Men’s Striped Open-Mesh Crochet Sweater Pattern



1. SKILL LEVEL

Advanced intermediate.

This pattern uses open mesh crochet, wide horizontal color-block stripes, separate ribbed hem, ribbed cuffs, ribbed crew neckline, drop-shoulder construction, shoulder shaping, front neck shaping, long sleeves, and full garment assembly.

2. FINISHED SIZE

Single adult men’s oversized size: Medium / Large relaxed fit.

Finished measurements after blocking:

Area	Measurement
Chest circumference	48 in / 122 cm
Front body width	24 in / 61 cm
Back body width	24 in / 61 cm
Body length from shoulder to hem	25 in / 63.5 cm
Mesh body length above hem ribbing	22 in / 56 cm
Hem ribbing depth	3 in / 7.5 cm
Shoulder width across garment	24 in / 61 cm
Neck opening width before collar	8.75 in / 22 cm
Neckline circumference before collar	19.5 in / 49.5 cm
Armhole depth	9.5 in / 24 cm
Sleeve length from shoulder seam	21 in / 53.5 cm
Sleeve mesh length	16.75 in / 42.5 cm
Cuff depth	4.25 in / 10.75 cm
Sleeve upper circumference	18.5 in / 47 cm
Cuff circumference	11 in / 28 cm
Collar depth	2.25 in / 5.75 cm

Gauge after blocking:

Gauge Area	Measurement
Open mesh pattern	14 pattern sts = 4 in / 10 cm
Open mesh pattern	8 rows = 4 in / 10 cm
Ribbing in BLO sc	15 sc = 4 in / 10 cm
Ribbing row gauge	11 rib rows = 4 in / 10 cm

Pattern stitch count note: In the open mesh fabric, each dc and each ch-1 space counts as 1 pattern stitch.

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3. MATERIALS

Material	Amount
DK / light worsted cotton blend yarn, chocolate brown	430–500 g
DK / light worsted cotton blend yarn, oatmeal beige	300–360 g
DK / light worsted cotton blend yarn, greige taupe for ribbing	220–280 g
Crochet hook for mesh body	5 mm
Crochet hook for ribbing	4 mm
Stitch markers	12
Yarn needle	1
Blocking pins	Required
Measuring tape	Required

Recommended yarn: cotton, cotton-acrylic, cotton-linen, or bamboo-cotton blend with good drape.

4. STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

US crochet terms.

Abbreviation	Meaning
ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch
sc	single crochet
dc	double crochet
BLO	back loop only
st / sts	stitch / stitches
sp	space
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
rep	repeat
rem	remaining

Stitch Definitions

Single Crochet:

Insert hook into indicated stitch, yarn over, pull up loop, yarn over, pull through both loops.

Double Crochet:

Yarn over, insert hook into indicated stitch or space, yarn over, pull up loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops, yarn over and pull through final 2 loops.

Back Loop Only Single Crochet:

Work sc into the back loop only of the indicated stitch.

Open Mesh Row over an Odd Stitch Count:

Worked over an odd number of stitches.

Mesh Row 1 into sc base: Ch 4, turn. Ch 4 counts as first dc and ch-1. Sk next st, *dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st; rep from * across to final st, dc in final st.

Mesh Row 2 and all following mesh rows: Ch 4, turn. Ch 4 counts as first dc and ch-1. Sk first ch-1 sp, *dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp; rep from * across, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch.

Each mesh row keeps the same pattern stitch count.

Open Mesh Shoulder Row:

Work the open mesh pattern across the stated number of pattern sts only. Leave all unworked neckline sts unworked.

Ribbing Strip:

Worked sideways in sc BLO. Each rib row becomes 1 attachment point along the garment edge.

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5. PARTS LIST

Part	Quantity	Color
Back hem ribbing	1	Greige taupe
Front hem ribbing	1	Greige taupe
Back body panel	1	Brown / oatmeal stripes
Front body panel	1	Brown / oatmeal stripes
Left sleeve cuff	1	Greige taupe
Right sleeve cuff	1	Greige taupe
Left sleeve mesh panel	1	Brown / oatmeal stripes
Right sleeve mesh panel	1	Brown / oatmeal stripes
Crew neck rib collar	1	Greige taupe
Side seams	2	Sewn
Shoulder seams	2	Sewn
Sleeve seams	2	Sewn

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6. CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW

1. Crochet back hem ribbing sideways.
2. Pick up stitches along back hem ribbing and work back body upward in open mesh stripes.
3. Shape back neck and shoulders.
4. Crochet front hem ribbing sideways.
5. Pick up stitches along front hem ribbing and work front body upward in open mesh stripes.
6. Shape front crew neckline and shoulders.
7. Join shoulder seams.
8. Crochet two ribbed cuffs sideways.
9. Pick up sleeve stitches from each cuff and work sleeve mesh panels upward.
10. Sew sleeve seams.
11. Sew body side seams, leaving armholes open.

12. Set sleeves into armholes.
13. Crochet separate ribbed crew collar.
14. Sew collar around neckline.
15. Block sweater to final measurements.

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7. PART-BY-PART INSTRUCTIONS

BODY STRIPE SEQUENCE

Use this stripe sequence for both front and back body panels.

Mesh Rows	Color
Rows 1–8	Chocolate brown
Rows 9–15	Oatmeal beige
Rows 16–23	Chocolate brown
Rows 24–30	Oatmeal beige
Rows 31–37	Chocolate brown
Rows 38–42	Oatmeal beige
Rows 43–44	Chocolate brown

Each full body row has 85 pattern sts unless neckline shaping states otherwise.

