

## CHRISSY



**CHRISSY – CHRISTMAS SWEATER DK 8 PLY**

## MEASUREMENTS:

<b>Approximate Age:</b>	Prem, Newborn, (0-3, 3-6, 6-12 months, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 years).
<b>To Fit Chest Size:</b>	12 (14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29) inches. 31 [36, 41, 46, 51, 53, 58, 64, 69, 74] cm.
<b>Finished Chest Size:</b>	14 (16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches. 36 [41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66, 71, 75, 80] cm.
<b>Finished Length:</b>	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ (8, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 11, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 14, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 17, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 20) inches. 17 [20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 39, 43, 47, 51] cm.
<b>Sleeve Length (Adjustable):</b>	4" (5", 6", 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 8", 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ "). [10 (13, 15, 17, 20, 24, 29, 31, 34, 37] cm.

**ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE APPROXIMATE** - Age is a guide only as all babies and children vary! Allow 2" – 4" [5 – 10 cm] positive ease.

Sweater pictured is size 16" [41 cm].

## US Terms.

## MATERIALS:

### LARGER SIZES ARE IN BRACKETS:

14" (16", 18", 20", 22", 24", 25  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 27  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 29  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 31  $\frac{1}{2}$ ").  
[36 [41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66, 71, 75, 80] cm.

**YARN USED:** Semco Stallion 8 ply 100g approx 230m/ 251 yards in Silver, White, Green & Red. Any DK 8 ply or Light Worsted #3 should work but make a sample first.

Silver = 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) x 100g Balls.

White 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) x 100g Balls.

Green 1 x 100g Ball.

Red 1 x 100 g Ball.

**Actual Usage:** Size 16" [41cm] used 94g.

Quantities are based on average requirements so are therefore approximate.

4.00mm Crochet Hook.

4.50mm Crochet Hook.

3.50mm Crochet Hook.

Tape Measure.

Yarn Needle.

Scissors.

Stitch Markers - Leave in work until the end unless instructed otherwise – it can make it a lot easier when working sleeves and bands etc.

4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8) Buttons.

**GAUGE:**

4" / 10cm = 17 stitches and 13 rows over hdc using 4.00mm hook.

Please take the time to make a sample to check your tension. It can save a lot of time in the long run. Change hook size or yarn until your sample equals gauge.

## STITCHES & ABBREVIATIONS

approx – approximately

bpdC – back post double crochet – See below

beg - beginning

ch – chain

dc – double crochet

dc2tog – double crochet 2 together (To decrease 1 stitch) – See below

dec – decrease

fpdc – front post double crochet – See below

hdc – half double crochet

hdc2tog – half double crochet 2 together (To decrease 1 stitch) – See below

inc - increase

patt - pattern

sk- skip next stitch

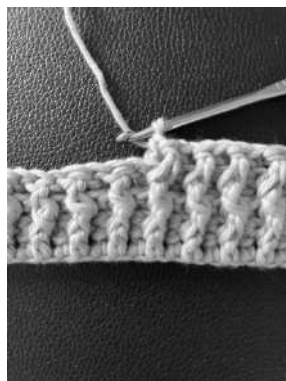
ss – slip stitch

st – stitch

RS – Right Side

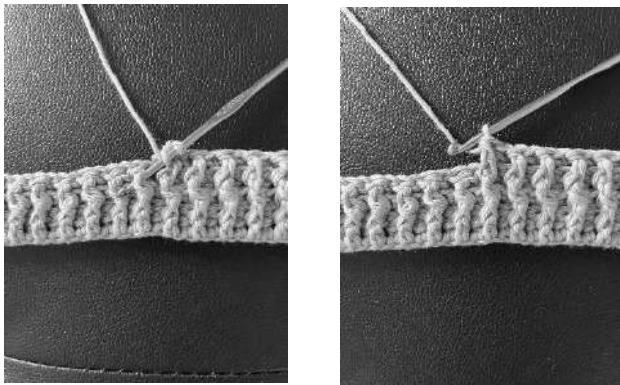
WS – Wrong Side

**BACK POST DOUBLE CROCHET** - Yarn over and instead of inserting hook into top of stitch, insert hook behind work behind post of stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook) yarn over and draw through 2 loops twice. (A normal double crochet wrapped around the post of stitch from behind. Photos below:



**DOUBLE CROCHET 2 TOGETHER (To decrease 1 Stitch)** – Yarn over, insert hook into first stitch of the two stitches you are going to combine into one, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops leaving 2 loops on hook, yarn over and insert hook into next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop (4 loops on hook) yarn over and draw through 2 loops, yarn over and draw through 3 remaining loops.

