

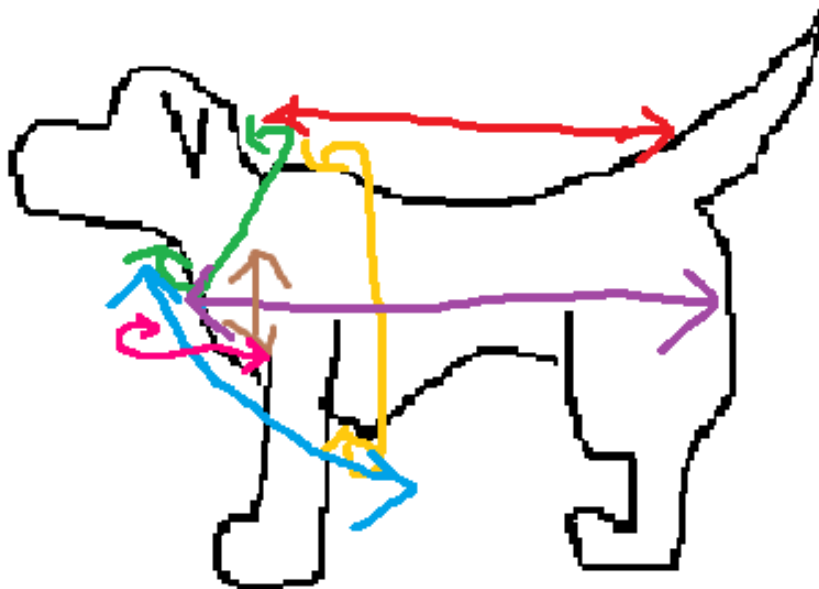
Crochet Pattern – Dog Coat

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Materials:

A crochet hook
Yarn
Stitch marker
Notebook and a pen or print out of this and a pen
Calculator
Webbing Strap
Plastic Buckle (width of webbing)
Needle and thread to match webbing
A dog (to measure and model)
Some dog treats (comes in handy when measuring your dog)

Step 1: Measuring to your dog:



RED = Back length shoulders to base of tail

GREEN = Collar

BLUE = Chest from to bone pointing out at the top of the chest to the bottom of the rib cage

YELLOW = Girth widest part of the chest and around

PURPLE = from centre of the chest to the base of the tail

BROWN = from collar to front of legs

PINK = in-between the armpits across the chest remembering for comfort

RED=

BLUE=

PURPLE=

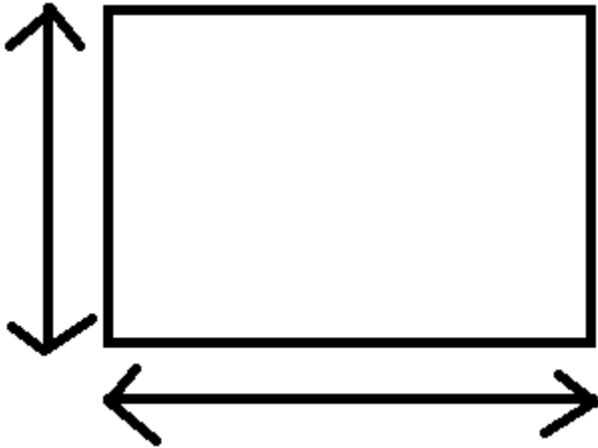
GREEN=

YELLOW=

BROWN=

Step 2: Gauge:

Crochet a 4 x 4 inch piece in SC, count the number of rows and the stitches across



ROWS=

STITCHES=

Step 3: The Maths:

1. Stitches per inch=
Stitches / 4 =
2. Rows per inch =
Rows / 4 =

A = Stitches per inch X Purple =

$$\underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad} =$$

E = (Stitches per inch X Pink) / 2 =

$$(\underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad}) / 2 =$$

B = Rows per inch X Brown =

$$\underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad} =$$

F = Rows per inch X BLUE =

$$\underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad} =$$

C = A - (Stitches per inch X Red) =

$$\underline{\quad} - (\underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad}) =$$

