Striped beach dress cover-up

M, to fit bust 37 in (94 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 44 in (112 cm) at the bust and about 34 in (86.5 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches and seams

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In open mesh stitch.

What you need

Yarn A: seafoam, main color	**about 325 yd (297 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: teal, contrast	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: ivory, color 3	**about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 270 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure and stitch markers.

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	To fit bust	Bust	Length	Armhole depth	Back neck	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	36½ in (92.5 cm)	34 in (86.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	about 560 yd (512 m)
S	33 in (84 cm)	39½ in (100.5 cm)	34 in (86.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	about 590 yd (539 m)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**44 in (112 cm)**	**34 in (86.5 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**11 in (28 cm)**	**about 675 yd (617 m)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	48½ in (123 cm)	34 in (86.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	about 735 yd (672 m)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	51½ in (131 cm)	34¾ in (88.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	about 765 yd (700 m)

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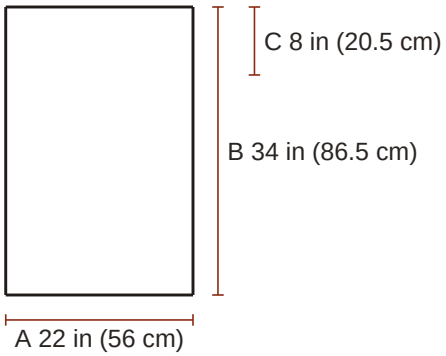
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	56 in (142 cm)	34¾ in (88.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	about 850 yd (777 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	60½ in (153.5 cm)	34¾ in (88.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	about 910 yd (832 m)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	63½ in (161.5 cm)	34¾ in (88.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	about 940 yd (860 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	68 in (172.5 cm)	35¾ in (91 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	about 1,025 yd (937 m)

Schematic



Back
A half the bust
B the length
C the armhole

Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in open mesh stitch.

Count every stitch and every chain as 1; the skipped stitches under the chains are not counted again.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 27. Row 1 (RS): Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across. Row 2: Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, [ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st] 8 times. Rows 3 to 13: Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] 8 times. The swatch of 13 rows is about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) high. Measure 4 in (10 cm) in the middle. Use a larger hook if your swatch is small, a smaller one if it is large.

Notes

- The finished bust is from 6½ in (16.5 cm) to 7½ in (19 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The turning chain (ch 1 for single crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of every row into the first stitch, at the base of the turning chain.
- The chain at the start of a round never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of the round into the stitch at its base, where the round was joined.
- Odd-numbered rows are right side rows. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.
- Stitches worked evenly along row ends: about 15 sc in every 8 rows.

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- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and yarn A.
- The back and the front are each worked from the hem up: the foundation chain is the hem and the last row is the shoulder and neck edge.
- Color changes in rows: work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again at the same edge after 6 rows or fewer and that edge is straight, carry it loosely up the edge.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.

RS right side, the one that shows.

ch-2 sp: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 29 times: work what is inside 29 times in all.

(88 dc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Back

Yarn A, seafoam.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 90. Colors, counted from row 1: 6 rows yarn A, 2 rows yarn B, 2 rows yarn C, 2 rows yarn B; repeat these 12 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(88 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 29 times**	(30 dc, 29 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rows 3 to 72**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 29 times**	(30 dc, 29 ch-2 sps)

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58
59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72

☐ **End**	The back measures about 22 in (56 cm) wide and 34 in (86.5 cm) long. The foundation chain is its lower edge and the last row is its top edge. Fasten off.	

Front

Yarn A, seafoam.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 90. Colors, counted from row 1: 6 rows yarn A, 2 rows yarn B, 2 rows yarn C, 2 rows yarn B; repeat these 12 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(88 dc)
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31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58
59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72

☐ **End**	The front is the same as the back. Fasten off.	

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Neckband

Yarn B, teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 2 of Assembly. With the right side facing, join yarn B at the right shoulder seam (as worn); ch 1, work 44 sc evenly across the back neck and 44 sc evenly across the front neck (88 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(88 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Armhole edging: make 2

Yarn B, teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 5 of Assembly. With the right side facing, join yarn B at the side seam; ch 1, 32 sc evenly along the 17 row ends up to the shoulder seam, 32 sc evenly along the 17 row ends down the other side (64 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(64 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the front on the back with right sides together. Sew 5½ in (14 cm) at each end of the top edge together, and leave the middle 11 in (28 cm) open for the neck.

2. Neckband: work it now, as written above.

3. Armholes: place a marker on each side edge of the body 8 in (20.5 cm) below the shoulder seam (about 17 rows), front and back. The edge above the markers stays open for the arm.

4. Sides: sew each side seam from the marker down to the hem, stopping 8 in (20.5 cm) above the hem to leave a slit.

5. Armhole edging: work it now, as written above.

Finishing

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

In all: 4,868 stitches (2,218 in the back, 2,218 in the front, 176 in the neckband, 128 in each armhole edging).

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