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# Crochet T-Shirt

Size	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	XX-Large
Chest cm (in)	88 (34.5)	96 (37.5)	104 (41)	112 (44)	120 (47)
Length cm (in)	68 (26.5)	71 (28)	71 (28)	73 (29)	75 (29,5)

Yarn	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	XX-Large
50g DK Cotton	X 9	X 10	X 11	X 12	X 13

**Equipment** 4 mm Crochet Hook, stitch markers, Large eye needle

This pattern uses stitch counts to achieve sizes so it is important to match the tension as closely as possible. Change hook size to achieve stitch count if necessary.

**Tension** 15 dc x 9 dc rows = 10 cm x 10 cm

## US Crochet Terms

Abbrevs:				
ch	chain	sk	skip	
sc	single crochet	yo	yarn over	
dc	double crochet	rpt	repeat	
dc2tog	dc two together	st	stitch	
dc3tog	dc three together	spc	space	
sl st	slip stitch	( )	Instructions	
		[ ]	guidance	

ch 3 and ch2 turns count as a stitch

ch 1 turns do not count as a stitch

## Special Stitch

begdc2tog	Beginning dc two together	ch 2 in first stitch, dc in second stitch
begdc3tog	Beginning dc three together	ch 2, yo, insert hook in second st, yo, pull through, yo, pull through two loops on hook (two loops left on hook), yo, insert hook in third st, yo, pull through, yo, pull through two loops on hook (three loops left on hook), yo, pull through remaining loops

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## Front

Small ( **Medium**, **Large**, **XL**, **XXL** )

### Rib

Ch 11

R 1: sc in second ch from hook, sc 9, turn [10 sc total]

R 2: ch 1, sc 10, turn

R 3 – R **70** ( **76**, **82**, **88**, **94** ): rpt R 2

### Torso

Turn rib so you are working along the side of the rows.

R 1: ch 1, sc in end of each row of rib so there are **70** ( **76**, **82**, **88**, **94** ) sc, turn

R 2: ch 3, dc **69** ( **75**, **81**, **87**, **93** ), turn

R 3 - R **10** ( **11**, **11**, **11**, **12** ): rpt R 2

R **11** ( **12**, **12**, **12**, **13** ): begdc2tog, dc **66** ( **72**, **78**, **84**, **90** ), dc2tog, turn

R **12** ( **13**, **13**, **13**, **14** ): ch 3, dc **67** ( **73**, **79**, **85**, **91** ), turn

R **13** ( **14**, **14**, **14**, **15** ) - R **15** ( **16**, **16**, **16**, **17** ): rpt R **12** ( **13**, **13**, **13**, **14** )

R **16** ( **17**, **17**, **17**, **18** ): begdc2tog, dc **64** ( **70**, **76**, **82**, **88** ), dc2tog, turn

R **17** ( **18**, **18**, **18**, **19** ): ch 3, dc **65** ( **71**, **77**, **83**, **89** ), turn

R **18** ( **19**, **19**, **19**, **20** ) - R **25** ( **28**, **28**, **28**, **30** ): rpt R **17** ( **18**, **18**, **18**, **19** )

R **26** ( **29**, **29**, **29**, **31** ): ch 3, 1 dc in same st as turning ch, dc **64** ( **70**, **76**, **82**, **88** ), 2 dc in last st, turn

R **27** ( **30**, **30**, **30**, **32** ): ch 3, dc **67** ( **73**, **79**, **85**, **91** ), turn

R **28** ( **31**, **31**, **31**, **33** ) - R **30** ( **33**, **33**, **33**, **35** ): rpt R **27** ( **30**, **30**, **30**, **32** )

R **31** ( **34**, **34**, **34**, **36** ): ch 3, 1 dc in same st as turning ch, dc **66** ( **72**, **78**, **84**, **90** ), 2 dc in last st, turn

R **32** ( **35**, **35**, **35**, **37** ): ch 3, dc **69** ( **75**, **81**, **87**, **93** ), turn

R **33** ( **36**, **36**, **36**, **38** ) - R **35** ( **38**, **38**, **38**, **40** ): rpt R **32** ( **35**, **35**, **35**, **37** )

R **36** ( **39**, **39**, **39**, **41** ): ch 3, 1 dc in same st as turning ch, dc **68** ( **74**, **80**, **86**, **92** ), 2 dc in last st, turn

