Chevron dress with a flared skirt

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



Finished size

About 40 in (101.5 cm) at the bust and about 40 in (101.5 cm) at the waist

To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm) and a hip of 39 in (99 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Rounds and rows, simple shaping, edgings along row ends, ripple rounds that widen

Yarn

Light (3), 4 colors

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

16 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: deep-teal, main color	**about 1,100 yd (1,006 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: soft-coral, contrast	**about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: warm-mustard, color 3	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: shell-cream, color 4	**about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 890 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 bust	Yarn, an estimate	Bust	Waist before the cord draws it in	Waist to underarm	Armhole depth	Neck across	Front neck depth	Width of each shoulder	Skirt from the waist to the points	Hem	Length from the shoulder to the points
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 1,825 yd (1,669 m)	32 in (81.5 cm)	32 in (81.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	2 in (5 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	80 in (203 cm)	40 in (101.5 cm)
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 2,025 yd (1,852 m)	36 in (91.5 cm)	36 in (91.5 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	2¼ in (5.5 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	86¾ in (220.5 cm)	40¾ in (103.5 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 2,225 yd (2,035 m)**	**40 in (101.5 cm)**	**40 in (101.5 cm)**	**7¾ in (19.5 cm)**	**8¼ in (21 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**5 in (12.5 cm)**	**2¼ in (5.5 cm)**	**25¼ in (64 cm)**	**93¼ in (237 cm)**	**41¼ in (105 cm)**

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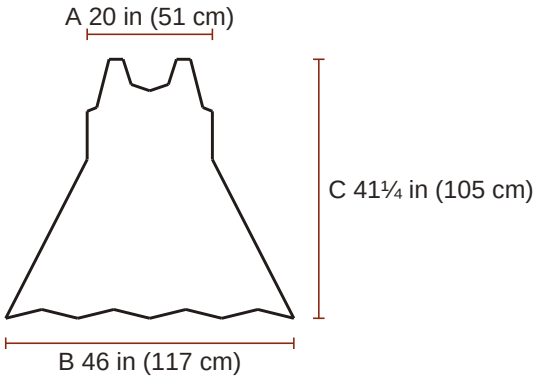
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 2,500 yd (2,286 m)	44 in (112 cm)	44 in (112 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	3 in (7.5 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	106¾ in (271 cm)	42 in (106.5 cm)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 2,675 yd (2,446 m)	48 in (122 cm)	48 in (122 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	3½ in (9 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	113¼ in (287.5 cm)	42¼ in (107.5 cm)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 2,875 yd (2,629 m)	52 in (132 cm)	52 in (132 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	120 in (305 cm)	42¾ in (108.5 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 3,200 yd (2,926 m)	56 in (142 cm)	56 in (142 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	133¼ in (338.5 cm)	43½ in (110.5 cm)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	about 3,450 yd (3,155 m)	60 in (152.5 cm)	60 in (152.5 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	140 in (355.5 cm)	44¼ in (112.5 cm)

Schematic



Dress, laid flat, front
A half the bust
B the whole width
C the length from the shoulder to the points

Gauge

16 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 25; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 20 rows of half 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. Ripple rounds: 18 sts to 4 in (10 cm), counted along a round over whole waves and measured straight across, and 7.5 rounds of double crochet (UK: treble) to 4 in (10 cm). A round of double crochet (UK: treble) is about ½ in (1.3 cm) high, the round with treble crochet (UK: double treble) about 5/8 in (1.6 cm) at its highest. Single crochet (UK: double crochet) edgings: about 18.5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- Women's sizes. Choose by the bust and look at the hip measure as well.
- The finished bust is 3 in (7.5 cm) wider than the body measurement at each size. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.

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- The bodice is worked upward from the waist and the skirt downward from the same chain. The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you.
- The turning chain, or the chain at the start of a round (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 into the first stitch of the row or round below, at the base of that chain, and the last stitch into its last stitch.
- Ripple: in every wave the stitches worked two or three into one make a point and the two dc2tog that lie side by side make a hollow. In a round that widens the waves, 3 dc take the place of 2 dc at the points, and the plain part at each side of the hollow is 1 st longer from the next round on.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- The waist is as wide as the bust, so that the dress goes on over the head; the cord draws it in.
- 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.
RS right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.
2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **hdc in next 18 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 20 times: work what is inside 20 times in all.
(160 hdc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

hdc2tog (half double crochet 2 stitches together (UK half treble 2 together)): [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop] twice (5 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 5 loops.

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together (UK treble 2 together)): [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

Bodice

Yarn A, deep-teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 160; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; hdc in each ch around; join with sl st in first hdc	(160 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 26**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(160 hdc)
	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	
☐ **End**	Fasten off. The foundation chain is the waist; rnd 26 is the top.	

