Circle cape for women

S to L, waist length · US terms



Finished size
About 121¼ in (308 cm) round and about 17½ in (44.5 cm) deep

Skill
Easy
Double crochet, one post stitch in each rib, color changes, an edging

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
15 stitches and 7½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: plum, yoke and edging	**about 200 yd (183 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: wine, second ring	**about 200 yd (183 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rose, third ring	**about 325 yd (297 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: shell pink, hem	**about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 430 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure and one wooden toggle about 1.9 in (4.8 cm) long and not more than 0.7 in (1.8 cm) thick, with two holes.

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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
S to L, waist length (this file)	**121¼ in (308 cm) round, 17½ in (44.5 cm) deep**	**about 1,075 yd (983 m)**
S to L, hip length	153¼ in (389.5 cm) round, 23 in (58 cm) deep	about 1,725 yd (1,577 m)
1X to 3X, hip length	163 in (414 cm) round, 24 in (60.5 cm) deep	about 1,950 yd (1,783 m)

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Gauge

15 stitches and 7½ 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 is about 3.2 in (8.1 cm) deep from the neck edge to the last row. If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

Each size in the list is printed in full when it is chosen. For another depth work more or fewer rows in yarn D: every row has 12 dc more than the row before, so the number of dc in the square brackets grows by 1 from row to row. Each row adds about 0.5 in (1.3 cm) of depth and about 3.2 in (8.1 cm) to the hem, and the edging has 2 sts more on each front for every row added: in row 1 of the edging the first and the last number of sc each grow by 2, and so do those of row 2. For another neck begin with any multiple of 12 plus 1 chains: 12 chains more make the neck edge about 3.2 in (8.1 cm) longer, give every wedge one dc more in every row from row 2 on and the edging 12 sts more along the neck.

Notes

- The ribs: in row 2 there is one BPdc at each of 11 places, and in every row after it one FPdc (right side rows) or one BPdc (wrong side rows) goes round the post stitch of the row below. All ribs stand out on the right side.
- A wedge is the stitches between two ribs, or between a rib and a front edge; there are twelve. "2 dc in next st" is in the last st of a wedge, except in the last wedge of a row, where it is in the st before the turning ch.
- Round the neck the edging goes into the free side of the foundation chain.
- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc; the last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. The chain stands on the first stitch of the row, so "next st" right after it is the second stitch.
- A ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- In row 2 the turning ch is the skipped chs at the start of row 1: its 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 are all worked into that one place.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.
- Row 1 is a right side row. Turn once between rows: the word "turn" near the start of each row is that turn.
- 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, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm), and fasten in a fresh piece each time: the yarn amounts and the ends to weave in are counted this way.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- The neck edge is about 22.1 in (56.1 cm) along row 1 and the hem about 121.3 in (308.1 cm) along its curve. From the neck to the hem the cape is about 17.5 in (44.5 cm) deep: 32 rows, about 17.1 in (43.4 cm), and the edging, about 0.5 in (1.3 cm). Spread out it is very nearly a whole circle, with a narrow wedge open at the front.
- 32 rows, one ring of color after another; where two rings meet, one row of the new color and one row of the old color change places. Yarn A: rows 1 to 9 and 11; yarn B: rows 10, 12 to 16 and 18; yarn C: rows 17, 19 to 24 and 26; yarn D: rows 25 and 27 to 32.
- The edging is worked after the cape, up one front, along the neck and down the other front. Hold the cape with its right side facing you and the neck at the top, and begin at the hem end of the front edge that is at your right (at your left if you are left handed). The 211 sts are: 2 in the end of each of the 32 rows, from row 32 up to row 1; the 83 places of the neck edge, which are the chain under each of the 82 dc of row 1 that are worked into a chain and, last of all, the bottom one of the 3 skipped chs; and 2 in the end of each of the 32 rows of the other front, from row 1 down to row 32. The 3 sc in one st are at the two corners of the neck, in row 2 in the middle one of the 3 sc of row 1.

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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), **st** stitch.
yo yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.
2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in next 4 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 10 times: work what is inside 10 times in all.
(83 dc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

FPdc (front post double crochet; UK FPtr): Yo, insert the hook from front to back to front round the post (the upright part) of the st, yo and pull up a loop, (yo and draw through 2 loops) 2 times.

