Baby cowboy outfit: vest, chaps, hat

6-12 months, to fit chest 18 in (45.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 18½ in (47 cm) at the for a waist of and about 22½ in (57 cm) at the vest chest

To fit a chest of 18 in (45.5 cm) and a hip of 19 in (48.5 cm), head 17½ in (44.5 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Basic stitches, simple shaping, fringe tabs and sewing

Yarn

Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: brown, main color **about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: camel, contrast **about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**

Yarn C: red, the front edging, the pants body and the skirt **about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 420 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, 19½ in (49.5 cm) of elastic ½ in (12 mm) wide (enough for any size; the finishing says how long a piece to cut), safety pins and sewing thread and a sewing needle.

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

Sizes

Size	Chest	Yarn, an estimate	Waist it is for	Vest chest	Vest length	Vest armhole depth, without the edging	Pants and skirt around the hips	Pants waist to crotch	Pants around each leg at the top	Pants around each leg at its end	Pants leg from the crotch to its end	Hat around	Hat from the crown to the brim	Brim width	Skirt length	Skirt around the hem
Newborn	14 in (35.5 cm)	about 525 yd (480 m)	13½ in (34.5 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	3¾ in (9.5 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm)	1¼ in (3 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)
0-3 months	16 in (40.5 cm)	about 630 yd (576 m)	16½ in (42 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	1¼ in (3 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	24½ in (62 cm)

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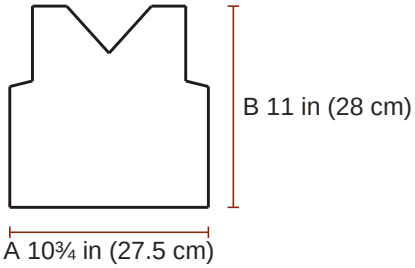
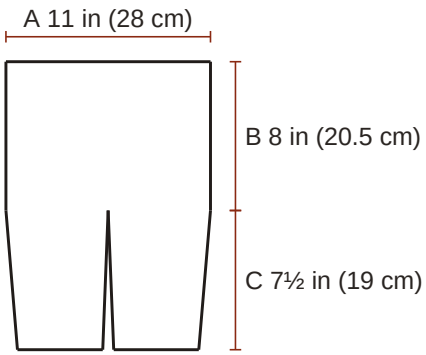
3-6 months	17 in (43 cm)	about 735 yd (672 m)	17½ in (44.5 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	1¼ in (3 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	25¾ in (65.5 cm)
6-12 months (this file)	**18 in (45.5 cm)**	**about 940 yd (768 m)**	**18½ in (47 cm)**	**22½ in (57 cm)**	**11 in (28 cm)**	**4¼ in (11 cm)**	**22¼ in (56.5 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**13½ in (34.5 cm)**	**9¼ in (23.5 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**16½ in (42 cm)**	**6 in (15 cm)**	**1¼ in (3 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**27 in (68.5 cm)**
12-18 months	19 in (48.5 cm)	about 965 yd (882 m)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	1¼ in (3 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	28¼ in (72 cm)

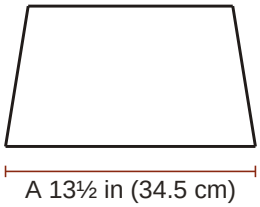
Schematic



Vest, laid flat
A the whole width
B the vest length



Pants, laid flat
A half the vest chest
B the pants waist to crotch
C the pants leg from the crotch to its end



Skirt, laid flat
A the whole width

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 21; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 16 rows of half 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. Single crochet (UK: double crochet): about 15 rows or rounds to 4 in (10 cm). A fringe tab is about 1¼ in (3 cm) long, and a row of 1 tab and 1 sc in turn keeps the gauge of the fabric it stands on.

Notes

- Five sizes, chosen by the chest; the pants and the skirt by the hip.
- The chest of the finished vest is from 4¼ in (11 cm) to 4¾ in (12 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. No fit is promised beyond the measurements given. Around the hips the pants and the skirt are from 2¾ in (7 cm) to 3½ in (9 cm) wider than the body measurement, for the diaper, and the elastic draws the waist in. The hat is a little smaller around than the head, and stretches.
- The vest and the chaps are worked back and forth in rows. The pants, the hat, the star and the skirt are worked in rounds. The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you. The rounds of the pants body, of the first leg and of the skirt begin at the middle of the back, those of the second leg at the middle of the front.
- The chain at the start of a row or round (ch 1 for single and half double crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base.

