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# Manga Spirit Crochet Aran Sweater

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## Materials:

- Sport weight yarn
- Size E crochet hook
- three 1/4" buttons

Gauge: 5 sc = 1 inch

FPdc = front post double crochet

FPhdc = front post half double crochet

Work from the neck down, work loosely.

Row 1: Ch31, sc in second ch from hook and each ch across, ch1, turn. 30 sc

2: (Sc in next two sc, two sc in next) across, ch1, turn. 40 sc

3: Sc in next three sc, FPdc around the post of the sc directly below this row, sc in next two sc, ch4, skip eight sc, sc in next sc, FPdc around the post of the sc directly below this row, sc in next three sc, FPdc around the post of the next two sc directly below this row, sc in next three sc, FPdc around the post of the sc directly below this row, sc in next sc, ch4, skip eight sc, sc in the next two sc, FPdc around the post of the sc directly below this row, in last three sc, ch1, turn. Armholes made. 32 sts

4: Sc in each st and ch across, ch1, turn. 32 sc

5: Sc in the next three sc, FPdc around the post of the FPdc two rows down, sc in next seven sc, FPdc around the post of the FPdc two rows down, sc in next three sc, FPdc around the post of the next two FPdc two rows down, sc in next three sc, FPdc around the post of the FPdc two rows down, sc in next seven sc, FPdc around the post of the FPdc two rows down, sc in the last three sc. ch1, turn. 32 sc

6-11. Repeat rows 4 and 5 through row 13.

12: Sl st loosely in the front loop of each st across. Fasten off.

## Neck edge:

Row 1: Join with sl st in first ch at neck edge, ch2, Work FPhdc around the post of each st across the neck edge. Working down the side of the sweater, work three ch2 buttonhole loops evenly spaced along the back. Finish off

## Sleeves:

Row 1: Join with a sc in the side of sc just before top of armhole. Working across the top of the armhole, two sc in next sc, sc in next sc, two sc in next sc, (FPdc round the post of the sc directly below this row twice, two sc in next sc, sc in next sc, two sc in next sc, sc in side of the next sc, ch1, turn.. 14 sts

2: Sc in each sc across and in the first two ch of underarm, ch1, turn. 16sc.

3: Sc in each sc across, working FPdc around the post of the FPdc two rows below; sc in the last two ch of underarm. Join to the first sc, ch1, do not turn. 18 sc.

For long sleeves:

4: Sc in each sc around, join to the first sc, ch1, do not turn.

5: Sc in next eight sc, FPdc around the post of the next two FPdc two rows down, sc in last eight sc, ch1, turn.

6-9: Repeat rows 4-5 through row 11. Check length of sleeve to make sure it is long enough. End this portion of the sleeve on an odd numbered row.

10: Sl st loosely in the front loop of each st around. Finish off.

Sew three buttons to the back opposite the buttonhole loops.