Knits for Nature

Penguin Jumper in Crochet.

Make 10 chain

Miss ich. Then dc. Into each following chain (9sts.) 1ch. Turn.

1dc into back loop of first dc Repeat to end of the row. (9sts.)

Continue in this way until you have completed 60 rows finishing on the same end as the beginning chain.

Slip-stitch or sew the ends together to form a loop. This is the bottom rib of the jumper.

Now you are ready to begin the body. This join is the centre back

Row 1: 1ch., then 1dc. Into the top of each rib row.

Row 2: Ch.2, then crochet 1h. tr. into each dc in the circle . (60 sts)

Repeat Row 2 ten times (11 rows).

If you prefer treble as your stitch then you need to do only 8 rows.

Break yarn and lay jumper flat with centre back in place.

You will need to pick up and work 22sts across the front and 22sts across the back leaving 8sts at each side for the flipper holes.

Work 3 rows of h.tr. into each stitch for the back and then 3 rows of h.tr. for the front.

On the next row (Row 4), work one half treble into each stitch and at the end, instead of turning, make 8ch. And join with a slip stitch to the back, work one h.tr. into each stitch of the back then 8ch and join to the front with a slip stitch

If your preferred stitch is treble you still need to make the same number of rows.

Now you continue to work in the round.

Work 3 rows of h.tr.

Row 1: 2ch. *Turn*, skip first chain and h.tr into the next 6 ch of shoulder, skip 1ch and h.tr. across the back decreasing one stitch at centre back. Skip 1 ch, 1 h.tr. into each of the next 6 ch. Skip 1 ch. then 1h.tr. into each stitch across the front, decreasing one in the centre front.

Rows 2 & 3: Work 1h.tr. into each stitch but decrease one at centre front, back and each shoulder in each row.

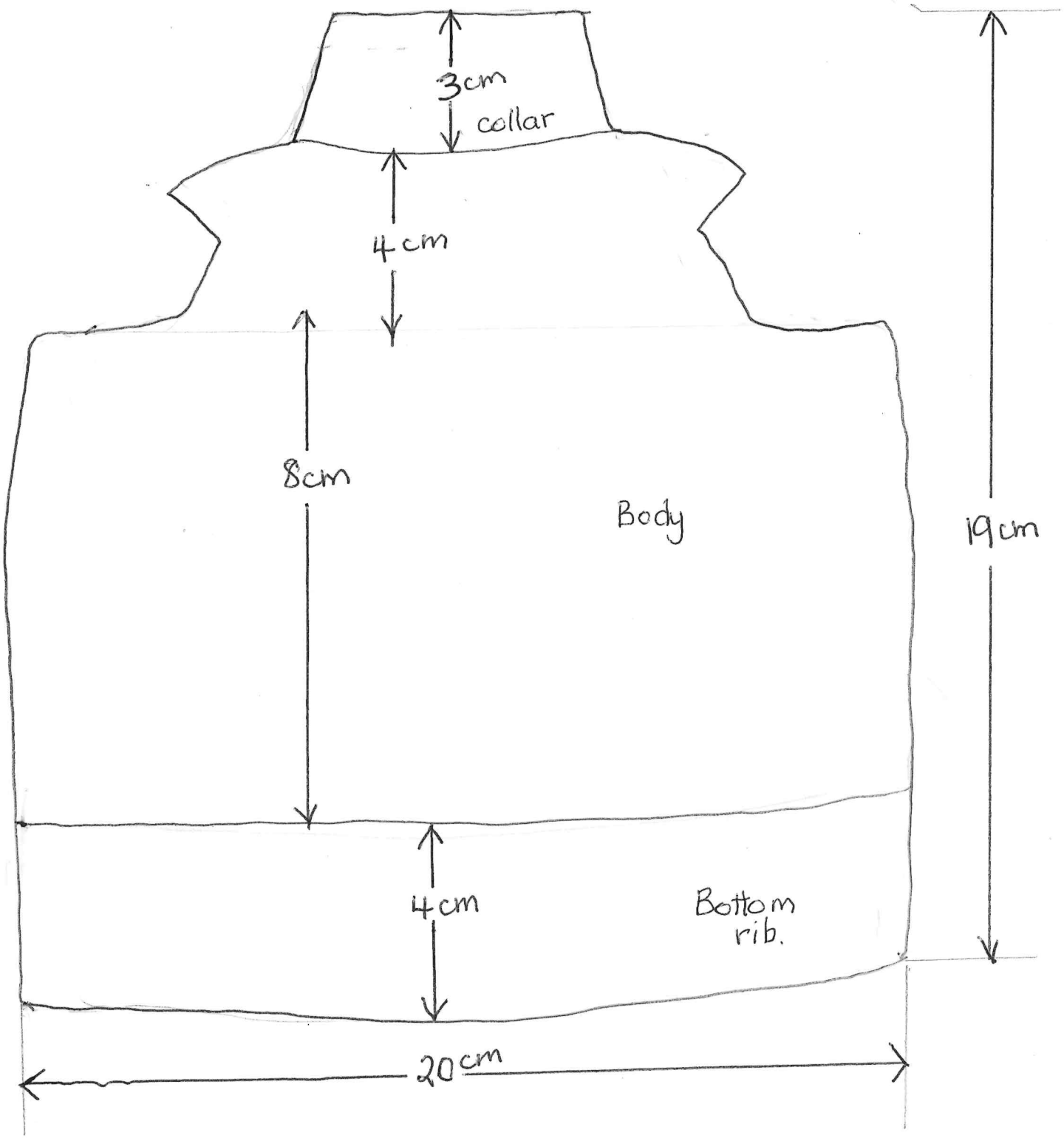
Fasten off.

Now you will make the collar in the same manner as the bottom rib,

Make 8ch.

Skip 1ch. Then 1dc. into each ch, (7sts) 1ch. Turn.

1dc. Into back loop of first dc., repeat to end of row (7sts) . Complete 40 rows.

Slip stitch into a loop and slip stitch loosely onto the top of the completed body.

Jumper should measure approx. 19cm high and 20cm wide.