



I can't tell you how much I love this Cloud Sweater! But I do have to tell you that I wasn't expected that making a sweater with a 15mm crochet hook will work.

I started working on this sweater without thinking that I would finish it, that it would look ok, and that whatever I was working on would end up in a wearable sweater. But I needed something quick as everything I was working on at that moment was taking me forever.

So let's see how we can make this Cloud Sweater.

MATERIALS

- Yarn: Bulky, size 5
- Crochet Hook:
 - o 15 mm crochet hook
 - o 9 mm crochet hook for edging • yarn needle for weaving in ends
- Stitch markers
- Scissors

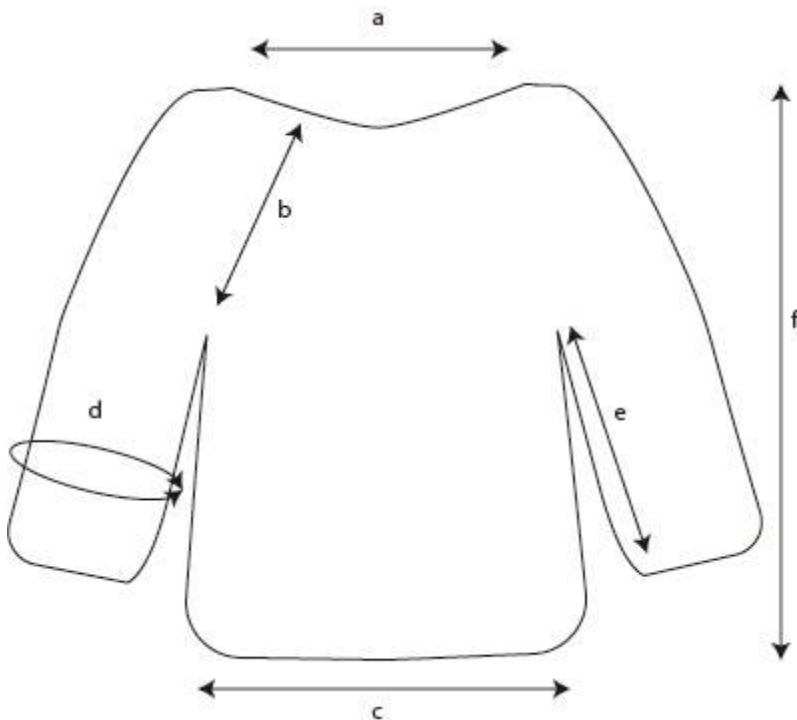
NOTES ABOUT DESIGN

The Cloud Sweater has a top-down construction with a round yoke. It has a relaxed fit with a positive ease of about 10 cm around the bust circumference.

The sweater is worked in the round, only on the right side. Along the yoke section, there are several increases according to the needed yoke depth, bust, and sleeve circumference.

The yoke is then divided into sleeves and body. The 3 parts are then worked individually until completing the desired length.

To finish the sweater, work one more round in single crochet stitches, using a smaller hook size, and another round in slip stitches.



MEASUREMENTS AND SIZES

The Cloud Sweater Pattern is available in 9 sizes, from Extra Small to 5X Large. The model is 168 cm tall and wears a size Small.

Neckline a: 22.5 cm (25, 25, 25, 27.5, 27.5, 32.5, 32.5, 32.5)
Yoke depth b: 19 cm (19, 19.5, 22, 22, 22, 24, 25.5, 27)
Bust width c: 46 cm (49, 51.5, 55, 58.5, 63.5, 68.5, 73.5, 78.5)
Sleeve circ. d: 32 cm (32, 33, 35, 37, 40, 45, 47, 52)

Sleeve Length e: 37.5 cm (36.5, 36.5, 36.5, 35.5, 35.5, 36.5, 37.5)
Length f: 43 cm (43, 44, 46, 46, 46, 48, 49, 51)

How much yarn do you need?

I made two samples following the Cloud Sweater Pattern.