**FRONT POST DOUBLE CROCHET** - Yarn over and instead of inserting hook into top of stitch, insert hook in front of work behind post of stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook) yarn over and draw through 2 loops twice. (A normal double crochet wrapped around post of stitch). Photos below:



**HALF DOUBLE CROCHET 2 TOGETHER:** (To decrease 1 Stitch) – Yarn over, insert hook into first stitch of the two stitches you are going to combine into one, yarn over and draw up a loop, (3 loops on hook), yarn over and insert hook into next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop (5 loops on hook) yarn over and draw through all 5 loops.

## SWEATER



If you have printed this pattern without photos or have a black and white printer – the colour scheme is as follows:

**Ribbed band** = 4 rows of **Silver**.

**Body** = 3 rows of **White**, 1 row of **Red**, 3 rows of **White**, 1 row of **Green**, 3 rows of **White**, 1 row of **Silver**... repeated. (Or whatever colours you choose of course). This could be made in any colors or one color as an every day sweater.

## BODY

Made from bottom up. Back and fronts all in one to armhole. No sewing of side seams 😊

**Using 3.50mm Hook and Silver Yarn.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Ch 1 at start of rows does not count as a stitch and first stitch is into stitch at base of ch 1.

**LARGER SIZES ARE IN BRACKETS:**

**14" (16", 18", 20", 22", 24", 25 ¾", 27 ¾", 29½, 31 ½).**  
**36 [41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66, 71, 75, 80] cm**

## RIBBED BOTTOM BAND

**FOUNDATION ROW (RS)**

Ch 59 (67, 75, 83, 91, 99, 107, 115, 123, 131) 1 dc into 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, 1 dc, into each chain to end, turn. 57 (65, 73, 81, 89, 97, 105, 113, 121, 129) sts.

**ROW 1 (WS)**

Ch 1, 1 dc, \*1 fpdc, 1 bpdc\*, repeat from \* to \* to last 2 stitches, 1 fpdc, 1 dc, turn. 57 (65, 73, 81, 89, 97, 105, 113, 121, 129) sts.

**ROW 2 (RS)**

Ch 1, 1 dc, \*1 bpdc, 1 fpdc\*, repeat from \* to \* to last 2 stitches, 1 bpdc, 1 dc, turn. 57 (65, 73, 81, 89, 97, 105, 113, 121, 129) sts.

**ROW 3 (WS)**

Ch 1, 1 dc, \*1 fpdc, 1 bpdc\*, repeat from \* to \* to last 2 stitches, 1 fpdc, 1 dc - Changing to color **white** on last dc – (pics below), turn. 57 (65, 73, 81, 89, 97, 105, 113, 121, 129) sts.

Work the beginning of last **silver** dc as usual until only 2 loops are left on hook = yarn over, insert hook, yarn over and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 loops left on hook).



Drop the **silver** yarn and pull **white** through the 2 loops – tighten all the loops so its snug)

**Change to 4.00mm Hook using White Yarn.**

**ROW 1 (RS)**

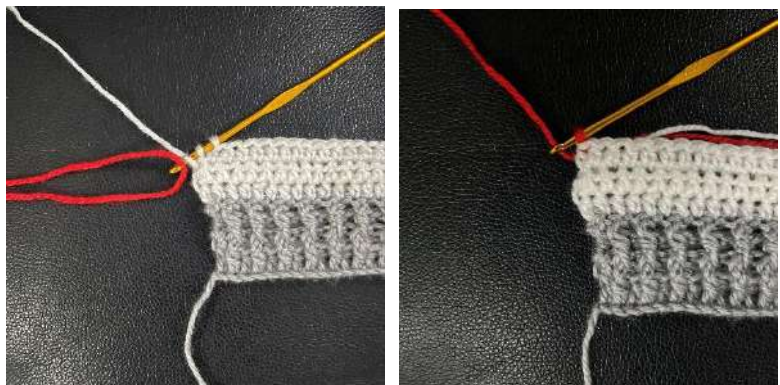
Ch 1, 1 hdc into each stitch to end, turn. 57 (65, 73, 81, 89, 97, 105, 113, 121, 129) sts.

