

Irish Waves Sweater

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YARN

Belfast

42% Cotton, 22% Linen, 20% Viscose, 11% Acrylic, 5% Silk

5, (6, 7, 8, 9)



Photo color is

GAUGE

Finished Sizes:

work rows of circle to get desired size S to 2 XL

Gauge:

Rnds 1-4 =4" across with size F hook

Crochet Hook: Size F (3.75 mm) & Size G (4 mm)

or sizes required to obtain gauge

Darning needle

Sewing Needle and thread

Pin back and button for corsage



Irish Waves sweater is a circular garment you can try on as you work, so it's easy to size. From size Small to 2XL, you'll get a perfect fit.

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Designer's Notes:

Sweater is worked on RS in one piece and is fit as you go. Sweater is worked in a circle, which also forms cap sleeves. When circle is large enough, a rnd is worked which skips sts to create the sleeve openings, then body of sweater continues. For larger sizes, an extra skein of yarn may be needed for a custom fit. Always join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg chs, unless otherwise stated.

Special Abbreviations:

beg V st=(ch 4, dc) in same st; V st=(dc, ch 1, dc) in same st

sc post=insert hook from back to front around post of indicated st, yo and pull up a loop for sc.

Sweater:

Body: Begin at center of back, with size F hook, ch 6, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), work 17 dc in ring; join. (18 dc).

Rnd 2: Work beg V st, sk next dc, (work V st, sk next dc) around; join. (9 V st).

Rnd 3: SI st in sp of next V st, work beg V st, ch 1, (V st in V st, ch 1) around; join. (9 V st, 9 ch 1 sps).

Rnd 4: SI st in sp of next V st, work beg V st, ch 3, (V st in V st, ch 3) around; join. (9 V st, 9 ch 3 sps).

Rnd 5: SI st in sp of next V st, work beg V st, ch 5, (V st in V st, ch 5) around; join. (9 V st, 9 ch 5 sps).

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in each st around, working 3 dc in sps of each V st; join. (90 dc).

Rnd 7: Rep Rnd 2 (45 V sts).

Rnd 8: Rep Rnd 3 (45 V sts, 45 ch 1 sps).

Rnd 9-10: Rep Rnd 8.

Rnd 11: Ch 3, dc in each st around; join (180 dc).

Rnd 12: SI st in next st, work beg V st, sk next 2 dc, (V st in next dc, sk next 2 dc) around; join (60 V sts).

Rnd 13: SI st in sp of next V st, sc in same sp, ch 4, (sc in next V st, ch 4) around; join with sI st in first sc (60 lps).

Rnd 14: SI st into center of ch lp, sc in same lp, ch 4, (sc in next ch lp, ch 4) around; join with sI st in first sc.

Rnd 15-17: Rep Rnd 14.

Rnd 18: SI st into next ch lp, ch 3, work 3 dc in same lp, (4 dc in next ch lp) around; join (240 dc).

Rnd 19: Rep Rnd 12 (80 V sts).

Rep Rnds 8-19, no longer counting sts, checking fit of sweater as you proceed.

Check Fit of Sweater: To check fit, place circle across top of back shoulders. Bring edges of both sides to the front of shoulder and under the arm, also bring both sides to the back of shoulder and under the arm. When the width of circle meets comfortably under your arms, you are ready to create sleeve opening. End on Rnd 11 or 18.

On both sides, use st markers to mark where the front and the back meet under the arm. Count sts between markers for sleeve openings, making sure they are even side to side and a multiple of 4 sts. The bottom of circle, or waist edge, needs an even number of sts. The waist edge will be shorter than the collar edge.

Sleeves Shaping Rnd: Work beg V st, (sk next dc, V st in next dc) around to marker, [work V st in st marked, sk over the sleeve sts between the markers to form sleeve], rep between ()s around to next marker, rep between []s, rep between ()s to complete rnd and join.

Sweater Front: Cont Body Rnds 8-19 until circle is approx 3" from meeting in center front, ending on a ch-4 lp rnd or V st rnd.

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Edging for Sweater:

- **Rnd 1**: SI st into next ch sp, (ch 1, sc) in same sp, work 5 dc in next ch sp, (sc in next ch sp, work 5 dc in next ch sp) around; join with sI st in first sc.
- **Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, (2 dc in next dc, ch 2) 5 times, sc in next sc, [(2 dc in next dc, ch 2) 5 times, sc in next sc] around; join with sl st in first sc.
- Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc in each of next 2 dc, sc in ch 2 sp) 2 times, sc in next dc, ch 2, sc in next dc, (sc in ch 2 sp, sc in each of next 2 dc) 2 times, [sk sc, (sc in each of next 2 dc, sc in ch 2 sp) 2 times, sc in next dc, ch 2, sc in next dc, (sc in ch 2 sp, sc in each of next 2 dc) 2 times] around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Edging for Sleeves:

- **Rnd 1:** Join yarn in any st of the sleeve opening, sc evenly around, ending on a multiple of 5 + 3. Join with sl st in first sc.
- **Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in same st, sk 2 sc, work 5 dc in next sc, sk 2 sc, (sc in next sc, sk 2 sc, work 5 dc in next sc, sk 2 sc,) around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Flower Corsage/Fastener: With size G hook, leave a long yarn tail for sewing.

- **Rnd 1:** Ch 2, work 5 sc in 2^{nd} ch from hook; join with sl st in first sc.
- **Rnd 2:** (SI st to next sc, ch 1, 4 dc, ch 1, sI st) in each sc around; join with sI st in first sc (5 petals).
- **Rnd 3:** Ch 1, (work sc post around sc of Rnd 1, ch 3) around; join with sl st in first sc (5 ch 3 lps).
- **Rnd 4:** (Sl st into ch 3 lp, ch 1, 5 dc, ch 1, sl st) in each ch lp around; join with sl st in first sc.
- **Rnd 5:** Ch 1, (work sc post around sc of Rnd 3, ch 5) around; join with sl st in first sc (5 ch 5 lps).
- **Rnd 6:** (Sl st into ch 5 lp, ch 1, 7 dc, ch 1, sl st) in each ch lp around; join with sl st in first sc.
- **Rnd 7:** Ch 1, (work sc post around sc of Rnd 5, ch 8) around; join with sl st in first sc (5 ch 8 lps).
- Rnd 8: (SI st into ch 8 lp, ch 1, 10 dc, ch 1, sI st) in each ch lp

around;

join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 9: SI st in each sc and dc around, sk over chs; join with sI st in first sI st (55 sI sts). Fasten off.

To finish corsage, use sewing needle and thread to sew button to center of flower and attach pin back to back of corsage. Weave in all yarn ends and



COMMONLY USED CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

Ch o	beginning chain(s) skip yarn over hook	SC HDC DC TC	single crochet half double crochet double crochet treble crochet	Sp Lp tog SI st	space(s) loop together slip stitch
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General Pattern Notes:

Round brackets — (ch 1, DC) repeat the combination enclosed in the round brackets. If repeated, 2x for example, number indicates times repeated..