

# Style Sheet - Crochet

*Note: This is just a sample of what could be included in a Crochet Style Sheet. They do not have to be followed exactly and may not fit any standard. Copy this document (File -> Make a copy OR File -> Download As) and adjust to how you want your patterns to read!*

Identify if using US or UK crochet terminology.

## Finished Measurements.

- 13 x 48" (33 x 122 cm). Spaces between numbers and dimensions. Use " for inches and include cm.
- 10" square (25 cm)
- 32 (36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64)", 81 (91, 102, 112, 122, 132, 142, 152, 163) cm finished bust measurement; garment is meant to be worn with 2" of negative ease.
- S, (M, L) for hat / sock patterns

## Hook sizes

- US H / 8 (5.0 mm) hook, or size to obtain gauge.
- US C / 2 (2.5 mm) hook, or size to obtain gauge.
- US K / 10.5 (6.5mm) double-ended afghan hook, or size needed to obtain gauge.

## Yarn

- Manufacturer yarn name and weight (100% acrylic; 355 yards (325 m) / 200 g): 1 skein Blue 456.
- Manufacturer yarn name DK (70% Cotton, 30% Linen; 123 yards (112 m) / 50g): purple passion, celery, lemonhead, 1 ball each.
- Manufacturer yarn name sport (100% acrylic; 273 yards (250 m) / 100g):
  - A. Celestial, 1 skein
  - B. Marina, 1 skein
  - C. Tranquil, 2 skeins
- Manufacturer yarn name (fiber content; X yards (Y m) / Z g): color name (MC) 8, (8, 9, 9, 10) balls; color name (CC) 1, (1, 1, 2, 2) balls.

## Gauge

- 18 sts and 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in single crochet after blocking.
- 17 sts and 19 rows = 4" (10 cm) in stitch pattern (dc3,sc1 cluster) after blocking.
- Gauge is not critical for this pattern.

## General

- Use inch symbol ", not "inches".
- Use "work" (not "crochet") when describing following a specific pattern for a specific measurement.
- Use decimals (i.e. 1.25) instead of fractions. Decimals smaller than 1 should start with a zero (i.e. 0.75).
- Stitch definitions should be listed separately, using a colon to separate the abbreviation from its definition.

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## First row/round...

- Ch 5. Dc in 3rd st from hook...
- Rnd 1: Create a Magic Circle; ch 1, sc 6 times. Join with sl st into ch. Mark beg of rnd. (6)
- Rnd 1: Ch 4 and join with beginning stitch to create a circle. Ch 1; sc 10 times in circle. Sl st into first st. Mark beg of rnd. (10)
- Sc in 2nd st from hook and ea st across. Turn piece so you are looking at the bottoms of the ch st; sc in ea bottom st of the starting ch across, including the first and last sts. Sl st to join with first st. (incr 2)
- Rnd 1: Ch 2; sc 6 times in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st into first st. Mark beg of rnd. (6)
- With MC, ch ...
- With smaller hook, ch ...
- With MC and smaller hook, ch ...
- Fdc (foundation double crochet) 24.
- Attach CC

## Finishing:

- Cut yarn; weave in all ends and block to size.
- Cut yarn, leaving an 8" tail. Use the tail to seam up the sides. Weave in all yarn ends.

## Writing out row instructions...

- Row 1: Ch 40 ...
- Row 1 (RS): ...
- Rnd 1: ...

## Notes:

- Row/Rnd is capitalized, followed by row number, followed by colon. If it is necessary to indicate right side or wrong side then this is put in ( ) after the row number but before the colon.
- The instructions themselves are written using sentence case so the first abbreviation is upper-case, the rest lower-case (unless abbreviation list indicates that that abbreviation is always capitalized), and there is a period at the end.
- If there have been increases or decreases in the row a stitch count should be given at the end of row instructions after the period. There is no period after the stitch count.
- Use Ch followed by turn (instead of turn then ch). These are written at the beginning of each row, not the end of the previous.

## Working instructions:

- ... working behind prev st ...
- ... working in front of last st ...
- ... working 2 sc in each corner ...

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## Repeats:

- Use “ \*...; rep from \* to end. ” for times when instruction is repeated to end of row or until a number of sts remain (i.e. \*sc, dc; rep from \* to last 2 sts; sc twice.). Please note that a semi-colon ends the instructions to be repeated.
- Use “[ ]” when instruction is repeated a set number of times (i.e. [sc, dc] three times). Number of times is written out unless the number is large (i.e. 23 times).

## Standard rounds:

- Rnd 1: Create a Magic Circle; ch 1, sc 8 times. Join with sl st into ch. Mark beg of rnd; move marker up with each round. (8)
- Rnd 2: Ch 1. Work 2 sc in ea st to end of round. Join with sl st into ch. (16)
- Rnd 3: Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next st; repeat from \* to end of round. Join with sl st into ch. (24)
- Rnd 4: Ch 1. \*2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next 2 st; repeat from \* to end of round. Join with sl st into ch. (32)

## Ways of writing repeating rows:

Row 1: Sc in ea to end of row.

Row 2: Ch1, turn. \*(Sc, dc) in next, sk 1; rep from \*.

Row 3: Ch 2 (counts as dc), turn. Dc in ea to end of row.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2.

OR

Rnd 2 and all even rnds

Row 2 and all WS rows:

depending on what is most appropriate

## Some other examples

- Repeat Rows 1-2 three times.
- Rnds 2-5: Hdc 4 rnds.
- Dec row: dc, dc2tog, dc to end of row.
- Next row: sc.
- Repeat these last 2 rows 3 (4, 5) more times.
- Repeat rnds 3-4 until desired height.
- For Rows 20-34, continue working in pattern...

## Other notes...

All measurements in inches and cm.

Hook sizes in US and mm.

Don't forget finishing instructions – blocking, seaming, weaving in ends, sewing on buttons, etc.