Boho mesh vest

Size M · US terms



Finished size
About 39¼ in (99.5 cm) at the bust and about 25¼ in (64 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches, simple shaping and seams.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In mesh stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: wine, the main color	**about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ochre, the second color	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, the third color	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). 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. 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)	31¼ in (79.5 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	about 400 yd (366 m)
Size S	33 in (84 cm)	36¼ in (92 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	about 455 yd (416 m)
Size M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**39¼ in (99.5 cm)**	**25¼ in (64 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**9 in (23 cm)**	**about 495 yd (452 m)**
Size L	41 in (104 cm)	42½ in (108 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 530 yd (484 m)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	46¾ in (118.5 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	about 575 yd (526 m)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	51¾ in (131.5 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	about 625 yd (572 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	54¾ in (139 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 665 yd (608 m)

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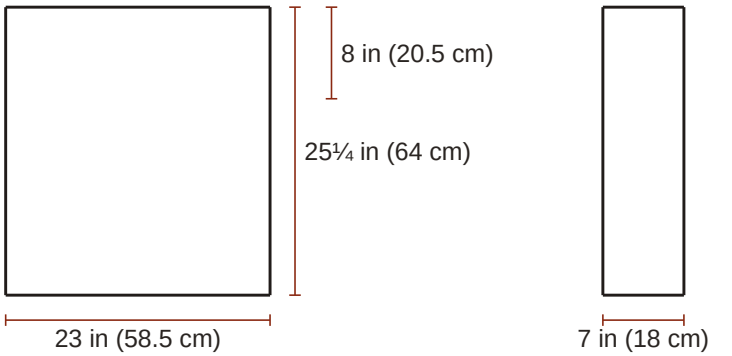
4X	57 in (145 cm)	57¾ in (146.5 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	about 705 yd (645 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	62¼ in (158 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 750 yd (685 m)

Schematic



Back **Front (make 2)**

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
RS	right side

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. It leaves 1 sc2tog for the next row.

Gauge

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

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 21. Row 1 (RS): Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across. Row 2: Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, [ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st] 9 times. Rows 3 to 10: Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, [ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st] 9 times. The swatch of 10 rows is about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) wide and 5¾ in (14.5 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.

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Before you start

- Women's sizes.
- The finished bust is from ¾ in (2 cm) to 3¼ in (8.5 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. It is meant to be worn open. 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.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Stitches worked evenly along row ends: about 13 sc in every 7 rows.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and yarn A.
- 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.

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 row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Back

Yarns in order of use: A, wine; B, ochre; C, cream.

Colors, counted from row 1: 3 rows yarn A, 1 row yarn B, 1 row yarn C, 1 row yarn B; repeat these 6 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 77.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(75 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st**] 37 times**	**(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**	**(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 4**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**	**(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 5**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**	**(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 6**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**	**(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 7 to 9**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**	**(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 7 to 9: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9

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☐ **Row 10** **Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**
(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 11** **Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**
(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 12** **Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**
(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rows 13 to 15** **Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**
(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)

A box for each row, 13 to 15: tick them off as you go.

☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15

☐ **Row 16** **Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**
(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 17** **Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**
(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 18** **Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**
(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rows 19 to 21** **Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**
(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)

A box for each row, 19 to 21: tick them off as you go.

☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21

☐ **Row 22** **Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**
(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 23** **Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**
(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 24** **Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**
(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rows 25 to 27** **Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**
(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)

A box for each row, 25 to 27: tick them off as you go.

☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27

☐ **Row 28** **Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**
(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 29** **Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**
(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 30** **Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**
(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rows 31 to 33** **Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**
(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)

A box for each row, 31 to 33: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 34**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**	**(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 35**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**	**(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 36**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**	**(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 37 to 39**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**	**(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 37 to 39: tick them off as you go.

37 38 39

☐ **Row 40**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**	**(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 41**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**	**(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 42**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**	**(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 43 to 44**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 37 times**	**(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 43 to 44: tick them off as you go.

43 44

☐ **End**	The back measures about 23 in (58.5 cm) wide and 25¼ in (64 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Front: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, wine; B, ochre; C, cream.

Colors, counted from row 1: 3 rows yarn A, 1 row yarn B, 1 row yarn C, 1 row yarn B; repeat these 6 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 25.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(23 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st**] 11 times**	**(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**	**(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 4**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**	**(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 5**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**	**(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 6**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**	**(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rows 7 to 9** **Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**
(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)

A box for each row, 7 to 9: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 10** **Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**
(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 11** **Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**
(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 12** **Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**
(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rows 13 to 15** **Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**
(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)

A box for each row, 13 to 15: tick them off as you go.

13 14 15

☐ **Row 16** **Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**
(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 17** **Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**
(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 18** **Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**
(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rows 19 to 21** **Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**
(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)

A box for each row, 19 to 21: tick them off as you go.

19 20 21

☐ **Row 22** **Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**
(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 23** **Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**
(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 24** **Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**
(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rows 25 to 27** **Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**
(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)

A box for each row, 25 to 27: tick them off as you go.

25 26 27

☐ **Row 28** **Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**
(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 29** **Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**
(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 30** **Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**
(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rows 31 to 33**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**	**(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 31 to 33: tick them off as you go.

31 32 33

☐ **Row 34**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**	**(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 35**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**	**(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 36**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**	**(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 37 to 39**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**	**(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 37 to 39: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 40**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**	**(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 41**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**	**(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 42**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**	**(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 43 to 44**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**	**(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 43 to 44: tick them off as you go.

43 44

☐ **End**	The front measures about 7 in (18 cm) wide; the front edging adds about 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) to it later (the bust in the size list counts it). All 23 sts and spaces of the top edge are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Armhole edging: make 2

Yarn A, wine.

Work this at step 4 under Assembly.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A at the side seam.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 26 sc evenly along the 14 row ends up to the shoulder seam, 26 sc evenly along the 14 row ends down the other side; join with sl st in first sc	**(52 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(52 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

2 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Front edging

Yarn A, wine.

Work this at step 5 under Assembly.

The decreases fall at the two shoulder seams and turn the corners, so that the edging lies flat.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A at the lower corner of the right front edge (as worn).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 82 sc evenly along the 44 row ends of the right front, up to the shoulder, work 29 sc evenly across the back neck, 82 sc evenly along the 44 row ends of the left front, down to the hem	**(193 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 80 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 25 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 80 sts	**(189 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 79 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 23 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 79 sts	**(185 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 78 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 78 sts	**(181 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the fronts on the back with right sides together and the side edges level. Sew the 23 shoulder sts and spaces of each front to the 23 sts and spaces at each end of the back, and leave the middle 29 sts and spaces of the back, about 9 in (23 cm), open for the neck.

2. Armholes: place a marker on each side edge of the body 8 in (20.5 cm) below the shoulder seam (about 14 rows), front and back. The edge above the markers stays open for the arm.

3. Sides: sew each side seam from the marker down to the hem.

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

5. Front 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: 6 pieces; 3,847 stitches (1,709 in the back, 539 in each front, 156 in each armhole edging, 748 in the front edging); 180 ends to weave in.

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