



Six-Color Striped Dog Coat: count notes

Status and scope

PetsCrochet count review, version 1.0, September 28, 2026. These are editorial arithmetic notes, not designer-issued errata. Proposed changes are prototype-ready drafts. No physical sample, fit trial or wash test has been completed. The complete supplied pattern follows this page. Check the notes against your selected size before starting.

Large and extra-large leg sections

Before dividing for the legs, the pattern has 40 (64, 96, 120) stitches. The first side is 5 (8, 12, 16), each gap is 4 (7, 9, 12), and the center is 22 (34, 54, 64). The printed second side of 5 (8, 10, 13) leaves 2 stitches unaccounted for in L and 3 in XL.

Proposed symmetrical interpretation

Use 5 (8, 12, 16) stitches for BOTH side sections. For the first row of the second side, ch 3 counts as its first double crochet, then work 4 (7, 11, 15) more double crochets. Keep each side at that width for the specified rows. Join with the stated chain bridges.

Row after joining

Count the turning ch-3 as the first stitch. Work the remaining 4 (7, 11, 15) stitches of the first side encountered, then 4 (7, 9, 12) stitches in the first chain bridge, 22 (34, 54, 64) across the center, 4 (7, 9, 12) in the second bridge, and 5 (8, 12, 16) across the final side. Totals: 40 (64, 96, 120). This preserves the stated body count. Large and XL need a sample fit check; this is not a tested size revision.



BERNAT SUPER VALUE CROCHET DOG COAT

MEASUREMENTS

Dog chest measurement

Small	10 ins	[25.5 cm]
Medium	16 ins	[40.5 cm]
Large	24 ins	[61 cm]
XL	30 ins	[76 cm]

MATERIALS

Bernat Super Value (5 oz / 140 g)

Sizes S (M-L-XL)

Main Color (MC) 1 (1-1-1) ball

Contrast A 1 (1-1-1) ball

Contrast B 1 (1-1-1) ball

Contrast C 1 (1-1-1) ball

Contrast D 1 (1-1-1) ball

Contrast E 1 (1-1-1) ball

Sizes 4 mm (US F) and 4.5 mm (US G) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

GAUGE

14 dc and 8 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with larger hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

Stripe Pat

1 row A, 1 row B, 1 row C, 1 row D, 1 row E and 1 row MC. Rep last 6 rows for stripe pat throughout.

Neck Ribbing: With MC and smaller hook, ch 8 loosely.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Ch 1. Turn.

2nd row: Working in back loop only of each st, work 1 sc in each st to end of row. Ch 1. Turn. Rep last row 30 (46-70-82) times more omitting turning ch at end of last row.

Body: Change to larger hook.

1st row: (RS). Ch 3 (counts as first dc). Work a further 33 (49-73-85) dc across long edge of neck ribbing. 34 (50-74-86) dc. Join A. Ch 3. Turn.

Cont in stripe pat as follows:

2nd row: 1 dc in first dc – inc made. 1 dc in each dc to last dc. 2 dc in last dc – inc made. Ch 3. Turn.

Rep last row 2 (6-10-16) times more. 40 (64-96-120) dc.

Shape Leg Opening: First Side: Next

row: Miss first dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 (7-11-15) dc. 5 (8-12-16) dc. Ch 3. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Next row: Miss first dc. 1 dc in next dc and each dc to end of row. Ch 3. Turn. Rep last row 1 (3-5-5) time(s) more omitting turning ch at end of last row. Fasten off.

Center Section: Next row: With RS facing, miss next 4 (7-9-12) dc, join yarn with ss in next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 21 (33-53-63) dc. 22 (34-54-64) dc. Ch 3. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Next row: Miss first dc. 1 dc in next dc and each dc to end of row. Ch 3. Turn. Rep last row 1 (3-5-5) time(s) more omitting turning ch at end of last row. Fasten off.

Second Side: Next row: With RS facing miss next 4 (7-9-12) unworked dc, join yarn with ss in next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 4 (7-9-12) dc. 5 (8-10-13) dc. Ch 3. Turn. **Next row:** Miss first dc. 1 dc in next dc and each dc to end of row. Ch 3. Turn. Rep last row 1 (3-5-5) time(s).

Joining Row: Miss first dc. 1 dc in next dc and each dc across Second Side. Ch 4 (7-9-12) **loosely.** 1 dc in each dc across Center Section. Ch 4 (7-9-12) **loosely.** 1 dc in each dc across First Side. Ch 3. Turn.

Next row: Miss first dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 (7-9-12) dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 (7-9-12) ch. 1 dc in each of next 22 (34-54-64) dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 (7-9-12) ch. 1 dc in each of next 5 (8-10-13) dc. 40 (64-96-120) dc. Ch 3. Turn.

Next row: Miss first dc. 1 dc in next dc and each dc across. Ch 3. Turn. Rep last row until work from Joining Row measures approx 4½ (7-10½-11½) ins [11.5 (18-26.5-29) cm] ending with RS facing for next row and omitting turning ch at end of last row.

Shape Belly: Next row: Ss in each of first 7 (10-15-19) dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 27 (45-67-83) dc. Ch 3. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 28 (46-68-84) dc.

Next row: Miss first dc. (Yoh and draw up a loop in next st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook - dc2tog made. 1 dc in next dc and each dc to last 3 dc. Dc2tog over next 2 dc. 1 dc in last dc. Ch 3. Turn. Rep last row 3 (6-9-11) times more. 20 (32-48-60) dc.

Cont even until work from 1st row after Neck Ribbing measures 10½ (16-22-25) ins [26.5 (40.5-56-63.5) cm] omitting turning ch at end of last row. Fasten off. Sew seam from Neck Ribbing to Belly shaping.

Back Edging: With RS facing, MC and larger hook, join yarn with ss at seam. Ch 1. Work 1 row sc evenly around Belly shaping and back edge, working 3 sc in corners. Join with ss to first sc. Fasten off.

Leg Edging: With RS facing, MC and larger hook, join yarn with ss in any st of Leg Opening. Ch 1. Work 1 row sc evenly around Leg Opening. Join with ss to first sc. Fasten off.

Leg Bands: With MC, ch 6 loosely.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Ch 1. Turn.

2nd row: Working in back loop only of each st, work 1 sc in each st to end of row. Ch 1. Turn. Rep last row until work from beg measures 5 (6-8-9½) ins [12.5 (15-20.5-24) cm]. Fasten off. Sew leg band seam. Sew leg band to leg edging.



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