Circle jacket with sleeves

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



Finished size
About 40 in (101.5 cm) across the circle and about 15¼ in (38.5 cm) across the back
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Rounds of basic stitches, two chained armholes, sleeves picked up and worked in rounds

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 (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: slate, main color	**about 775 yd (709 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: plum, contrast	**about 325 yd (297 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rose, color 3	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 680 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 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.

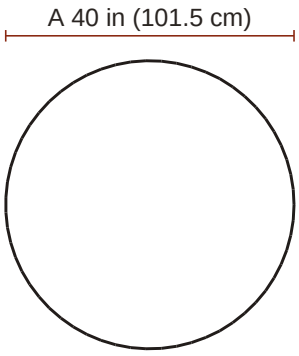
Sizes

Size	Bust	Across the circle	Across the back, armhole to armhole	Upper sleeve	Sleeve	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	36½ in (92.5 cm)	13½ in (34.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	17½ in (44.5 cm)	about 1,135 yd (1,038 m)
S	33 in (84 cm)	38¾ in (98.5 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	about 1,235 yd (1,129 m)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**40 in (101.5 cm)**	**15¼ in (38.5 cm)**	**16½ in (42 cm)**	**18 in (45.5 cm)**	**about 1,350 yd (1,234 m)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	42¼ in (107.5 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	18½ in (47 cm)	about 1,450 yd (1,326 m)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	42¼ in (107.5 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	18½ in (47 cm)	18½ in (47 cm)	about 1,475 yd (1,349 m)

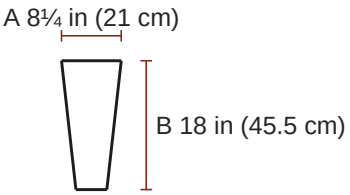
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2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	44½ in (113 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	about 1,625 yd (1,486 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	44½ in (113 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	about 1,650 yd (1,509 m)

Schematic



Circle
A across the circle



Sleeve (make 2), laid flat
A half the top of the sleeve
B the sleeve

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. Sleeves: 11 rounds of half double crochet (UK: half treble), worked in the back loop only, to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- A round jacket hangs open and has no bust measurement of its own. Choose by the distance across the back; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you.
- The chain at the start of a round (ch 1 for single and half double crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of the round into the stitch at its base.
- The jacket is worked from the middle of the back out. The rounds of the circle begin and end on the line from the middle to the lower edge, and the two armholes lie one on each side of the upper back. Worn, the circle hangs open at the front, the part above the armholes falls back as a collar and the part below them is the hem.
- The sleeves are worked in the back loop only, so that a fine ridge runs round them. A decrease is worked through both loops; it counts as one stitch.
- A round of front and back post stitches makes a rib: in the next round a front post stitch stands on each front post stitch and a back post stitch on each back post stitch.

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- 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 after 6 rnds or fewer, carry it loosely up the inside at the join.
- In back loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is farther from you, and leave the nearer loop free.

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), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in each of next 12 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 12 times: work what is inside 12 times in all.
(12 dc): 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.

fpdc (front post double crochet (UK front post treble)): Yarn over, insert the hook from the front to the back and to the front again around the post of the stitch named, pull up a loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice. The front is the side that faces you. A post stitch takes the place of the stitch it is worked around: do not work into the top of that stitch as well.

bpdc (back post double crochet (UK back post treble)): As fpdc, but insert the hook from the back to the front and to the back again around the post.