For the first one, I used Lang Yarns Cloud in color 10; the yarn composition is 90% merino, 10% nylon; 1 ball has 100 grams and approximately 260 meters

For the second one, I used Lang Yarns Bergen (I finished the sleeve with a different yarn) in color 01; the yarn composition is 93% Alpaca, 7% nylon; one ball has 50 grams and approximately 120 meters

For each size, you will need:

500 (520, 560, 610, 670, 720, 800, 860, 940) meters

The yarn I used has a different density than the most common bulky weight yarn. That is why the length/grams is different. Any other bulky yarn can be used, but the fabric will be heavier.

Here are some yarn suggestions: Katia Concept – Souspir, Wool and the Gang – Feeling Good Yarn, KnitPicks – Wonderfluff; Juniper Moon Farm – Beatrix

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch – chain

sc – single crochet

hdc – half double crochet

Inc – increase-2hdc into the same st

ss – slip stitch

St(s) – stitch(es)

R – rows

** – repeated section

TENSION

Using a 15 mm crochet hook in half double crochet

6 hdc = 10 cm

6 rows = 10cm

STITCH PATTERNS AND TECHNIQUES

The main stitch pattern for the Cloud Sweater is a half-double crochet.

For the bottom and sleeves edging, use single crochet for the first round and another round in slip stitches.

When increasing, work 2 half double crochet into the same stitch.

I worked the half-double crochet into the space between the stitches.

You can work in continuous rounds to avoid the joining line created when closing the round. (you will not join with a slip stitch into the first st, but work a half double crochet directly into the first st). Using this method, use stitch markers to mark the first st so you can easily count the rounds.

PATTERN NOTES

- Work the piece in the round only on the right side
- you can work in continuous rounds
- if you don't want to work in the continuous round, close the round with a slip stitch. you can either start the round with ch2, which will count as the first hdc, or with ch2 and then work 1hdc into the first st (ch2 won't count as a first hdc)

INSTRUCTIONS

The pattern below is written in US terms. Numbers are written as XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL); if not, the pattern applies to all sizes.

YOKE

Start Ch 27 (30, 30, 30, 33, 33, 39, 39, 39) sts; join with a slip stitch to make a circle.

R1: 1sc in each st around

Total sts: 27 (30, 30, 30, 33, 33, 39, 39, 39) sts;

R2: *1Inc, 1hdc in next 2 sts. *rep. section 9 (10, 10, 10, 11, 11, 13, 13, 13) times

Total: 36 (40, 40, 40, 44, 44, 52, 52, 52) sts

R3: 1hdc in each st around

Total: 36 (40, 40, 40, 44, 44, 52, 52, 52) sts

R4: *1hdc in next 3sts, 1Inc; *rep. section 9 (10, 10, 10, 11, 11, 13, 13, 13) times

Total sts: 45 (50, 50, 50, 55, 55, 65, 65, 65)

R5: rep. R3

Total sts: 45 (50, 50, 50, 55, 55, 65, 65, 65)

R6: *1Inc, 1hdc in next 4sts; *rep. section 9 (10, 10, 10, 11, 11, 13, 13, 13) times

Total: 54 (60, 60, 60, 66, 66, 78, 78, 78)

R7: Rep. R3

Total: 54 (60, 60, 60, 66, 66, 78, 78, 78)

R8: *1hdc in next 5sts, 1Inc; *rep. section 9 (10, 10, 10, 11, 11, 13, 13, 13) times

Total: 63 (70, 70, 70, 77, 77, 91, 91, 91)

R9: Rep. R3

Total: 63 (70, 70, 70, 77, 77, 91, 91, 91)

R10: 1Inc, 1hdc in next 6sts. *rep. section 9 (10, 10, 10, 11, 11, 13, 13, 13) times

Total: 72 (80, 80, 80, 88, 88, 104, 104, 104)

Size XS only

R11: *1hdc in next 17sts, 1Inc; rep. the section 4 times;

Total 76 sts

For size XS, the YOKE is done; move to the BODY section

Sizes: -, S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL and 5XL

R11: Rep. R3: - Total: - (80, 80, 80, 88, 88, 104, 104, 104)

For size S, the YOKE is done; move to the BODY section

Size M only

R12: 1hdc in next 39sts, 1Inc in next st; *rep. the section 2 times. - Total: 82 sts.

