Classic cape

Small to medium · US terms



Finished size
About 16 in (40.5 cm) deep from the neck edge, 86½ in (219.5 cm) round the lower edge and 41¼ in (105 cm) across when laid open

Skill
Easy
Double crochet, increases, color changes

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.

You will need

Yarn A: teal tweed, main	**about 550 yd (503 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: camel, neck, hem bands and ties	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: ivory, thin band	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). 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)	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**86½ in (219.5 cm)**	**about 680 yd (622 m)**
Large to extra large	17 in (43.5 cm)	93¾ in (238.5 cm)	about 790 yd (722 m)
Plus size	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	101¼ in (257 cm)	about 930 yd (851 m)

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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

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 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 3.4 in (9 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.
- 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 20 in (50.8 cm) and the piece is about 16 in (40.6 cm) deep from the neck edge to the last row. The lower edge, measured along its curve before any edging, is about 86.5 in (219.7 cm); laid open and flat the piece is a wide arc about 41.3 in (104.9 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: B, camel; A, teal tweed; C, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 67.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(65 dc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	**Yarn A.** 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 3 (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 4 (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)**

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☐ **Row 5 (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 6 (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)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	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 8 (WS)**	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 9 (RS)**	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 10 (WS)**	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)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(145 dc)**
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(153 dc)**
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(161 dc)**
☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(169 dc)**
☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(177 dc)**
☐ **Row 16 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 21 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(185 dc)**
☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 22 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 21 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(193 dc)**
☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 23 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 22 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(201 dc)**
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 24 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 23 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(209 dc)**
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 25 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 24 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(217 dc)**
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 26 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 25 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(225 dc)**
☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 27 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 26 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(233 dc)**
☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 28 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 27 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(241 dc)**

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☐ **Row 24 (WS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 29 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 28 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(249 dc)**
☐ **Row 25 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 30 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 29 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(257 dc)**
☐ **Row 26 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 31 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 30 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(265 dc)**
☐ **Row 27 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 32 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 31 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(273 dc)**
☐ **Row 28 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 33 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 32 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(281 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 75, which is about 18 in (45.7 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: 28 rows; 4,844 stitches; 18 ends to weave in.

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