Boho Doxie Dog Circle Vest

Materials: Red heart Worsted weight Yarn, approximately 2,(2 1/2, 3,4, 4 1/2) oz,

I hook 5.5mm, 2 stitch markers, yarn needle for sewing, measuring tape.

Sizing: Actual finished measurement around chest behind leg.

Extra Small: 13 1/2 Inches, (Mini: 15 1/2 Inches, Tween: 18 Inches, Standard: 20 Inches Extra Large: 22 1/2 Inches)

Special Stitches

1st Fsc: To start foundation single crochet in the middle of a round: Insert hook from the side into the top of the last dc worked. Yo, draw up a loop. Yo and draw through one loop on hook creating a chain, yo and draw through 2 loops on hook. 1 fsc made. The fsc will lean to the side of the stitch. Work into the top of the dc used normally in the next round.

Fsc=Foundation single crochet. Insert hook into chain created in previous fsc. There should be 2 vertical strands to the side of the hook towards the bottom of the leg hole, yo and draw up a loop. Yo and draw through one loop, creating a chain. Yo, and draw through two loops on hook. **Htrc**=Half treble crochet. Yo twice, insert hook in st indicated. Yo and draw through. Yo and draw through 2 loops on hook. Yo and draw through 3 loops on hook.

Dc2tog= Double crochet 2 stitches together.

Pattern notes: The fsc used in the leg hole round provides stretch for comfort for the dog. Please do not substitute regular chains. There are many great tutorials available online to learn how to do fsc and written instructions are provided above to work it in the middle of a round. Sizing may be adjusted slightly on the last round by adjusting the stitch height up or down. When working ch 2 spaces, do not chain loosely. Pattern written in US standard terms.

All sizes: Make a magic ring.

Round 1: Ch 3, counts as first dc here and throughout. 11 Dc in ring. SI st to join. (12 Dc) Round 2: Ch 5, counts as dc, ch 2. Dc, ch 2 in every st around. SI st to join. (12 Dc, 12 ch 2 sps)

Round 3: SI st into ch 2 sp. Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1 in ch sp. (3 dc, ch 1 in each ch 2 sp) 11 times around. SI st to first dc to join. (36 dc, 12 ch 1 sps.)

Round 4: Ch 3, Dc in every dc and ch sp around. (48 dc)

Gauge check: Circle should now be 5 1/2 inches wide when measured across center. Round 5: Ch 4, counts as dc, ch 1. Skip next dc. (2 Dc, ch 1 in next dc, sk next dc) 23 times around. Dc in same sp as first dc. SI st to join. (48 dc, 24 ch 1 sps)

Round 6: Ch 3, dc in every dc and ch 1 sp around. SI st to first dc to join. (72 dc) **Extra Small** size proceed to Extra small size only section.

Size Mini, Tween, Standard, Extra large only:

Round 7: SI st to next dc. (This centers the dc clusters with the clusters in the previous rounds) Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1 in same dc. Skip next 2 dc. (3 dc, ch 1 in next dc, skip 2 dc) 23 times around. SI st to first dc to join. (72 dc, 24 ch 1 sps)

Round 8: Ch 3, dc in each dc and ch 1 sp around. Sl st to first dc to join. (96 Dc) Proceed to size specific section.

Size Extra small only:

Round 7: Ch 3, dc in next 4, 2 dc in next. (Dc in next 5, 2 dc in next) 11 times around. SI st to first dc to join. (84 dc)

Round 8: Ch 5, sk next dc, dc in next dc. (Sk next dc, ch 2, dc in next) 20 times. *Fsc 13 starting **first fsc** in last dc worked, Skip 10 dc*, dc in next. (Ch 2, sk 1, dc in next) 10times. Repeat from *to* once. Sl st to first dc to join. (10 ch 2 sps at top for neck, 2 fsc 13 spaces for legs, 21ch 2 sps for body)

Round 9: This round count ch 2 spaces of previous round as one stitch, working into the sp. Ch 3, (2 dc in next, Dc in next 4) 11 times around bottom and first leg hole. Now working across neck stitches, (2 Trc in next st, trc in next 4 sts) 4times. 2 Trc in next. (Dc in next 4, 2 Dc in next) 2 times across second leg hole. Dc in last 3 fsc. SI st to first dc to join. (82 dc, 26 trc)

Round 10: Ch 2, dc in next (counts as first dc2tog) ch 2. (Dc2tog, ch 2) 53 times around. SI st to first dc2tog to join. (54 dc2tog, 54 ch 2 sps.)

