



CROCHET PATTERN

# Open Back

## Sweater

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## MATERIALS

9 (10, 12, 13) skeins of Flash it! Col. Midnight Blue (10)

Crochet hook 7 mm and 8 mm (US L-11)  
Scissors  
Darning needle  
Tape measure

## YARN QUALITY

 **Flash It**, Hobbii  
80% Viscose, 20% Metallic fiber  
50 g (1.75 oz) = 90 m (98 yds)

## GAUGE

Blocked gauge 10 x 10 cm = 10 sts x 12 rows.

Check Info&Tip section for more gauge infos.

## ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)  
ch = chain  
slst = slip stitch  
blo = back loop only  
slstblo = slip stich back loop only  
sk = skip  
sc = single crochet  
2sctog = 2 single crochet together (decrease)

## SIZE

S (M, L, XL)

## MEASUREMENTS

Chest circumference: 82 (92, 102, 112) cm  
Bust length- shoulder to waist: 50 (51, 52, 53) cm

## PATTERN INFORMATION

The shiniest long-sleeved sweater with an open back design.  
Worked in panels with sc and ribbing in slst.  
The Open Back - sweater is perfect for a night out and will add some festive sparkle to all your outfits.

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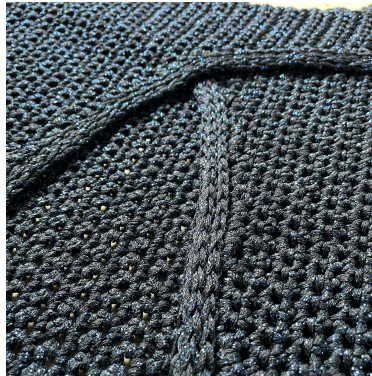


## QUESTIONS

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Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## INFO AND TIPS

With a 7 mm hook, work up gauge flat as follows:

1. Ch 20
2. Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st of the row (20)

Repeat row 2 for another 23 times then fasten off.

Block gauge.

Check measurements in the center of gauge: you should get 10 sts x 12 rows for a 10cm x 10cm square

If you don't match the gauge, change your hook size to the one that enables you to correctly meet the gauge.

## FRONT PANEL

FP 1 Ch 50 (51, 52, 53). Ch 1 & turn, starting from the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc 50 (51, 52, 53).

FP 2 Ch 1 & turn, sc 50 (51, 52, 53).

Repeat FP2 for another 2 (2, 4, 4) times.

FP 3 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st, 2 sc in last st. 51 (52, 53, 54)

FP 4 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st. 51 (52, 53, 54)

Repeat FP4 for another 3 (3, 4, 4) times.

**Size S/M only:** Ch 1 & turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in every st till end of row. 52 (53, -, -)

**Size L/XL only:** Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st, 2 sc in last st. - (-, 54, 55)

FP 5 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st until end of row. 52 (53, 54, 55)

Repeat FP5 for another 3 (3, 4, 4) times.

FP 6 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st till 3<sup>rd</sup> before last and leave remaining two sts unworked. 50 (51, 52, 53)

FP 7 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st until end of row. 50 (51, 52, 53)

Repeat FP7 for another 19 (25, 23, 29) times.

FP 8 Ch 3 & turn, sk first ch, sc in next 2 ch, sc in every st till end of row. 52 (53, 54, 55)

FP 9 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st until end of row. 52 (53, 54, 55)

Repeat FP9 for another 3 (3, 4, 4) times.

**Size S/M only:** Ch 1 & turn, sc until 2 sts before end of row, 2sctog. 51 (52, -, -)

**Size L/XL only:** Ch 1 & turn, 2sctog, sc in every st until end of row. - ( -, 53, 54)

FP 10 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st till end of row. 51 (52, 53, 54)

Repeat FP10 for another 3 (3, 4, 4) times.

**Size S/M only:** Ch 1 & turn, 2sctog, sc in every st until end of row. 50 (51, -, -)

**Size L/XL only:** Ch 1 & turn, sc until 2 sts before end of row, 2sctog. - ( -, 52, 53)

FP 11 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st until end of row. 50 (51, 52, 53).

Repeat FP11 for another 2 (2, 4, 4) times.

Fasten off.

You should now have worked up 49 (55, 61, 67) rows in total: this is your front panel. Set it aside, we will use it later and join it together with the other pieces.

