

# MAPLE SWEATER

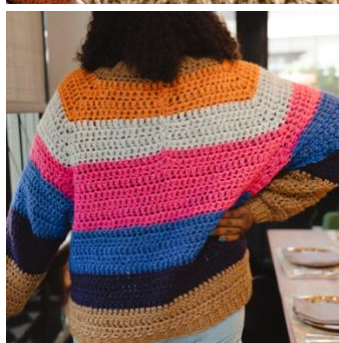
Classic crochet raglan pullover with color block stripes



Hey bestie! It's time to show off those crochet skills and finally make the staple piece your wardrobe has been missing. The Maple Sweater brings the coziness of a raglan pullover and the adventure of color into a piece that will have everyone asking, "OMG, where did you buy that?!" Face your fear of crocheting a sweater with this easy peasy pattern.

The Maple Sweater pattern is part of the Happy Place pattern collection, designed to complement Happy Place Apricity Yarn. Find even more patterns and get the yarn needed for this project from Hobbii's website.

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## PROJECT SUPPLIES

**YARN:** Hobbii Happy Place Apricity, super bulky weight (#6); 65% alpaca, 28% polyamide, 7% wool [131 yards per 50g skein]. Sample uses 11 (13, 15, 18, 19) skeins. Total yardage is 1400 (1600, 1870, 2310, 2400).

**HOOK:** US H/8 5mm crochet hook, US K/10.5 6.5mm crochet hook, and US M/N 9mm crochet hook, or size needed to achieve gauge.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Scissors, tapestry needle, locking stitch markers, tape measure, steam blocking supplies, 0.5mm elastic cord (optional)

## DIMENSIONS

**FINISHED SIZE:** XS/S (M/L, XL/2XL, 3XL/4XL, 5XL). All sizes intended to have 4-16" positive ease. Size down if in between sizes. See next page for sweater dimensions.

**GAUGE:** 6" = 12 sts x 8 rows with 9mm hook in double crochet, unblocked

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>BLO</b>	back loop only	<b>Sc</b>	single crochet
<b>Ch</b>	chain	<b>Sk</b>	skip
<b>Dc</b>	double crochet	<b>Sl St</b>	slip stitch
<b>Inc</b>	increase ( <i>see Notes</i> )	<b>St(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>Rep</b>	repeat	<b>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>RS</b>	right side		

# SWEATER DIMENSIONS

Use the following chart for specific dimensions of different sections in your sweater. These measurements are for your final, blocked sweater. All dimensions in inches.

	<b>XS/S</b>	<b>M/L</b>	<b>XL/2XL</b>	<b>3XL/4XL</b>	<b>5XL</b>
<b>Positive Ease</b>	10-16	6-12	4-10	6-12	4-6
<b>Bust Width</b>	22	24	27	32	33
<b>Bust Circumference</b>	44	48	54	64	66
<b>Total Length</b>	22	23	24	25	25
<b>Neck Circumference</b>	23	24	25	25	26
<b>Raglan Depth</b>	7	8	8.5	9.5	10
<b>Body Length Under Arm</b>	15	14.5	14.5	14	13
<b>Sleeve Length</b>	16	17	17	16	15.5
<b>Armhole Circumference</b>	14	16	18	20	21
<b>Wrist Opening</b>	10	11	11.5	12	12

## DIMENSIONS DEFINITIONS:

- **Positive Ease** – This sweater will fit oversized, and be 4-16” larger than your bust measurement depending on the size you choose.
- **Bust Width** – The width of the sweater across the body when lying flat.
- **Bust Circumference** – The final circumference of the body of the sweater.
- **Total Length** – Length as measured from the top of the shoulder just beyond the neckline to the bottom of the ribbing at the bottom of the sweater.
- **Neck Circumference** – total circumference of neck opening
- **Raglan Depth** – Depth is measured from the top of the shoulder to where sweater splits for sleeves.
- **Body Length Under Arms** – Length measured from the underarm to the bottom of the ribbing at the bottom of the sweater.
- **Sleeve Length** – Length measured from under arm to end of Sleeve.
- **Armhole Circumference** – The final circumference of the Sleeve just after you split for the sleeves.
- **Wrist Opening** – The final circumference of the Sleeve opening at the wrist.

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# PATTERN DIRECTIONS

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## NOTES

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-Sweater is worked in joined, turned rounds from the top down using raglan shaping.

-Pattern is written in smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. Where written, only follow directions for your size.

-Increase (*inc*) refers to anyplace that multiple stitches are placed into a single stitch.

**COLOR CHANGES:** As written, the pattern does not acknowledge color changes. See notes on color change for sample in photographs on Page 9.

