Boho tunic with a medallion

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



Finished size

About 41¼ in (105 cm) at the bust and about 52¼ in (132.5 cm) round at the hem

To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Rounds squared off, rows picked up along edges, simple shaping

Yarn

Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

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

In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: warm terracotta, main color	**about 650 yd (594 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: deep teal, contrast	**about 325 yd (297 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: natural cream, the medallion and the lower front	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 610 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.

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	Yarn, an estimate	Bust	Around the hem	Length without the tassels	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Sleeve around at the lower edge	Back neck (before the edging)	Side slit
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 1,025 yd (937 m)	32½ in (82.5 cm)	40 in (101.5 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	2¾ in (7 cm)
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 1,150 yd (1,052 m)	37½ in (95 cm)	46¼ in (117.5 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	2¾ in (7 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 1,225 yd (1,120 m)**	**41¼ in (105 cm)**	**52¼ in (132.5 cm)**	**27½ in (70 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**9¾ in (25 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**22¼ in (56.5 cm)**	**8¼ in (21 cm)**	**2¾ in (7 cm)**

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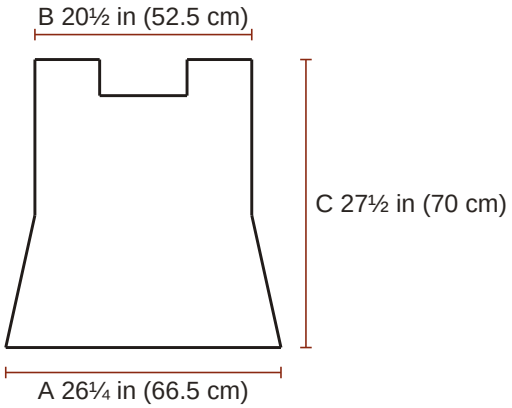
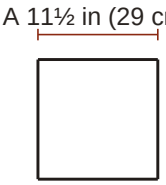
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 1,375 yd (1,257 m)	45 in (114.5 cm)	52¼ in (132.5 cm)	28½ in (72.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	2¾ in (7 cm)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 1,450 yd (1,326 m)	48½ in (123 cm)	58½ in (148.5 cm)	28½ in (72.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	18½ in (47 cm)	24½ in (62 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	2¾ in (7 cm)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 1,625 yd (1,486 m)	53½ in (136 cm)	64½ in (164 cm)	29¾ in (75.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	25¾ in (65.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	2¾ in (7 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 1,675 yd (1,532 m)	57¼ in (145.5 cm)	64½ in (164 cm)	29¾ in (75.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	26½ in (67.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	2¾ in (7 cm)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	about 1,800 yd (1,646 m)	61 in (155 cm)	70¾ in (179.5 cm)	29¾ in (75.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	27¾ in (70.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	2¾ in (7 cm)

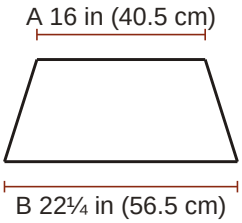
Schematic



Front with the medallion
A the whole width
B half the bust
C how deep the neck is



Medallion
A the whole width



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

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rows 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. Medallion: the first 8 rnds are about 9½ in (24 cm) across. Edging: single crochet (UK: double crochet), about 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- The finished bust is from 3½ in (9 cm) to 4½ in (11.5 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, ch 3 for treble 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 medallion and the neck edging are worked in rounds that are not turned: the right side always faces you.

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- 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. Where a round begins with a sl st into a space, its first stitches go into that space (same sp).
- 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.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Right and left are named as worn.
- For each seam 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 rnds, carry it loosely up the inside at the join.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.
RS right side, the one that shows.
2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in each of next 12 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 24 times: work what is inside 24 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(12 dc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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.

cluster: [yarn over, insert the hook in the stitch or space named, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] 3 times in the same place (4 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 4 loops.