Round 11: Note: this round will cup. When worn it helps the collar to stay folded back and the body to stay down. Using stitch markers, mark the first and 52nd sc of this round. Ch 1, Sc in each dc2tog and ch 2 sp around. SI st to join. Finish off leaving long tail for sewing. Proceed to sewing instructions last page. (108 sc)

Size Mini only:

Round 9: Ch 5, sk next dc, dc in next dc. (Sk next dc, ch 2, dc in next) 23 times. *Fsc 14 starting **first fsc** in last dc worked, Skip 11 dc*, dc in next. (Ch 2, sk 1, dc in next) 12 times. Repeat from *to* once. Sl st to first dc to join. (12 ch 2 sps at top for neck, 2 fsc 14 spaces for legs, 24 ch 2 sps for body)

Round 10: This round count ch 2 spaces of previous round as one stitch, working into the sp. Ch 3, dc in same st. (Dc in next 5, 2 dc in next) 8 times. *(Dc in next 4 fsc, 2 dc in next fsc) twice, dc in last 4 fsc.* (2 Trc in next st, trc in next 5 sts) 4 times, 2 trc in next. Repeat from *to* once. SI st to first dc to join. (90 dc, 30 trc)

Round 11: Ch 2, dc in next (counts as first dc2tog) ch 2. (Dc2tog, ch 2) 59 times around. SI st to first dc2tog to join. (60 dc2tog, 60 ch 2 sps.)

Round 12: Note: this round will cup. When worn it helps the collar to stay folded back and the body to stay down. Using stitch markers, mark the first and 58th hdc of this round. Ch 2 (counts as first hdc, hdc in each dc2tog and ch 2 sp around. SI st to join. (120 hdc) Finish off leaving long tail for sewing. Proceed to sewing instructions last page.

Size Tween only:

Round 9: Ch 3, dc in next 6, 2 dc in next. (Dc in next 7, 2 dc in next) 11 times around. SI st to first dc to join. (108 dc)

Round 10: Ch 5, sk next dc, dc in next dc. (Sk next dc, ch 2, dc in next) 26 times. *Fsc 16, starting **first fsc** in last dc worked. Skip 12 dc*, dc in next. (Ch 2, sk 1, dc in next) 14 times. Repeat from *to* once. Sl st to first dc to join. (14 ch 2 sps at top for neck, 2 fsc 16 spaces for legs, 27 ch 2 sps for body)

Round 11: This round count ch 2 spaces of previous round as one stitch, working into the sp. Ch 3, dc in next 2, 2 dc in next. (Dc in next 5, 2 dc in next) 8 times. Dc in next 3. *2 Dc in first fsc,dc in next 14 fsc, 2 dc in last fsc.* Trc in next 4 sts. (2 Trc in next st, trc in next 4 sts) 5 times. Repeat from *to* once. SI st to first dc to join. (100 dc, 34 trc)

Round 12: Ch 2, dc in next (counts as first dc2tog) ch 2. (Dc2tog, ch 2) 66 times around. SI st to first dc2tog to join. (67 dc2tog, 67 ch 2 sps.)

Round 13: Note: this round will cup. When worn it helps the collar to stay folded back and the body to stay down. Using stitch markers, mark the first and 64th dc of this round. Ch 3, dc in each dc2tog and ch 2 sp around. SI st to join. (134 dc) Finish off leaving long tail for sewing. Proceed to sewing instructions last page.

Size Standard only:

Round 9: Ch 2, dc in next (counts as first dc2tog) ch 2. Dc2tog, ch 2 around. SI st to first dc2tog to join. (48 dc2tog, 48 ch 2 sps.)