**SHORTHAND:** Portions of this pattern are written in crochet shorthand. For example “3dc” means to place 3 double crochet in the same stitch (increase made). “Dc 3” means to place a double crochet in each of the next 3 stitches.

## NECKBAND

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**ROW 1:** With 5mm hook, ch 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and each ch across row, turn. [4, (4, 5, 5, 5) sc]

**ROW 2:** Ch 1, sc BLO across row, turn.

Repeat Row 2 to 44 (48, 48, 52, 52) rows. Bring short ends of Neckband together and sl st in each st across to join.

## YOKE

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**ROUND 1 (RS):** With 9mm hook and working 1 st for each row end, ch 1, dc 7 (8, 8, 9, 9), mark last st, dc 8, mark last st, dc 14 (16, 16, 18, 18), mark last st, dc 8, mark last st, dc 7 (8, 8, 9, 9), join with sl st in first dc of round, turn. [44 (48, 48, 52, 52) dc]

### SIZE XS/S ONLY

**ROUND 2:** Ch 1, (dc to marker, 3dc in marked st, move marker to 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of inc) around through last marker, dc to end of round, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn. (52 dc)

**ROUND 3:** Ch 1, (dc to marker, 4dc in marked st, move marker to 3<sup>rd</sup> dc of inc, dc to marker, 4dc in marked st, move marker to 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of inc) 2 times, dc to end of round, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn. (64 dc)

**ROUND 4:** Rep Round 2. (72 dc)

**ROUND 5:** Rep Round 3. (84 dc)

**ROUND 6:** Rep Round 2. (92 dc)

**ROUND 7:** Rep Round 3. (104 dc)



**ROUND 8:** Rep Round 2. (112 dc)

**ROUND 9:** Ch 1, (dc to marker, 2dc in marked st, move marker to 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of inc, dc to marker, 2dc in marked st, move marker to 1<sup>st</sup> dc of inc) 2 times, dc to end of round, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn. (116 dc)

**ROUND 10:** Rep Round 9. (120 dc)

### **SIZE M/L ONLY**

**ROUND 2:** Ch 1, (dc to marker, 3dc in marked st, move marker to 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of inc) around through last marker, dc to end of round, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn. (56 dc)

**ROUND 3:** Ch 1, (dc to marker, 4dc in marked st, move marker to 3<sup>rd</sup> dc of inc, dc to marker, 4dc in marked st, move marker to 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of inc) 2 times, dc to end of round, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn. (68 dc)

**ROUNDS 4-5:** Rep Round 2. (84 dc)

**ROUND 6:** Rep Round 3. (96 dc)

**ROUNDS 7-9:** Rep Round 2. (120 dc)

**ROUND 10:** Ch 1, (dc to marker, 2dc in marked st, move marker to 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of inc, dc to marker, 2dc in marked st, move marker to 1<sup>st</sup> dc of inc) 2 times, dc to end of round, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn. (124 dc)

**ROUND 11:** Rep Round 10. (128 dc)

### **SIZE XL/2XL ONLY**

**ROUND 2:** Ch 1, (dc to marker, 4dc in marked st, move marker to 3<sup>rd</sup> dc of inc, dc to marker, 4dc in marked st, move marker to 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of inc) 2 times, dc to end of round, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn. (60 dc)

**ROUND 3:** Ch 1, (dc to marker, 3dc in marked st, move marker to 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of inc) around through last marker, dc to end of round, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn. (68 dc)

**ROUND 4:** Rep Round 2. (80 dc)

**ROUND 5:** Rep Round 3. (88 dc)

**ROUND 6:** Rep Round 2. (100 dc)

**ROUND 7:** Rep Round 3. (108 dc)

**ROUND 8:** Rep Round 2. (120 dc)

**ROUNDS 9-10:** Rep Round 3. (136 dc)

**ROUND 11:** Ch 1, (dc to marker, 2dc in marked st, move marker to 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of inc, dc to marker, 2dc in marked st, move marker to 1<sup>st</sup> dc of inc) 2 times, dc to end of round, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn. (140 dc)

**ROUND 12:** Rep Round 11. (144 dc)

### **SIZE 3XL/4XL ONLY**

**ROUND 2:** Ch 1, (dc to marker, 4dc in marked st, move marker to 3<sup>rd</sup> dc of inc, dc to marker, 4dc in marked st, move marker

to 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of inc) 2 times, dc to end of round, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn. (64 dc)

**ROUND 3:** Ch 1, (dc to marker, 3dc in marked st, move marker to 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of inc) around through last marker, dc to end of round, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn. (72 dc)