Medallion

Yarn C, natural cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn C, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. Colors: rnd 1 yarn C; rnd 2 yarn B; rnd 3 yarn C; rnd 4 yarn A; rnd 5 yarn B; rnd 6 yarn C; rnd 7 yarn A; rnd 8 yarn C; rnds 9 and 10 yarn B; rnd 11 yarn C.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2; 12 dc in ring; join with sl st in first dc	(12 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; 2 dc in each of next 12 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(24 dc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; **[**cluster in next st, ch 1**] 24 times**; join with sl st in first cluster	(24 clusters, 24 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 2 dc in same sp, **[**2 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 23 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(48 dc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(60 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(72 dc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc, 60 dc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2; **[**3 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(36 dc, 24 hdc, 36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 3; **[**(2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next st, tr in next st, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 9 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first tr	(24 tr, 4 ch-2 sps, 24 dc, 24 hdc, 36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 9 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(64 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 24 hdc, 36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 27 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(140 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Rnds 9 to 11 turn the circle into a square. The square measures about 11½ in (29 cm) across, and each side has 35 sts between its two corner ch-2 sps. Fasten off.	

Side panel: make 2, on two opposite sides of the square

Yarn A, warm terracotta.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the square with the right side facing and one side at the top. Join yarn A in the corner sp at the right; ch 2, dc in that sp, dc in each of the 35 sts of the side, dc in the next corner sp (37 dc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 7**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(37 dc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7	
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(37 sc)
☐ **End**	Work the second panel on the opposite side of the square. The last row of each panel is a side edge of the front. Fasten off.	

Left shoulder of the front

Yarn A, warm terracotta.

☐ **Foundation**	As worn. Hold the front with the right side facing and a free side of the square, with a panel at each end of it, at the top: this is the neck edge. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of the edge, in the outer edge of the panel; ch 2, dc in the end of the sc row of the panel, 2 dc in the end of each of the 7 dc rows of the panel, dc in the corner sp, dc in each of the next 4 sts (20 dc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(20 dc)
	2 3 4 5 6	
☐ **End**	The 20 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

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Right shoulder of the front

Yarn A, warm terracotta.

☐ **Foundation**	As worn. With the right side facing and the neck edge at the top, skip the next 27 sts of the side of the square for the neck and join yarn A in the next st; ch 2, dc in that st, dc in each of the next 3 sts, dc in the corner sp, 2 dc in the end of each of the 7 dc rows of the panel, dc in the end of the sc row of the panel (20 dc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(20 dc)
	2 3 4 5 6	
☐ **End**	The 20 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Lower front

Yarn C, natural cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors, counted from row 1: 1 row yarn C, 3 rows yarn B, 1 row yarn C, 3 rows yarn A; repeat these 8 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way). Hold the front with the right side facing and the other free side of the square at the top: this is the lower edge of the front so far. Join yarn C at the right-hand end of the edge, in the outer edge of the panel; ch 2, dc in the end of the sc row of the panel, 2 dc in the end of each of the 7 dc rows of the panel, dc in the corner sp, dc in each of the 35 sts of the side, dc in the next corner sp, 2 dc in the end of each of the 7 dc rows of the panel, dc in the end of the sc row of the panel (67 dc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in each st across to last st, 2 dc in last st	(69 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(69 dc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 19**	Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 8 more times (71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85 dc at the ends of the repeats)	(85 dc)
	4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	
☐ **Rows 20 to 22**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(85 dc)
	20 21 22	
☐ **End**	The last row is the hem, about 26¼ in (66.5 cm) wide. Fasten off.	

Back

Yarn A, warm terracotta.

