Black boho sweater with fringe

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



Finished size
About 45 in (114.5 cm) at the bust and about 24¼ in (61.5 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches, open mesh rows, simple shaping, seams and fringe

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 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: black **about 1,475 yd (1,349 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: bone **about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 790 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 and stitch markers.

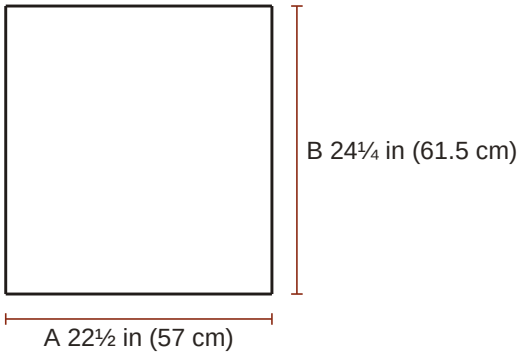
Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Yarn, an estimate	Bust	Length, without the fringe	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Sleeve around its lower edge	Back neck	Depth of the V below the shoulder	Neck
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 1,340 yd (1,225 m)	37½ in (95 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 1,475 yd (1,349 m)	41¼ in (105 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 1,580 yd (1,445 m)**	**45 in (114.5 cm)**	**24¼ in (61.5 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**17 in (43 cm)**	**17 in (43 cm)**	**24¼ in (61.5 cm)**	**7 in (18 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**23½ in (59.5 cm)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 1,715 yd (1,568 m)	48½ in (123 cm)	24¾ in (63 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	17½ in (44.5 cm)	25 in (63.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 1,850 yd (1,692 m)	53½ in (136 cm)	25 in (63.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	26¼ in (66.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)

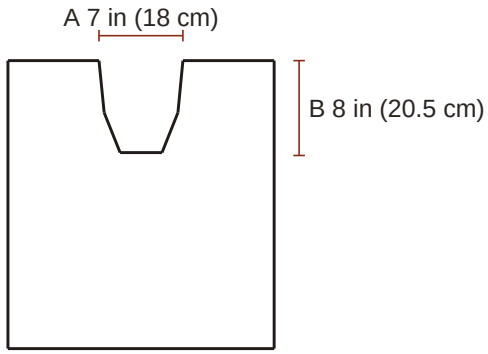
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2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 1,980 yd (1,811 m)	57¼ in (145.5 cm)	25½ in (65 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 2,085 yd (1,907 m)	61 in (155 cm)	25¾ in (65.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	28 in (71 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	about 2,220 yd (2,030 m)	64½ in (164 cm)	26¼ in (66.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	21¾ in (55 cm)	29¼ in (74.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	about 2,330 yd (2,131 m)	69½ in (176.5 cm)	26½ in (67.5 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	30½ in (77.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)

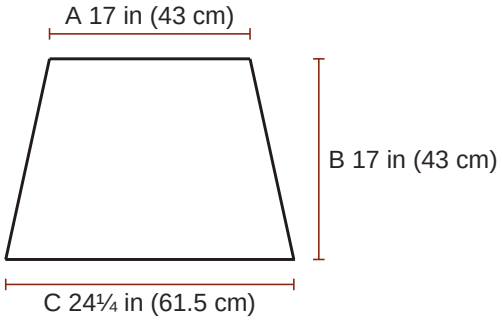
Schematic



Back
A half the bust
B the length



Front
A the neck
B how deep the neck is



Sleeve (make 2)
A the top of the sleeve, opened flat
B the sleeve
C half the cuff

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. Mesh rows (double crochet, UK: treble, and ch-1 spaces): 13 sts and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm); count every dc and every ch 1 as a st.

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Instructions

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hdc half double crochet (UK htr), **ch** chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **sl st** slip stitch, **st** stitch.

ch-1 sp: the hole under the chain. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.

The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.

[ ] 36 times: 36 times in all. (37 dc, 36 ch-1 sps): the row now has that many; a check, not a step.

Also: RS right side, sp space.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together (UK double crochet 2 together)): Insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, insert the hook in the following stitch and pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

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.

Back

Yarn A, black.

☐ **Start**	With yarn A, ch 74.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(73 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(73 hdc)
2 3 4		
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st**] 36 times**	(37 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 6 to 8**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 36 times**	(37 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)
6 7 8		
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st**] 36 times**	(73 hdc)
☐ **Rows 10 to 25**	Repeat Rows 2 to 9, 2 more times	(73 hdc)
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25		
☐ **Rows 26 to 60**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(73 hdc)
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		
☐	The back measures about 22½ in (57 cm) wide and 24¼ in (61.5 cm) long. Its foundation chain is the lower edge and row 60 is the top edge. Fasten off.	

Front

Yarn A, black.

☐ **Start**	With yarn A, ch 74.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(73 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(73 hdc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st**] 36 times**	(37 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 6 to 8** 6 7 8	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 36 times**	(37 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st**] 36 times**	(73 hdc)
☐ **Rows 10 to 25** 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	Repeat Rows 2 to 9, 2 more times	(73 hdc)
☐ **Rows 26 to 38** 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(73 hdc)
☐	Do not fasten off.	

Front, first side of the neck

Yarn A, black.

☐ **Start**	Go on from row 38 of the front. This is the left side as worn. The neck edge is at the end of the next row.	
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 34 sts, hdc2tog, leave the last 37 sts unworked	(35 hdc)
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(35 hdc)
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(34 hdc)
☐ **Rows 42 to 59** 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59	Repeat Rows 40 and 41, 9 more times (33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(25 hdc)
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(25 hdc)
☐	The 25 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Front, second side of the neck

Yarn A, black.