**ROUND 4:** Rep Round 2. (84 dc)

**ROUND 5:** Rep Round 3. (92 dc)

**ROUND 6:** Rep Round 2. (104 dc)

**ROUND 7:** Rep Round 3. (112 dc)

**ROUND 8:** Rep Round 2. (124 dc)

**ROUND 9:** Rep Round 3. (132 dc)

**ROUND 10:** Rep Round 2. (144 dc)

**ROUND 11:** Rep Round 3. (152 dc)

**ROUND 12:** Ch 1, (dc to marker, 3dc in marked st, move marker to 3<sup>rd</sup> dc of inc, dc to marker, 3dc in marked st, move marker to 1<sup>st</sup> dc of inc) 2 times, dc to end of round, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn. (160 dc)

**ROUND 13:** Ch 1, (dc to marker, 2dc in marked st, move marker to 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of inc, dc to marker, 2dc in marked st, move marker to 1<sup>st</sup> dc of inc) 2 times, dc to end of round, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn. (164 dc)

## SIZE 5XL ONLY

**ROUND 2:** Ch 1, (dc to marker, 4dc in marked st, move marker to 3<sup>rd</sup> dc of inc, dc to marker, 4dc in marked st, move marker to 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of inc) 2 times, dc to end of round, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn. (64 dc)

**ROUND 3:** Ch 1, (dc to marker, 3dc in marked st, move marker to 2<sup>nd</sup> dc of inc) around through last marker, dc to end of round, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn. (72 dc)

**ROUND 4:** Rep Round 2. (84 dc)

**ROUND 5:** Rep Round 3. (92 dc)

**ROUND 6:** Rep Round 2. (104 dc)

**ROUND 7:** Rep Round 3. (112 dc)

**ROUND 8:** Rep Round 2. (124 dc)

**ROUND 9:** Rep Round 3. (132 dc)

**ROUND 10:** Rep Round 2. (144 dc)

**ROUND 11:** Rep Round 3. (152 dc)

**ROUND 12:** Rep Round 2. (164 dc)

**ROUND 13:** Ch 1, (dc to marker, 3dc in marked st, move marker to 3<sup>rd</sup> dc of inc, dc to marker, 3dc in marked st, move marker to 1<sup>st</sup> dc of inc) 2 times, dc to end of round, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn. (172 dc)

## SPLIT FOR SLEEVES

**ROUND 11 (12, 13, 14, 14):** Ch 1, [dc to marker, ch 6 (8, 8, 10, 10), sk marked st and all sts up to and including next marked st] 2 times, dc to end of round, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn. *[76 (80, 92, 108, 112) dc + 12 (16, 16, 20, 20) ch]*

Remove all markers.

## BODY

**ROUND 12 (13, 14, 15, 15):** Ch 1, (dc to ch-sp, dc in each ch) 2 times, dc to end of round, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn. *[88 (96, 108, 128, 132) dc]*

**NEXT 17 (16, 16, 16, 17) ROUNDS:** Ch 1, dc in each dc around, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn.

## BOTTOM RIBBING

**ROW 1:** With 6.5mm hook, ch 7, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and each ch to Body, sl st in st at base of ch and next st on Body, turn. *(6 sc + 2 sl sts)*

**ROW 2:** Sk 2 sl sts, sc BLO in each sc, turn. *(6 sc)*

**ROW 3:** Ch 1, sc BLO in each sc to Body, sl st in each of the next 2 sts on Body, turn.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 around bottom edge of Body. Bring ends together and sl st in

each st across to join (ensure sl st is on WS of work). Fasten off.

## SLEEVE

Repeat instructions for both Sleeves.

Turn work to face direction needed to maintain turned round orientation.

**ROUND 1:** Find the base of the 4<sup>th</sup> (5<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>) ch under the arm, join with a sl st in this ch, ch 1, dc in this ch and each of the next 1 (2, 2, 3, 3) chs, dc2tog over the next ch and the body of the next dc, dc 22 (24, 26, 28, 30), dc2tog over body of next dc and next ch, dc in each ch to end of round, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn (see image on Page 9 to clarify). *[28 (32, 34, 38, 40)]*

For remainder of Sleeve, reference instructions on Page 10.

## SLEEVE RIBBING

Repeat instructions for both Sleeves.

**ROW 1:** With 6.5mm hook, ch 5, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and each ch to Sleeve, sl st in st at base of ch and next st on Sleeve, turn. *(4 sc + 2 sl sts)*

**ROW 2:** Sk 2 sl sts, sc BLO in each sc, turn. *(4 sc)*

**ROW 3:** Ch 1, sc BLO in each sc to Body, sl st in each of the next 2 sts on Sleeve, turn.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 around Sleeve edge.  
Bring ends together and sl st in each st

across to join (ensure sl st is on WS of work). Fasten off.

