Neat net sweater

CROCHET PATTERN

Stitches used:

st - stitch

ss - slip stitch

sc - single crochet

ch - chain stitch

** - this part is being repeated

Items needed:

- 300 m of cotton yarn – dk weight   gauge 4´´ - 9 st to 11 rows
- 9 mm hook + 5 mm hook

We are making the top from the upper part to the bottom and later the sleeves.

Measurements for the sweater I made:

- *S width 50cm – 19.7 in when stretched, 37 cm/14.5in laid down
  length 50 cm – 19.7 in when stretched*

Suggestions for other sizes:

- *M width 62 cm –24.4 in when stretched, 46 cm/18 in laid down*
- *L width 74 cm – 29.2 in when stretched, 55 cm/21.7 in laid down*
- *XL width 86 cm – 33.85 in when stretched, 64 cm/25.2 in laid down*

The sweater is rather loose than stiff it can stretch a lot, measurements can vary because of that.

1. Chain a cord long enough to put your head through when ss from the end. I chained 50 and ss to the fort ch.

2. Now we will make the upper part around the neckline. When I chained 50, I have split the chains to parts: 2 bigger 15ch and 2 smaller 10 ch. The bigger will be in the front and back, the smaller on the sides. Ch 1 and sc to the first st, ch and sc to the same ch. Sc 14. Sc, ch, sc to the same st, sc 9, Sc, ch, sc to the same st, Sc 14. Sc, ch, sc to the same st, sc 9, ss.

3. Ch 1, sc, sc to the ch space, ch, sc to the same space, continue with single crocheting. *You are basically making sc, ch, sc into the ch loop corner – so we are increasing. You can ss or continue working without the ss and without turning your work – I did that.* I made total a of 8 rows like that – for a bigger size continue with more rows and increases.

S – 8 rows   XL – 14 rows

M – 10 rows

L- 12 rows

4. When you sc the bigger part and you are in the end ch 5 and ss to the second corner of the smaller part. Ch and sc along. Make more chains if needed – it needs to be comfortable on your arm.

5. Sc on the bigger part and continue with the same thing on the other sleeve part. Than sc along the whole thing and make as many rows as you need. I made 29 rows. For the last row I used 5 mm hook and sc 2 times in each st. Ss in the end.

6. For the sleeves part attach the yarn ch and sc to the first st. Sc along in the circle. I wanted the sleeves to be more fitted so I decreased – skipped – one st every row in the armpit area – I decreased in 13 rows – You can decrease less, crochet without a decrease and than skip st in few rows again.
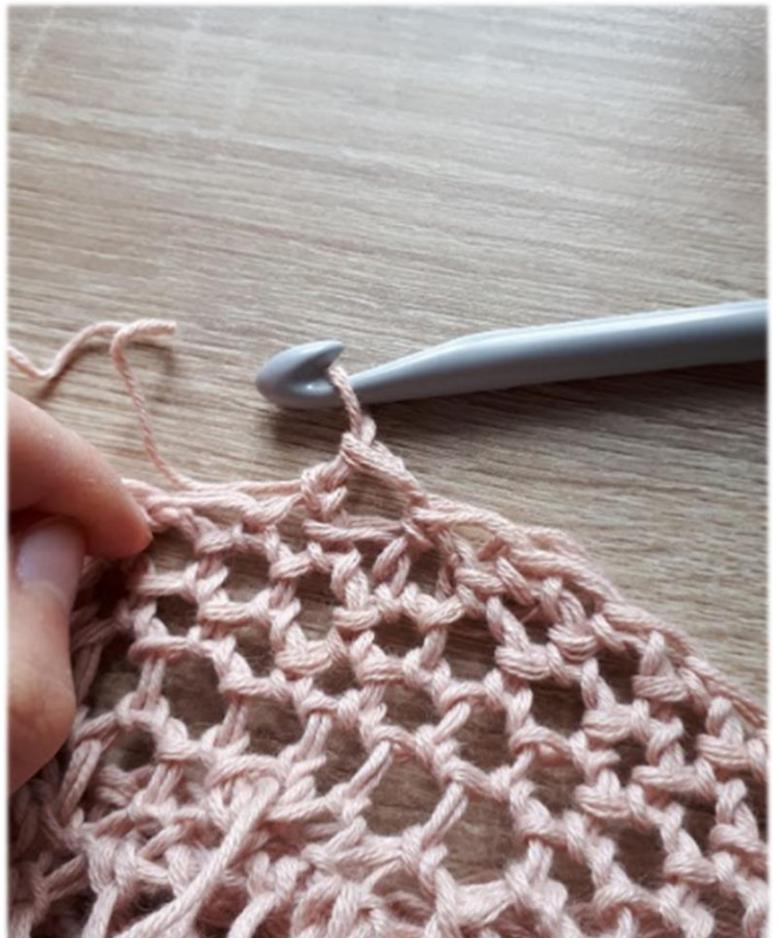
Decrease - skipped one st in between the sc

7. Continue with working in round, till you are happy with the length of the sleeve. For the last row I made again 2 sc in one st with 5 mm hook, ss.

8. Make the sleeve on the other side. Sew in the end and you are done !

This incredibly easy and quick sweater is amazing to miss and match with other your crochet tops and tank top, that may be on the riskier side. This summery sweater gives you an extra layer and is very cute and sexy. If you make it longer it will be a gorgeous cover up.

If you don´t understand something, please contact me ☺

I have spent hours on this tutorial, trying to be as clear as it could be. The item that you complete, can be sold, I ask only about giving me credits for pattern attaching my etsy/ravelry shop, or instagram.

Happy crochet!