Front

Yarn A, deep-teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Rnd 26 of the bodice has 160 sts, counted from its first st, at the left side (as worn): sts 1 to 80 are the front and sts 81 to 160 are the back. 5 sts at each end of the front and of the back are left free under the arms. With the right side facing, join yarn A in st 6 of rnd 26 of the bodice. This piece is worked in rows on that st and the next 69 sts, to st 75 (70 sts).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; hdc in each st across	(70 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(52 hdc)
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(52 hdc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Front right side

Yarn A, deep-teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 11 of the front. This is the right side as worn; the neck edge is at the end of the next row.	
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 18 sts, leave the last 34 sts unworked	(18 hdc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(17 hdc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(16 hdc)
☐ **Rows 15 to 20**	Repeat Rows 13 and 14, 3 more times (14, 12, 10 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(10 hdc)
15 16 17 18 19 20		
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(9 hdc)
☐ **Rows 22 to 28**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(9 hdc)
22 23 24 25 26 27 28		
☐ **End**	The 9 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Front left side

Yarn A, deep-teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Go back to row 11 of the front with the wrong side facing. Skip the next 16 unworked sts of row 11 for the neck and join yarn A in the next st. This side is worked in rows on that st and the next 17 sts, to the end of row 11 (18 sts). It is the left side as worn; the neck edge is at the beginning of the next row.	
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 1; hdc in each st across	(18 hdc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(17 hdc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(16 hdc)
☐ **Rows 15 to 20**	Repeat Rows 13 and 14, 3 more times (14, 12, 10 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(10 hdc)
15 16 17 18 19 20		
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(9 hdc)
☐ **Rows 22 to 28**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(9 hdc)
22 23 24 25 26 27 28		
☐ **End**	The 9 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

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Back

Yarn A, deep-teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Sts 81 to 160 of rnd 26 are the back. With the right side facing, join yarn A in st 86 of rnd 26 of the bodice. This piece is worked in rows on that st and the next 69 sts, to st 155 (70 sts).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; hdc in each st across	(70 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(52 hdc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
☐ **Rows 11 to 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(52 hdc)
	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Back right side

Yarn A, deep-teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 20 of the back. This is the right side as worn; the neck edge is at the end of the next row.	
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 14 sts, leave the last 38 sts unworked	(14 hdc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(13 hdc)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(12 hdc)
☐ **Rows 24 to 25**	Repeat Rows 22 and 23, once more	(10 hdc)
	24 25	
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(9 hdc)
☐ **Rows 27 to 28**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(9 hdc)
	27 28	
☐ **End**	The 9 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Back left side

Yarn A, deep-teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Go back to row 20 of the back with the right side facing. Skip the next 24 unworked sts of row 20 for the neck and join yarn A in the next st. This side is worked in rows on that st and the next 13 sts, to the end of row 20 (14 sts). It is the left side as worn; the neck edge is at the beginning of the next row.	
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	Ch 1; hdc in each st across	(14 hdc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(13 hdc)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(12 hdc)
☐ **Rows 24 to 25**	Repeat Rows 22 and 23, once more	(10 hdc)
	24 25	
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(9 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 27 to 28** 27 28	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(9 hdc)
☐ **End**	The 9 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Skirt

Yarn A, deep-teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors, counted from rnd 1: 4 rnds yarn A, 1 rnd yarn D, 2 rnds yarn C, 1 rnd yarn D, 3 rnds yarn B, 1 rnd yarn D; repeat these 12 rnds to the end (the last repeat may stop part way). Turn the bodice so that its foundation chain is uppermost. With the right side facing, join yarn A in the first ch to the left of the beginning of the rounds, at the left side (as worn); ch 1, hdc in each of the 160 chs around, along their free side (160 hdc); join with sl st in first hdc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(160 dc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 20 times**, **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 16 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(196 dc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3; **[**tr in next st, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 14 times**; join with sl st in first tr	(28 tr, 56 dc, 56 hdc, 56 sc)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 6** 5 6	Ch 2; **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 14 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(196 dc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2; **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 14 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(224 dc)
☐ **Rnds 8 to 11** 8 9 10 11	Ch 2; **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 14 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(224 dc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2; **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 5 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 14 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(252 dc)
☐ **Rnds 13 to 16** 13 14 15 16	Ch 2; **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 14 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(252 dc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2; **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 14 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(280 dc)

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☐ **Rnds 18 to 21**

Ch 2;

[2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 14 times**;

join with sl st in first dc (280 dc)

18 19 20 21

☐ **Rnd 22**

Ch 2;

[3 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 14 times**;

join with sl st in first dc (308 dc)

☐ **Rnds 23 to 26**

Ch 2;

[2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 14 times**;

join with sl st in first dc (308 dc)

23 24 25 26

☐ **Rnd 27**

Ch 2;

