15(16) sc, crochet "**cable 1**"* Repeat from * to * 2 more times and finish with 13(14)15(16) sc. The first time you make this cable you crochet the cables *around* the single crochets on row 1 (video 00:08)

Row 5-7: Repeat row 2.

Row 8: *Make 13(14)15(16) sc, crochet "**cable 2**"* Repeat from * to * 2 more times and finish with 13(14)15(16) sc (video 02:12)

Row 9-11: Repeat row 2.

Row 12: Crochet "**cable 1**" (video 04:19)

Row 13-14: Repeat row 2.

*Now you are going to increase by making 1 extra sc stitch in the **first** and **last** stitch on every 4th row = 2 increases.*

Row 15: Repeat row 2 but make 2 sc in the first stitch and 2 sc in the last stitch = 2 increases on the row.

Row 16: Make 14(15)16(17) sc, crochet "**cable 2**", *make 13(14)15(16) sc, crochet "**cable 2**"* repeat from * to * once more, and finish with 14(15)16(17) sc (as you can see you now have 1 extra stitch in each side of the row – remember to count this as you go to make the cable the right place!)

Row 17-23: Repeat the pattern – 3 rows with only single crochet followed by one row with "cable 1" or "cable 2", and make 1 extra stitch in the first and last stitch on row 19 and 23.

Now the increases stop.

Row 24-52(56)60(64): Now you crochet as you did in the beginning – alternate between making "cable 2" and "cable 1" on every 4th row – but *no increases*.

Now you stop the cables.

Row 53(57)61(65)-66(70)74(78): Repeat row 2.

Break off the yarn (you can leave a little bit of yarn end if you want to sew the shoulder together!)

THE BACK (video 06:34)

*The back is made the same way as the front panel - same number of stitches and rows, increasing with 2 stitches on row 15, 19 and 23. Here you **only** make single crochet rows – no cables.*

RIBBED EDGES (video 08:11)

You need: 1 edge for the neck, 1 edge for the waist and 2 edges for the wrists.

The edges consists of double crochets in the back loop. Every row is finished with 2 chains. Start by making a chainless foundation with double crochet (or chains if you prefer).

Wrist: 14(16)18(20) dc, 13(14)15(16) rows

Neck: 10(12)14(16) dc, 26(27)28(29) rows

Waist: 20(22)24(26) dc, 46(47)48(49) rows

CONNECTING THE SHOULDER (video 09:28)

Conenct front and back panel over the shoulder by crocheting sc stitches over 20(21)22(23) stitches on each shoulder, chain 1 and break off the yarn.

SLEEVE

The sleeve only has 1 cable on the middle of the row.

You make 3 rows with sc followed by 1 row with either "cable 1" or "cable 2".

You decrease from start to finish – with 2 stitches on every 6th row.

Row 1: Ch 72(76)80(84), make the first sc in the 2nd chain from the hook – make 1 sc into each chain = 71(75)79(83) sc on the row. Ch 1 and turn over (you do this on every row)!

Row 2: Make 1 sc in every stitch.

Row 3: Repeat row 2.

Row 4: Make 33(35)37(39) sc, then crochet "cable 1", then 33(35)37(39) sc.

Row 5: Repeat row 2.

Row 6: Repeat row 5, but make 1 decrease at the beginning at the row and 1 decrease at the end of the row by crocheting the last/first two stitches together into one stitch.

Row 7: Repeat row 2.

Row 8: Make 32(34)36(38) sc, then crochet "cable 2", then 32(34)36(38) sc.

9-86(88)90(92): Repeat the steps above – 3 rows with sc, 1 row with "cable 1", 3 rows with sc, 1 row with "cable 2" while you make 2 decreases on every 6th row.

CONNECTING THE SLEEVE, FRONT AND BACK PANEL (video 10:32)

Before you crochet the sleeve together you can crochet the ribbed edge and crochet this onto the sleeve with single crochet (you can sew or crochet the first and last row of the ribbed edge together afterwards).

Then continue to crochet the sleeve together on the long side – 1 sc for every 2 sc rows on the sleeve.

Now you crochet the sleeve onto the armhole over 70(74)78(82) rows. The single crochet on the middle of the cable on the sleeve is your middle stitch and it is crocheted onto the shoulder.

When you reach the armpit continue down the side of the sweater. Make 1 sc for every 2 single crochet rows on the front and back panel.

Then break off the yarn and do the same for the other sleeve and side of the sweater.

Then crochet the other ribbed edges onto the head opening and waist.

LINE ON THE FRONT PANEL (video 16:44)

Make a single crochet edge on top of the row over the cables on the front panel. Crochet from one side to the other – 1 single crochet around each stitch. Finish with 1 chain and break off the yarn.

Now you can weave in the ends.

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