BACK HEM RIBBING

Use greige taupe yarn and 4 mm hook.

Foundation: Ch 15.

Row 1 RS: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across.

Count: 14 sc.

Row 2 WS: Ch 1, turn. Sc BLO in each st across.

Count: 14 sc.

Rows 3–85: Ch 1, turn. Sc BLO in each st across.

Count each row: 14 sc.

Do not fasten off.

Back hem ribbing measurements after blocking:

- Width along lower body: 24 in / 61 cm
- Depth: 3 in / 7.5 cm
- Rib rows: 85

BACK BODY PANEL

Change to 5 mm hook.

With RS of ribbing facing, rotate ribbing so the long row-edge side is at the top.

Back Pickup Row: Ch 1. Work 1 sc into the end of each rib row across.

Count: 85 sc.

Join chocolate brown yarn.

Row 1 RS: Work Open Mesh Row 1 across.

Count: 85 pattern sts.

Rows 2–8: Work Open Mesh Row 2.

Count each row: 85 pattern sts.

Rows 9–15: Change to oatmeal beige. Work Open Mesh Row 2.

Count each row: 85 pattern sts.

Rows 16–23: Change to chocolate brown. Work Open Mesh Row 2.

Count each row: 85 pattern sts.

Rows 24–30: Change to oatmeal beige. Work Open Mesh Row 2.

Count each row: 85 pattern sts.

Rows 31–37: Change to chocolate brown. Work Open Mesh Row 2.

Count each row: 85 pattern sts.

Rows 38–42: Change to oatmeal beige. Work Open Mesh Row 2.

Count each row: 85 pattern sts.

Back Neck and Shoulder Split

Change to chocolate brown.

Back Row 43 RS: Ch 4, turn. Work open mesh across first 27 pattern sts for right back shoulder. Leave center 31 pattern sts unworked for back neck. Join a second strand of chocolate brown at the next st after the 31 unworked neck sts. Work open mesh across final 27 pattern sts for left back shoulder.

Counts: 27 right shoulder / 31 back neck / 27 left shoulder.

Back Row 44 WS: Work each shoulder separately in open mesh.

Count each shoulder: 27 pattern sts.

Fasten off both shoulders.

Back panel final measurements:

- Width: 24 in / 61 cm
- Mesh height: 22 in / 56 cm
- Total height including ribbing: 25 in / 63.5 cm

FRONT HEM RIBBING

Use greige taupe yarn and 4 mm hook.

Foundation: Ch 15.

Row 1 RS: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across.

Count: 14 sc.

Row 2 WS: Ch 1, turn. Sc BLO in each st across.

Count: 14 sc.

Rows 3–85: Ch 1, turn. Sc BLO in each st across.

Count each row: 14 sc.

Do not fasten off.

Front hem ribbing measurements after blocking:

- Width along lower body: 24 in / 61 cm
- Depth: 3 in / 7.5 cm
- Rib rows: 85

FRONT BODY PANEL

Change to 5 mm hook.

With RS of ribbing facing, rotate ribbing so the long row-edge side is at the top.

Front Pickup Row: Ch 1. Work 1 sc into the end of each rib row across.

Count: 85 sc.

Join chocolate brown yarn.

Row 1 RS: Work Open Mesh Row 1 across.

Count: 85 pattern sts.

Rows 2–8: Work Open Mesh Row 2.

Count each row: 85 pattern sts.

Rows 9–15: Change to oatmeal beige. Work Open Mesh Row 2.

Count each row: 85 pattern sts.

Rows 16–23: Change to chocolate brown. Work Open Mesh Row 2.

Count each row: 85 pattern sts.

Rows 24–30: Change to oatmeal beige. Work Open Mesh Row 2.

Count each row: 85 pattern sts.

Rows 31–37: Change to chocolate brown. Work Open Mesh Row 2.

Count each row: 85 pattern sts.

Rows 38–38: Change to oatmeal beige. Work Open Mesh Row 2.

Count: 85 pattern sts.

Front Neck Split

Continue with oatmeal beige for Rows 39–42, then chocolate brown for Rows 43–44.

Front Row 39 RS: Ch 4, turn. Work open mesh across first 29 pattern sts for right front shoulder section. Leave center 27 pattern sts unworked for front neck. Join second strand of oatmeal beige at the next st after the 27 unworked neck sts. Work open mesh across final 29 pattern sts for left front shoulder section.

Counts: 29 right shoulder section / 27 front neck / 29 left shoulder section.

Front Row 40 WS: Work each side separately. At each neck edge, reduce from 29 pattern sts to 27 pattern sts by leaving 2 neck-edge pattern sts unworked.

Count each shoulder section: 27 pattern sts.

Front Row 41 RS: Work open mesh even across each shoulder section.

Count each shoulder section: 27 pattern sts.

Front Row 42 WS: Work open mesh even across each shoulder section.

Count each shoulder section: 27 pattern sts.

Change to chocolate brown.

Front Row 43 RS: Work open mesh even across each shoulder section.

Count each shoulder section: 27 pattern sts.

Front Row 44 WS: Work open mesh even across each shoulder section.

Count each shoulder section: 27 pattern sts.

Fasten off both shoulders.

Front panel final measurements:

- Width: 24 in / 61 cm
- Mesh height: 22 in / 56 cm
- Total height including ribbing: 25 in / 63.5 cm

LEFT SLEEVE CUFF

Use greige taupe yarn and 4 mm hook.

