

## 12" Bear – Crocheted Sweater

### Materials

Approximately 1/2 oz 4-ply worsted weight yarn  
Size H crochet hook

Note: To avoid working in tails later, hold your yarn so that the ends are right over top of the row or round you are going to work into. Then work several stitches while continuing to keep the tails positioned. You'll be working all the stitches as you ordinarily would, except the tails of yarn will be hidden under there.



### Sweater: (through Round 8)

**Begin** – Chain 40 (join in first chain to form a ring, being careful not to twist the chain - keep flat side of chain facing you)

**Round 1** – Ch 2, dc in each chain around, join with sl st in top of beg chain 2 (40 dc, beg ch 2 counts as first dc)

**Round 2** - Ch 1, sc in same space as joining. sc in each dc around. Join in first sc (40 sc)

**Round 3** - Ch 1, sc in same space as joining. sc in each sc around. Join in first sc (40 sc)

**Round 4** – Round 8 (repeat round 3)

### BACK

**Row 9** - Ch 1, sc in same space as joining and in next 17 sc, chain 1, turn (18 sc)

**Row 10** - Sc in 18 sc, chain 1, turn

**Row 11** – Row 14 (repeat round 10)  
End off at Row 14

### FRONT (left side)

**Note:** Leave two unworked sts at beg of row 9 (below left armhole), using a sl st, attach yarn in next st, ch 1

**Row 9** - Work sc in joining and in next 8 sts, chain 1, turn (9 sc)

**Row 10** - Work 9 sc across, chain 1, turn

**Row 11** – Row 14 (repeat Row 10)  
End off at Row 14

### FRONT (right side)

**Row 9** - (Continue working on Row 9), attach yarn with sl st and work 9 sc. At the end of Row 9, leave 2 unworked sts (underneath right armhole), chain 1, turn

**Row 10** - Work 9 sc across, chain 1, turn

**Row 11 –** Row 14 (repeat Row 10)  
End off at Row 14

Sew back to front at shoulder seams for approximately 1-inch each side

### **SLEEVES**

Attach yarn and work 18 sc evenly around armhole, continue working in sc around armhole (do not join) for a total of six rows. End off

Work other armhole in same manner.

### **FINISHING**

Attach yarn with a sl st to sc at neck opening (middle of back), sc in same st and around entire opening, st st in beg sc, end off Note: If you crochet loosely, dec 1 st at beg of round and 1 dec at end of round

On the front opening slit, fold each side back, forming a collar.

### **Optional:**

Attach yarn with a sl st in any st at bottom of sweater, SC in same st and continue with sc around, sl st in first sc, end off



## ***Notes***

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