BPdc (back post double crochet; UK BPtr): Yo, insert the hook from back to front to back round the post (the upright part) of the st, yo and pull up a loop, (yo and draw through 2 loops) 2 times. Worked in a wrong side row, it stands out on the right side.

Cape

Yarns in order of use: A, plum; B, wine; C, rose; D, shell pink.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 85.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	(83 dc)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	(84 dc, 11 BPdc)
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	(96 dc, 11 FPdc)
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	(108 dc, 11 BPdc)
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	(120 dc, 11 FPdc)
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	(132 dc, 11 BPdc)
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	(144 dc, 11 FPdc)
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	(156 dc, 11 BPdc)

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☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn B on the last pull through.	(168 dc, 11 FPdc)
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn A on the last pull through.	(180 dc, 11 BPdc)
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn B on the last pull through.	(192 dc, 11 FPdc)
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	(204 dc, 11 BPdc)
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	(216 dc, 11 FPdc)
☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	(228 dc, 11 BPdc)
☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	(240 dc, 11 FPdc)
☐ **Row 16 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn C on the last pull through.	(252 dc, 11 BPdc)
☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn B on the last pull through.	(264 dc, 11 FPdc)
☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 21 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn C on the last pull through.	(276 dc, 11 BPdc)
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 21 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 22 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in next 21 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	(288 dc, 11 FPdc)
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 22 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 23 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in next 22 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	(300 dc, 11 BPdc)

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☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 23 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 24 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in next 23 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch (312 dc, 11 FPdc)
☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 24 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 25 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in next 24 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch (324 dc, 11 BPdc)
☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 25 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 26 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in next 25 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch (336 dc, 11 FPdc)
☐ **Row 24 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 26 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 27 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in next 26 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn D on the last pull through. (348 dc, 11 BPdc)
☐ **Row 25 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 27 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 28 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in next 27 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn C on the last pull through. (360 dc, 11 FPdc)
☐ **Row 26 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 28 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 29 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in next 28 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn D on the last pull through. (372 dc, 11 BPdc)
☐ **Row 27 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 29 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 30 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in next 29 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch (384 dc, 11 FPdc)
☐ **Row 28 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 30 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 31 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in next 30 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch (396 dc, 11 BPdc)
☐ **Row 29 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 31 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 32 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in next 31 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch (408 dc, 11 FPdc)
☐ **Row 30 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 32 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 33 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in next 32 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch (420 dc, 11 BPdc)
☐ **Row 31 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 33 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 34 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in next 33 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch (432 dc, 11 FPdc)
☐ **Row 32 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 34 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 35 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in next 34 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch (444 dc, 11 BPdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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Edging

Yarn A, plum.

☐ **Foundation**	The outer edge of the cape: 211 sts across the two fronts and the neck, with the right side facing you, as told in the notes.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 63 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 81 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 63 sts, sc in last st	(215 sc)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next 64 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 83 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 64 sts, sc in last st	(219 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Loops: there are two, one at each front edge, just below the neck. A loop is not folded back onto the cape: it reaches out from its edge across the opening, toward the other front. The right side of the cape faces you for both. On row 2 of the edging count down the front from the middle sc of the 3 sc at the corner of the neck: the next sc is number 1. With yarn A, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm), join with a slip stitch in the top of sc number 3, ch 9, work a slip stitch in the top of sc number 6, and fasten off, leaving a tail of the same length. Only these two sc are joined, so a loop may also be begun in number 6 and ended in number 3, whichever comes easier to your hand at that edge. Work the second loop at the other front in the same way, counting down from its own corner: both loops then lie at the same height, and each of them reaches about 0.9 in (2.3 cm) out from its edge.

2. Toggle: the loop at the front edge that is at your right, when the right side faces you and the neck is at the top, carries the toggle. Lay the toggle on the right side of this loop, across its far end (the middle of its 9 chains), and with a length of yarn A about 12 in (30.5 cm) go up through one hole of the toggle and down through the other, and round the chain, four times; tie the two ends together under the loop. To close the cape bring the fronts side by side, not one over the other, and put the other loop over the toggle: the two edges are then about 1.7 in (4.3 cm) apart at the toggle.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 2 pieces.

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