

Stupid Ugly Christmas Sweater

Materials Needed:

2 colors in your choice of worsted weight yarn
D Hook
F Hook
Yarn needle for weaving ends
Infinite patience

Notes:

- Every time you work a V stitch at the start of a row, you will begin with a chain 4 (counts as dc and chain 1)
- Starting round 2 and on, V st worked into ch 1 space of V st from previous round
- Sleeve divides shown in red for ease of reading pattern

Stitches Used:

Ch – chain
Sl st – slip stitch
Sts – stitches
Sp – space
Sc – single crochet
Dc – double crochet
BLO – back loop only
V st – [dc, ch 1, dc] all in same stitch

Pattern:

Collar:

In color A (white in the pictured example), **with D hook**

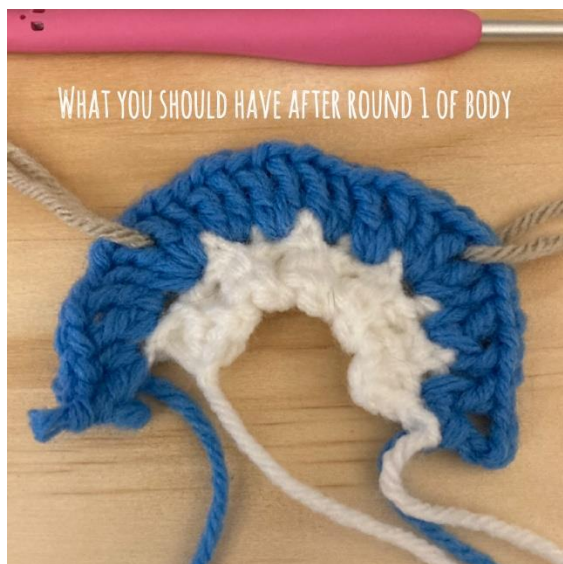
Row 1: Leaving a long tail (about 6 inches) ch 4. Starting in second chain from hook, sc in BLO across (3 sts)

Row 2 – 10: sc BLO across (3 sts). Finish off color A. Place a stitch marker at the end of each row (10 placed total).

Body of Sweater

In color B (blue in the pictured example), **with F hook**

Round 1: Ch 4, dc in same sp, V st in next sp, **2 V sts in next sp (place marker between these two V sts)**, V st in next 4 sp, **2 V sts in next sp (place marker between these two V sts)**, V st in next 2 sp, sl st into 3rd ch of start of round. (12 V sts) *You can use long tail from collar to close now if you'd like, or wait until the end. You may also want to weave in ends as you go, but it is okay to wait.*



In color A

Round 2: Sl st into the ch 1 sp of next V st. Ch 4, dc in same sp. V st in each ch 1 sp of previous round, making sure you add a V st into the spaces you placed stitch markers for sleeves. (14 V sts)





In color B

Round 3: Sl st into the ch 1 sp of next V st, Ch 4, dc in same sp. STILL IN THE SAME SPACE, dc, ch 1. **Skip the next 3 V sts.** Dc in the next V st. In the SAME STITCH, V st. V st in next three sp. In the SAME SPACE as the last V st worked, dc, ch 1. **Skip the next 3 V sts.** Dc in the next V st. In the SAME STITCH, V st. V st in next two sp. sl st into 3rd ch of start of round. (10 V sts)

In color A

Round 4: V st into each ch 1 sp of previous round. Be sure you work a V stitch in the armpit gap. That is the weird V st worked where you skipped the 3 V sts from previous round.

In color B

Round 5: V st into each ch 1 sp of previous round.

In color A **Switch to D hook**

Round 6: sc into each dc and ch 1 space around (30 sts)

Finish off. Sew collar closed if you haven't already and weave in ends.



Sleeves:

In color B, using F hook

Join with a sl st to the left V under the armpit. (see step 1 in image to right)

Round 1: Hdc2tog, hdc 4, hdc2tog, hdc 3, hdc2tog (this one is started in last stitch of upper sleeve, finish in right V under armpit... See step 2 of image). Hdc in middle upside down V (step 3 in image), sl st to first st of round. (12)

Round 2: (hdc 2, hdc2tog) x3 (9)

Round 3: hdc 4, hdc2tog, hdc to end (8)

Round 4 - 6: hdc around. Finish off color B

Using color A and D hook

Round 7: join with sl st and sc in each st around (8). Finish off



