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# Stringy Stringer



<b>Size</b>	<b>Large</b>	<b>XL</b>	<b>XXL</b>
Waist cm (in)	94 (37)	102 (40)	110 (43)
Length cm (in)	75 (29.5)	81 (32)	81 (32)

**Equipment** 5 mm Crochet Hook,  
20mm Crochet Hook

Large eye needle

**Yarn** Cotton Aran / 10ply, 85m / 93 yd x 6

Paintbox Cotton Aran Duck Egg Blue (636)

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** 13 sc x 16 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm

## US Crochet Terms

<b>Abbrevs:</b>	sc	single crochet	spc	space
	hdc	half double crochet	ch	chain
	CDS	crocheted drop stitch	sl st	slip stitch
		Instructions in pattern	st	stitch
	sc2tog	sc two together	sk	skip
	hdc2tog	hdc two together	rpt	repeat
	( )	instructions	[ ]	guidance

Ch 2 and Ch 1 turns do not count as a stitch

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## Front

Large ( XL, XXL )

*Narrow, one stitch start*

R 1: ch 2, sc in second ch from hook, ch 1, turn



R 2: sc 1, ch 1, turn



R 3 – R 70: rpt R 2



*Torso*

Turn starting chain so you are working along the side of the rows.

R 1: ch 1, sc in the side of each row of starting chain so there are 60 ( 65, 70 ) sc, do not turn



## Crocheted Drop Stitch Row [CDS]

R2: You will be working from Left to Right (if right-handed)

ch 1 and pull up a long loop



Insert Large hook

Turning CDS completed



Hold yarn and large hook together in same hand



Insert hook into second stitch



Wrap yarn under hook and then back over



Pull yarn through stitch



ch 1



Pull out a long loop



Place loop on large hook and tighten the tension.



Repeat this across the row, so there are 60 ( 65, 70 ) loops.



R 3: Remove large hook



You will be working from Right to Left (if right-handed)

Place hook in first loop and pull through yarn



ch 1



sc 1 in long loop



sc in all loops across [total 60 ( 65, 70 ) sc], turn



R 4: ch 2, hdc 70, turn

R 5: ch 1, sc 70, turn

R 6 – R 21: rpt R 2 – R 5 four more times

R 22 – R 24: rpt R 2 – R 4

R 25: ch 1, sl st 3, sc 54 ( 59, 64 ), do not turn

R 26: CDS 54 ( 59, 64 )

R 27: ch 1, sc through two CDS loops, sc 50 ( 55, 60 ),  
sc through two CDS loops, turn

R 28: ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc 48 ( 53, 58 ), hdc2tog, turn

R 29: ch 1, sc2tog, sc 46 ( 51, 56 ), sc2tog, do not turn

R 30: CDS 48 ( 53, 58 )

R 31: ch 1, sc through two CDS loops, sc 44 ( 49, 54 ),  
sc through two CDS loops, turn

R 32: ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc 42 ( 47, 52 ), hdc2tog, turn

R 33: ch 1, sc 44 ( 49, 54 ), do not turn

R 34: CDS 44 ( 49, 54 )

R 35: ch 1, sc through two CDS loops, sc 40 ( 45, 50 ), sc  
through two CDS loops, turn

R 36: ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc 38 ( 43, 48 ), hdc2tog, turn

R 37: ch 1, sc 40 ( 45, 50 ), do not turn

R 38: CDS 40 ( 45, 50 )

R 39: ch 1, sc through two CDS loops, sc 36 ( 41, 46 ), sc  
through two CDS loops, turn

R 40: ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc 34 ( 39, 44 ), hdc2tog, turn

R 41: ch 1, sc 36 ( 41, 46 ), do not turn

R 42: CDS 36 ( 41, 46 )

R 43: ch 1, sc through two CDS loops, sc 32 ( 37, 42 ), sc  
through two CDS loops, turn

R 44: ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc 30 ( 35, 40 ), hdc2tog, turn

R 45: ch 1, sc 32 ( 37, 42 ), do not turn



## XL and XXL only

R 46: CDS ( 37, 42 )

R 47: ch 1, sc through two CDS loops, sc ( 33, 38 ), sc through two CDS loops, turn

R 48: ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc ( 31, 36 ), hdc2tog, turn

R 49: ch 1, sc ( 33, 38 ), do not turn

### Shoulder strap 1

R 46 ( 50, 50 ): CDS 12 ( 12, 14 )

R 47 ( 51, 51 ): ch 1, sc through 2 ( 2, 3 ) CDS loops, sc 10 ( 10, 11 ), turn

R 48 ( 52, 52 ): ch 2, hdc 9 ( 9, 10 ), hdc2tog, turn

R 49 ( 53, 53 ): ch 1, sc2tog, sc 8 ( 8, 9 ), do not turn

R 50 ( 54, 54 ): CDS 9 ( 9, 10 )