## FINISHING

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**STEP 1:** Weave in all ends.

**STEP 2:** Steam block to final measurements. Lightly stretch sweater if needed, but not too much! The fabric of this sweater is likely to grow with wear.

**STEP 3 (OPTIONAL):** Given the nature of crochet fabric and the weight of super bulky yarn, the neckline of your sweater will likely stretch over time. To mitigate this, apply 2-3 rounds of elastic to the neckline. I used [THIS TUTORIAL](#) to do 2 rounds of elastic in my sweater.





## COLOR CHANGES

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This pattern does not acknowledge color changes as shown in the images. Instead, mix and match colors based on the amount of yarn needed for your size. Apricity comes in 50 gram skeins, so you can get very creative with color blocking and stripes in your own sweater.

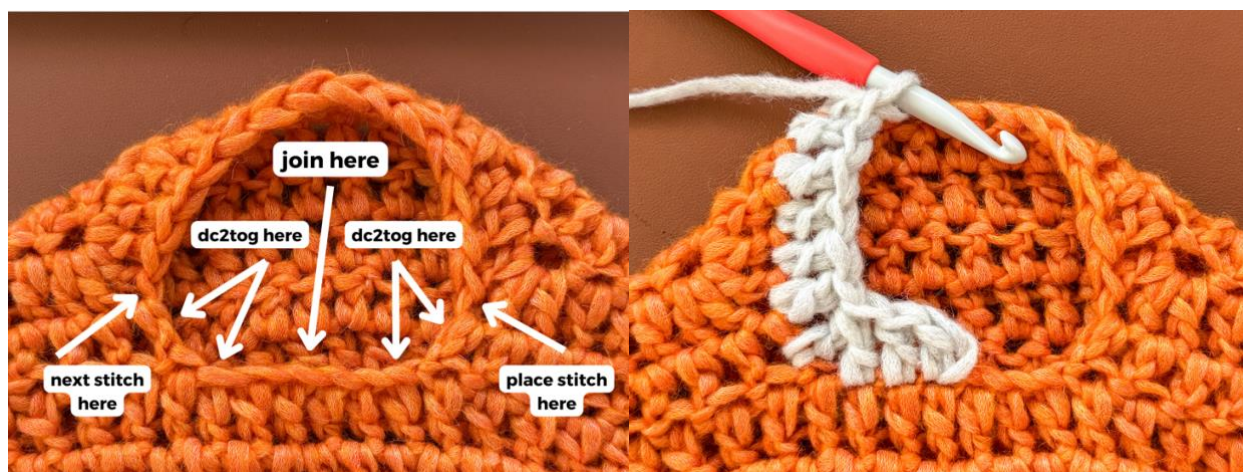
As a point of reference, here are the yarn colors and amounts I used in my sweater. For reference, I made the XL/2XL size, and there was plenty left of each color.

- A – 04, 6 skeins
- B – 08, 1 skein
- C – 22, 2 skeins
- D – 12, 3 skeins
- E – 17, 3 skeins
- F – 15, 3 skeins

## SLEEVES, ROUND 1

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Use the images below as reference when completing the Sleeve, Round 1. Images are only for reference and do not depict any particular size.



## SLEEVES, REMAINING ROUNDS

Use this chart as a reference for sleeves. Numbers in chart indicate number of double crochet at the end of each round.

- **For all unshaded rounds**, complete as follows: Ch 1, dc in each st around, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn.
- **For all shaded rounds**, complete as follows: Ch 1, dc 1, dc2tog, dc around to last 3 dc, dc2tog, dc 1, join with sl st in first dc of round, turn.

When all Sleeve rounds are complete, return to Sleeve Ribbing on Page 7.

ROUND	XS/S	M/L	XL/2XL	3XL/4XL	5XL
1	28	32	34	38	40
2	28	32	34	38	40
3	28	32	34	38	40
4	28	32	34	38	40
5	28	32	34	38	40
6	28	32	34	36	38
7	28	32	34	36	38
8	28	32	34	34	36
9	28	32	34	34	34
10	28	32	32	32	34
11	28	32	32	32	32
12	26	30	30	30	30
13	26	30	30	30	30
14	24	28	28	28	28
15	24	28	28	28	26
16	22	26	26	26	26
17	22	26	26	26	24
18	20	24	24	24	24
19	20	24	24	24	
20		22	22		
21		22	22		

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