Circle

Yarn C, rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn C, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. Colors: rnds 1 and 2 yarn C; rnds 3 and 4 yarn B; rnd 5 yarn C; rnd 6 yarn B; rnds 7 to 9 yarn A; rnd 10 yarn B; rnd 11 yarn C; rnd 12 yarn B; rnds 13 and 14 yarn A; rnd 15 yarn C; rnd 16 yarn B; rnds 17 to 19 yarn A; rnds 20 and 21 yarn B; rnd 22 yarn C; rnd 23 yarn B; rnds 24 to 27 yarn A; rnds 28 and 29 yarn C; rnds 30 and 31 yarn B; rnd 32 yarn C; rnds 33 to 35 yarn A.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2; 12 dc in ring; join with sl st in first dc	(12 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; 2 dc in each of next 12 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(24 dc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(36 dc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(48 dc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(60 dc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(72 dc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(84 dc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(96 dc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(108 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(120 dc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(132 dc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(144 dc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(156 dc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(168 dc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 2; dc in next 36 sts, ch 27 (armhole), skip next 27 sts, dc in next 42 sts, ch 27 (armhole), skip next 27 sts, dc in next 36 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(114 dc, 54 ch)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 24 times**; join with sl st in first dc. Work into each armhole ch as into a st	(192 dc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(204 dc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(216 dc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(228 dc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(240 dc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(252 dc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(264 dc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(276 dc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 22 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(288 dc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(300 dc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 24 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(312 dc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(324 dc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 26 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(336 dc)
☐ **Rnd 29**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(348 dc)
☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 28 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(360 dc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(372 dc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(396 dc)

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☐ **Rnds 33 to 35**	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 198 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc	(198 fpdcs, 198 bpdcs)
33 34 35		
☐ **End**	The circle measures about 40 in (101.5 cm) across. Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, slate.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors: rnds 1 to 33 yarn A; rnd 34 yarn C; rnds 35 and 36 yarn B; rnd 37 yarn C; rnd 38 yarn A; rnd 39 yarn B; rnd 40 yarn C; rnds 41 to 46 yarn B. First sleeve, on the armhole that comes first in rnd 15 of the circle: with the right side facing, join yarn A in the first of the 27 skipped sts of rnd 14; ch 1, sc in each of the 27 skipped sts, then sc in each of the 27 armhole chs along their free side (54 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1. Second sleeve, on the other armhole: with the right side facing, join yarn A in the last one made of the 27 armhole chs; ch 1, sc in each of the 27 chs along their free side, then sc in each of the 27 skipped sts (54 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1. On both sleeves the rounds begin and end at the lower end of the armhole, under the arm.	
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; hdc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(54 hdc)
2 3		
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in back loop only of each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	(52 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 10**	Repeat Rnds 2 to 4, 2 more times (50, 48 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(48 hdc)
5 6 7 8 9 10		
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1; hdc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in back loop only of each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	(46 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 13 to 14**	Ch 1; hdc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(46 hdc)
13 14		
☐ **Rnds 15 to 20**	Repeat Rnds 12 to 14, 2 more times (44, 42 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(42 hdc)
15 16 17 18 19 20		
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in back loop only of each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 1; hdc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 23 to 24**	Repeat Rnds 21 and 22, once more	(38 hdc)
23 24		
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 1; hdc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(38 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in back loop only of each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	(36 hdc)

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☐ **Rnds 27 to 28** 27 28	Ch 1; hdc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(36 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 29 to 31** 29 30 31	Repeat Rnds 26 to 28, once more	(34 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in back loop only of each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 33**	Ch 1; hdc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 34 to 35** 34 35	Repeat Rnds 32 and 33, once more	(30 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 36**	Ch 1; hdc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(30 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 37**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in back loop only of each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	(28 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 38 to 40** 38 39 40	Ch 1; hdc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(28 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 41**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(28 dc)
☐ **Rnds 42 to 46** 42 43 44 45 46	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 14 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc	(14 fpdcs, 14 bpdcs)
☐ **End**	The sleeve measures about 18 in (45.5 cm) from the armhole to the end of the cuff, 16½ in (42 cm) around at the top and 8½ in (21.5 cm) around at the cuff. Fasten off. If a small hole shows at either end of the armhole, close it with the yarn end when you weave it in.	

Putting it together

Sleeves: work them now, as written above.

Finishing

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

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