Foundation: Ch 18.

Row 1 RS: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across.

Count: 17 sc.

Row 2 WS: Ch 1, turn. Sc BLO in each st across.

Count: 17 sc.

Rows 3–65: Ch 1, turn. Sc BLO in each st across.

Count each row: 17 sc.

Do not fasten off.

Cuff measurements after blocking:

- Circumference before seaming: 11 in / 28 cm
- Depth: 4.25 in / 10.75 cm
- Rib rows: 65

LEFT SLEEVE MESH PANEL

Change to 5 mm hook.

With RS facing, rotate cuff so the long row-edge side is at the top.

Sleeve Pickup Row: Ch 1. Work 1 sc into the end of each cuff row across.

Count: 65 sc.

Sleeve Stripe Sequence

Sleeve Mesh Rows	Color
Rows 1–5	Oatmeal beige
Rows 6–12	Chocolate brown
Rows 13–19	Oatmeal beige
Rows 20–26	Chocolate brown
Rows 27–31	Oatmeal beige
Rows 32–34	Chocolate brown

Join oatmeal beige yarn.

Sleeve Row 1 RS: Work Open Mesh Row 1 across.

Count: 65 pattern sts.

Sleeve Rows 2–5: Work Open Mesh Row 2.

Count each row: 65 pattern sts.

Sleeve Rows 6–12: Change to chocolate brown. Work Open Mesh Row 2.

Count each row: 65 pattern sts.

Sleeve Rows 13–19: Change to oatmeal beige. Work Open Mesh Row 2.

Count each row: 65 pattern sts.

Sleeve Rows 20–26: Change to chocolate brown. Work Open Mesh Row 2.

Count each row: 65 pattern sts.

Sleeve Rows 27–31: Change to oatmeal beige. Work Open Mesh Row 2.

Count each row: 65 pattern sts.

Sleeve Rows 32–34: Change to chocolate brown. Work Open Mesh Row 2.

Count each row: 65 pattern sts.

Fasten off, leaving a 30 in / 76 cm tail for sleeve seaming.

Sleeve panel measurement:

- Width before seaming: 18.5 in / 47 cm
- Mesh length above cuff: 16.75 in / 42.5 cm
- Total sleeve length including cuff: 21 in / 53.5 cm

RIGHT SLEEVE CUFF

Make same as left sleeve cuff.

Counts:

- Foundation chain: 18 ch
- Each rib row: 17 sc
- Total rib rows: 65

Do not fasten off.

RIGHT SLEEVE MESH PANEL

Work same as left sleeve mesh panel.

Counts:

- Pickup row: 65 sc
- Mesh Rows 1–34: 65 pattern sts each row

Fasten off, leaving a 30 in / 76 cm tail for sleeve seaming.

CREW NECK RIB COLLAR

Use greige taupe yarn and 4 mm hook.

Foundation: Ch 13.

Row 1 RS: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across.

Count: 12 sc.

Row 2 WS: Ch 1, turn. Sc BLO in each st across.

Count: 12 sc.

Rows 3–78: Ch 1, turn. Sc BLO in each st across.

Count each row: 12 sc.

Do not fasten off.

Collar strip measurements before joining:

- Length: 19.5 in / 49.5 cm
- Depth: 2.25 in / 5.75 cm
- Rib rows: 78

Join short ends:

Place Row 1 and Row 78 together with RS facing. Sl st through both layers across 12 sts to form a ring. Fasten off, leaving a 24 in / 61 cm sewing tail.

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8. STITCH COUNTS

Back Panel

Section	Count
Back hem ribbing width	14 sc
Back hem ribbing rows	85 rows
Back pickup row	85 sc
Back mesh Rows 1–42	85 pattern sts each row
Back Row 43 shoulder split	27 / 31 / 27
Back Row 44 shoulders	27 sts each shoulder

Front Panel

Section	Count
Front hem ribbing width	14 sc
Front hem ribbing rows	85 rows
Front pickup row	85 sc
Front mesh Rows 1–38	85 pattern sts each row
Front Row 39 neck split	29 / 27 / 29
Front Row 40 neck shaping	27 sts each shoulder
Front Rows 41–44	27 sts each shoulder

Sleeves

Section	Count
Each cuff width	17 sc
Each cuff rows	65 rows
Each sleeve pickup row	65 sc
Each sleeve mesh row	65 pattern sts
Each sleeve mesh rows	34 rows

Collar

Section	Count
Collar width	12 sc
Collar rows	78 rows
Collar attachment points	78

Finished Garment Layout Counts

Area	Count
Front shoulder seam, each side	27 pattern sts
Back shoulder seam, each side	27 pattern sts
Back neck opening	31 pattern sts
Front neck opening base	27 pattern sts
Left front neck slope pickup	10 sts
Right front neck slope pickup	10 sts
Collar total attachment	78 sts
Armhole opening per side	19 mesh rows
Sleeve top edge	65 pattern sts

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9. PLACEMENT ORDER

Bottom layer pieces:

1. Back hem ribbing
2. Front hem ribbing
3. Back mesh body panel
4. Front mesh body panel
5. Left sleeve cuff
6. Right sleeve cuff
7. Left sleeve mesh panel
8. Right sleeve mesh panel

Middle layer pieces:

1. Shoulder seams
2. Side seams
3. Sleeve seams
4. Sleeves set into armholes

Top layer pieces:

1. Crew neck rib collar

No leaves are used.

No stems are used.

No appliqué is used.

No doily base is used.

