Boho tiered skirt

M, to fit waist 29 in (73.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 40 in (101.5 cm) at the waist and about 44¾ in (113.5 cm) at the hip

To fit a waist of 29 in (73.5 cm) and a hip of 39 in (99 cm)

Skill

Easy

Basic stitches in rounds, with simple increases

Yarn

Light (3), 3 colors

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: ochre, color 1	**about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: brick, color 2	**about 450 yd (411 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: plum, color 3	**about 575 yd (526 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 560 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 and tape measure.

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.

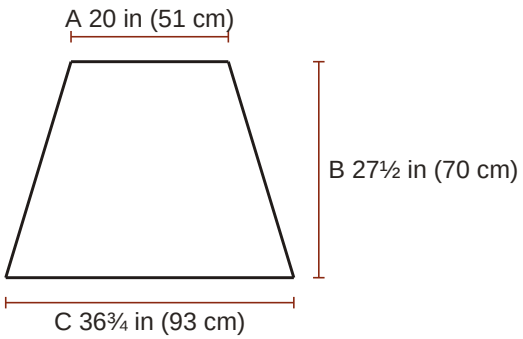
Sizes

Size	To fit waist	Waist (before it is drawn in)	Around the hip	Length	Around the hem	Yarn, an estimate
XS	23½ in (59.5 cm)	34 in (86.5 cm)	38 in (96.5 cm)	26 in (66 cm)	62½ in (159 cm)	about 1,125 yd (1,029 m)
S	25¾ in (65.5 cm)	36 in (91.5 cm)	40¼ in (102 cm)	26 in (66 cm)	66 in (167.5 cm)	about 1,200 yd (1,097 m)
M (this file)	**29 in (73.5 cm)**	**40 in (101.5 cm)**	**44¾ in (113.5 cm)**	**27½ in (70 cm)**	**73¼ in (186 cm)**	**about 1,400 yd (1,280 m)**
L	33 in (84 cm)	44 in (112 cm)	49¼ in (125 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)	80¾ in (205 cm)	about 1,500 yd (1,372 m)
1X	37 in (94 cm)	48 in (122 cm)	53¾ in (136.5 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)	88 in (223.5 cm)	about 1,675 yd (1,532 m)
2X	41 in (104 cm)	53 in (134.5 cm)	59¼ in (150.5 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)	97 in (246.5 cm)	about 1,800 yd (1,646 m)

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3X	44½ in (113 cm)	55 in (139.5 cm)	61½ in (156 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)	100¾ in (256 cm)	about 1,900 yd (1,737 m)
4X	46½ in (118 cm)	57 in (145 cm)	63¾ in (162 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)	104¼ in (265 cm)	about 1,975 yd (1,806 m)
5X	49½ in (125.5 cm)	62 in (157.5 cm)	69½ in (176.5 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)	114 in (289.5 cm)	about 2,150 yd (1,966 m)

Schematic



Skirt, laid flat
A half the waist
B the length
C half the hem

Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ 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 26; begin in the 3rd ch from the hook and work 13 rows of double crochet on 24 sts, about 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6 in (15 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.

Notes

- The waist is made wide enough to pull on over the hip: before the cord is drawn in it is from ½ in (1.5 cm) to 1 in (2.5 cm) wider than the hip measurement, by the size. Choose by the hip measurement; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you.
- The chain at the start of a round (ch 1 for single crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of the round into the stitch at its base.
- The rounds begin and end at the middle of the back.
- The length is that of the whole skirt, from the foundation chain to the lower 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.

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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.

2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in next 7 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 80 times: work what is inside 80 times in all.

(160 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Skirt

Yarn A, ochre.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 160; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain. Colors: rnds 1 to 22 yarn A; rnds 23 to 41 yarn B; rnds 42 to 60 yarn C.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc	(160 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(160 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 80 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(80 dc, 80 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 80 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(160 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(179 dc)
☐ **Rnds 6 to 22**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(179 dc)
6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22		
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 21 times**, **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 29 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(229 dc)
☐ **Rnds 24 to 41**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(229 dc)
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41		
☐ **Rnd 42**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 27 times**, **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 37 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(293 dc)
☐ **Rnds 43 to 60**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(293 dc)
43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60		
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Cord

Yarn C, plum.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn C, ch 245.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(244 sl sts)
☐ **End**	The cord is about 53 in (134.5 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.	

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Putting it together

Thread the cord. Lay the skirt flat with the joins of the rounds at the middle of the back; the middle of the front is then between spaces 40 and 41 of the 80 spaces of rnd 3, counted from the join. From the outside, take the cord in through space 41, out through the next space, and so on, in and out of every space around: it comes out again through space 40. Draw the waist in and tie the ends in a bow.

Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces; 13,944 stitches (13,700 in the skirt, 244 in the cord).

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