R **37** ( **40**, **40**, **40**, **42** ): ch 3, dc **71** ( **77**, **83**, **89**, **95** ), turn

R **38** ( **41**, **41**, **41**, **43** ) - R **40** ( **43**, **43**, **43**, **45** ): rpt R **37** ( **40**, **40**, **40**, **42** )

### Sleeve Holes

R **41** ( **44**, **44**, **44**, **46** ): ch 1, sl st **2** ( **2**, **4**, **4**, **4** ), begdc3tog, dc **64** ( **70**, **72**, **78**, **84** ), dc3tog, turn

R **42** ( **45**, **45**, **45**, **47** ): begdc3tog, dc **60** ( **66**, **68**, **74**, **80** ), dc3tog, turn

### XL ( **XXL** ) ONLY

R **46** ( **48** ): begdc3tog, dc **70** ( **76** ), dc3tog, turn

## All Sizes

R 43 ( 46, 46, 47, 49 ): ch 3, dc 61 ( 67, 69, 71, 77 ), turn

R 44 ( 47, 47, 48, 50 ) - R 51 ( 54, 54, 55, 57 ): rpt R 43 ( 46, 46, 47, 49 )

### Neckline 1

R 52 ( 55, 55, 56, 58 ): ch 3, dc 23 ( 26, 26, 27, 29 ), dc3tog, turn

R 53 ( 56, 56, 57, 59 ): begdc3tog, dc 22 ( 25, 25, 26, 28 ), turn

R 54 ( 57, 57, 58, 60 ): ch 3, dc 19 ( 22, 22, 23, 25 ), dc3tog, turn

R 55 ( 58, 58, 59, 61 ): begdc3tog, dc 18 ( 21, 21, 22, 24 ), turn

### Shoulder 1

#### Sml ONLY

R 56: ch 1, sk first st, sl st 4, begdc2tog, dc 14, turn

R 57: ch 3, dc 9, dc2tog, turn

R 58: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 3, begdc2tog, dc 6, turn

R 59: ch 3, dc 1, dc2tog, turn

R 60: ch 1, sl st 3, turn

R 61: ch 1, sc 19 across top of shoulder – 1 sc goes in the top of each st, plus sc 1 in the side of each dc2tog

Tie off and cut yarn

#### Med ( Lrg ) ONLY

R 59: ch 3, dc 21, turn

R 60: ch 3, dc 17, dc2tog, turn

R 61: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 4, begdc2tog, dc 13, turn

R 62: ch 3, dc 7, dc2tog, turn

R 63: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 4, begdc2tog, dc 3, turn

R 64: ch 1, sc 22 across top of shoulder – 1 sc goes in the top of each st, plus sc 1 in the side of each dc2tog

Tie off and cut yarn

#### XL ONLY

R 60: ch 1, sl st 4, begdc2tog, dc 18, turn

R 61: ch 3, dc 13, dc2tog, turn

R 62: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 3, begdc2tog, dc 10, turn

R 63: ch 3, dc 5, dc2tog, turn

R 64: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 3, begdc2tog, dc 2, turn

R 65: ch 1, sc 23 across top of shoulder – 1 sc goes in the top of each st, plus sc 1 in the side of each dc2tog

Tie off and cut yarn

#### XXL ONLY

R 62: ch 3, dc 24, turn

R 63: ch 3, dc 19, dc2tog, turn

R 64: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 3, begdc2tog, dc 16, turn

R 65: ch 3, dc 11, dc2tog, turn

R 66: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 3, begdc2tog, dc 8, turn

R 67: ch 3, dc 3, dc2tog, turn

R 68: ch 1, sl st 5, turn

R 69: ch 1, sc 25 across top of shoulder – 1 sc goes in the top of each st, plus sc 1 in the side of each dc2tog

Tie off and cut yarn

## Neckline 2

Rtn to R 52 ( 55, 55, 56, 58 ). To maintain the dc row striping, attach yarn in the 9th ( 9th, 11th, 11th, 13th ) free stitch from the neckline dc3tog

