



## Butterfly Swoncho

No. 1006-192-2543

**Sizes:** XS (S, M, L, XL)

**Skill level:** Beginner

**Crochet hook:** 4.5 mm ( US size 7)

**Materials:** Tapestry needle & markers

**Yarn:** Hobbii Amigo, color purple (61)

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/butterfly-swoncho>

**How much yarn do you need?**

**XS** = 320 grams / 1120 m (7 skeins)

**S** = 350 grams / 1225 m ( 7 skeins)

**M** = 370 grams /1295 m / (8 skeins)

**L** = 400 grams / 1400 m (8 skeins)

**XL** = 420 grams /1470 m (9 skeins)

*\*Make sure to have 10% extra yarn as a margin of error.*

## Abbreviations used in this pattern:

- **ch** = chain
- **hdc** = half double crochet
- **dc** = double crochet
- **V st** = V stitch
- **sl st** = slip stitch
- **st(s)** = stitch (es)

\*ch 2 at the beginning of the row counts as first dc

## Gauge:

- **5 V sts** = 10 cm (4")
- **7.5 rows in V st** = 10 cm (4")

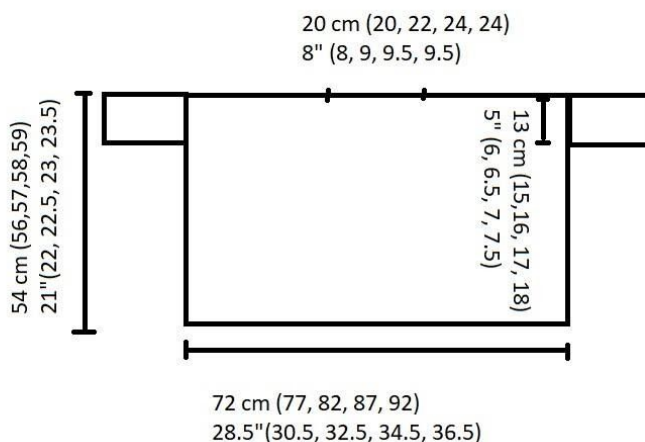
## About the design

This hybrid between a poncho and a sweater is such a great beginners project. It's easy to make, requires no shaping and basically consists of rectangles. That's all you need to make a beautiful, flowy and modern sweater. So why not make one for yourself?

You start by making 2 rectangles for the front and back panels including the neck. Then you sew the sides together leaving a few rounds for arm holes. Then you move on to the sleeves. The swoncho is oversized but if you want a closer fit you can size down an entire size. The width can be easily adjusted by just starting with fewer stitches than written in the pattern. Just be aware to have a multiple of 3 stitches for the stitch pattern to work.

## Final measurements

This pattern is available in 5 sizes, from XS to XL and is written in US terms. The final measurements are listed in the diagram to the right:

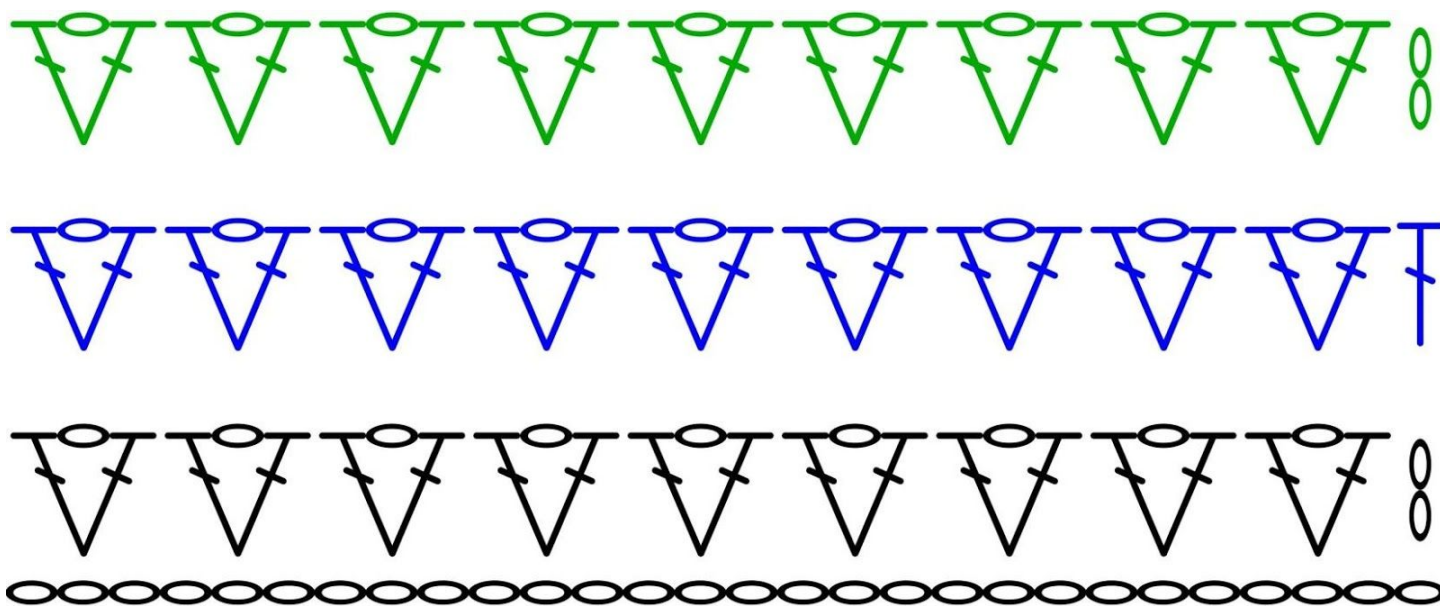


## About the stitches

We will use 2 simple sts for this Butterfly Swoncho: half double crochet for the sleeves and V Stitch for the rest of the swoncho.

**V stitch:** 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc in the same stitch or ch 1 space of the previous round V st. If you are working the V stitch into a chain, skip 2 sts between the V's.

Below you can find the stitch chart for the V stitch used in this pattern:



Now that we are done with all the details, let's get started!

## Front panel

First, make a foundation chain:

- **XS** = 108 sts
- **S** = 114 sts
- **M** = 123 sts
- **L** = 132 sts
- **XL** = 138 sts

### Row 1

Ch 2, 1 V st in the 5<sup>th</sup> st from the hook. [skip 2 st, 1 V st in next]. Repeat the section to the end of the row. Finish the row with skip 1, 1 dc in the last st.

### Row 2

Ch 2, 1 V st in the ch 1 space of the next previous row V st. Repeat to the end of the row. Repeat row 2 until you have the desired length or until you have in total:

- **XS** = 41 rows
- **S** = 42 rows
- **M** = 43 rows
- **L** = 44 rows
- **XL** = 45 rows

## Back Panel



On the first row of the back panel we will leave space for the neck. Use 2 stitch markers to mark the neck line.

- **XS** = 13 V sts for left and right, 10 V sts for neck
- **S** = 14 V sts for left and right, 10 V sts for neck
- **M** = 15 V sts for left and right, 11 V sts for the neck
- **L** = 16 V sts for left and right, 12 V sts for the neck
- **XL** = 17 V sts for left and right, 12 V sts for the neck

### Row 1

\*the numbers for sizes S, M, L and XL are written between brackets.

Ch 2, 1 V st in the next V st from the previous row. Continue with one V st until you get to the marked st. Make one V st in this st, ch 32 (32, 35, 38, 38) skip the stitches for the neck line and continue with 1 V st in each st starting with the marked st.

### Row 2

Starting with row 2 you will have to make the same number of rows as for the front panel. In the chain made for the neck line you will make the V sts the same as you made them in the foundation ch: Skip 2 sts, 1 V st in next. \*If you want the back panel to be longer than the front panel you can make more rows.

After finishing the back panel, you basically have a poncho. But to be a swoncho we have to transform this into a sweater.

You have to fold the piece in half and sew the sides, leaving a few rows (sts) for the arm holes.