R 51 ( 55, 55 ): ch 1, sc through 2 ( 2, 3 ) CDS loops, sc 7, turn

R 52 ( 56, 56 ): ch 2, hdc 6, hdc2tog, turn

R 53 ( 57, 57 ): ch 1, sc2tog, sc 5, do not turn

R 54 ( 58, 58 ): CDS 6

R 55 ( 59, 59 ): ch 1, sc through three CDS loops, sc 3, turn

R 56 ( 60, 60 ): ch 2, hdc 4, turn

R 57 ( 61, 61 ): ch 1, sc 4, do not turn

R 58 ( 62, 62 ): CDS 4

R 59 ( 63, 63 ): ch 1, sc 4, turn

R 60 ( 64, 64 ): ch 2, hdc 4, turn

R 61 ( 65, 65 ): ch 1, sc 4, do not turn

R 62 ( 66, 66 ): CDS 4

R 63 ( 67, 67 ): ch 1, sc 4, turn

R 64 ( 68, 68 ): ch 2, hdc 4, turn

R 65 ( 69, 69 ): ch 1, sc 4, do not turn

Tie off and cut yarn

### Shoulder strap 2

Rtn to R 45 ( 49, 49 ). To maintain the row striping, attach yarn in the 9th ( 10th, 11th ) free stitch from the neckline side of shoulder strap 1

R 46 ( 50, 50 ) cont.: CDS 12 ( 12, 14 )

R 47 ( 51, 51 ): ch 1, sc 10 ( 10, 11 ), sc through 2 ( 2, 3 ) CDS loops, turn

R 48 ( 52, 52 ): ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc 9 ( 9, 10 ), turn

R 49 ( 53, 53 ): ch 1, sc 8 ( 8, 9 ), sc2tog, do not turn

R 50 ( 54, 54 ): CDS 9 ( 9, 10 )

R 51 ( 55, 55 ): ch 1, sc 7, sc through 2 ( 2, 3 ) CDS loops, turn

R 52 ( 56, 56 ): ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc 6, turn

R 53 ( 57, 57 ): ch 1, sc 5, sc2tog, do not turn

R 54 ( 58, 58 ): CDS 6

R 55 ( 59, 59 ): ch 1, sc 3, sc through three CDS loops, turn

R 56 ( 60, 60 ): ch 2, hdc 4, turn

R 57 ( 61, 61 ): ch 1, sc 4, do not turn

R 58 ( 62, 62 ): CDS 4

R 59 ( 63, 63 ): ch 1, sc 4, turn

R 60 ( 64, 64 ): ch 2, hdc 4, turn

R 61 ( 65, 65 ): ch 1, sc 4, do not turn

R 62 ( 66, 66 ): CDS 4

R 63 ( 67, 67 ): ch 1, sc 4, turn

R 64 ( 68, 68 ): ch 2, hdc 4, turn

R 65 ( 69, 69 ): ch 1, sc 4, do not turn

Tie off and cut yarn

## Back

Repeat pattern for front up to and including R 45 ( 49, 49 )

R 46 ( 50, 50 ): CDS 32 ( 33, 38 )

R 47 ( 51, 51 ): ch 1, sc 32 ( 33, 38 ), turn

R 48 ( 52, 52 ): ch 2, hdc 32 ( 33, 38 ), turn

R 49 ( 53, 53 ): ch 1, sc 32 ( 33, 38 ), do not turn

R 50 ( 54, 54 ) – R 65 ( 69, 69 ): rpt R 46 ( 50, 50 ) – R 49 ( 53, 53 ) four more times.

Tie off and cut yarn

Place Front and Back together so the outsides are facing each other [shirt inside out].

Sew together the side seams, from hem to R 24. Sew the sc/hdc/sc rows, then tie off and leave the yarn attached.

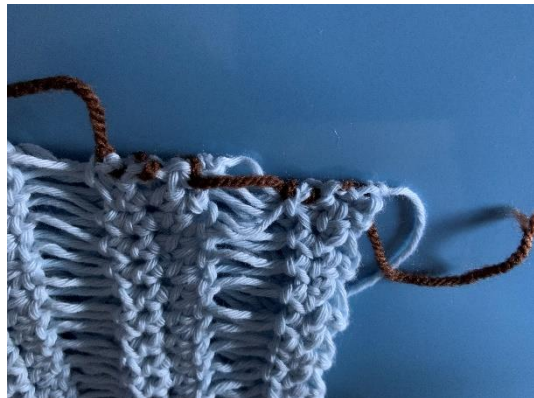


Continue on next set of sc/hdc/sc rows, leaving the yarn to create an extra loop.

Knot the yarn again at the beginning of the next set of sc/hdc/sc rows



Continue all the way up the side seam



Sew the shoulder strap to the top of the back.

