FREE MESH CROCHET SHRUG PATTERN

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SKILL LEVEL: EASY | HOOK: 4.0 MM (US G-6) | TIME: WEEKEND PROJECT

MATERIALS & YARN SPECIFICATIONS

- Yarn: Truboo — Terracotta: 180 grams / 434 yards of light weight yarn
- Hook: 4mm Clover Amour crochet hook (US G-6)
- Notions: Scissors, yarn needle, stitch marker

SIZING GUIDE & MEASUREMENTS

Size	To Fit Chest	Finished Dimensions
Overall	Adjustable	14 cm wide x 120 cm long (5.5 x 47.2 inches)
Chest	72-88 cm (28.3-34.7 inches)	Adjustable
Sleeves	Adjustable	14 cm wide x 38 cm long (5.5 x 15 inches)
Neck Hole	Adjustable	26 cm (10.2 inches)

Gauge Swatch (Tension): 9 squares and 11 rows = 10 x 10 cm (4" x 4")

ABBREVIATIONS & CRAFT GLOSSARY

Abbr	Meaning	Abbr	Meaning
ch	chain	**dc**	double crochet
rep	repeat	**sk**	skip
st	stitch		

Maker Notes & Tips:

- This mesh crochet shrug pattern is written using US crochet terms, so make sure you're familiar with the abbreviations.
- Always count your squares at the end of each row. The number in parentheses is your square count after finishing that row.
- Look for italicized notes within the pattern for tips on how to adjust the size of your crochet shrug to fit you perfectly.

STEP-BY-STEP PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

MAIN PANEL: FOUNDATION CHAIN

1. Make a slipknot, ch305.
2. Note: Do fewer chains for a smaller size, or more chains for a larger size. This length should be twice the length of the sleeves you want, plus the length from one underarm to the other. Your number of chains must be a multiple of 3, plus 2.

MAIN PANEL: MESH ROWS 1-16



1. Row 1: dc in 8th ch from hook, rep[ch2, sk2, dc] across (100 squares)
2. Rows 2-16: ch5, turn, dc in next st, rep[ch2, dc in next st] across (100 squares)
3. Note: This will be the width, NOT the circumference of the sleeve. Do fewer rows for a skinnier sleeve, or more rows for a wider sleeve.

MAIN PANEL: CREATING THE NECK HOLE

1. Mark the desired neck hole with stitch markers. Make sure it's centered; there should be an even number of squares on either side of the neck hole. For mine, I have a 22-square neck hole (26cm/10.2in), with 39 squares on either side.
2. Note: If your neck hole is not 22 squares wide, do a different number of chains in Row 17. Multiply the number of neck hole squares by 3, then subtract 1, and do that many chains instead of 65.
3. Row 17: ch5, turn, dc in next st, rep[ch2, dc in next st] until st marker, ch65, dc in next st marker, rep[ch2, dc in next st] across (39 squares on either side of the neck hole)

MAIN PANEL: FINISHING NECK HOLE SECTION

1. Row 18: ch5, turn, dc in next st, rep[ch2, dc in next st] until ch, rep[ch2, sk2, dc] across ch, rep[ch2, dc in next st] across (100 squares)

MAIN PANEL: COMPLETING THE SECOND HALF

1. Rows 19-33: ch5, turn, dc in next st, rep[ch2, dc in next st] across (100 squares)

ASSEMBLY: MARKING UNDERARMS & SEAMING



1. Separate the sleeves from the body with stitch markers. For mine, I have 34 squares in each sleeve (38cm/15in), and 32 squares across the body (36cm/14.2in). This stitch is stretchy, so I made the space across the body smaller than my actual measurements.
2. Fasten off with an extra long loose end. Make it twice the length of your sleeve, plus 13cm (5 in).
3. Fold along the neck hole and line up the first row with the last row.
4. With the extra long loose end, sew each stitch and chain across until the stitch marker. Tie a double knot.
5. Cut a strand of yarn twice the length of your sleeve, plus 25cm (10 in). Attach the strand to the corner of the other sleeve. Use the yarn to sew across this sleeve until the stitch marker.

FINISHING, BLOCKING & GARMENT CARE

Weaving Ends & Assembly

Weave in all remaining yarn tails securely using your yarn needle. For the seaming, make sure your stitches are neat and tight to prevent any gaps, creating a clean finish for your crochet shrug.

Blocking for Perfect Drape

While mesh projects usually drape well, a gentle steam block can help relax the fibers and even out your stitches. Pin your finished crochet shrug to its desired dimensions on a blocking mat, then lightly steam or spritz with water. Allow it to air dry completely.

Washing & Garment Care

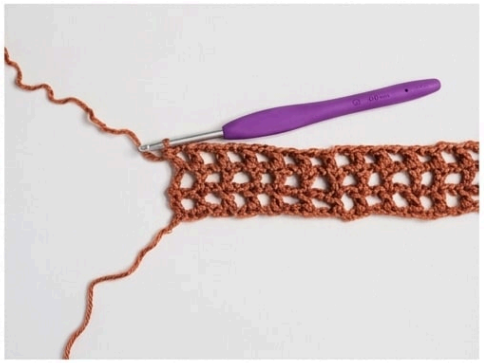
To keep your beautiful mesh crochet shrug pattern looking its best, I recommend hand-washing it in cool water with a gentle, wool-safe detergent. Gently squeeze out excess water (do not twist!), then roll it in a clean towel to absorb more moisture. Lay it flat on a clean, dry surface, reshaping it to its original dimensions, and let it air dry away from direct heat or sunlight.

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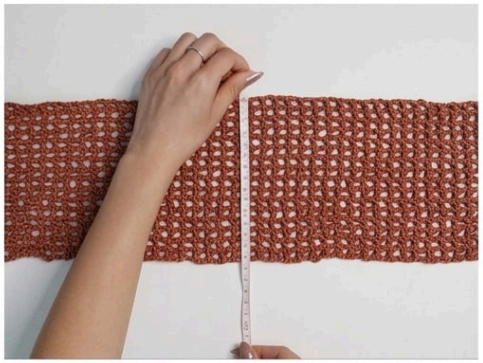












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