## Arm holes

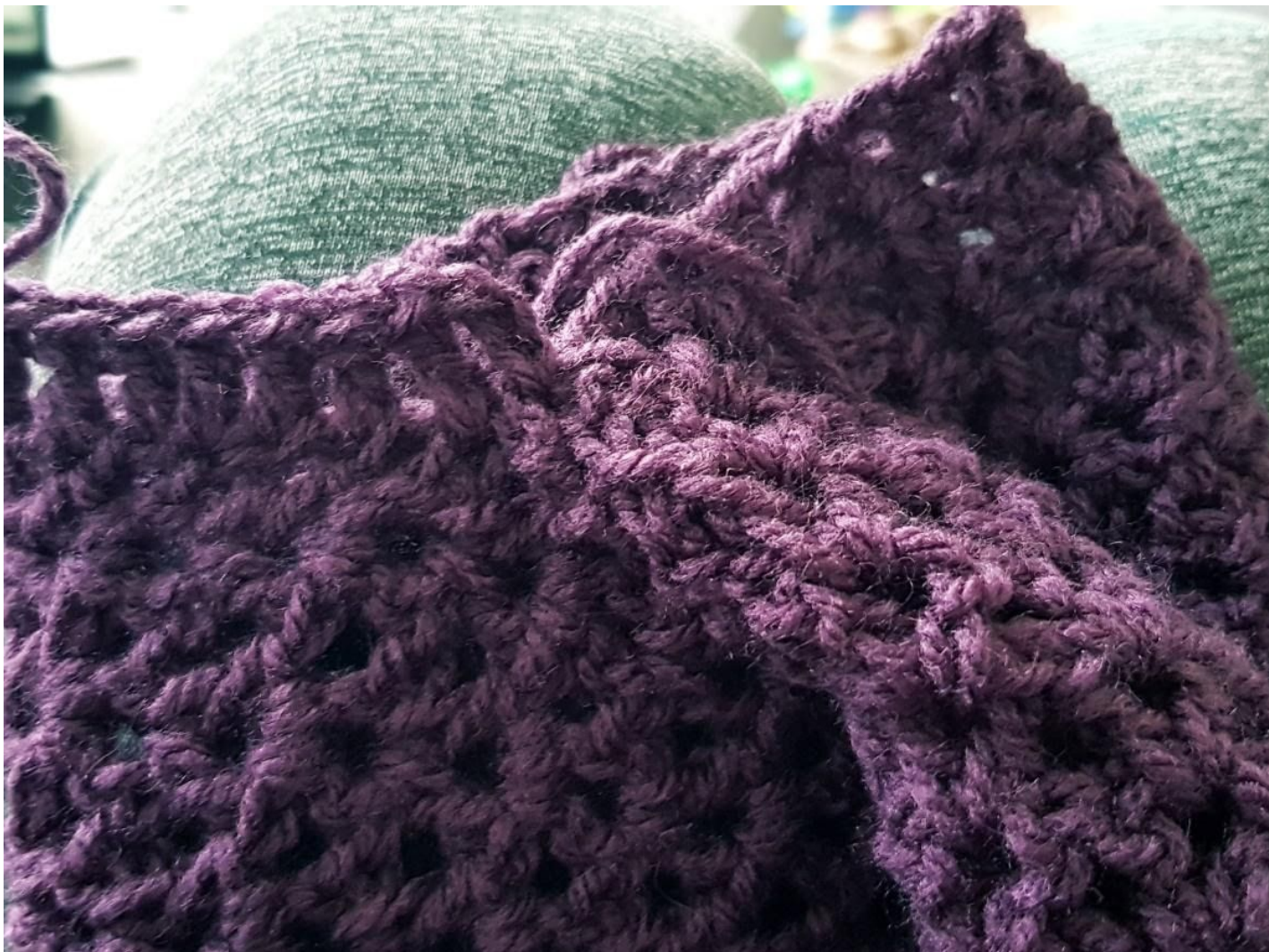
- XS = 10 rows
- S = 11 rows
- M = 12 rows
- L = 13 rows
- XL = 14 rows

## Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in rounds using the half double crochet. You can use any stitch pattern you want. Also if you want to have longer sleeves, you can start with the V st pattern and then make the cuffs using another st pattern.

### Round 1

Start the round into the seam st at the armpit. Ch 2, 1 hdc in the same st, 1 hdc in each st around. Slip st with the 1<sup>st</sup> hdc.



Repeat round 1 until you have the desired length of the sleeve. I made 15 rounds in total.

After finishing the sleeves you can add one more round in HDC at the bottom of the swoncho and the neck line. And you're done! The Butterfly Swoncho is ready to be worn.

Enjoy :-)