R 52 ( 55, 55, 56, 58 ) cont.: begdc3tog, dc 24 ( 27, 27, 28, 30 ), turn

R 53 ( 56, 56, 57, 59 ): ch 3, dc 21 ( 24, 24, 25, 27 ), dc3tog, turn

R 54 ( 57, 57, 58, 60 ): begdc3tog, dc 20 ( 23, 23, 24, 26 ), turn

R 55 ( 58, 58, 59, 61 ): ch 3, dc 17 ( 20, 20, 21, 23 ), dc3tog, turn

## Shoulder 2

### Sml ONLY

### Med ( Lrg ) ONLY

R 56: ch 3, dc 13, dc2tog, turn	R 59: ch 3, dc 21, turn
R 57: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 3, begdc2tog, dc 10, turn	R 60: ch 1, sl st 3, begdc2tog, dc 18, turn
R 58: ch 3, dc 5, dc2tog, turn	R 61: ch 3, dc 12, dc2tog, turn
R 59: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 3, begdc2tog, dc 2, turn	R 62: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 4, begdc2tog, dc 8, turn
R 60: ch 1, sc 19 across top of shoulder – 1 sc goes in the top of each st, plus sc 1 in the side of each dc2tog	R 63: ch 3, dc 2, dc2tog, turn
Tie off and cut yarn	R 64: ch 1, sl st 4, turn
	R 65: ch 1, sc 22 across top of shoulder – 1 sc goes in the top of each st, plus sc 1 in the side of each dc2tog
	Tie off and cut yarn

### XL ONLY

### XXL ONLY

R 60: ch 3, dc 17, dc2tog, turn	R 62: ch 3, dc 24, turn
R 61: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 3, begdc2tog, dc 14, turn	R 63: ch 1, sl st 4, begdc2tog, dc 20, turn
R 62: ch 3, dc 9, dc2tog, turn	R 64: ch 3, dc 15, dc2tog, turn
R 63: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 3, begdc2tog, dc 6, turn	R 65: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 3, begdc2tog, dc 12, turn
R 64: ch 3, dc 1, dc2tog, turn	R 66: ch 3, dc 7, dc2tog, turn
R 65: ch 1, sl st 3, turn	R 67: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 3, begdc2tog, dc 4, turn
R 66: ch 1, sc 23 across top of shoulder – 1 sc goes in the top of each st, plus sc 1 in the side of each dc2tog	R 68: ch 1, sc 25 across top of shoulder – 1 sc goes in the top of each st, plus sc 1 in the side of each dc2tog
Tie off and cut yarn	Tie off and cut yarn

## Back

Repeat pattern for Front up to and including R 51 ( 54, 54, 55, 57 )

R 52 ( 55, 55, 56, 58 ): ch 3, dc 61 ( 67, 69, 71, 77 ), turn

R 53 ( 56, 56, 57, 59 ) – R 55 ( 59, 59, 59, 62 ): rpt R 52 ( 55, 55, 56, 58 )

### Shoulders

R 56 ( 60, 60, 60, 63 ): ch 1, sl st 4 ( 3, 3, 4, 4 ), begdc2tog, dc 52 ( 60, 62, 62, 68 ), dc2tog, turn

R 57 ( 61, 61, 61, 64 ): ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 3 ( 4, 4, 3, 3 ), begdc2tog, dc 44 ( 50, 52, 54, 60 ), dc2tog, turn

### XL ( XXL ) ONLY

R 62 ( 65 ): ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 3 ( 3 ), begdc2tog, dc 46 ( 52 ), dc2tog, turn

### All Sizes

#### Neckline 1

R 58 ( 62, 62, 62, 65 ): ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 3 ( 4, 4, 3, 3 ), begdc2tog, dc 7 ( 9, 9, 7, 9 ), dc3tog, turn

R 59 ( 63, 63, 63, 66 ): begdc3tog, dc 1 ( 2, 2, 1, 3 ), dc2tog, turn

R 60 ( 64, 64, 64, 67 ): ch 1, sl st 3 ( 4, 4, 3, 5 ), turn

R 61 ( 65, 65, 65, 68 ): ch 1, sc 19 ( 22, 22, 23, 25 ) across top of shoulder – 1 sc goes in the top of each st, plus sc 1 in the side of each dc2tog

Tie off and cut yarn

#### Neckline 2

Rtn to R 58 ( 62, 62, 62, 65 ). To maintain the dc row striping, attach yarn in the 17th ( 17th, 19th, 19th, 21st ) free stitch from the neckline dc3tog