**Repeat row 1**, 2 more times - changing color to **red** on last hdc of last row (3<sup>rd</sup> row of **white**) pics below:



Work beginning of hdc as usual = yarn over, insert hook, yarn over and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook).

Drop **white** yarn and draw through 3 loops with **red**).



**Continue to repeat row 1**, working 3 rows of **white** and 1 row of colour (**red then green then silver**, on wrong side), until 8 (12, 16, 20, 22, 24, 28, 30, 34, 36) rows have been worked to armhole or sweater measures approx. 3 ¾" (5", 6", 7", 7 ¾", 8 ½", 9 ½", 10 ½", 11 ¼", 12 ¼"), [9 (13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 31) cm] including band and foundation row ending after a WS row. **DO NOT FASTEN OFF.**



**Divide for armholes creating fronts and back.** Insert a stitch marker 14 (16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32) stitches in from left side and 14 (16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32) in from right side. The marked stitches are included in 31 (35, 39, 43, 47, 51, 55, 59, 63, 67) in middle section for back.

## RIGHT FRONT

RIGHT SIDE FACING – (Insert a stitch marker or length of wool somewhere in middle of right side if RS/WS is confusing as they do look the same. The beginning tail of yarn should be on the bottom left corner looking at Right Side).

Working over first 13 (15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) stitches only:

**Keeping continuity of pattern stripes:**

### ROW 1 (RS)

Ch 1, 1 hdc into each stitch to end, turn. 13 (15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) sts.

**Repeat row 1** until 4 (4, 6, 6, 8, 10, 10, 12, 14, 16) rows have been worked from beginning of armhole, ending after WS row. 13 (15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) sts.

## ROUND NECK SHAPING

### ROW 1 (RS) DECREASE ROW

Ch 1, ss across 3 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5) sts, **next stitch is into same stitch as last ss**, 1 hdc2tog, 1 hdc into each stitch to end, turn. 10 (11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26) sts.

### ROW 2 (WS) DECREASE ROW

Ch 1, 1 hdc into each stitch to last 2 sts, 1 hdc2tog, turn. 9 (10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25) sts.

### ROW 3 (RS) DECREASE ROW

Ch 1, 1 hdc2tog, 1 hdc into each stitch to end, turn. 8 (9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24) sts.

**Repeat rows 2 & 3** until 8 (9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21) sts remain (some smaller sizes will be there already) then continue on these stitches with no decrease until 9 (10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26) rows have been worked from beginning of armhole or sweater measures a total length of 6 ½" (8", 9½", 11, 12 ½", 14, 15 ½", 17, 18 ½", 20), [17 (20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 39, 43, 47, 51)cm]. FASTEN OFF.

## BACK

RIGHT SIDE FACING

Ss into stitch with stitch marker left of right front to join yarn.



Working over 31 (35, 39, 43, 47, 51, 55, 59, 63, 67) stitches only (Including marked stitches)

**Keeping continuity of pattern stripes:**

**ROW 1 (RS)**

Ch 1, 1 hdc into each stitch to end, turn. 31 (35, 39, 43, 47, 51, 55, 59, 63, 67) sts.

**Repeat row 1**, until 9 (10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26) rows have been worked from beginning of armhole, or back measures same as right front. 31 (35, 39, 43, 47, 51, 55, 59, 63, 67) sts. FASTEN OFF. Leaving a long enough tail to sew or crochet across shoulder seam later.

## LEFT FRONT

RIGHT SIDE FACING

Ss into stitch left of back to join yarn.



Working over last 13 (15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) stitches only:

**Keeping continuity of pattern stripes:**

### ROW 1 (RS)

Ch 1, 1 hdc into each stitch to end, turn. 13 (15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) sts.

**Repeat row 1** until 4 (4, 6, 6, 8, 10, 10, 12, 14, 16) rows have been worked from beginning of armhole, ending after WS row. 13 (15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) sts.

### ROUND NECK SHAPING

#### ROW 1 (RS) DECREASE ROW

Ch 1, 1 hdc into each stitch to last 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts, 1 hdc2tog, turn leaving 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4) sts unworked. 10 (11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26) sts.

## ROW 2 (WS) DECREASE ROW

Ch 1, 1 hdc2tog, 1 hdc into each stitch to end, turn. 9 (10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25) sts.