## BACK PANEL 1 & 2

BP 1-5 Repeat pattern from FP1 to FP5 of Front Panel (until row 14 (14, 18, 18), then continue as follows.

BP 6 Ch 1 & turn, sk 1<sup>st</sup> st, slst in next 6 sts, sc until 3<sup>rd</sup> before last. Leave remaining two sts unworked. 49 (50, 51, 52)

BP 7 Ch 1 & turn, sc 36 (37, 38, 39), 2sctog. 37 (38, 39, 40)

BP 8 Ch 1 & turn, sk 1<sup>st</sup> st, slst in next 4 sts, sc until end of row. 36 (37, 38, 39)

BP 9 Ch 1 & turn, sc 27 (28, 29, 30), 2 sc tog. 28 (29, 30, 31)

BP 10 Ch 1 & turn, sk 1<sup>st</sup> st, slst in next 3 sts, sc until end of row. 27 (28, 29, 30)

BP 11 Ch 1 & turn, sc 20 (21, 22, 23), 2sctog. 21 (22, 23, 24)

BP 12 Ch 1 & turn, sk 1<sup>st</sup> st, slst in next 2 sts, sc till end of row. 20 (21, 22, 23)

BP 13 Ch 1 & turn, sc 15 (16, 17, 18), 2sctog. 16 (17, 18, 19)

BP 14 Ch 1 & turn, sk 1<sup>st</sup> st, 2sctog, sc until end of row. 14 (15, 16, 17)

BP 15 Ch 1 & turn, sc 12 (13, 14, 15), 2sctog. 13 (14, 15, 16)

BP 16 Ch 1 & turn, sk 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc till end of row. 12 (13, 14, 15)

BP 17 Ch 1 & turn, sc 10 (11, 12, 13), 2sctog. 11 (12, 13, 14)

BP 18 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st till end of row. 11 (12, 13, 14)

BP 19 Ch 1 & turn, sc 9 (10, 11, 12), 2sctog. 10 (11, 12, 13)

BP 20 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st till end of row. 10 (11, 12, 13)

BP 21 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st till end of row. 10 (11, 12, 13)

BP 22 Ch 1 & turn, sk 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc in every st till end of row. 9 (10, 11, 12)

BP23-25 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st till end of row. 9 (10, 11, 12)

BP 26 Ch 1 & turn, sk 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc in every st till end of row. 8 (9, 10, 11).

Continue according to your size:

### SIZE S

BP 27 Ch 3, sk 1<sup>st</sup> ch, 2 sc in next two ch, sc 8. (10)

BP 28-30 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st till end of row. (10)

BP 31 Ch 1 & turn, sc 8, 2sctog. (9)

BP 32 Ch 1 & turn, sc 7, 2sctog. (8)

BP 33-36 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st till end of row. (8)

BP 37 Ch 1 & turn, 2sctog, sc 4, 2sctog. (6)

BP 38-40 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st until end of row. (6)

### SIZE M

BP 27-30 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st until end of row. (9)

BP 31 Ch 1 & turn, sc 7, 2sctog. (8)



BP 32 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st till end of row. (8)

BP 33 Ch 3 & turn, sk 1<sup>st</sup> ch, sc in next two ch, sc in every st until end of row. (10)

BP 34-36 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st till end of row. (10)

BP 37 Ch 1 & turn, sc 8, 2sctog. (9)

BP 38 Ch 1 & turn, sc 7, 2sctog. (8)

BP 39-42 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st until end of row. (8)

BP 43 Ch 1 & turn, 2sctog, sc in every st till end of row. (7)

BP 44-46 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st till end of row. (7)

### SIZE L

BP 27-30 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st until end of row. (10)

BP 31 Ch 3 & turn, sk 1<sup>st</sup> ch, sc in next two ch, sc 8, 2sctog. (11)

BP 32-36 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st till end of row. (11)

BP 37 Ch 1 & turn, 2sctog, sc 7, 2sctog. (9)

BP 38-42 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st till end of row (9)

BP 43 Ch 1 & turn, 2sctog, sc in every st till end of row. (8)

BP 44-48 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st till end of row. (8)

### SIZE XL

BP 27-30 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st until end of row. (11)

BP 31 Ch 1 & turn, sc 9, 2sctog. (10)

BP 32-36 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st till end of row. (10)

BP 37 Ch 3 & turn, sk 1<sup>st</sup> ch, sc in next 2 ch, sc 8, 2sctog. (11)

BP 38-42 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st till end of row. (11)

BP 43 Ch 1 & turn, 2sctog, sc in every st till end of row. (10)

BP 44-48 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st till end of row. (10)

BP 49 Ch 1 & turn, 2sc tog, sc in every st till end of row. (9)

BP 50-54 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st till end of row. (9)

Fasten off.

