Chunky capelet

Small to medium · US terms



Finished size
About 9½ in (24.5 cm) deep from the neck edge, 61 in (154.5 cm) round the lower edge and 29 in (73.5 cm) across when laid open

Skill
Easy
Double crochet, increases

Yarn
Bulky (5), 2 colors

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
9 stitches and 5 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: cream tweed, main — **about 180 yd (165 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: forest, bands and ties — **about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Hook: 8 mm (US L-11). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Depth	Lower edge	Yarn, an estimate
Small to medium (this file)	**9½ in (24.5 cm)**	**61 in (154.5 cm)**	**about 235 yd (215 m)**
Large to extra large	9½ in (24.5 cm)	64½ in (163.5 cm)	about 255 yd (233 m)
Plus size	10½ in (26.5 cm)	71½ in (182 cm)	about 315 yd (288 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch chain stitch
sl st slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS right side
WS wrong side
st stitch

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Gauge

9 stitches and 5 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 6 the piece, laid flat, is about 4.8 in (12 cm) deep from the neck edge to the last row.

Before you start

- Row 1 is a right side row. Each row from row 2 on begins with a chain and a turn, as printed; that is the only turn.
- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc and stands on the first stitch, so "next st" after it is the second stitch of the row below. The last dc of the next row goes into the top of this chain. In row 2 that is the skipped chains at the start of row 1: their top is the one that was next to the hook.
- Where several stitches have one place after them, as in "2 dc in next st", they all go into that one place.
- To change color, work the last stitch of the old color until two loops are left on the hook and draw the new color through them. Cut the old color at every change, leaving a 6 in (15.2 cm) tail, and begin the new color with a new end; nothing is carried along the edge.
- The neck edge is about 21.8 in (55.4 cm) and the piece is about 9.6 in (24.4 cm) deep from the neck edge to the last row. The lower edge, measured along its curve before any edging, is about 60.9 in (154.7 cm); laid open and flat the piece is a wide arc about 29 in (73.7 cm) across.

Instructions

Chosen: Small to medium. 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 and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, cream tweed; B, forest.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 51.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(49 dc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(57 dc)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(65 dc)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(73 dc)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(81 dc)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(97 dc)**
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(105 dc)**

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☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(113 dc)**
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(121 dc)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(129 dc)**
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(137 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Ties: work them last. At one end of the neck edge (the foundation edge) join yarn B with a sl st in the corner, ch 40, which is about 15 in (38.1 cm), fasten off and leave a short tail; do the same at the other end of the neck edge.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 12 rows; 1,116 stitches; 14 ends to weave in.

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