Granny square dog coat

M, 16 squares, to fit chest 21½ in (54.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 16 in (40.5 cm) at the coat without its collar and about 16 in (40.5 cm) at the neck

To fit a dog with neck 15 in (38 cm), chest 21½ in (54.5 cm), back 16 in (40.5 cm)

Skill

Easy

Granny squares, simple edgings and straps, sewing

Yarn

Medium (4), 4 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: navy, main color	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rust, contrast	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mustard, color 3	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, color 4	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 140 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, pins, 4 buttons, ¾ in (20 mm) across and sewing thread and a sewing needle.

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 chest	Yarn, an estimate	Coat without its collar	Neck, buttoned	Chest	In its inner buttonholes	Depth of the collar, turned down
S	16 in (40.5 cm)	about 185 yd (169 m)	12¼ in (31 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	16½ in (42 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)
M (this file)	**21½ in (54.5 cm)**	**about 275 yd (251 m)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**23½ in (59.5 cm)**	**22 in (56 cm)**	**1½ in (4 cm)**
L	27 in (68.5 cm)	about 400 yd (366 m)	19¾ in (50 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	29¼ in (74.5 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)	1¾ in (4.5 cm)
XL	32 in (81.5 cm)	about 540 yd (494 m)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	34 in (86.5 cm)	32¼ in (82 cm)	2 in (5 cm)

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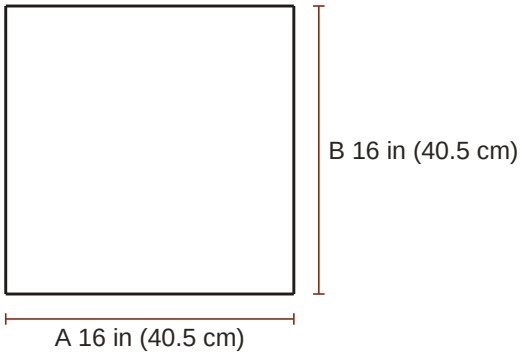
Schematic



Laid flat
A the coat without its collar
B the coat without its collar

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. One granny square of 3 rounds: about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) each way. Check this first: use a larger hook if your square is small, a smaller one if it is large. Single crochet (UK: double crochet) in the border and the straps: 13 sts and about 15 rows or rounds to 4 in (10 cm). Collar: worked sideways, 14 rows and 13 sts to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- Four sizes, by the number of squares. Measure the dog as it stands: the neck where a collar sits, the chest at its widest, just behind the front legs, and the back from the neck to the root of the tail.
- With the outer buttonholes the coat is 2 to 2¼ in (5 to 5.5 cm) larger around than the chest, and the neck is 1 to 1¾ in (2.5 to 4.5 cm) larger than the dog's neck, by the size. Choose by the finished measurement; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given. Take it off when nobody is watching the dog.
- The squares and the border are worked in rounds that are not turned, with the right side facing. The collar and the straps are worked in rows that are turned.
- The chain at the start of a round or of a row (ch 1 for single crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base: in a round that is the stitch you joined in, in a row it is the last stitch of the row before.
- A ch-1 sp of a square is the chain between two groups of 3 dc; a ch-2 sp is a corner. To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain.
- In the border, where two squares meet, the 2 corner spaces beside the seam each take 1 sc.
- In back loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is farther from you, and leave the nearer loop free.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, put the needle through both from back to front, bring the yarn over the edges and go in again from the back, one stitch along.

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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.

RS right side, the one that shows.

3 sc in next st: all in one stitch. **sc in next 51 sts**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 3 times: work what is inside 3 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

(12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Square, first kind: make 8

Yarns in order of use: C, mustard; B, rust; A, navy.

☐ **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 A. Each new color is joined as its round says.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2; (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2) in ring; join with sl st in first dc (12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Fasten off yarn C; join yarn B with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 2; (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 sts**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first dc (24 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Fasten off yarn B; join yarn A with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 2; (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 sts**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first dc (36 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **End**	The square measures about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) each way. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 24 in (60 cm) for sewing.

Square, second kind: make 8

Yarns in order of use: B, rust; D, cream; A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. Colors: rnd 1 yarn B; rnd 2 yarn D; rnd 3 yarn A. Each new color is joined as its round says.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2; (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2) in ring; join with sl st in first dc (12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Fasten off yarn B; join yarn D with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 2; (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 sts**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first dc (24 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 3**	Fasten off yarn D; join yarn A with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 2; (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 sts, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next 3 sts**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first dc (36 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **End**	The square measures about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) each way. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 24 in (60 cm) for sewing.