☐ **Start**	Go back to row 38 of the front, with the same side facing you as for row 39 of the first side. Skip the next unworked st of row 38, the middle st of the front, and join yarn A in the next st. This is the right side as worn. The first st of row 39 goes in the joining st. The neck edge is at the beginning of that row.	
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(35 hdc)
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(35 hdc)
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(34 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 42 to 59**	Repeat Rows 40 and 41, 9 more times (33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25 hdc at the ends of the repeats) 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59	(25 hdc)
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(25 hdc)
☐	The 25 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn B, bone.

☐ **Start**	The foundation chain is the wide lower edge of the sleeve and the last row is its top edge. With yarn B, ch 80. Colors: row 1 yarn B; rows 2 to 42 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(79 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(79 hdc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st**] 39 times**	(40 dc, 39 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 6 to 8** 6 7 8	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 39 times**	(40 dc, 39 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st**] 39 times**	(79 hdc)
☐ **Rows 10 to 12** 10 11 12	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(73 hdc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st**] 36 times**	(37 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 14 to 16** 14 15 16	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 36 times**	(37 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st**] 36 times**	(73 hdc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(71 hdc)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(71 hdc)
☐ **Rows 20 to 35**	Repeat Rows 18 and 19, 8 more times (69, 67, 65, 63, 61, 59, 57, 55 hdc at the ends of the repeats) 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35	(55 hdc)
☐ **Rows 36 to 42** 36 37 38 39 40 41 42	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(55 hdc)
☐	The sleeve measures about 24¼ in (61.5 cm) across the lower edge, 17 in (43 cm) across the top and 17 in (43 cm) long. Fasten off.	

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Neckband

Yarn A, black.

☐ **Start**	Work this at step 2 of Assembly. Colors: rounds 1 and 2 yarn A; round 3 yarn B. With the right side facing, join yarn A in the first open st of the back neck, at the right shoulder seam (as worn); ch 1, sc in each of the 23 open sts of the back neck, sc in the end of each of the 22 rows down the left side of the neck, with 2 sc in the 2nd, 6th, 10th, 13th, 17th and 21st of them (28 sc), sc in the 1 st left at the front, and sc in the end of each of the 22 rows up the right side of the neck, with 2 sc in the 2nd, 6th, 10th, 13th, 17th and 21st of them (28 sc); 80 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is round 1.
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 1; sc in next 49 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc (78 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	Ch 1; sc in next 48 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc (76 sc)
☐	The two decreases of each round lie on both sides of the middle st, at the point of the V. Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the front on the back with right sides together. Sew the 25 sts of each shoulder of the front to the 25 sts at that end of the top edge of the back. The middle 23 sts of the back stay open for the neck.

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

3. Markers: at each side edge of the back and of the front, place a marker in the end of row 38. The 23 rows from the marker to the shoulder seam, about 8½ in (21.5 cm), are half of the armhole.

4. Sleeves: with right sides together, put the middle st of the top edge of a sleeve, its 28th st, at a shoulder seam and its two ends at the markers. Sew the top edge on: 27 sts of the sleeve to the 23 row ends of the front, and the other 27 sts to the 23 row ends of the back, about 7 sts to every 6 row ends.

5. Sides and sleeves: fold the sweater at the shoulders, right sides together. Sew each sleeve seam from the lower edge to the underarm, and go on down the side seam, row end to row end, to the foundation chains. Turn the sweater right side out.

6. Hem fringe, in yarn B: cut 148 strands 10 in (25.5 cm) long, 2 for each knot. For one knot fold 2 strands in half together, draw the fold with the hook from front to back through the edge, draw the ends through the loop and pull it snug. Put a knot in the first ch of the lower edge of the front and in every second ch after it, so that the last knot is in the last ch (37 knots); then the same along the back (37 knots; 74 knots in all). Trim the ends level, about 4½ in (11.5 cm) below the edge.

7. Yoke fringe, in yarn B, on the right side of the front: the line of the fringe is a wide V. Its point is at the middle st of row 34, the 37th st from either side edge. From there it goes up to both side edges, one row higher and two sts nearer the side edge each time: on each side a knot around the 35th st from the side edge in row 35, the 33rd st in row 36 and so on, to the 3rd st from the side edge in row 51. That is 17 knots on each side and 1 at the point, 35 in all. Cut 105 strands 9 in (23 cm) long, 3 for each knot. For one knot push the hook in at the right of the st and out at its left, behind the st, fold 3 strands in half together, draw the fold through behind the st, draw the ends through the loop and pull it snug. Trim the ends level, about 4 in (10 cm) long.

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Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces; 12,982 stitches (4,236 in the back, 2,630 in the front, 579 in the front, first side of the neck, 579 in the front, second side of the neck, 2,402 in each sleeve, 154 in the neckband).

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.

Notes

- The finished bust is from 7½ in (19 cm) to 8½ in (21.5 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 and half double 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.
- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain.
- In a mesh row the ch 1 lies over the st or the ch-1 sp that is skipped under it, so that the number of sts and spaces together stays the same.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Black yarn: work in good light, or lay a light cloth in your lap.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and yarn A: cut a length about three times as long as the seam.
- 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 within 6 rows and that edge is straight, carry it loosely up the 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 rounds, carry it loosely up the inside at the join.
- Depth of the V below the shoulder, without the band 8 in (20.5 cm).

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