

PEANUT'S ARGYLE PLAID SWEATER



The beauty of this pattern is that it's highly customizable. With dog size ranging in such a huge diversity, this is super important. I also used acrylic yarn which is a wash and wear option perfect for your active doggy. **Being familiar at planned pooling is required for this pattern.** If you need to either learn or brush up on this technique, I have included a link in the top portion of the instructions.



Materials:

- Red Heart Super Saver Pooling Haute Pooling, 1 skein MC
- Red Heart Super Saver Black, 1 skein CC
- Crochet hook H (5 mm)

Abbreviations and stitches:

MC = main color

CC = contrast color

Ch = chain

sc = single crochet

st = stitch

Moss stitch = sc in ch sp, ch1

Make the top coat:

Using crochet moss stitch and MC [pooling technique](#), work one color sequence for about 12 inches (depends on your dog's size). At end of last row of pooling, switch out to CC, ch 2, sc, ch 1 evenly down the side until you reach the corner; sc, ch 1 three times in **same st**, work across in sc, ch 1 to next corner, sc ch 1 three times in **same st**, work sc, ch 1 evenly for same amount of sts as the other long side, **in last st sc ch 2, turn**. You should have three

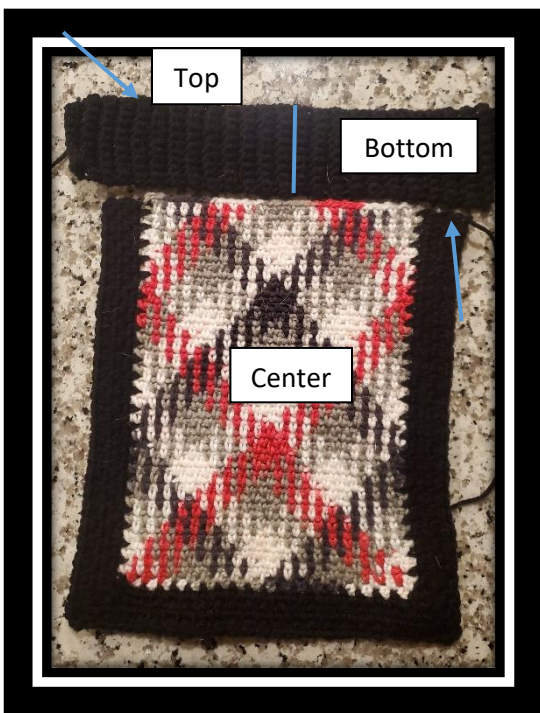


sides trimmed with the black. Working in the ch 1 sp, moss stitch down to the corner. Working in the middle ch space ONLY, sc ch 1 three times in the same st. Moss stitch to next corner and working in the middle ch space ONLY, sc ch 1 three times in the same st. Moss stitch to next corner. Continue working back and forth to get as many rows as you need for proper coverage. For reference, I did it for three rows. End off, cut yarn.

Making the neck cuff:)

With CC, chain 11. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, ch 1 turn = 10 sts

Sc in blo across all sts, ch 1, turn. Continue working back and forth in rows until cuff fits comfortably around your dog's neck. End off, cut yarn, leaving a long length of yarn for later.



Determine the top and bottom for the cuff, and center on the body. The cuff should be wider than the body (see pic). Whip stitch the bottom side of the cuff and body together, then stitch the cuff ends together to create a circle.

Make the chest piece

Here is where you will be checking the fit on your dog! You may want increase or decrease the length before shaping.

Evenly pick up and sc across the *bottom* side of the cuff that wasn't sewn onto the body. Ch 1, turn, sc across. Work straight for approximately 3 inches, or almost to the back part of your doggy's front legs. At the end of last row, CHAIN 3, turn

Shaping the chest

Again, check the fit on your furbaby. You may want to omit the increases within the row or add to them.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, sc across, ch 3, turn

Row 2: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, sc across, ch 1, turn

Row 3: 2 sc in first st, increase 1 sc in the row, 2 sc in last st, ch 1, turn

Row 4: sc across, ch 2, turn

Row 5: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc across, ch 2, turn

Row 6: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc across, ch 1, turn

Row 7: 2 sc in first st, increase 1 sc evenly in the row, 2 sc in last st, ch 1, turn

Row 8: repeat row 4

Row 9: repeat row 5

Row 10: repeat row 6, except ch 1 turn at end

Row 11: 2 sc in first st, sc across, 2 sc in last st, ch 1 turn

Row 12: sc across, end off

Sew the tabs to the body to create the armholes, checking placement by trying it on your pet. I also tightened up the upper part of the arm holes at the top – you may or may not want to. Put on your pet and take for a walk!