No diagonal layout is used.

Stripe Placement

Body stripe order from hem upward:

1. Chocolate brown lower mesh band: Rows 1–8
2. Oatmeal beige band: Rows 9–15
3. Chocolate brown center band: Rows 16–23
4. Oatmeal beige band: Rows 24–30
5. Chocolate brown upper band: Rows 31–37
6. Oatmeal beige upper chest band: Rows 38–42
7. Chocolate brown shoulder edge: Rows 43–44

Sleeve stripe order from cuff upward:

1. Oatmeal beige: Rows 1–5
2. Chocolate brown: Rows 6–12
3. Oatmeal beige: Rows 13–19
4. Chocolate brown: Rows 20–26
5. Oatmeal beige: Rows 27–31
6. Chocolate brown sleeve cap: Rows 32–34

Neck Placement

- Back neck opening uses center 31 pattern sts.
- Front neck opening begins on Row 39.
- Front neck base uses center 27 pattern sts.
- Front neck shaping reduces each side from 29 sts to 27 sts.
- Collar is sewn around the full neckline after shoulder seams are joined.

Armhole Placement

- Side seams are sewn from hem edge upward through Mesh Row 25.
- Mesh Rows 26–44 remain open for armholes.
- Each armhole opening uses 19 mesh rows on front and 19 mesh rows on back.

- Sleeve top edge is sewn evenly into the full armhole opening.

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10. ASSEMBLY

1. Block panels before seaming:
   - Back panel: 24 in wide x 25 in long.
   - Front panel: 24 in wide x 25 in long.
   - Each sleeve: 18.5 in wide x 21 in long.
   - Do not stretch the mesh vertically.
2. Join shoulders:
   - Place front and back panels with RS together.
   - Sew right front shoulder 27 pattern sts to right back shoulder 27 pattern sts.
   - Sew left front shoulder 27 pattern sts to left back shoulder 27 pattern sts.
   - Leave neckline open.
3. Sew side seams:
   - Align front and back hem ribbing.
   - Sew from bottom hem upward through the end of Mesh Row 25.
   - Leave Mesh Rows 26–44 unsewn for armholes.
   - Repeat on second side.
4. Sew sleeve seams:
   - Fold each sleeve lengthwise with RS together.
   - Sew from cuff edge to top sleeve edge.
   - Match cuff rib rows evenly.
   - Repeat for second sleeve.
5. Set sleeves:
   - Turn body WS out.
   - Turn sleeve RS out.
   - Insert sleeve into armhole with RS together.
   - Match sleeve seam to lower armhole seam.
   - Match center top of sleeve to shoulder seam.
   - Pin sleeve top edge evenly around armhole.
   - Sew sleeve to armhole through one loop of sleeve edge and one loop of body edge.
   - Repeat for second sleeve.
6. Prepare neckline for collar:
   - With RS facing, mark neckline pickup points:
     - Back neck: 31 sts.
     - Front neck base: 27 sts.
     - Left front neck slope: 10 sts.
     - Right front neck slope: 10 sts.
   - Total neckline attachment points: 78.
7. Attach collar:
   - Place collar seam at center back neck.
   - Pin collar evenly around neckline.
   - Match 78 collar rib rows to 78 neckline attachment points.
   - Sew collar to neckline with mattress stitch.
   - Keep collar edge flat and do not stretch front neck out of shape.

8. Finish yarn ends:
    - Weave all color-change tails into matching color sections.
    - Weave ribbing tails into the inside of ribbed bands.
    - Secure sleeve and side seam tails with 2 hidden back stitches.
9. Final blocking:
    - Lay sweater flat.
    - Pin body width to 24 in per panel.
    - Pin full body length to 25 in.
    - Pin sleeves to 21 in length.
    - Shape collar into an even crew neck circle.
    - Steam lightly or wet block according to yarn label.
    - Allow to dry fully before wearing.