Border

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 2 of Assembly. Any edge of the panel can be the front edge, where the neck will be. With the right side facing and the front edge at the top, join yarn A in the corner ch-2 sp at its right-hand end; ch 1, [3 sc in the corner ch-2 sp; then along the edge: on each square sc in each of its 9 dc and 2 ch-1 sps, and at each joining of two squares sc in the corner ch-2 sp on each side of the seam (50 sc along the edge)] 4 times; join with sl st in first sc (212 sc). This is rnd 1.
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 51 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc (220 sc)
☐ **End**	Each edge now has 54 sc between the middle sts of the 3 sc at its two corners. Fasten off.

Collar

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 11.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (10 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 56**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across (10 sc)

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 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

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 48 in (120 cm) for sewing. Both sides of the rib look alike; either may be the outside.

Belly strap

Yarn B, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	Leave an end of about 20 in (50 cm) before the first ch: the strap is sewn on with it. With yarn B, ch 10.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (9 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (9 sc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st (5 sc, 2 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st	(9 sc)
☐ **Rows 27 to 32**	Repeat Rows 21 to 26, once more	(9 sc)
27 28 29 30 31 32		
☐ **Rows 33 to 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(9 sc)
33 34		
☐ **End**	The strap is about 2¾ in (7 cm) wide and 9 in (23 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Chest strap

Yarn B, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	Leave an end of about 16 in (40 cm) before the first ch: the strap is sewn on with it. With yarn B, ch 7.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(6 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(6 sc)
2 3 4 5 6		
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts	(4 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts	(6 sc)
☐ **Rows 9 to 14**	Repeat Rows 3 to 8, once more	(6 sc)
9 10 11 12 13 14		
☐ **Rows 15 to 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(6 sc)
15 16		
☐ **End**	The strap is about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide and 4¼ in (11 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Panel: lay the squares out, right side up, in 4 rows of 4 squares: square 1 of row 1 is of the first kind, and the two kinds take turns, along the rows and from row to row, like the fields of a chessboard. Hold two squares that meet with right sides together and whipstitch the edges with the ends of yarn A: in the corner ch-2 sp, then dc to dc through the two outer loops (the loop toward you of the square in front, the loop away from you of the square behind) and ch-1 sp to ch-1 sp, and in the corner ch-2 sp at the other end. Sew the squares of each row first, then the rows to each other.

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

3. Collar: its sewing end hangs at one of its two long edges. Pin this long edge to the front edge of the border, from the middle st of one corner to the middle st of the other, one row end of the collar to each of the 56 sc (these two middle sts are counted), and whipstitch it there with that end. The collar now stands up from the front edge; turn its top half down to the outside.

4. Sides: look at the coat with its right side up and the front edge at the top. The edge on your right is the right side edge of the coat as worn, the one on your left is the left side edge. On both, count the sts of the border from the front: st 1 is the one next to the middle st of the front corner.

5. Straps: sew each one on with the yarn B end at its foundation chain. Chest strap: lay its right side against the wrong side (the inside) of the right side edge of the coat and whipstitch its foundation chain along the foot of rnd 1 of

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the border, 6 ch to sts 6 to 11, so that rnds 1 and 2 of the border lie on the strap. Go along the seam twice, through the backs of the border sts only, so that yarn B does not show on the right side. Belly strap: in the same way sew its 9 ch to sts 20 to 28 of the right side edge.

6. Buttons: with sewing thread sew them firmly on the outside of the left side edge, on rnd 1 of the border: 1 for the chest strap against the line between sts 8 and 9, and 2 for the belly strap against the lines between sts 21 and 22 and between sts 26 and 27. Each strap closes over the outside of this edge. The outer buttonholes are those nearer the free end of the strap; the inner ones make it about 1½ in (4 cm) shorter.

7. Collar button: sew the fourth button on the outside of the lower half of the collar, under the half that is turned down, at its left end (as worn), on the second row from the end and 2 sts above the seam. At the same height join yarn A in the end row of the right end, ch 6, and sl st in the same row 2 sts higher up, to make a loop. Fasten off.

Finishing

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

In all: 17 pieces; 2,328 stitches (72 in each square, first kind, 72 in each square, second kind, 220 in the border, 560 in the collar, 302 in the belly strap, 94 in the chest strap).

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