G = (round to whole number) 0.60 X Yellow =

$$\underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad} =$$

D = (round down to whole number) 0.45 X Yellow =

$$\underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad} =$$

H = width of webbing X 2.5 =

$$\underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad} =$$

Step 4: Crochet:

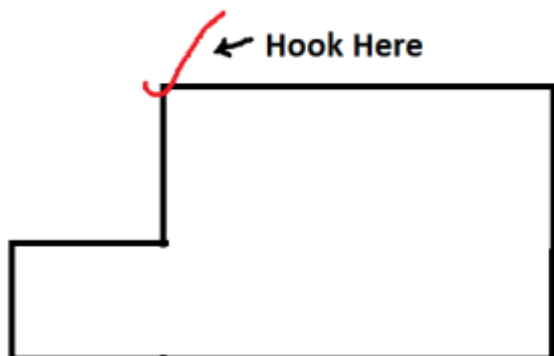
Body:

Make a slip knot and ch A + 1

Row 1: SC across, ch1, TURN (Repeat Row 1 till measurement B is reached)

Row 2: *use a stitch marker and put it at the value of C at the opposite end from the hook*, SC across to the marker, ch1, TURN

Row 3: SC across, ch1, TURN (Repeat till D is reached) **Note: you should have a piece that looks like a really fat bottomed L shape with your hook at the same end as the top of the L shape as below**



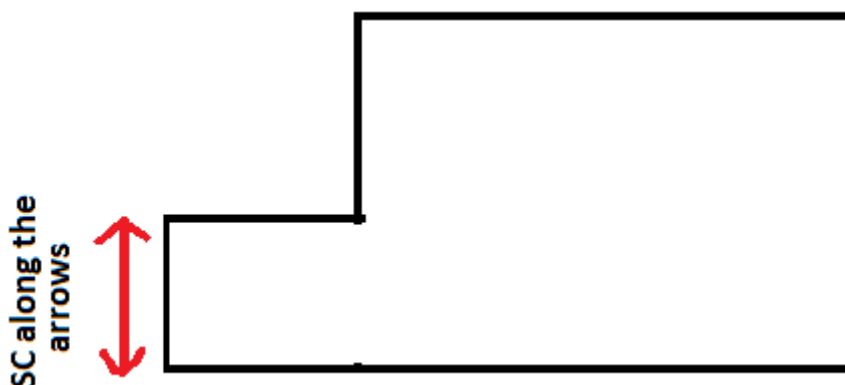
At this point line the coat over your dog and see if it lines up how you want it.

Row 4: Ch C + 1, SC in second ch from hook, SC across chs and SC.

Row 5: SC across, ch1, TURN (Repeat till B is reached)

Lay your work over you dog see that it lines up right.

Row 6: *fold your work in half with wrong side facing out/up*. SC across the pair of B measurements. Pic below. Finish off.



Row 7: *from the bottom middle of your work count E out both sides of Row 6 and add marker*, join on yarn at left hand marker ch1 and SC in same stitch, SC across to the right hand marker, ch1, TURN

Row 8: SC across, ch1 TURN (repeat till F is reached) finish off

Check it fits and your happy

Row 9: join yarn into any stitch around the part the dog's head goes through.ch1, SC in same stitch, SC around but dec2tog at the corners, ss into first stitch

Row 10: ch1, SC into same stitch, SC around and dec2tog in corners (till GREEN measures around or your happy with the fit. **Note: you need fewer rows for a better fit. Try dec2tog in the middle of top and bottom of the collar part too**) finish off

Belly Strap:

Row 1: ch G + 1, SC in second from hook, ac across, ch1, Turn (Repeat till H is reached)

Row 2: fold work so right sides out and SC across both sides to make a tube,

Row 3: ch1, TURN, SC across (repeat for 3-5 rows) finish off

Step 5: Assembly

SC across the middle of the belly strap attaching it to the chest of the dog coat, making sure the seam will be on the inside, thread the webbing through the tube added the buckle on and sewing the ends of the webbing down