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11. FINAL CHECKLIST

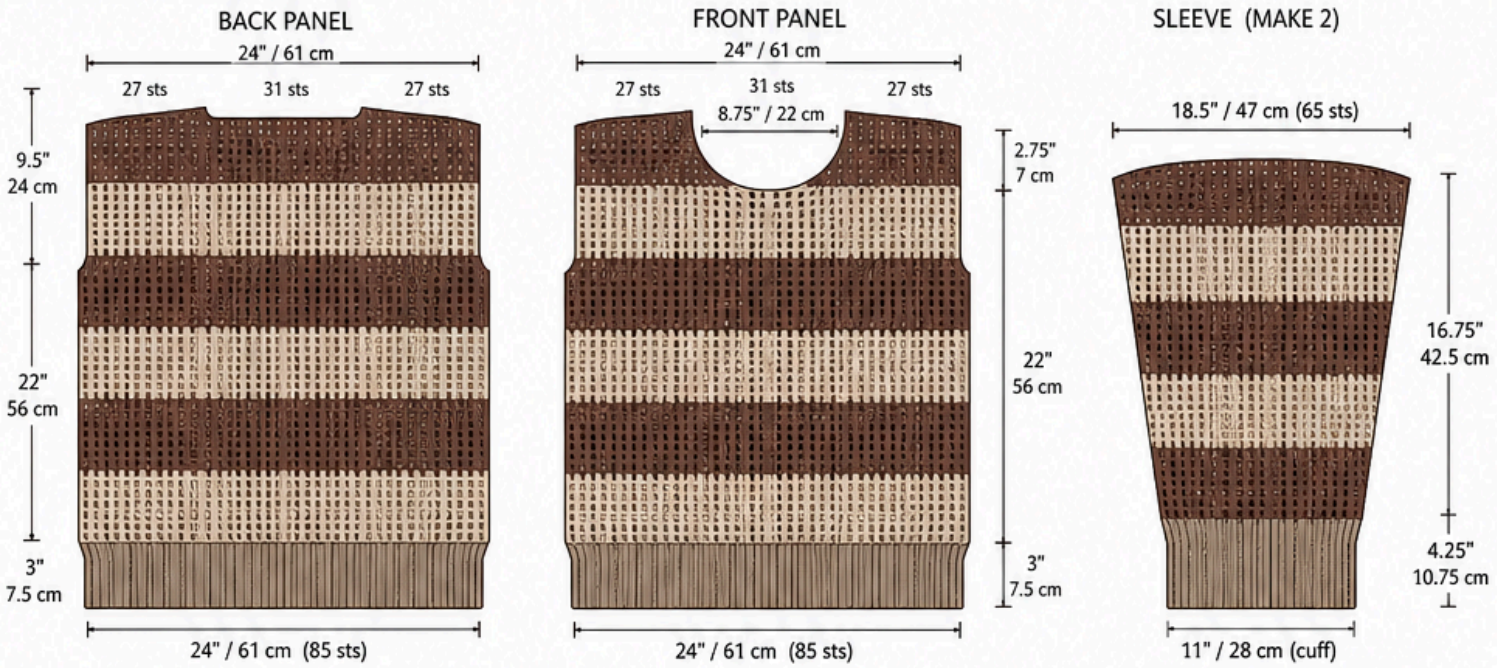
- Back hem ribbing has 85 rows.
- Front hem ribbing has 85 rows.
- Back pickup row has 85 sc.
- Front pickup row has 85 sc.
- Back body has 44 mesh rows.
- Front body has 44 mesh rows.
- Full body mesh rows have 85 pattern sts before neck shaping.
- Back shoulder split is 27 / 31 / 27.
- Front neck split starts on Row 39.
- Front Row 39 count is 29 / 27 / 29.
- Front shoulders reduce to 27 sts each on Row 40.
- Shoulder seams join 27 sts to 27 sts on each side.
- Each cuff has 65 rib rows.
- Each sleeve pickup row has 65 sc.
- Each sleeve has 34 mesh rows.
- Side seams stop after Mesh Row 25.
- Armholes use Mesh Rows 26–44.
- Collar has 78 rib rows.
- Collar is sewn to 78 neckline attachment points.
- Body stripe sequence matches front and back.
- Sleeve stripe sequence matches left and right sleeves.
- Ribbing color is greige taupe.
- Mesh stripe colors are chocolate brown and oatmeal beige.
- Final chest circumference is 48 in / 122 cm.
- Final body length is 25 in / 63.5 cm.
- Final sleeve length is 21 in / 53.5 cm.

MEN'S STRIPED OPEN-MESH CROCHET SWEATER

CROCHET DIAGRAMS

BROWN OATMEAL BEIGE RIBBING (GREIGE TAUPE)

1. GARMENT SCHEMATIC (FLAT)

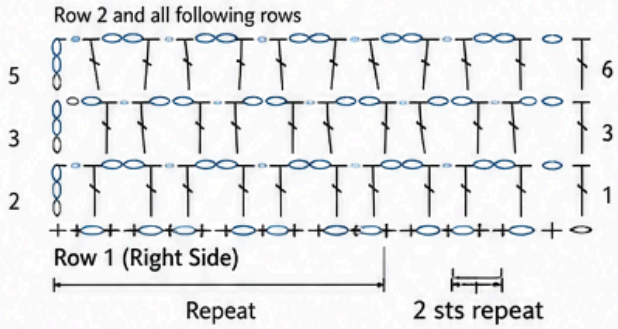


2. STITCH KEY

- ○ = chain (ch)
- • = slip stitch (sl st)
- \+ = single crochet (sc)
- ‡ = double crochet (dc)

3. OPEN MESH PATTERN DIAGRAM

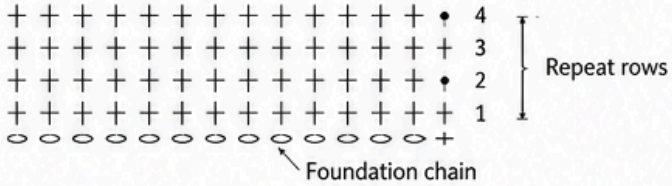
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Pattern Note:
Ch 4 counts as dc + ch-1.
Each dc and each ch-1 space counts as 1 pattern stitch.

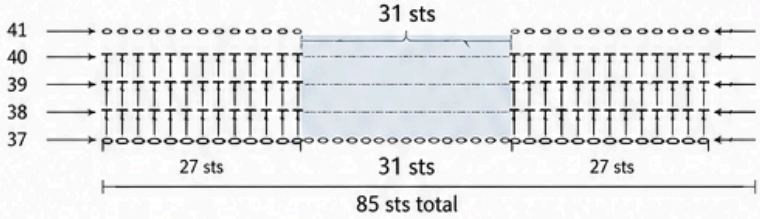
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Back Loop Only Single Crochet (BLO sc)

