A-line skirt

Size M · US terms



Finished size

About 40½ in (103 cm) at the waist and about 41¾ in (106 cm) at the hip

To fit a waist of 29 in (73.5 cm)

Skill

Easy

Basic stitches in rounds, with simple increases.

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: rust, the main color — **about 650 yd (594 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: cream, the second color — **about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	To fit waist	Waist	Hip	Length	Hem	Yarn, an estimate
XS	23½ in (59.5 cm)	34½ in (87.5 cm)	36¼ in (92 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	51¾ in (131.5 cm)	about 610 yd (558 m)
Size S	25¾ in (65.5 cm)	37 in (94 cm)	38¾ in (98.5 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	53½ in (136 cm)	about 660 yd (604 m)
Size M (this file)	**29 in (73.5 cm)**	**40½ in (103 cm)**	**41¾ in (106 cm)**	**20¼ in (51.5 cm)**	**57¼ in (145.5 cm)**	**about 690 yd (631 m)**
Size L	33 in (84 cm)	44¼ in (112.5 cm)	46¼ in (117.5 cm)	20¾ in (52.5 cm)	62¾ in (159.5 cm)	about 795 yd (727 m)
1X	37 in (94 cm)	48 in (122 cm)	49¾ in (126.5 cm)	20¾ in (52.5 cm)	66½ in (169 cm)	about 845 yd (773 m)
2X	41 in (104 cm)	54¼ in (138 cm)	55½ in (141 cm)	20¾ in (52.5 cm)	72 in (183 cm)	about 925 yd (846 m)
3X	44½ in (113 cm)	55½ in (141 cm)	57¼ in (145.5 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm)	73¾ in (187.5 cm)	about 975 yd (892 m)

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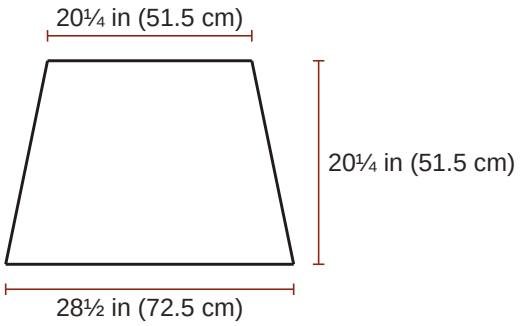
4X	46½ in (118 cm)	57¾ in (146.5 cm)	59¾ in (152 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm)	77½ in (197 cm)	about 1,025 yd (938 m)
5X	49½ in (125.5 cm)	62¾ in (159.5 cm)	64½ in (164 cm)	21¾ in (55 cm)	81¼ in (206.5 cm)	about 1,130 yd (1,033 m)

Schematic



Skirt, laid flat

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 22; begin in the 3rd ch from the hook and work 10 rows of double crochet on 20 sts, about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 5¾ in (14.5 cm) high, and measure 4 in (10 cm) in the middle. Use a larger hook if your swatch is small, a smaller one if it is large.

Before you start

- Women's sizes.
- The waist is made wide enough to pull on over the hip: before the cord is drawn in it is from 1 in (2.5 cm) to 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wider than the hip measurement, by the size. Choose by the hip measurement; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you.
- The chain at the start of a round (ch 1 for single crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of the round into the stitch at its base.

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- The rounds begin and end at the middle of the back.
- The length is that of the whole skirt, from the foundation chain to the lower edge.
- Color changes in rounds: work the sl st that joins the round before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again within 6 rnds, carry it loosely up the inside at the join.

Instructions

Chosen: Size M. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Skirt

Yarns in order of use: A, rust; B, cream.

Colors: rnds 1 to 36 yarn A; rnd 37 yarn B.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 132; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc	**(132 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(132 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 66 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(66 dc, 66 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 66 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(132 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(132 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 32 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(136 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 7 to 17**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(136 dc)**

A box for each round, 7 to 17: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17

☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**, **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(150 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 19 to 20**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(150 dc)**

A box for each round, 19 to 20: tick them off as you go.

☐ 19 ☐ 20

☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**, **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(162 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 22 to 25**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(162 dc)**

A box for each round, 22 to 25: tick them off as you go.

☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25

☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**, **[**dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(174 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 27 to 30**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(174 dc)**

A box for each round, 27 to 30: tick them off as you go.

☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30

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☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**, **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(186 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 32 to 36**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(186 dc)**

A box for each round, 32 to 36: tick them off as you go.

32 33 34 35 36

☐ **Rnd 37**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts**] 31 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(31 sc, 155 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Cord

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 199.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(198 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	The cord is about 53 in (134.5 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Thread the cord. Lay the skirt flat with the joins of the rounds at the middle of the back; the middle of the front is then between spaces 33 and 34 of the 66 spaces of rnd 3, counted from the join. From the outside, take the cord in through space 34, out through the next space, and so on, in and out of every space around: it comes out again through space 33. Draw the waist in and tie the ends.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends. Wash as the yarn label says and lay flat to the measurements to dry.

In all: 2 pieces; 5,856 stitches (5,658 in the skirt, 198 in the cord); 6 ends to weave in.

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