For size M, the YOKE is done; move to the BODY section

Sizes: -, -, -, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL and 5XL

R12: *1hdc in next 7sts, 1Inc; *rep. section 9 (10, 10, 10, 11, 11, 13, 13, 13) times

Total: -, (-, -, 90, 99, 99, 117, 117, 117)

Size L only

R13: *1Inc, 1hdc in next 44sts. *rep the section 2 times. - Total: 92

For size L, the YOKE is done; move to the BODY section.

Size XXL only:

R13: *1Inc, 1hdc into the next 18sts; *rep the section 5 times; 1hdc in last 4sts.

Total: 104 sts.

For size XXL, the YOKE is done; move to the BODY section

Sizes: -, -, -, -, XL, -, 3XL, 4XL and 5XL

R13: rep. R3 - Total: Total: -, (-, -, -, 99, -, 117, 117, 117)

For size XL the YOKE is done; move to the BODY section

Size 3XL only

R14: Rep. R3

Total: 117

For size 3XL, the YOKE is done; move to the BODY section

Size 4XL only

R14: *1Inc, 1hdc in next 38sts; *rep. the section 3 times

Total: 120sts

R15: rep. R3

Total 120 sts

For size 4XL, the YOKE is done; move to the BODY section

Size 5XL only

R14: *1inc, 1hdc in next 8sts. ; rep. the section 13 times

Total: 130 sts

R15: rep. R3

R16: 1hdc in next 4sts, *1hdc in next 20sts; *rep. the section 6 times.

Total: 136sts

For size 4XL, the YOKE is done; move to the BODY section.

Before moving into the BODY section, let's summarize the number of stitches for the YOKE

Number of rows for the YOKE:

11 (11, 12, 13, 13, 13, 14, 15, 16)

Total sts: 76 (80, 82, 92, 99, 104, 117, 120, 136)

BODY

For the next step, use st markers to mark the sleeves and body sts.

The first st in the round will be the first st of the BACK.

XS – 25 sts for Back and Front, 13 sts for sleeves

S – 27 sts for Back and Front, 13 sts for sleeves

M – 28 sts for Back and Front, 13 sts for sleeves

L – 31 sts for Back and Front, 15 sts for sleeves

XL – 33 sts for Back, 34 sts for Front, 16 sts for sleeves

XXL – 35sts for Back and Front, 17 sts for sleeves

3XL – 38 sts for Back, 39sts for Front, 20 sts for sleeves

4XL – 40 sts for Back and Front, 20 sts for sleeves

5XL – 44 sts for Back and Front, 24 sts for sleeves

R1:SEPARATING ROUND: 1hdc in next 25 (27, 28, 31, 33, 35, 38, 40, 44) sts, ch 2 (2, 3, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 3) sts, skip next 13 (13, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 20, 24) sts, 1hdc in next 25 (27, 28, 31, 33, 35, 38, 40, 44) sts, ch 2 (2, 3, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 3) sts, skip next 13 (13, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 20, 24)

R2: 1hdc in each st around

Rep R2 until you get to the desired length or until you have 15 rounds.

After finishing the BODY, move to the EDGING section.

SLEEVES

When working the first round of the sleeves, you will add 2 more sts on each side of the armpit chain. One will be the side row of the separating round (into the side row, you can work 2hdc together if working only one creates a big hole), and one will be into the body st, right next to the sleeve sts.

Rejoin Yarn at the armpit.

R1: 1hdc in each st around.

Rep. R1 until you get to the desired length or until you have 23 (22, 22, 22, 21, 21, 22, 22, 23) rounds.

EDGING

Work the edging around the bottom hem and sleeves.

Change to a 9mm crochet hook

R1: 1sc in each st around; close the round with an ss into the first sc.

R2: 1ch, 1sl st in each st around; lose the round with an ss into the first ss.



And done! I hope you will like this pattern as much as I do and I can't wait to see your "Clouds"