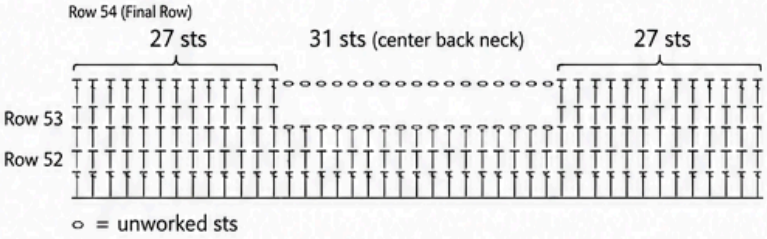


5. NECKLINE SHAPING (FRONT PANEL)

○ = unworked sts

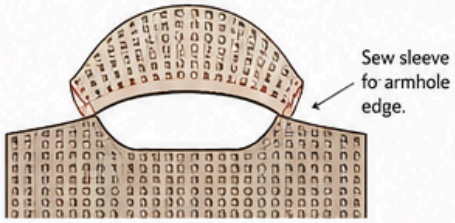


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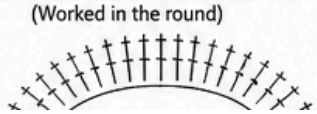
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7. SLEEVE SET-IN DIAGRAM



8. CREW NECK RIB COLLAR DIAGRAM

(Worked in the round)



COLLAR HEIGHT
2.25" / 5.75 cm

9. STRIPE SEQUENCE GUIDE

(Start from bottom)

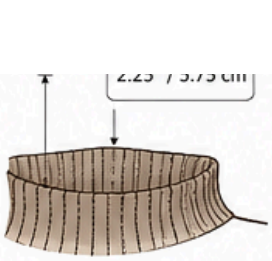
6 OATMEAL BEIGE

10. FINISHED SWEATER (REFERENCE)





Join with sl st and work BLO sc in the round.



5 BROWN
4 OATMEAL BEIGE
3 BROWN
2 OATMEAL BEIGE
1 BROWN

Repeat for body and sleeves.

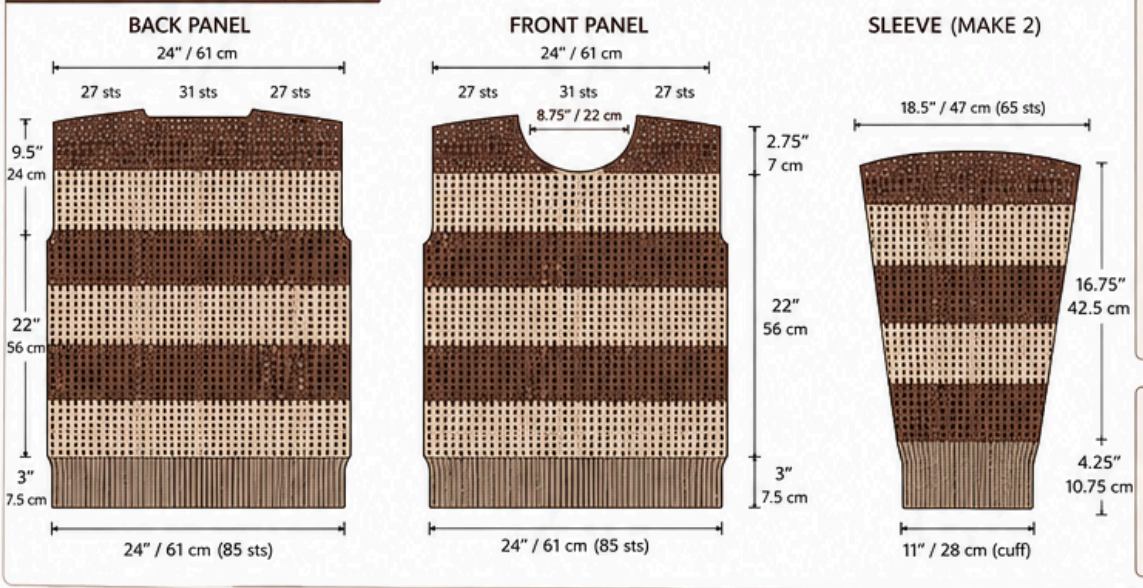


MEN'S STRIPED OPEN-MESH CROCHET SWEATER

COMPLETE CROCHET DIAGRAM & PATTERN GUIDE

BROWN OATMEAL BEIGE RIBBING (GREIGE TAUPE)

1. GARMENT SCHEMATIC (FLAT)



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (AFTER BLOCKING)

Chest circumference:	48 in / 122 cm
Body length (shoulder to hem):	25 in / 63.5 cm
Mesh body length (above rib):	22 in / 56 cm
Hem rib depth:	3 in / 7.5 cm
Shoulder width:	24 in / 61 cm
Armhole depth:	9.5 in / 24 cm
Sleeve length (from shoulder):	21 in / 53.5 cm
Sleeve upper circumference:	18.5 in / 47 cm
Cuff circumference:	11 in / 28 cm
Collar depth:	2.25 in / 5.75 cm
Neck opening width (before collar):	8.75 in / 22 cm

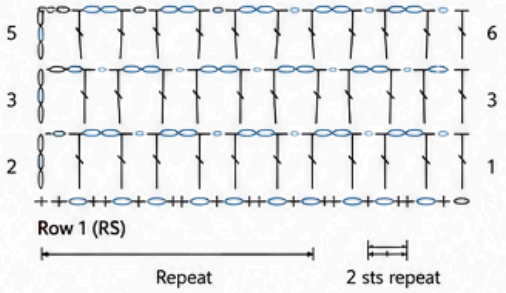
GAUGE (AFTER BLOCKING)

Open mesh pattern:	14 sts = 4 in / 10 cm
Open mesh pattern:	8 rows = 4 in / 10 cm
Ribbing (BLO sc):	15 sc = 4 in / 10 cm
Ribbing rows:	11 rows = 4 in / 10 cm

2. STITCH KEY (US TERMS)

- ○ = chain (ch)
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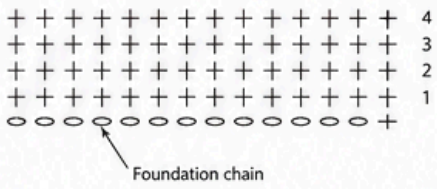
Pattern Note:
Ch 4 counts as dc + ch-1.
Each dc and each ch-1 space counts as 1 pattern stitch.