## ROW 3 (RS) DECREASE ROW

Ch 1, 1 hdc into each stitch to last 2 sts, 1 hdc2tog, turn. 8 (9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24) sts.

**Repeat rows 2 & 3** until 8 (9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21) sts remain (some smaller sizes will be there already) then continue on these stitches with no decrease until 9 (10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26) rows have been worked from beginning of armhole or front measures same as right front and back. **FASTEN OFF.** Leaving a long enough tail to sew or crochet across shoulder seam later.



Insert stitch markers 9 (10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22) sts in from left and right of back, these marked stitches are included in back of neck 15 (17, 19, 19, 21, 21, 23, 23, 25, 25) sts.

Join shoulder seams by sewing or crocheting across the 8 (9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21) sts. **DO NOT REMOVE STITCH MARKERS.**



## SLEEVES X 2

Sleeve length approximately (adjustable to any length that suits).

4" (5", 6", 6 ½", 8", 9 ½", 11 ½", 12 ½", 13 ½", 14 ½").

[10 (13, 15, 17, 20, 24, 29, 31, 34, 37) cm.

Sleeves are made in the round so no need to sew seams 😊

WRONG SIDE FACING - Using the same color yarn as the last row before armhole – depending on size this could be **white** or a **color** – then repeat same colors as from armhole down body to bottom:

### ROUND 1 (WS)

Ss into stitch under centre of armhole to join yarn.



Working up row ends to top, evenly space 12 (13, 15, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) hdc up to shoulder seam, and 12 (13, 15, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31) hdc back down other side to underarm, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> hdc to join, turn. 24 (26, 30, 36, 40, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62) sts.

## Keeping continuity of pattern stripes:

### ROUND 2 (RS)

Ch 1, 1 hdc into each stitch to end, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> hdc to join, turn. 24 (26, 30, 36, 40, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62) sts.

Repeat round 2 until 9 (12, 16, 18, 22, 27, 34, 38, 40, 44) rounds have been worked from armhole or sleeve measures approx. 2 ¾" (3 ¾", 4 ¾", 5 ¼", 6 ¾", 8 ¼", 10 ¼", 11 ¼", 12 ¼", 13 ¼"), 7 (9, 12, 13, 17, 21, 26, 29, 31, 34) cm or required length allowing approx. 1 ¼", [3 cm] for ribbed cuff. DO NOT FASTEN OFF. Continue to ribbed cuff.

## RIBBED CUFF

WRONG SIDE FACING

Using 3.50mm Hook. (Continue with 4.00mm if you like a looser cuff).

Using Silver yarn or same as bottom ribbed band.

### ROUND 1 (WS) DECREASE ROUND

#### SIZE 14" [36 cm] ONLY

Ch 1, 10 dc, 1 dc2tog, 10 dc, 1 dc2tog, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> dc to join, turn. (22 sts).

#### SIZE 16" [41 cm] ONLY

Ch 1, 11 dc, 1 dc2tog, 11 dc, 1 dc2tog, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> dc to join, turn. (24 sts).

#### SIZE 18" [46 cm] ONLY

Ch 1, \*5 dc, 1 dc2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* to last 2 sts, 2 dc, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> dc to join, turn. (26 sts).

**SIZE 20" [51 cm] ONLY**

Ch 1, \*1 dc, 1 dc2tog, 2 dc, 1 dc2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* to last st, 1 dc, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> dc to join, turn. (26 sts).

**SIZE 22" [56 cm] ONLY**

Ch 1, 2 dc, \*1 dc, 1 dc2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* to last 2 sts, 2 dc, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> dc to join, turn. (28 sts).

**SIZE 24" [61 cm] ONLY**

Ch 1, \*1 dc, 1 dc2tog, 1 dc2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* to last st, 1 dc, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> dc to join, turn. (28 sts).

**SIZE 25 ¾" [66 cm] ONLY**

Ch 1, \*1 dc, 1 dc2tog, 1 dc2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* to end, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> dc to join, turn. (30 sts).

**SIZE 27 ¾" [71 cm] ONLY**

Ch 1, 3 dc, \*1 dc2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* to last 3 sts, 3 dc, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> dc to join, turn. (30 sts).

**SIZE 29 ½" [75 cm] ONLY**

Ch 1, 3 dc, \*1 dc2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* to last 3 sts, 3 dc, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> dc to join, turn. (32sts).