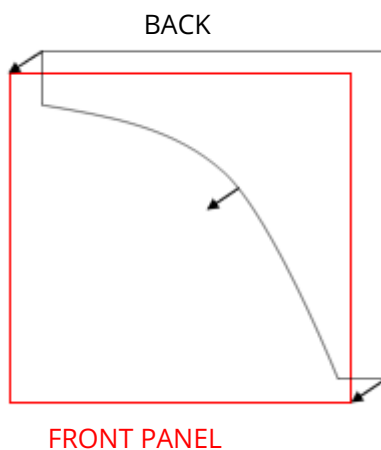
Repeat 1 more time for the second back panel. Do not fasten off when you reach the last row of your second back panel.

## ASSEMBLY

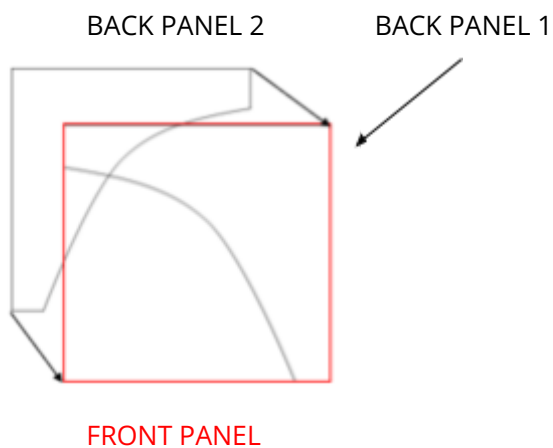
Lay down your 3 panels worked up so far:

Front panel: lay it down with the wrong side facing down, right side facing up

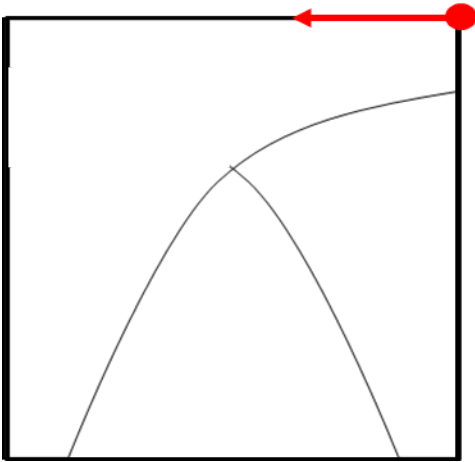
Back panel 1: lay it down on top of the front panel with long side on the right



Back panel 2 (the one not yet fastened off): lay it down on top of the back panel 1 with long side on the left.



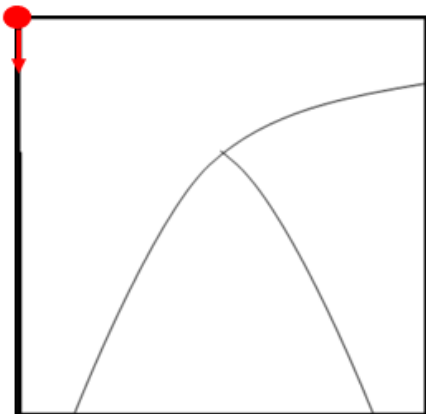
Make sure that the shoulder top parts of the 3 panels are perfectly aligned and start joining them from the top right shoulder by placing 14 (14, 18, 18) sc.



Now join only the two back panels together along the neck opening with 25 (31, 29, 35) sc.  
Please note: do NOT join the front panel along the neck opening, or there won't be an opening for your head.

Eventually align again the 3 panels and continue joining on the top left shoulder with 14 (14, 18, 18) sc, exactly as done on the right shoulder.

Do not fasten off, turn your work 90° clockwise and join only the two back panels (do not join front panel) with 6 (7, 8, 9) slsts alongside the last rows of back panel 1.



Do not fasten off.

Change hook with the 8 mm one.

We will now work along the "curve" of back panel one: to do so, lift the back panel 2 so that it won't stay in your way while working on back panel 1.

