Cold shoulder top with lace sleeves

S, to fit bust 33 in (84 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 35 in (89 cm) at the bust and about 32½ in (82.5 cm) at the waist
To fit a bust of 33 in (84 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches in rounds, a shaped waist, V-stitch lace, two straps

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: turquoise, main — **about 675 yd (617 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, contrast — **about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, 2 stitch markers and pins.

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.

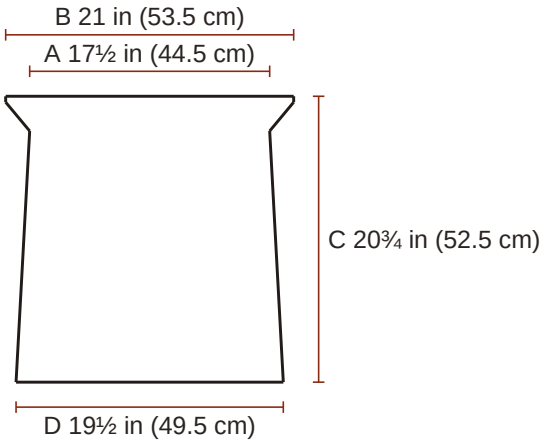
Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Bust	Waist	Length from the top of the neck edging	Neckline around	Sleeve from the underarm	Sleeve around	Hem around	Each strap, long	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	31 in (78.5 cm)	29 in (73.5 cm)	20¾ in (52.5 cm)	38 in (96.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	34½ in (87.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	about 730 yd (668 m)
S (this file)	**33 in (84 cm)**	**35 in (89 cm)**	**32½ in (82.5 cm)**	**20¾ in (52.5 cm)**	**42 in (106.5 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**13½ in (34.5 cm)**	**39 in (99 cm)**	**11 in (28 cm)**	**about 815 yd (745 m)**
M	37 in (94 cm)	39 in (99 cm)	36½ in (92.5 cm)	20¾ in (52.5 cm)	46 in (117 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	13½ in (34.5 cm)	43½ in (110.5 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	about 875 yd (800 m)
L	41 in (104 cm)	43 in (109 cm)	40 in (101.5 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm)	50 in (127 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	48 in (122 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	about 990 yd (905 m)

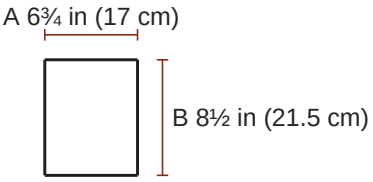
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1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	47 in (119.5 cm)	43½ in (110.5 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm)	55 in (139.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	16½ in (42 cm)	52½ in (133.5 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	about 1,080 yd (988 m)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	51 in (129.5 cm)	47½ in (120.5 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm)	59 in (150 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	57 in (145 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	about 1,175 yd (1,074 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	55 in (139.5 cm)	51 in (129.5 cm)	21¾ in (55 cm)	63 in (160 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	61½ in (156 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm)	about 1,300 yd (1,189 m)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	59 in (150 cm)	55 in (139.5 cm)	21¾ in (55 cm)	67 in (170 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	66 in (167.5 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm)	about 1,400 yd (1,280 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	63 in (160 cm)	58½ in (148.5 cm)	21¾ in (55 cm)	71 in (180.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	70½ in (179 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	about 1,475 yd (1,349 m)

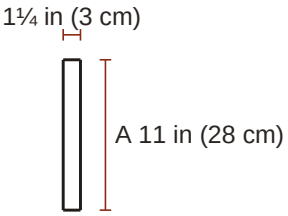
Schematic



Top, laid flat, without the straps
A half the bust
B the length from the top of the neck edging
C the length from the top of the neck edging
D half the hem around



Sleeve, laid flat
A half the top of the sleeve
B the sleeve



Strap
A the each strap, long

Abbreviations

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

sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
ch	chain stitch
Rnd	round
st	stitch
sp	space

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Special stitches

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. It leaves 1 dc2tog for the next row or round.

Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ 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 26; begin in the 3rd ch from the hook and work 13 rows of 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. V-stitch rounds: 8 V-stitches (dc, ch 1, dc), worked over 24 sts, are 6 in (15 cm) wide; 8.5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). Single crochet (UK: double crochet) rounds: about 18.5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). Straps in half double crochet (UK: half treble): 16 sts and 13.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm).

Before you start

- Women's sizes, XS to 5X.
- The finished bust is 2 in (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.
- Worked from the neckline down in rounds. The first rounds go around the body and both arms, below the shoulders; then the arms are left and the body goes on alone. The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you. They begin at the middle of the back.
- The chain at the start of a round (ch 1 for single crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base, unless the round says otherwise.
- A V-stitch is (dc, ch 1, dc) in one place. A round that begins with a sl st to a chain space has its first stitch or group in that space.
- At the underarms, work into each of the new chains as into a stitch on the next round. The sleeves are worked into the free side of these chains.
- The straps are worked back and forth in rows; their turning chain (ch 1) does not count as a stitch either.
- A decrease counts as one stitch. The body is drawn in to the waist and then grows wider to the hem.
- 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.
- Length from the top of the neck edging, without the straps 20¾ in (52.5 cm).