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- In rows, the last stitch goes into the last stitch of the row below, never into the turning chain.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- In front loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is nearer to you, and leave the farther loop free.
- To work in a free front loop, put the hook under the one loop that lies free on the right side.
- Straight stitch: bring the needle up at one end of the stitch and put it down at the other, with the yarn lying flat between.
- The yarn amounts are for the vest, the hat and the pants with the chaps. The skirt and its fringe take less than the pants, the chaps and their fringe.
- The fringe is short, and the tip of every tab is sewn down: leave none loose. Sew every part on firmly, through the fabric several times, weave the ends in well, and look at them before each wear.
- The outfit is for a baby who is awake and watched the whole time, for a short wear; take it off before a nap and in a car seat.
- 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.
- In back loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is farther from you, and leave the nearer loop free.

Instructions

6-12 months, to fit chest 18 in (45.5 cm). US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.
RS right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.
2 hdc in next st: both in one stitch. **hdc in next 11 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 35 times: work what is inside 35 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(70 hdc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

hdc2tog (half double crochet 2 stitches together (UK half treble 2 together)): [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop] twice (5 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 5 loops.

tab (fringe tab): Sc in the place named, ch 5, sl st in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each of the next 3 chs, then sl st in the top of the same sc. A tab counts as one stitch; a round that begins with a tab is joined with a sl st in the top of the sc of that tab.

Vest body

Yarn A, brown.

☐ **Foundation**	The vest is worked from the hem up, in one piece to the armholes. Row 1 is a right side row and begins at the right front edge, as worn. Row 5 is worked in back loops only: the front loops of row 4 stay free on the right side for the fringe. With yarn A, ch 71.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(70 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(70 hdc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of each st across	(70 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 6 to 18**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(70 hdc)
6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18		
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Right front

Yarn A, brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 18 of the vest body. The neck edge is at the beginning of the next row.	
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 11 sts, leave the last 57 sts unworked	(12 hdc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(11 hdc)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(10 hdc)
☐ **Rows 22 to 25**	Repeat Rows 20 and 21, 2 more times (8, 6 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(6 hdc)
22 23 24 25		
☐ **Rows 26 to 30**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(6 hdc)
26 27 28 29 30		
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back

Yarn A, brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Go back to row 18 of the vest body, with the right side facing, as for row 19 of the right front. Skip the next 8 unworked sts for the underarm and join yarn A in the next st: row 19 begins in that st.	
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1; hdc in next 28 sts, leave the last 21 sts unworked	(28 hdc)
☐ **Rows 20 to 30**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(28 hdc)
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Left front

Yarn A, brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Go back to row 18 of the vest body, with the right side facing, as for row 19 of the back. Skip the next 8 unworked sts for the underarm and join yarn A in the next st: row 19 begins in that st. The neck edge is at the end of that row.	
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(12 hdc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(11 hdc)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(10 hdc)
☐ **Rows 22 to 25**	Repeat Rows 20 and 21, 2 more times (8, 6 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(6 hdc)
22 23 24 25		

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☐ **Rows 26 to 30** 26 27 28 29 30	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(6 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Vest fringe

Yarn B, camel.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side of the vest facing and the hem uppermost, join yarn B in the free front loop of row 4 at the right-hand end. The row is worked in the 70 free front loops of row 4, one st to a loop.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 1; **[**tab in next st, sc in next st**] 35 times**	(35 tab, 35 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. The tabs point to the hem.	

Front edging

Yarn C, red.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 1 of Assembly. With the right side facing, join yarn C at the lower corner of the right front (as worn), in the end of row 1. Ch 1; along rows 1 to 18 of the vest body, [sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 3 times (21 sc); along rows 19 to 30 of the right front, [sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 4 times (16 sc); sc in each of the 16 free sts of row 30 of the back; along rows 19 to 30 of the left front, met from the last of them, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows] 4 times (16 sc); along rows 1 to 18 of the vest body, met from the last of them, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows] 3 times (21 sc). There are 90 sc in all. This is row 1.	
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(90 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Gold star

Yarn B, camel.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; 10 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, (hdc, dc, ch 2, dc, hdc) in next st**] 5 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(5 sc, 10 hdc, 10 dc, 5 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	The star is about 2 in (5 cm) across. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 18 in (45 cm) for sewing.	

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Pants body

Yarn C, red.