☐ **Foundation**	Worked from the shoulders down to the hem. With yarn A, ch 69. Colors: rows 1 to 26 yarn A; row 27 yarn C; rows 28 to 30 yarn B; row 31 yarn C; rows 32 to 34 yarn A; row 35 yarn C; rows 36 to 38 yarn B; row 39 yarn C; rows 40 to 42 yarn A; row 43 yarn C; rows 44 to 46 yarn B; row 47 yarn C; row 48 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(67 dc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 27**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(67 dc)
	2 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	
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in each st across to last st, 2 dc in last st	(69 dc)

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☐ **Rows 29 to 44** 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44	Repeat Rows 27 and 28, 8 more times (71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85 dc at the ends of the repeats)	(85 dc)
☐ **Rows 45 to 48** 45 46 47 48	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(85 dc)
☐ **End**	The stripes begin at row 27. The back measures about 20½ in (52 cm) wide at the top, 26¼ in (66.5 cm) at the hem and 27½ in (70 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, warm terracotta.

☐ **Foundation**	Worked from the top down. With yarn A, ch 54. Colors: rows 1 to 9 yarn A; row 10 yarn C; rows 11 to 13 yarn B; row 14 yarn C; rows 15 to 17 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(52 dc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 5** 2 3 4 5	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(52 dc)
☐ **Rows 6 to 15** 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in each st across to last st, 2 dc in last st	(72 dc)
☐ **Rows 16 to 17** 16 17	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(72 dc)
☐ **End**	The foundation chain is the top edge and the last row the lower edge. The sleeve measures about 16 in (40.5 cm) across the top, 22¼ in (56.5 cm) across the lower edge and 9¾ in (25 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Neck edging

Yarn B, deep teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 2 of Assembly. Colors: rnds 1 and 2 yarn B; rnd 3 yarn C. With the right side facing, join yarn B at the right shoulder seam (as worn); ch 1, sc in each of the 27 open chs of the back neck, 2 sc in the end of each of the 6 rows of the left shoulder, sc in each of the 27 skipped sts of the front neck, 2 sc in the end of each of the 6 rows of the right shoulder (78 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in next 37 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 23 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 10 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(74 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; sc in next 36 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 9 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(70 sc)
☐ **End**	The decreases lie at the two front corners of the neck, so that the edging lies flat. Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: the foundation chain of the back is its top edge. Lay the front on the back with right sides together and sew the 20 sts of each shoulder of the front to the 20 chs at that end of the top edge of the back, with yarn A. The middle 27 chs of the back stay open for the neck.

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2. Neck edging: work it now, as written above.

3. Sleeves: with right sides together, put the middle of the top edge of a sleeve, between its 26th and 27th ch, at the shoulder seam. With yarn A sew the 26 chs on one side of the middle to the first 14 row ends of the back below the seam, about 13 to every 7 row ends, and the 26 chs on the other side to the front: 11 of them to the 6 row ends of the shoulder and 15 to the first 15 sts of the side edge of the panel below it, st to ch.

4. Sides and sleeves: with right sides together, sew each sleeve seam from the underarm to the lower edge, row end to row end (17 rows) with yarn A. With yarn A too, sew the 22 sts that are left of the side edge of each panel to the next 12 row ends of the back, about 11 to every 6 row ends, and then the first 17 row ends of the lower front to those of the back, stripe to stripe. The last 5 rows stay open as a slit, about 2¾ in (7 cm) long.

5. Tassels: make 34 (18 of yarn B and 16 of yarn C). For each, wind the yarn 12 times round a card 3 in (7.5 cm) wide. Pull an end of about 8 in (20 cm) of the same yarn under all the loops at one edge of the card and knot it tightly; slip the loops off. Wind another end, of about 12 in (30 cm), 4 times round all the strands, about ½ in (1.3 cm) below the knot, knot it and hide its ends inside. Cut the loops at the lower edge and trim.

6. Hang 17 tassels from the last row of the front and 17 from the last row of the back, yarn B and yarn C in turn. On the front and on the back begin with yarn B at the wearer's right side: the first one hangs from the 3rd st of the row, each of the others from the 5th st after the one before, and the last from the 3rd st from the other end. Thread one upper end of the tassel through the st, knot it to the other upper end on the wrong side, and hide both ends.

Finishing

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

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