[3 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 8 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 14 times**;

join with sl st in first dc (336 dc)

☐ **Rnds 28 to 31**

Ch 2;

[2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 14 times**;

join with sl st in first dc (336 dc)

28 29 30 31

☐ **Rnd 32**

Ch 2;

[3 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 9 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 14 times**;

join with sl st in first dc (364 dc)

☐ **Rnds 33 to 36**

Ch 2;

[2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 14 times**;

join with sl st in first dc (364 dc)

33 34 35 36

☐ **Rnd 37**

Ch 2;

[3 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 10 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 14 times**;

join with sl st in first dc (392 dc)

☐ **Rnds 38 to 41**

Ch 2;

[2 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 14 times**;

join with sl st in first dc (392 dc)

38 39 40 41

☐ **Rnd 42**

Ch 2;

[3 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 11 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 14 times**;

join with sl st in first dc (420 dc)

☐ **Rnds 43 to 48**

Ch 2;

[2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts, dc2tog twice, dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 14 times**;

join with sl st in first dc (420 dc)

43 44 45 46 47 48

☐ **End**

Fasten off. Every wave of the last round is 30 sts wide; its points are the hemline.

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Neck edging

Yarn D, shell-cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 2 of Assembly. Colors: rnd 1 yarn D; rnd 2 yarn A. With the right side facing and the neck uppermost, join yarn D at the left shoulder seam (as worn); ch 1, down the left side of the neck along rows 12 to 28 of the front left side, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of the next row] 6 times (23 sc); sc in each of the 16 free sts of row 11 of the front (16 sc); up the right side of the neck along rows 12 to 28 of the front right side, [sc in the end of the next row, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 6 times, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows (23 sc); down the right back along rows 21 to 28 of the back right side, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of the next row] 3 times (11 sc); sc in each of the 24 free sts of row 20 of the back (24 sc); up the left back along rows 21 to 28 of the back left side, [sc in the end of the next row, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 3 times, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows (11 sc). There are 108 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(108 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Right armhole edging, as worn

Yarn D, shell-cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 2 of Assembly. Colors: rnd 1 yarn D; rnd 2 yarn A. With the right side facing and the right armhole (as worn) uppermost, join yarn D in st 81 of rnd 26 of the bodice, at the middle of the underarm; ch 1, sc in each of the 5 free sts 81 to 85 of rnd 26 (5 sc); up the back along rows 1 to 20 of the back, [sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 6 times, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows (26 sc); up to the shoulder seam along rows 21 to 28 of the back right side, sc in the end of each of the next 7 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row (9 sc); down from the shoulder seam along rows 12 to 28 of the front right side, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows] 3 times (20 sc); down the front along rows 1 to 11 of the front, met from the last of them, sc in the end of the next row, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of the next row] 5 times (16 sc); sc in each of the 5 free sts 76 to 80 of rnd 26 (5 sc). There are 81 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(81 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Left armhole edging, as worn

Yarn D, shell-cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 2 of Assembly. Colors: rnd 1 yarn D; rnd 2 yarn A. With the right side facing and the left armhole (as worn) uppermost, join yarn D in st 1 of rnd 26 of the bodice, at the middle of the underarm; ch 1, sc in each of the 5 free sts 1 to 5 of rnd 26 (5 sc); up the front along rows 1 to 11 of the front, [sc in the end of the next row, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 5 times, sc in the end of the next row (16 sc); up to the shoulder seam along rows 12 to 28 of the front left side, [sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 3 times, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows (20 sc); down from the shoulder seam along rows 21 to 28 of the back left side, met from the last of them, 2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 7 rows (9 sc); down the back along rows 1 to 20 of the back, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows] 6 times (26 sc); sc in each of the 5 free sts 156 to 160 of rnd 26 (5 sc). There are 81 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(81 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Cord

Yarn A, deep-teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 254.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(253 sl sts)
☐ **End**	The cord is about 55 in (139.5 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the front on the back with right sides together. At each side, with a new length of yarn A of about 8 in (20 cm), sew the 9 sts of row 28 of the front side to the 9 sts of row 28 of the back side of the same shoulder, st to st.

2. Neck edging; right armhole edging, as worn; left armhole edging, as worn: work them now, as written above.

3. Cord: rnd 2 of the skirt, the first round of double crochet, has 160 sts, counted from its first st, at the left side (as worn); the middle of the front is between sts 120 and 121. Beginning there, take the cord from the outside to the inside between sts 120 and 121, pass it behind the next 4 sts, bring it out, pass it in front of the next 4 sts and take it in; go on so around, to where you began (20 times behind and 20 times in front). The last pass is in front and ends at the middle of the front, so that both ends hang on the outside. Tie them 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; 21,533 stitches.

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