☐ **Foundation**	Work the foundation chain loosely: it must open as wide as the hips. With yarn C, ch 72; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain. Colors: rnds 1 to 6 yarn C; rnds 7 to 26 yarn B.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(72 sc)
2 3		
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; sc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 6**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(72 sc)
5 6		
☐ **Rnds 7 to 26**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(72 hdc)
7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26		
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

First leg

Yarn B, camel.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B in the 37th st of rnd 26, at the middle of the front; ch 8 for the crotch, sl st in the first st of the rnd, at the middle of the back. Ch 1, hdc in that same st and in each of the next 35 sts, then hdc in each of the 8 crotch chs (44 hdc); join with sl st in first hdc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(44 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	(42 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 5**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(42 hdc)
4 5		
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 7 to 11**	Repeat Rnds 2 to 6, once more	(36 hdc)
7 8 9 10 11		
☐ **Rnds 12 to 13**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(36 hdc)
12 13		
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	(34 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 15 to 16**	Repeat Rnds 13 and 14, once more	(32 hdc)
15 16		

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☐ **Rnds 17 to 18** 17 18	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	(30 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(30 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(30 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Second leg

Yarn B, camel.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B in the st of rnd 26 that the crotch chain begins in, at the middle of the front; ch 1, hdc in that st and in each of the next 35 sts, then hdc in each of the 8 crotch chs along their free side (44 hdc); join with sl st in first hdc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(44 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	(42 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 5** 4 5	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(42 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 7 to 11** 7 8 9 10 11	Repeat Rnds 2 to 6, once more	(36 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 12 to 13** 12 13	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(36 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	(34 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 15 to 16** 15 16	Repeat Rnds 13 and 14, once more	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 17 to 18** 17 18	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	(30 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(30 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(30 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. The crotch needs no seam. If there is a small gap at either end of the crotch chain, close it with the yarn ends there.	

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Chap: make 2

Yarn A, brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 14.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(13 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(13 hdc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(12 hdc)
☐ **Rows 22 to 33**	Repeat Rows 20 and 21, 6 more times (11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(6 hdc)
	22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33	
☐ **Rows 34 to 39**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(6 hdc)
	34 35 36 37 38 39	
☐ **End**	Each chap comes to about 4 in (10 cm) wide and 14¼ in (36 cm) long (13 sts, 39 rows). The decreases are at the end of right side rows: that edge is the inner edge, the straight one is the outer edge. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 94 in (240 cm) for sewing.	

Hat

Yarn A, brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Rnds 1 to 15 are the crown, rnds 16 and 17 the hatband, rnds 18 to 21 the brim. With yarn A, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. Colors: rnds 1 to 15 yarn A; rnds 16 and 17 yarn C; rnds 18 to 20 yarn A; rnd 21 yarn B.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; 8 hdc in ring; join with sl st in first hdc	(8 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; 2 hdc in each of next 8 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(16 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts**] 7 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(54 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 10 to 15**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(54 hdc)
	10 11 12 13 14 15	
☐ **Rnds 16 to 17**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(54 sc)
	16 17	

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☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in front loop only of next st, 2 hdc in front loop only of next st**] 18 times**, **[**hdc in front loop only of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in front loop only of next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(78 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1; hdc in next 4 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 8 sts] twice, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 9 sts**] 5 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(86 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(86 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(86 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Skirt, in place of the pants

Yarn C, red.

☐ **Foundation**	For a cowgirl: work the skirt in place of the pants, the chaps and the chap fringe. Work the foundation chain loosely: it must open as wide as the hips. With yarn C, ch 72; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain. Colors: rnds 1 to 6 yarn C; rnds 7 to 24 yarn B; rnd 25 yarn A.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; sc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 6** 5 6	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnds 7 to 10** 7 8 9 10	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(72 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(80 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 12 to 15** 12 13 14 15	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(80 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1; hdc in next 5 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 9 sts**] 7 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 17 to 20** 17 18 19 20	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1; hdc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 22 to 24** 22 23 24	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(88 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Skirt fringe

Yarn A, brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side of the skirt facing and the hem uppermost, join yarn A in the free front loop of rnd 20 at the join of the rnd. The round is worked in the 88 free front loops of rnd 20, one st to a loop; the sl st that joins it goes in the top of the sc of the first tab.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; **[**tab in next st, sc in next st**] 44 times**; join with sl st in first tab	(44 tab, 44 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. The tabs point to the hem.	