Round 10: This round count ch 2 spaces of previous round as one stitch, working into the sp. Ch 3, dc in next 2, 2 dc in next. (Dc in next 3, 2 dc in next) around. SI st to first dc2tog to join (120 dc)

Round 11: Ch 5, sk next dc, dc in next dc. (Sk next dc, ch 2, dc in next) 29 times. *Fsc 18, starting **first fsc** in last dc worked. Skip 13 dc*, dc in next. (Ch 2, sk 1, dc in next) 16 times. Repeat from *to* once. SI st to first dc to join. (16 ch 2 sps at top for neck, 2 fsc 18 spaces for legs, 30 ch 2 sps for body)

Round 12: This round count ch 2 spaces of previous round as one stitch, working into the sp. Ch 3, dc in same sp. (Dc in next 5, 2 dc in next) 13 times around bottom and first leg hole. Now working across neck stitches, trc in next 4 sts, (2 Trc in next st, trc in next 5 sts) 4 times. 2 Trc in next, trc in next 4. (2 Dc in next, dc in next 5) 3 times across second leg hole. SI st to first dc to join. (114 dc, 38 trc)

Round 13: Ch 2, dc in next (counts as first dc2tog) ch 2. (Dc2tog, ch 2) 75 times around. SI st to first dc2tog to join. (76 dc2tog, 76 ch 2 sps.)

Round 14: Note: this round will cup. When worn it helps the collar to stay folded back and the body to stay down. Using stitch markers, mark the first and 72nd htrc of this round. Ch 3, (counts as first htrc) htrc in each dc2tog and ch 2 sp around. SI st to join. (152 htrc) Finish off leaving long tail for sewing. Proceed to sewing instructions last page.

Size Extra Large Only:

Round 9: Ch 2, dc in next (counts as first dc2tog) ch 2. Dc2tog, ch 2 around. SI st to first dc2tog to join. (48 dc2tog, 48 ch 2 sps.)

Round 10: This round count ch 2 spaces of previous round as one stitch, working into the sp. Ch 3, dc in next 2, 2 dc in next. (Dc in next 3, 2 dc in next) around. SI st to first dc2tog to join (120 dc)

Round 11: Ch 3, dc in next 8, 2 dc in next. (Dc in next 9, 2 dc in next) around. SI st to first dc to join (132 dc)

Round 12: Ch 5, sk next dc, dc in next dc. (Sk next dc, ch 2, dc in next) 33 times. *Fsc 19, starting **first fsc** in last dc worked. Skip 13 dc*, dc in next. (Ch 2, sk 1, dc in next) 18 times. Repeat from *to* once. Sl st to first dc to join. (18 ch 2 sps at top for neck, 2 fsc 19 spaces for legs, 34 ch 2 sps for body)

Round 13: This round count ch 2 spaces of previous round as one stitch, working into the sp. Ch 3, dc in next 3. (2 dc in next, Dc in next 5) 14 times around bottom and first leg hole. Now working across neck stitches, (2 Trc in next st, trc in next 5 sts) 6 times. 2 Trc in next (dc in next 5, 2 Dc in next) 3 times across second leg hole. Dc in last fsc. SI st to first dc to join. (124 dc, 44 trc)

Round 14: Ch 2, dc in next (counts as first dc2tog) ch 2. (Dc2tog, ch 2) 83 times around. SI st to first dc2tog to join. (84 dc2tog, 84 ch 2 sps.)

Round 15: Ch 3, dc in each dc2tog and ch 2 sp around. SI st to join. (168 dc) Round 16: Note: this round will cup. When worn it helps the collar to stay folded back and the body to stay down. Using stitch markers, mark the first and 80th sc of this round. Ch 1, Sc in each dc around. SI st to join. Finish off leaving long tail for sewing. Proceed to sewing instructions last page. (168 sc)

Sewing: Fold in half and match up marked stitches and leg hole openings. Using long tail sew marked sts together, continue sewing up towards neck opening the next 16 sts, for extra small, 17 sts for mini, 19 sts for tween, 22 sts for standard, 23 sts for Extra large) around leg hole. Before weaving in end try on and adjust neck opening as needed. Please make sure furbabies are under supervision when wearing.

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