Color block cardigan

Size M · US terms



Finished size

About 41¾ in (106 cm) at the bust and about 22¾ in (58 cm) long

To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill

Easy

Basic stitches, simple shaping and seams.

Yarn

Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: navy, the main color	**about 600 yd (549 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: gray, the second color	**about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mustard, the third color	**about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, stitch markers and pins.

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

Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Bust	Length	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Back neck	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	34½ in (87.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	about 1,150 yd (1,051 m)
Size S	33 in (84 cm)	38¼ in (97 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	about 1,225 yd (1,120 m)
Size M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**41¾ in (106 cm)**	**22¾ in (58 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**17 in (43 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**9¼ in (23.5 cm)**	**about 1,375 yd (1,258 m)**
Size L	41 in (104 cm)	46¾ in (118.5 cm)	22¾ in (58 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	about 1,500 yd (1,371 m)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	50½ in (128.5 cm)	22¾ in (58 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	about 1,550 yd (1,417 m)

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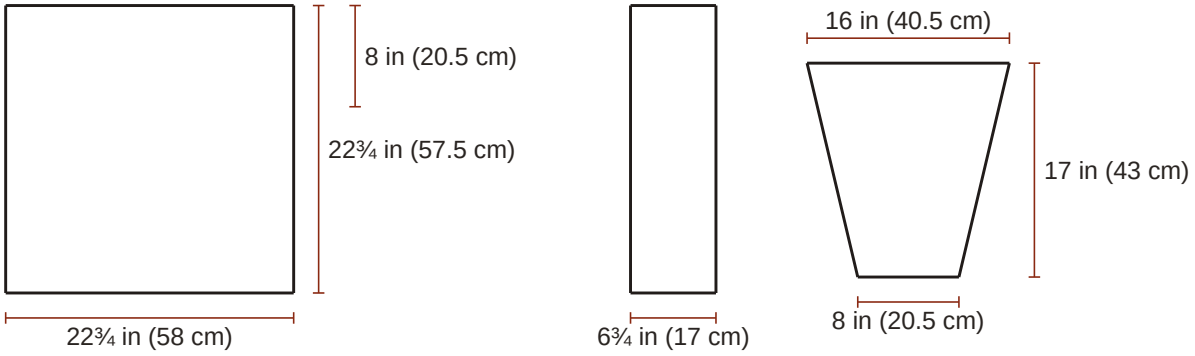
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	54¼ in (138 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	about 1,700 yd (1,554 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	57¼ in (145.5 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	about 1,800 yd (1,646 m)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	62¼ in (158 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	about 1,950 yd (1,783 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	65¾ in (167 cm)	24¼ in (61.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	about 2,050 yd (1,874 m)

Schematic



Abbreviations

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

ch chain
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
st stitch
RS right side

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

Ribs: worked sideways, 14 rows and 13 sts to 4 in (10 cm), so a rib of 8 sts is about 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 21; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 16 rows of half 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. Ribs: worked sideways, 14 rows and 13 sts to 4 in (10 cm), so a rib of 8 sts is about 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep.

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Before you start

- Women's sizes.
- The finished bust is from 4¼ in (11 cm) to 5¾ in (14.5 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. It is meant to be worn open. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- In back loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is farther from you, and leave the nearer loop free.
- The turning chain (ch 1 for single and half double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of every row into the first stitch, at the base of the turning chain.
- Odd-numbered rows are right side rows. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.
- The ribs are worked sideways in back-loop single crochet (UK: double crochet). The body and sleeves are worked up from a long edge, one stitch in the end of each rib row. The rib draws in: it is a little narrower than the body above it.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and yarn A.
- Color changes in rows: work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again at the same edge within 6 rows and that edge is straight, carry it loosely up the edge.

