Boxy three-color tee

Size M · US terms



Finished size
About 43 in (109 cm) at the bust and about 18¼ in (46.5 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 double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, the main color	**about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rust, the second color	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: teal, the third color	**about 225 yd (206 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	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Back neck	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	34½ in (87.5 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	about 600 yd (549 m)
Size S	33 in (84 cm)	39½ in (100.5 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	about 650 yd (595 m)
Size M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**43 in (109 cm)**	**18¼ in (46.5 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**5¾ in (14.5 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**11 in (28 cm)**	**about 735 yd (673 m)**
Size L	41 in (104 cm)	46¾ in (118.5 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	about 790 yd (722 m)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	50½ in (128.5 cm)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	about 865 yd (791 m)

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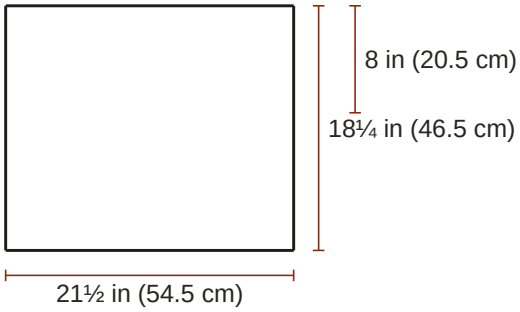
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	55½ in (141 cm)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	about 950 yd (868 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	59 in (150 cm)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	about 1,010 yd (923 m)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	62¾ in (159.5 cm)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	about 1,070 yd (979 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	66½ in (169 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	about 1,175 yd (1,074 m)

Schematic



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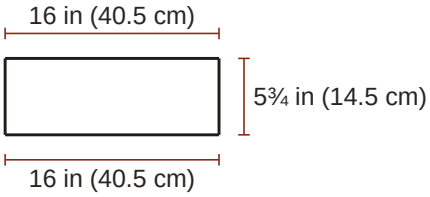

Sleeve (make 2)

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)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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.

Before you start

- Women's sizes.

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- The finished bust is from 5½ in (14 cm) to 6½ in (16.5 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 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.
- 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. 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: C, teal; B, rust; A, cream.

Colors: rows 1 to 10 yarn C; rows 11 to 14 yarn B; rows 15 to 32 yarn A.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn C, ch 72.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(70 dc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	**(70 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

☐ **Rows 11 to 14**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	**(70 dc)**

A box for each row, 11 to 14: tick them off as you go.

☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14

☐ **Rows 15 to 32**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	**(70 dc)**

A box for each row, 15 to 32: tick them off as you go.

☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32

☐ **End**	The back measures about 21½ in (54.5 cm) wide and 18¼ in (46.5 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Front

Yarns in order of use: C, teal; B, rust; A, cream.

Colors: rows 1 to 10 yarn C; rows 11 to 14 yarn B; rows 15 to 32 yarn A.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn C, ch 72.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(70 dc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	**(70 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

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☐ **Rows 11 to 14**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	**(70 dc)**

A box for each row, 11 to 14: tick them off as you go.

11 12 13 14

☐ **Rows 15 to 32**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	**(70 dc)**

A box for each row, 15 to 32: tick them off as you go.

15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

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

Sleeve: make 2

Yarns in order of use: C, teal; B, rust; A, cream.

Colors: rows 1 to 3 yarn C; row 4 yarn B; rows 5 to 10 yarn A.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn C, ch 54.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(52 dc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	**(52 dc)**

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

2 3

☐ **Row 4**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	**(52 dc)**
☐ **Rows 5 to 10**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	**(52 dc)**

A box for each row, 5 to 10: tick them off as you go.

5 6 7 8 9 10

☐ **End**	The sleeve measures about 16 in (40.5 cm) across the top and 5¾ in (14.5 cm) long. The foundation chain is the lower edge of the sleeve and the last row is its top edge. Fasten off.

Neckband

Yarn A, cream.

Work this at step 2 under Assembly.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A at the right shoulder seam (as worn).	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, sc in each of the 36 open sts of the back neck and in each of the 36 open sts of the front neck; join with sl st in first sc	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(72 sc)**

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

2 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the front on the back with right sides together. Sew the 17 sts at each end of the top edge together, and leave the middle 36 sts of the back open for the neck.

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

3. Sleeves: place a marker on each side edge of the body 8 in (20.5 cm) below the shoulder seam (about 14 rows), front

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and back; this is half the top edge of the sleeve. With right sides together, put the middle of the top edge of a sleeve at each shoulder seam and sew the top edge to the body between the markers.

4. Sides and sleeves: sew each side seam from the marker down to the hem, and each sleeve seam from the underarm to the lower edge.

Finishing

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

In all: 5 pieces; 5,736 stitches (2,240 in the back, 2,240 in the front, 520 in each sleeve, 216 in the neckband); 26 ends to weave in.

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