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Instructions

Chosen: S, to fit bust 33 in (84 cm). Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, dc is treble and hdc is half treble.

Yoke

Yarn A, turquoise.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 168; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain. Colors: rnds 1 and 2 yarn A; rnd 3 yarn B; rnds 4 and 5 yarn A.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc	**(168 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; dc in next 4 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 13 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(190 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 95 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(95 dc, 95 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 95 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(190 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2; dc in next 2 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 18 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 7 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(216 dc)**
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Body

Yarn A, turquoise.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 5 of the yoke. Colors: rnds 6 to 9 yarn A; then, counted from rnd 10: 1 rnd yarn B, 5 rnds yarn A; repeat these 6 rnds to rnd 39; rnds 40 to 43 yarn A; rnds 44 and 45 yarn B.	
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2; dc in next 31 sts, ch 8 (underarm), skip next 46 sts (one sleeve), dc in next 62 sts, ch 8 (underarm), skip next 46 sts (one sleeve), dc in next 31 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(124 dc, 16 ch)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(140 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 33 sts, dc2tog**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(136 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(136 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 68 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(68 dc, 68 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 68 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(136 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 12 to 13**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(136 dc)**

A box for each round, 12 to 13: tick them off as you go.

☐ 12 ☐ 13

☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2; [dc in next 20 sts, dc2tog] twice, **[**dc in next 21 sts, dc2tog**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(130 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(130 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 65 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(65 dc, 65 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 65 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(130 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 18 to 19**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(130 dc)**

A box for each round, 18 to 19: tick them off as you go.

18 19

☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 2; dc in next 8 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts**] 6 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 69 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(69 dc, 69 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 69 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 24 to 25**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**

A box for each round, 24 to 25: tick them off as you go.

24 25

☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 2; [dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice, **[**dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(148 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(148 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 74 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(74 dc, 74 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 74 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(148 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 30 to 31**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(148 dc)**

A box for each round, 30 to 31: tick them off as you go.

30 31

☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 2; dc in next 9 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 17 sts**] 4 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 18 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(156 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(156 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 78 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(78 dc, 78 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 78 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(156 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 36**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(156 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 37**	Ch 2; beginning with the st at the base of the ch-2, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 52 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(104 dc, 52 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnds 38 to 42**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; (dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 51 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(104 dc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each round, 38 to 42: tick them off as you go.

38 39 40 41 42

☐ **Rnd 43**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 52 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(156 dc)**

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☐ **Rnds 44 to 45**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(156 sc)**

A box for each round, 44 to 45: tick them off as you go.

44 45

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, turquoise.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors: rnds 1 to 17 yarn A; rnds 18 and 19 yarn B. With the right side facing, join yarn A in the left one of the two middle chs of an underarm; ch 2, dc in that ch and in each of the next 3 underarm chs, dc in each of the 46 sleeve sts and dc in each of the 4 underarm chs left (54 dc); join with sl st in first dc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; beginning with the st at the base of the ch-2, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 18 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(36 dc, 18 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnds 3 to 16**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; (dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 17 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(36 dc, 18 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each round, 3 to 16: tick them off as you go.

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 18 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(54 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 18 to 19**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(54 sc)**

A box for each round, 18 to 19: tick them off as you go.

18 19

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Neck edging

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B in the foundation chain at the middle of the back; ch 1, sc in each ch around (168 sc); 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	**(168 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Strap: make 2

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Count the 168 sc of rnd 2 of the neck edging from its beginning at the middle of the back, in the order in which they were worked: the front half begins with st 43. With the right side of the front facing and the neckline uppermost, join yarn B in st 63 for the left strap (as worn), in st 102 for the right strap; ch 1, hdc in that st and in each of the next 4 sts (5 hdc): sts 63 to 67 for the left strap, sts 102 to 106 for the right strap. This is row 1.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 37**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(5 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 37: tick them off as you go.

☐ 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 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37

☐ **End**	Each strap comes to about 1¼ in (3 cm) wide and 11 in (28 cm) long. Cut the yarn, leaving a long end of about 75 in (190.5 cm), and put the last loop on a stitch marker: the end is enough to work up to 4 rows more when you try the top on, and to sew.	

Assembly

1. Close any small gaps at the underarms with the yarn ends there.

2. Straps: lay each strap over the shoulder to the back, without twisting it, and pin its last row to the inside of the neck edging at the back, its 5 sts against 5 sts of rnd 2: the left strap to sts 12 to 16, the right strap to sts 153 to 157. Try the top on. If you want the straps longer, work up to 4 rows more on each, the same number on both, with the long end (a row takes about 15 in (38 cm) of it); if you want them shorter, take the same number of rows out of both. Then draw the end through the last loop, and with the end and the yarn needle sew the 5 sts of the last row to these sts.

Finishing

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

In all: 7,901 stitches (859 in the yoke, 5,110 in the body, 702 in each sleeve, 168 in the neck edging, 180 in each strap).

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