4. STRIPE SEQUENCE GUIDE (START FROM BOTTOM)

6	OATMEAL BEIGE
5	BROWN
4	OATMEAL BEIGE
3	BROWN
2	OATMEAL BEIGE
1	BROWN

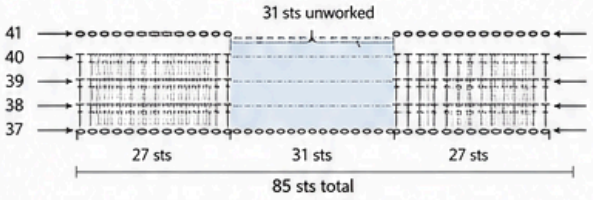
Repeat for body and sleeves.

5. RIBBING DIAGRAM (WORKED SIDEWAYS IN BLO SC)



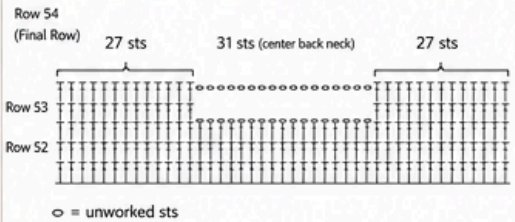
- Work sc in back loop only.
- Each row creates 1 ridge on RS.
- Row 1 (RS): sc in 2nd ch from hook and across.
- Repeat Row 2–4 for desired length.

6. NECKLINE SHAPING (FRONT PANEL)

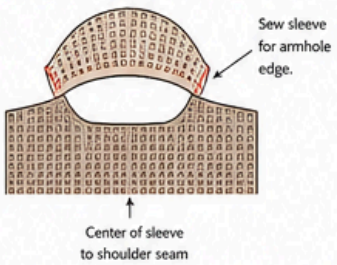


Neck Shaping:
- Row 37: start shaping
- Row 37–41: shape neck as shown
- Row 41: all shoulder sts worked

7. SHOULDER SHAPING (BACK PANEL)



8. SLEEVE SET-IN DIAGRAM



9. ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM (FLAT)



SEAMING ORDER:
1. Shoulder seams
2. Set in sleeves
3. Sleeve seams
4. Side seams
5. Weave in ends
6. Block garment

10. CREW NECK RIB COLLAR DIAGRAM (WORKED IN THE ROUND)



COLLAR DETAILS
Depth: 2.25" / 5.75 cm
Rows: 78 rows
(or to desired depth)



- Join with sl st to first st.
- Work sc in BLO in the round.

11. COLOR & STRIPE LAYOUT REFERENCE

From Bottom

Section	1	2	3	4	5	6
Body (Front & Back)	Brown	Oatmeal	Brown	Oatmeal	Brown	Oatmeal
Sleeves	Brown	Oatmeal	Brown	Oatmeal	Brown	Oatmeal
Ribbing (Hem, Cuffs, Collar)	Greige Taupe					

Important:
To keep stripes aligned, start sleeves



✓ Stripes Align Perfectly

12. FINISHED SWEATER (REFERENCE)



- Fasten off and weave in ends.

with BROWN stripe at the bottom.


Body Bottom


Sleeve Bottom



MATERIALS

- DK / Light Worsted Cotton Blend Yarn
  - Brown: 430–500 g
  - Oatmeal Beige: 300–360 g
  - Greige Taupe (Ribbing): 220–280 g
- Crochet Hook: 5 mm (body), 4 mm (ribbing)
- Notions: Stitch markers, yarn needle, measuring tape, blocking pins

YARN & GAUGE TIPS

- Use natural fiber yarn for best drape and stitch definition.
- Check gauge and adjust hook size if needed.
- Blocking is essential for open mesh to relax and even out.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain
sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
dc = double crochet
BLO = back loop only
st(s) = stitch(es)
sp = space
RS = right side
WS = wrong side
rep = repeat
rem = remaining

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

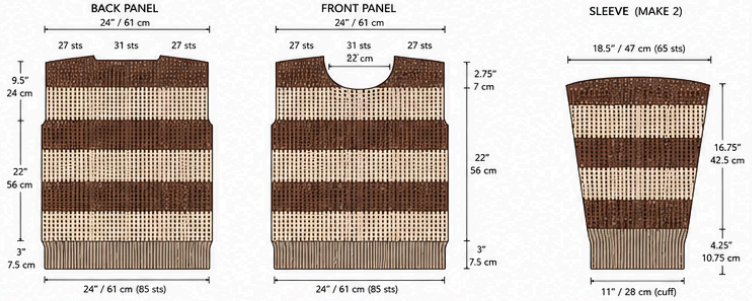


MEN'S STRIPED OPEN-MESH CROCHET SWEATER

COMPLETE CROCHET DIAGRAMS & PATTERN CHARTS

BROWN OATMEAL BEIGE RIBBING (GREIGE TAUPE)

