



Color-Block D'O'Go Sweater: 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.

Belly/back decrease totals

The shaping begins with 37 (51, 57, 67) stitches for S (M, L, XL). Each decrease row removes 2 stitches. One decrease row followed by 1 (4, 7, 7) MORE repeats makes 2 (5, 8, 8) decrease rows. Following that written schedule leaves 33 (41, 41, 51), not the printed 35 (41, 43, 53). The original intention cannot be established from arithmetic alone. A proposed working interpretation is to preserve the written repeats and use 33 (41, 41, 51) as the totals. Check the resulting length and shape on a sample; do not change the repeats merely to force a printed total.

Color sequence and body length

The written stripe sequence totals 36 (44, 54, 72) rows: four colors at 8 (10, 12, 16) rows each, plus color A at 4 (4, 6, 8) rows. Track the stripe sequence across the full body, including leg and back shaping. Row totals and gauge, not the photograph alone, determine length.



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ABBREVIATIONS

Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Pat = Pattern
PM = Place marker
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet
Scbl = Single crochet through back loop only
Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

St(s) = Stitch(es)
Sl st = Slip stitch
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

Caron® Big Donut™ O'Go™ (9.9 oz/280 g; 502 yds/459 m)

Sizes **S** **M** **L** **XL**
 Spiced Ginger (29001) **1** **1** **2** **2** **O'Go(s)**



Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers. Yarn needle.

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

S 10" [25.5 cm]
M 14" [35.5 cm]
L 17" [43 cm]
XL 20" [51 cm]

Finished chest

S 12" [30.5 cm]
M 16½" [42 cm]
L 19" [48 cm]
XL 22" [56 cm]

GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (.). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Notes:

- To begin working with the O'Go form at, carefully cut plastic tie where the ends of the O'Go meet.
- Pull tie to remove.
- Separate colors by gently pulling apart and cutting at the color transition. Each color is ready to use.
- For this pattern, colors can be easily separated by gently pulling apart and cutting at the color transition. Each color is ready to use. Follow color guide shown in Materials section for each O'Go (Contrast A, B, C, D and E). You may find it helpful to place each color section in its own resealable (zip lock) bag and label each bag A, B, C, D and E.

Stripe Pat

Work **8** (**10-12-16**) rows of each color: C, E, B, D.

Work **4** (**4-6-8**) rows of A.

These **36** (**44-54-72**) rows form Stripe Pat.

DOG COAT

Collar: With A, ch 11 loosely.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 10 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd row **30** (**34-36-42**) times. times more. Break A. Join C.

Body: 1st row: (RS). With C, ch 1. Work **37** (**47-57-65**) sc across long edge of Collar. Turn. **37** (**47-57-65**) sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

First 2 rows of Stripe Pat are complete.

Cont in Stripe Pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). With C, ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. **39** (**49-59-67**) sc.

Rep last row **2** (**6-4-4**) times more. **43** (**61-67-75**) sc.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row.

Size S only: Next row: (RS). Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Size L only: Next row: (RS). Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows once more. 71 sc. Work 2 rows even.

Size XL only: Next row: (RS). Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. 83 sc. Work 2 rows even.

All sizes: Keeping cont of Stripe Pat proceed across **45** (**61-71-83**) sc as follows:

Leg Openings: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first **4** (**6-8-10**) sc. Sl st across next **4** (**5-7-9**) sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next **29** (**39-41-45**) sc. Sl st across next **4** (**5-7-9**) sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Note: All Leg sections are worked at same time using separate balls of yarn for each section.

Leg Sections: Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, work **4** (**6-6-10**) rows even, ending on a RS row.

Joining row: (WS). With appropriate color, ch 1. 1 sc in each of first **4** (**6-8-10**) sc. Ch **4** (**5-7-9**). 1 sc in each of next **29** (**39-41-45**) sc. Ch **4** (**5-7-9**). 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first **4** (**6-8-10**) sc. 1 sc in each of next **4** (**5-7-9**) ch. 1 sc in each of next **29** (**39-41-45**) sc. 1 sc in each of next **4** (**5-7-9**) ch. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. **45** (**61-71-83**) sc.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, work **3** (**5-5-7**) rows even, ending on a WS row. PM at each end of last row.

Shape Back: Next row: (RS). Sl st across first 4 (5-7-8) sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to last 4 (5-7-8) sc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 37 (51-57-67) sts.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn. Rep last 2 rows 1 (4-7-7) time(s) more. 35 (41-43-53) sts rem.

Cont even in Stripe Pat until all 36 (44-54-72) rows of Stripe Pat are complete. Fasten off.

Sew neck and belly seam to marker.

FINISHING

Back Edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join A with sl st at seam. Ch 1. Work sc evenly around. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd and 3rd rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off at end of 3rd rnd.

Leg Edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join A with sl st at leg opening. Ch 1. Work 16 (24-32-40) sc evenly around. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd to 6th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off at end of 6th rnd.