**SIZE 31 ½" [80 cm] ONLY**

Ch 1, 3 dc, \*1 dc2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* to last 3 sts, 3 dc, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> dc to join, turn. (34 sts).

## ALL SIZES:

### ROUND 2 (RS)

Ch 1, \*1 fpdc, 1 bpdc\* repeat from \* to \* to end, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> fpdc to join, turn.  
22 (24, 26, 26, 28, 28, 30, 30, 32, 34) sts.

Repeat round 2, 2 more times. FASTEN OFF.

## COLLAR

Using 4.00mm Hook and Silver yarn or same as you have made bottom band and cuffs.

### RIGHT SIDE FACING

Ss into top corner stitch at neck edge of right front to join yarn.



**ROW 1 (RS)** Totals for each section between [ ] brackets.

Working up neck edge row ends to shoulder, across back of neck and back down left front neck edge row ends:

Ch 1, 1 dc into each ss sts, [2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4) dc], \*1 dc into next row end, 2 dc into next\*, repeat from \* to \* up to shoulder seam [8 (9, 9, 12, 12, 12, 15, 15, 15, 15) dc], [1 dc] into shoulder seam (stitch before stitch marker), 1 dc into each st across back of neck [15 (17, 19, 19, 21, 21, 23, 23, 25, 25) dc], [1 dc] into shoulder seam (stitch after stitch marker), [8 (9, 9, 12, 12, 12, 15, 15,

15, 15) dc] down left front neck edge to unworked stitches, [2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4) dc] into unworked stitches, turn. 37 (43, 45, 51, 55, 55, 63, 63, 65, 65) sts.

## ROW 2 (WS)

Ch 1, 1 dc, \*1 bpdc, 1 fpdc\*, repeat from \* to \* to last 2 sts, 1 bpdc, 1 dc, turn. 37 (43, 45, 51, 55, 55, 63, 63, 65, 65) sts.

## ROW 3 (RS)

Ch 1, 1 dc, \*1 fpdc, 1 bpdc\*, repeat from \* to \* to last 2 sts, 1 fpdc, 1 dc. 37 (43, 45, 51, 55, 55, 63, 63, 65, 65) sts. DO NOT FASTEN OFF. **Turn work clockwise to work down left front for buttonhole band.**

## BUTTONHOLE BAND

Using **4.00mm Hook** and **Silver** yarn or same as you have made bottom band and cuffs.

**Change to 4.50mm Hook.**

RIGHT SIDE FACING

**ROW 1 (RS)** Totals for each section between [ ] brackets.

(This first row will look too loose but pulls in with the next 2 rows of front and back post stitches).

Ch 1, [5 dc] into collar row ends, work \*1 dc into next row end, 2 dc into next\*, repeat from \* to \* down to bottom band [18 (24, 33, 39, 45, 51, 57, 63, 72, 78) dc], [6 (6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 6, 6) dc] into bottom band row ends, turn. 29 (35, 45, 51, 57, 63, 69, 75, 83, 89) sts.

**ROW 2 (WS) BUTTONHOLE ROW**

**SIZE 14" [36 cm] ONLY** – 4 Buttonholes.

Ch 1, 1 dc, 1 bpdc, [ch 1, sk 1, \*1 bpdc, 1 fpdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 2 more times, 1 bpdc], repeat from [ to ] 2 more times, ch 1, sk 1, 1 bpdc, 1 dc, turn. (29 sts).

**SIZE 16" [41 cm] ONLY** – 4 Buttonholes.

Ch 1, 1 dc, \*1 bpdc, 1 fpdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 1 more time, 1 bpdc, [ch 1, sk 1, repeat from \* to \* 3 times, 1 bpdc], repeat from [ to ] 2 more times, ch 1, sk 1, repeat from \* to \* 1 more time, 1 bpdc, 1 dc, turn. (35 sts).

**SIZE 18" [46 cm] ONLY** – 4 Buttonholes.

Ch 1, 1 dc, \*1 bpdc, 1 fpdc\*, 1 bpdc, [ch 1, sk 1, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times, 1 bpdc], repeat from [ to ] 2 more times, ch 1, sk 1, repeat from \* to \* one more time, 1 bpdc, 1 dc, turn. (45 sts).

**SIZE 20" [51 cm] ONLY** – 5 Buttonholes.

Ch 1, 1 dc, \*1 bpdc, 1 fpdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 1 more time, 1 bpdc, [ch 1, sk 1, repeat from \* to \* 4 more times, 1 bpdc], repeat from [ to ] 3 more times, ch 1, sk 1, repeat from \* to \* 1 more time, 1 bpdc, 1 dc, turn. (51 sts).