Instructions

Chosen: Size M. 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 sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Hem rib

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 74**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 74: 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 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42 ☐ 43 ☐ 44 ☐ 45 ☐ 46 ☐ 47 ☐ 48 ☐ 49 ☐ 50 ☐ 51 ☐ 52 ☐ 53 ☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56 ☐ 57 ☐ 58 ☐ 59
☐ 60 ☐ 61 ☐ 62 ☐ 63 ☐ 64 ☐ 65 ☐ 66 ☐ 67 ☐ 68 ☐ 69 ☐ 70 ☐ 71 ☐ 72 ☐ 73 ☐ 74

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back

Yarns in order of use: A, navy; B, gray; C, mustard.

Colors: rows 1 to 20 yarn A; rows 21 to 40 yarn B; rows 41 to 56 yarn C.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across	**(74 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(74 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 20: 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

☐ **Rows 21 to 40**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(74 hdc)**

A box for each row, 21 to 40: tick them off as you go.

☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40

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☐ **Rows 41 to 56**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(74 hdc)**

A box for each row, 41 to 56: tick them off as you go.

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

☐ **End**	The back measures about 22¾ in (58 cm) wide and 22¾ in (58 cm) long. Fasten off.

Front hem rib: make 2, one for each front

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 22: 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

☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Front: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, navy; B, gray; C, mustard.

Colors: rows 1 to 20 yarn A; rows 21 to 40 yarn B; rows 41 to 56 yarn C.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold a front hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(22 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 20: 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

☐ **Rows 21 to 40**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(22 hdc)**

A box for each row, 21 to 40: tick them off as you go.

21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

☐ **Rows 41 to 56**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(22 hdc)**

A box for each row, 41 to 56: tick them off as you go.

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

☐ **End**	The front measures about 6¾ in (17 cm) wide above the hem rib; the front band adds about 2¾ in (7 cm) to it later (the bust in the size list counts it). All 22 sts of the top edge are the shoulder. Fasten off.

Cuff rib: make 2

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 26: 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

☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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Sleeve: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, navy; B, gray; C, mustard.

Colors: rows 1 to 14 yarn A; rows 15 to 28 yarn B; rows 29 to 40 yarn C.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold a cuff rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(26 hdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(30 hdc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(30 hdc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(32 hdc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(32 hdc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(34 hdc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(34 hdc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(38 hdc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(38 hdc)**
☐ **Row 15**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(42 hdc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(42 hdc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(44 hdc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(44 hdc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(48 hdc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(48 hdc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(50 hdc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(50 hdc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(52 hdc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(52 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 29 to 40** **Yarn C.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across **(52 hdc)**

A box for each row, 29 to 40: tick them off as you go.

29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

☐ **End** The sleeve measures about 16 in (40.5 cm) across the top and 17 in (43 cm) long. Fasten off.

Front band

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation** With yarn A, ch 10.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across **(9 sc)**

☐ **Rows 2 to 192** Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across **(9 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 192: 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 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59
60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88
89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117
118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146
147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175
176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192

☐ **End** The band measures about 2¾ in (7 cm) wide and 54¾ in (139 cm) long, unstretched. Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the fronts on the back with right sides together and the side edges level. Sew the 22 shoulder sts of each front to the 22 sts at each end of the back, and leave the middle 30 sts of the back open for the neck.

2. Sleeves: place a marker on each side edge of the body 8 in (20.5 cm) below the shoulder seam (about 22 rows), front and back; this is half the top edge of the sleeve. With right sides together, put the middle of the top edge of a sleeve at each shoulder seam and sew the top edge to the body between the markers.

3. Sides and sleeves: sew each side seam from the marker down to the hem, and each sleeve seam from the underarm to the cuff edge.

4. Band: pin the middle of one long edge of the band to the middle of the back neck and its two ends to the lower corners of the fronts. Ease it evenly between the pins and sew it on.

Finishing

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

In all: 11 pieces; 13,128 stitches (592 in the hem rib, 4,144 in the back, 176 in each front hem rib, 1,232 in each front, 208 in each cuff rib, 1,716 in each sleeve, 1,728 in the front band); 42 ends to weave in.

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