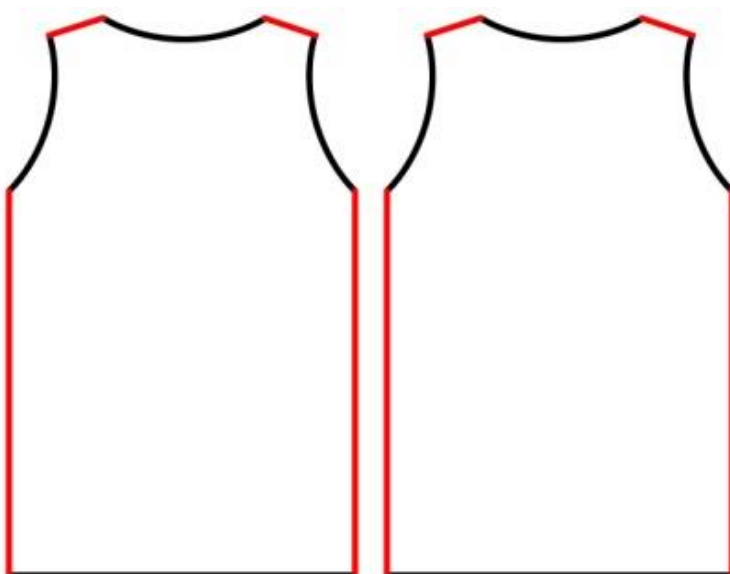
R 62 cont.: begdc3tog, dc 7 ( 9, 9, 7, 9 ), dc2tog, turn

R 63: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 3 ( 4, 4, 3, 3 ), begdc2tog, dc 1 ( 2, 2, 1, 3 ), dc3tog, turn

R 64: ch 1, sc 19 ( 22, 22, 23, 25 ) across top of shoulder – 1 sc goes in the top of each st, plus sc 1 in the side of each dc2tog

Tie off and cut yarn

Join Front and Back by placing together, right sides inside. Sew or crochet join the side seams and along the shoulder seams.



## Sleeves

There are three sizes of sleeve **Sml ( Lrg, XXL )**. The small sleeve is suitable for shirt sizes Small and Medium, the large sleeve is suitable for Large and XL shirt sizes, and the XXL sleeve is for the XXL shirt

### *Rib*

Ch 6

R 1: sc in second ch from hook, sc 4, turn [5 sc total]

R 2: ch 1, sc 5, turn

R 3 – R **58 ( 62, 69 )**: rpt R 2

Turn rib so you are working along the side of the rows.

### *Sleeve*

#### **Small**

R 1: ch 1, sc in end of each row of rib so there are **58** sc, turn

R 2: ch 3, dc in same st as turning ch, dc **56**, dc 2 in last st, turn

R 3: ch 3, dc in same st as turning ch, dc **58**, dc 2 in last st, turn

R 4: ch 3, dc in same st as turning ch, dc **60**, dc 2 in last st, turn

R 5: ch 3, dc in same st as turning ch, dc **62**, dc 2 in last st, turn

R 6: ch 3, dc in same st as turning ch, dc **64**, dc 2 in last st, turn

R 7: ch 1, sl st 4, begdc2tog, dc **58**, dc2tog, turn

R 8: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 4, begdc2tog, dc **48**, dc2tog, turn

R 9: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 4, begdc2tog, dc **38**, dc2tog, turn

R 10: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 4, begdc2tog, dc **28**, dc2tog, turn

R 11: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 4, begdc2tog, dc **18**, dc2tog, turn

R 12: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st **5**, begdc2tog, dc **6**, dc2tog, turn

Tie off and cut yarn

#### **Large**

R 1: ch 1, sc in end of each row of rib so there are **62** sc, turn

R 2: ch 3, dc in same st as turning ch, dc **60**, dc 2 in last st, turn

R 3: ch 3, dc in same st as turning ch, dc **62**, dc 2 in last st, turn

R 4: ch 3, dc in same st as turning ch, dc **64**, dc 2 in last st, turn

R 5: ch 3, dc in same st as turning ch, dc **66**, dc 2 in last st, turn

R 6: ch 3, dc in same st as turning ch, dc **68**, dc 2 in last st, turn

R 7: ch 3, dc in same st as turning ch, dc **70**, dc 2 in last st, turn

R 8: ch 1, sl st 4, begdc2tog, dc **64**, dc2tog, turn

R 9: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 4, begdc2tog, dc **54**, dc2tog, turn