**SIZE 22" [56 cm] ONLY** - 5 Buttonholes.

Ch 1, 1 dc, \*1 bpdc, 1 fpdc\*, 1 bpdc, [ch 1, sk 1, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times, 1 bpdc], repeat from [ to ] 3 more times, ch 1, sk 1, repeat from \* to \* one more time, 1 bpdc, 1 dc, turn. (57 sts).

**SIZE 24" [61 cm] ONLY** – 6 Buttonholes.

Ch 1, 1 dc, \*1 bpdc, 1 fpdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 1 more time, 1 bpdc, [ch 1, sk 1, repeat from \* to \* 4 more times, 1 bpdc], repeat from [ to ] 4 more times, ch 1, sk 1, repeat from \* to \* 2 more times, 1 bpdc, 1 dc, turn. (63 sts).

**SIZE 25 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" [66 cm] ONLY** – 6 Buttonholes.

Ch 1, 1 dc, \*1 bpdc, 1 fpdc\*, 1 bpdc, [ch 1, sk 1, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times, 1 bpdc], repeat from [ to ] 4 more times, ch 1, sk 1, repeat from \* to \* one more time, 1 bpdc, 1 dc, turn. (69 sts).

**SIZE 27 ¾" [71 cm] ONLY** – 7 Buttonholes.

Ch 1, 1 dc, \*1 bpdc, 1 fpdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 2 more times, 1 bpdc, [ch 1, sk 1, repeat from \* to \* 4 more times, 1 bpdc], repeat from [ to ] 5 more times, ch 1, sk 1, repeat from \* to \* 2 more times, 1 bpdc, 1 dc, turn. (75 sts).

**SIZE 29 ½" [75 cm] ONLY** – 7 Buttonholes.

Ch 1, 1 dc, \*1 bpdc, 1 fpdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 1 more time, 1 bpdc, [ch 1, sk 1, repeat from \* to \* 5 more times, 1 bpdc], repeat from [ to ] 5 more times, ch 1, sk 1, repeat from \* to \* 1 more times, 1 bpdc, 1 dc, turn. (83 sts).

**SIZE 31 ½" [80 cm] ONLY** – 7 Buttonholes.

Ch 1, 1 dc, 1 bpdc, [ch 1, sk 1, \*1 bpdc, 1 fpdc\*, repeat from \* to \* 4 more times, 1 bpdc], repeat from [ to ] 6 more times, ch 1, sk 1, 1 bpdc, 1 dc, turn. (89 sts).

### **ROW 3 (RS) All Sizes**

Ch 1, 1 dc, \*1 fpdc, 1 bpdc\* repeat from \* to \* keeping continuity of pattern working 1 dc into ch 1 space 'holes' for buttonholes to last 2 sts, 1 fpdc, 1 dc. FASTEN OFF.

## BUTTON BAND

Using 4.50mm Hook and Silver yarn or same buttonhole band.

RIGHT SIDE FACING

Ss into bottom corner stitch of right front to join yarn.



**ROW 1 (RS)** Totals for each section between [ ] brackets.

(This first row will look too loose but pulls in with the next 2 rows of front and back post stitches).

Ch 1, ], [6 (6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 6, 6) dc] into bottom band row ends, work \*2 dc into next row end, 1 dc into next\*, repeat from \* to \* up to collar, [18 (24, 33, 39, 45, 51, 57, 63, 72, 78) dc], [5 dc] into collar row ends, turn. 29 (35, 45, 51, 57, 63, 69, 75, 83, 89) sts.

**ROW 2 (WS)**

Ch 1, 1 dc, \*1 bpdc, 1 fpdc\*, repeat from \* to \* to last 2 sts, 1 bpdc, 1 dc, turn. 29 (35, 45, 51, 57, 63, 69, 75, 83, 89) sts.

**ROW 3 (RS)**

Ch 1, 1 dc, \*1 fpdc, 1 bpdc\*, repeat from \* to \* to last 2 sts, 1 fpdc, 1 dc, turn. 29 (35, 45, 51, 57, 63, 69, 75, 83, 89) sts. FASTEN OFF.

Remove Stitch Markers.

Weave in ends.

Sew on buttons.

Sweater Complete