Assembly

1. Armhole edging (make 2): Work this at step 1 of Assembly, after the front edging. With the right side facing, join yarn C in the first of the 8 free sts of row 18 at the underarm, counted from the right. Ch 1; sc in each of the 8 free sts; up one side of the armhole, sc along its 12 row ends: [sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] twice (14 sc); down the other side, met from the shoulder: [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows] twice (14 sc). There are 36 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is the only round. Fasten off.

2. Chap fringe (make 2): First chap: hold it with the right side facing. Second chap: hold it with the wrong side facing; that side is its outside from now on, and it mirrors the first. Turn the chap so that its straight outer edge is uppermost and join yarn B in the row end at the right-hand end of that edge. Ch 1; work on 5 row ends at a time: [tab in the end of the next row, sc in the end of the next row] twice, (tab, sc) in the end of the next row; do this 7 times, for the first 35 row ends; then [tab in the end of the next row, sc in the end of the next row] twice, for the last 4 row ends (23 tabs, 23 sc on 39 row ends). This is the only row. Fasten off.

3. Shoulders: fold the vest at the underarms with the right sides together. At each shoulder sew the 6 sts of row 30 of the front to the first or last 6 sts of row 30 of the back, with a new length of yarn A, about 8 in (20 cm) long; the middle 16 sts of the back stay free for the neck. Then work the front edging and the two armhole edgings, as written above.

4. Vest fringe: lay every tab straight down toward the hem and sew its tip to the vest with two small stitches of yarn B (new lengths of about 40 in (100 cm); go from tip to tip on the inside), so that no tab is loose.

5. Star: sew it flat to the outside of the left front (as worn) with its own end, all round, its middle over row 17 and over the 8th st from the front edge, one point toward the shoulder.

6. Buckle: the middle of the front of the pants body lies between sts 36 and 37 of a rnd. With a doubled length of yarn B embroider the outline of a rectangle on the red waist, over rnds 4 to 6 and over sts 35 to 38, with backstitch, each stitch one st or one rnd long, and one straight stitch from the middle of its left side to its middle. Backstitch: bring the needle up one stitch length ahead and put it down where the last stitch ended.

7. Pants waist: turn rnds 1 to 3 of the pants body to the inside along the ridge at rnd 4, so that the foundation chain lies behind rnd 6. With a new length of yarn C, about 58 in (145 cm) long, sew each of the 72 chs of the foundation chain to the back of the st of rnd 6 that lies in front of it, so that nothing shows on the outside; leave about 2 in (5 cm) open at the middle of the back, and leave the rest of the yarn hanging there.

8. Elastic: cut a piece ½ in (12 mm) wide and 18½ in (47 cm) long, draw it through the casing with a safety pin, lap its two ends 1 in (2.5 cm) and pin the lap with a safety pin. The elastic is now 17½ in (44.5 cm) around, 1 in (2.5 cm) less than the waist: try it on, and lap the ends a little more or less as you like. Then sew the lapped ends together firmly with sewing thread, take the pin out, and sew the rest of the casing shut with the yarn left hanging. The waist of the skirt, rnds 1 to 6 of it, is worked as steps 5 and 6 say of the pants body.

9. Chaps: the first leg is the right leg, as worn. Lay the first chap, its right side outward, on the front of the left leg and the second chap, its wrong side outward, on the front of the right leg, with the inner edges toward each other. Rows of the chap and rnds of the pants match: row 1 of the chap lies on rnd 20 of the leg, and row 39, its last, on rnd 8 of

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the body, the second rnd of yarn B. The outer edge of the chap lies along the outer side of the leg, 18 sts away from the middle of the front: on rnd 1 of either leg that is between sts 18 and 19; from there straight down to the hem and straight up to the waist. Sew each chap down with its own end, through one layer of the pants only: the outer edge under the fringe, the last row, the inner edge and the lower edge.

10. Chap fringe: lay the tabs outward over the side of the leg and sew the tip of each to the leg with two small stitches of yarn B, so that no tab is loose.

11. Hat: the sts of the hat are counted from the join, at the middle of the back. Turn the brim up at the two sides, where sts 22 and 65 of the last rnd are, so that it stands against the crown, and sew its edge to the crown there, where it touches, with four stitches of yarn B, about 10 in (25 cm) long, at each side.

12. Skirt fringe: lay every tab straight down toward the hem and sew its tip to the skirt with two small stitches of yarn A, so that no tab is loose.

Finishing

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

In all: 7 pieces.

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