

# 12" Teddy Bear Pullover Sweater (crochet)

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## Materials

Worsted weight yarn [4] – 130 yards

7-4.5mm hook

Yarn needle

## Abbreviated Terms

ch = chain

crab stitch = backward single crochet

dc = double crochet

dc2tog = double crochet two stitches together (decrease)

fdc = foundation double crochet

fpdc = front post double crochet

sc = single crochet

sc2tog = single crochet two stitches together (decrease)

ss = slip stitch

st = stitch

## Skill Level

Intermediate

## Notes

Pattern is worked from the neck down. The Ch 1 or ch 2 at the beginning of each row does not count as a stitch (join to the first sc or dc).

## **PATTERN:**

### Body

Row 1. Ch 50, join to first chain with a ss. Ch 2 and place 1 dc in same st as join, 1 dc in each chain, join to 1<sup>st</sup> dc with a ss **\*\*\*OR\*\*\*** fdc 50, join to first dc with a ss.

Row 2. Ch 2 and dc in the first st, 1 dc in each st around. Join with ss to 1<sup>st</sup> dc.

Row 3. Ch 2 and dc in the first st, 1 dc in the next 8 st, chain 8, skip 6 st, 1 dc in the next 20 st, chain 8, skip 6 st, 1 dc in the next 9 st. Join with ss to 1<sup>st</sup> dc.

Row 4. Ch 2 and dc in the first st, 1 dc in each st **and ch**. Join with ss to 1<sup>st</sup> dc.

Rows 5-9. Ch 2 and dc in each st. Join with ss to 1<sup>st</sup> dc. (Add more rows for longer torso).

Rows 10-13. Ch 2 and dc in the first st, fpdc in the next st. \*dc in next st, fpdc in next st\*. Join with ss to 1<sup>st</sup> dc.

Row 14. Ch 1 and Crab stitch (or sc) in each st. Join with ss to 1<sup>st</sup> st. Fasten off & weave in ends.

### Neckline

Row 1. Join yarn at the center back of neckline, ch1 & sc in the 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc in the next 21 st, \*sc2tog over the next 2 st, sc in next st\* (5 times), sc in the last 13 st. Join with ss to 1<sup>st</sup> sc.

Row 2. Ch 1, crab stitch in each st. Join with ss to 1<sup>st</sup> st. Fasten off & weave in ends.

## Sleeve (make 2)

Join yarn to bottom of sleeve opening (center of arm pit).

Row 1. Ch 2 and dc in the first st. 1 dc in each st around (place 2 dc in both side sts) (take note of the number of dc made in row 1 and dc the same amount for the second sleeve's row 1). Join with ss to 1<sup>st</sup> dc.

Row 2. Ch 2 and dc in the first st and in each st around. Join with ss to 1<sup>st</sup> dc. (Add more rows for longer arms).

Row 3. Ch 2 and dc in the first st, dc in the next st, dc2tog over the next 2 st. \*1 dc, 1dc, dc2tog\*. Join with ss to 1<sup>st</sup> dc.

Rows 4-5. Ch 2 and dc in the first st. Fpdc in the next st. \*dc, fpdc\* around. Join with ss to 1<sup>st</sup> dc.

Row 6. Ch 1 and Crab stitch (or sc) in each st. Join with ss to 1<sup>st</sup> st. Fasten off & weave in ends.