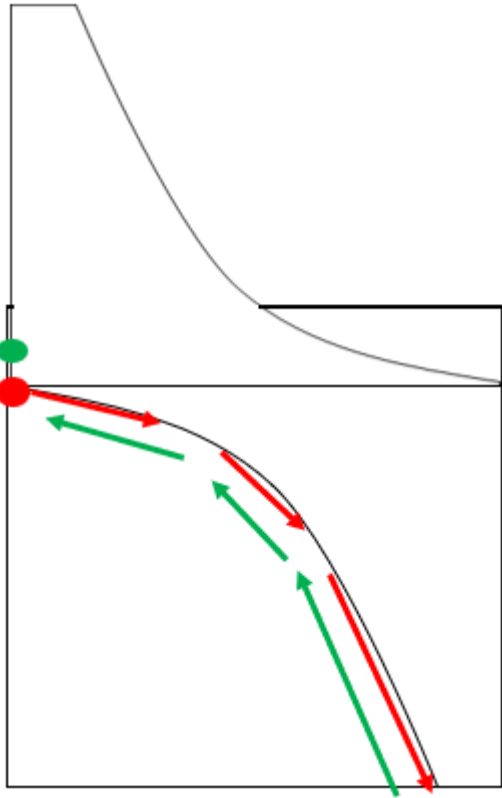
C 1 Start placing sc alongside the curve of back panel 1 until you reach the bottom edge.  
 (red arrows in image below)

C 2 Ch 1 & turn, slstblo along the curve again, slst to back panel 2. (green arrows in image below)

C 3 Ch 1 & turn, sk 1<sup>st</sup> st, slstblo until the end of the row.

Repeat C2 & C3 once more. Fasten off.





Repeat for the other side: attach yarn on back panel 2 top shoulder, join together the two back panels by placing 6 (7, 8, 9) slst.

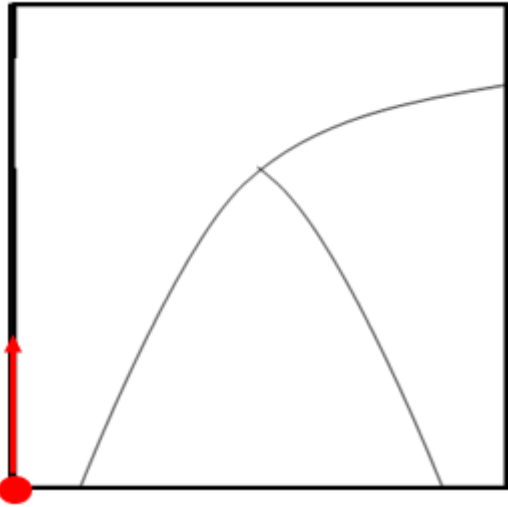
Do not fasten off.

- C1 Start placing sc alongside the "curve" of back panel 2 until you reach the bottom edge.
- C2 Ch 1 & turn, slstblo along the curve again, slst to back panel 1.
- C3 Ch 1 & turn, sk 1<sup>st</sup> st, slstblo until the end of the row.

Repeat C2 & C3 once more. Fasten off.

## SLEEVE

Working on the wrong side, attach yarn on the bottom of one of the sides. Join front and back panel together by placing 31 (32, 33, 34) slst.



Do not fasten off and start with the sleeve: change hook with the 7 mm one.

S 1 Start placing sc all around the armhole created, slst to first sc. You should end up with stitch count 38 (40, 42, 44)

S 2 Ch 1 & turn, sk 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc until 3<sup>rd</sup> st before last, 2sctog, slst to first sc. 36 (38, 40, 42)

S 3-6 Ch 1 & turn, sc in every st till end of row. 36 (38, 40, 42)

Repeat S 2 & S3-6 another 9 (9, 10, 10) times until you reach row number 51 (51, 56, 56).

Repeat S 2 once more. 16 (18, 18, 20)

Now follow according to your size:

**Size S**

S 53-60 Ch 1 & turn, sc until end of row. (16)

**Size M**

S 53-61 Ch 1 & turn, sc until end of row. (18)

**Size L**

S 58-62 Ch 1 & turn, sc until end of row. (18)

**Size XL**

S 58-63 Ch 1 & turn, sc until end of row. (20)

Fasten off.

Repeat the whole Sleeve pattern once more on the other side.

## **FINISHING (optional)**

For a neater finishing, work on the right side of your work and place a row of sc along the bottom edge of the body, as well as along the neck opening.

**Now block your sweater and enjoy!**

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