R 10: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 4, begdc2tog, dc 44, dc2tog, turn  
R 11: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 4, begdc2tog, dc 34, dc2tog, turn  
R 12: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 4, begdc2tog, dc 24, dc2tog, turn  
R 13: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 5, begdc2tog, dc 12, dc2tog, turn  
Tie off and cut yarn

## XXL

R 1: ch 1, sc in end of each row of rib so there are 69 sc, turn  
R 2: ch 3, dc in same st as turning ch, dc 67, dc 2 in last st, turn  
R 3: ch 3, dc 70, turn  
R 4: ch 3, dc in same st as turning ch, dc 69, dc 2 in last st, turn  
R 5: ch 3, dc 72, turn  
R 6: ch 3, dc in same st as turning ch, dc 71, dc 2 in last st, turn  
R 7: ch 3, dc 74, turn  
R 8: ch 3, dc in same st as turning ch, dc 73, dc 2 in last st, turn  
R 9: ch 1, sl st 4, begdc2tog, dc 67, dc2tog, turn  
R 10: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 4, begdc2tog, dc 57, dc2tog, turn  
R 11: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 4, begdc2tog, dc 47, dc2tog, turn  
R 12: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 4, begdc2tog, dc 37, dc2tog, turn  
R 13: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 4, begdc2tog, dc 27, dc2tog, turn  
R 14: ch 1, sk first st [the dc2tog at end of last row], sl st 5, begdc2tog, dc 15, dc2tog, turn  
Tie off and cut yarn

### All Sizes

Fold the sleeve in half, with the inside facing, and sew or crochet join from the rib to R 6 ( 7, 8 ) [when increases stop and decreases start]

### Attaching sleeve to armholes

- Turn shirt body so inside is facing
- Turn sleeve so outside is facing
- Place sleeve in armhole
- Line up sleeve seam with the side seam of the torso



Line up centre of the stitches at top of sleeve with the shoulder seam



Use pins or stitch markers to secure the sleeve evenly around the arm hole

Sew or crochet join evenly around the sleeve and armhole, hooking through both layers.



## Collar

The following instructions tell you to turn after each row. This is tricky with a garment, so I recommend you flip the collar backwards and forwards rather than attempting a full turn.

Pictures are from a different style so it is clearer to see stitch positioning.

Attach yarn near one of the shoulder seams.

ch 1, sc in same st, sc in all stitches around the neckline. Place one sc in the top of stitches across the front and back. Place two sc in the side of dc rows.

sl st join to start

ch 6





R 1: sc in second ch from hook, sc 4,



sl st into same neckline stitch as the starting chain, sl st into next stitch on neckline, turn [5 sc total]



R 2: sc 5, turn



R 3: ch 1, sc 5, sl st into next free st on neckline, sl st into next free stitch on neckline, turn



Rpt R 2 and R 3 around the whole neckline



When you reach the beginning again, hold both ends together and sc crochet join through the 5 stitches of both layers.



Tie off and cut yarn.

## Adding Stripes

This large stripe version uses Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK, Pure Black (402) and Paintbox Yarns Metallic DK, Sidecar (01)

Rows 33 ( 36, 36, 36, 38 ) - 42 ( 45, 45, 45, 47 ) are completed in the alternate colour on the back and front

Approximately 100g of the alternate colour was used



This rainbow version of the T shirt replaces rows on the front only.

R 40 ( 43, 43, 44, 46 ) - R 41 ( 44, 44, 45, 47 ): Purple

R 42 ( 45, 45, 46, 48 ) - R 43 ( 46, 46, 47, 49 ): Blue

R 44 ( 47, 47, 48, 50 ) - R 45 ( 48, 48, 49, 51 ): Green

R 46 ( 49, 49, 50, 52 ) - R 47 ( 50, 50, 51, 53 ): Yellow

R 48 ( 51, 51, 52, 54 ) - R 49 ( 52, 52, 53, 55 ): Orange

R 50 ( 53, 53, 54, 56 ) - R 51 ( 54, 54, 55, 57 ): Red

R 52 ( 55, 55, 56, 58 ) - R 53 ( 56, 56, 57, 59 ): Brown

R 54 ( 57, 57, 58, 60 ) - R 55 ( 58, 58, 59, 61 ): Black