1. GARMENT SCHEMATIC (FLAT)



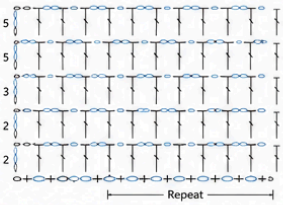
FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (AFTER BLOCKING)

Chest circumference:	48 in / 122 cm
Body length (shoulder to hem):	25 in / 63.5 cm
Mesh body length (above rib):	22 in / 56 cm
Hem rib depth:	3 in / 7.5 cm
Shoulder width:	24 in / 61 cm
Armhole depth:	9.5 in / 24 cm
Sleeve length (from shoulder):	21 in / 53.5 cm
Sleeve upper circumference:	18.5 in / 47 cm
Cuff circumference:	11 in / 28 cm
Collar depth:	2.25 in / 5.75 cm
Neck opening width (before collar):	8.75 in / 22 cm

2. CROCHET SYMBOL KEY (US TERMS)

- ○ = chain (ch)
- ● = slip stitch (sl st)
- + = single crochet (sc)
- T = double crochet (dc)
- T = double crochet worked in *3rd ch worked in 3rd* of turning ch
- ⬭ = chain space (ch-1 sp)
- ⌒ = skip stitch
- ⊢⊣ = repeat
- ↑ = direction of work

3. OPEN MESH PATTERN (MULTIPLE OF 2 + 1 STS)

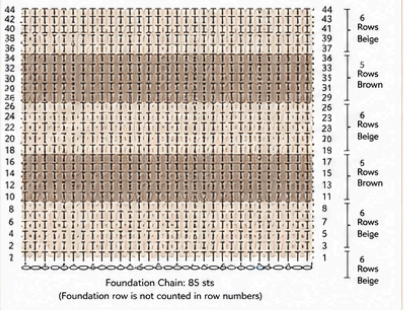


Row 1 (RS): Ch 4, skip next st, dc in next st, * ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across, dc in last st.

Row 2 and all following rows:
Ch 4, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, * ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; repeat from * across, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch.

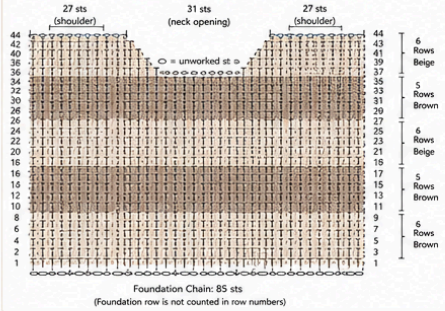
Each dc and each ch-1 space counts as 1 pattern stitch.

4. BACK PANEL CROCHET CHART (85 STS)



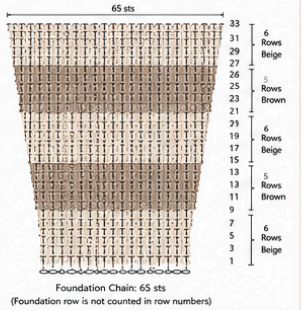
Foundation Chain: 85 sts
(Foundation row is not counted in row numbers)

5. FRONT PANEL CROCHET CHART (85 STS)



Foundation Chain: 85 sts
(Foundation row is not counted in row numbers)

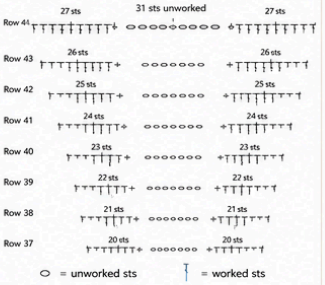
6. SLEEVE CROCHET CHART (MAKE 2) (65 STS)



Foundation Chain: 65 sts
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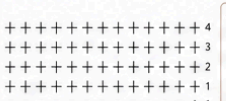
7. NECKLINE SHAPING (FRONT PANEL)

ROWS 37–44 (31 STS NECK OPENING)



8. RIBBING DIAGRAM (WORKED SIDEWAYS)

BACK, FRONT HEM & CUFFS



Work in back loop only (BLO). Each "+" = sc in back loop only. Repeat rows 2–4 for desired length. Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and across.

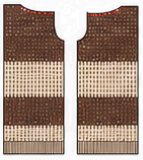
Foundation Chain (ch) – Work any even number.

9. CREW NECK RIB COLLAR (WORKED IN THE ROUND)



Join with sl st to first st and work in BLO sc in the round. Repeat until collar measures 2.25" / 5.75 cm.

10. SHOULDER SEAM ASSEMBLY



Place front and back panels together (RS facing). Whip stitch or mattress stitch shoulder seams.

------ = seam line

11. SLEEVE SET-IN & SEAMS



Set sleeves into armholes. Match center of sleeve to shoulder seam.

Sew sleeve seams, side seams and underarm seams.

------ = seam line

12. COLOR & STRIPE SEQUENCE GUIDE

(START FROM BOTTOM)

- 6 Rows – OATMEAL BEIGE
- 5 Rows – BROWN
- 6 Rows – OATMEAL BEIGE
- 5 Rows – BROWN
- 6 Rows – OATMEAL BEIGE
- 5 Rows – BROWN
- 6 Rows – OATMEAL BEIGE

Repeat for body and sleeves.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Count each dc and each ch-1 sp as 1 pattern stitch.
- Maintain stitch count across each row.
- Block all pieces to measurements before sewing.
- Cotton yarn may stretch vertically after wearing.