Daisy granny square sweater

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



Finished size
About 41½ in (105.5 cm) at the bust and about 23¼ in (59 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Squares joined with a whip stitch, easy shaping

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: sky, main	**about 1,325 yd (1,212 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast	**about 190 yd (174 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: lemon, color 3	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure and stitch markers.

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.

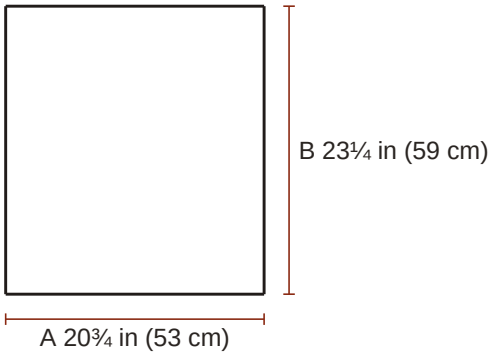
Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Bust	Length	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Cuff around	Neck	Each square	Back neck	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	34¼ in (87 cm)	22¾ in (58 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	16½ in (42 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	about 1,335 yd (1,221 m)
S	33 in (84 cm)	38¼ in (97 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	16½ in (42 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	3¾ in (9.5 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	about 1,420 yd (1,298 m)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**41½ in (105.5 cm)**	**23¼ in (59 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**15¾ in (40 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**20 in (51 cm)**	**3¼ in (8.5 cm)**	**9 in (23 cm)**	**about 1,575 yd (1,440 m)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	46 in (117 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	16½ in (42 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	about 1,670 yd (1,527 m)

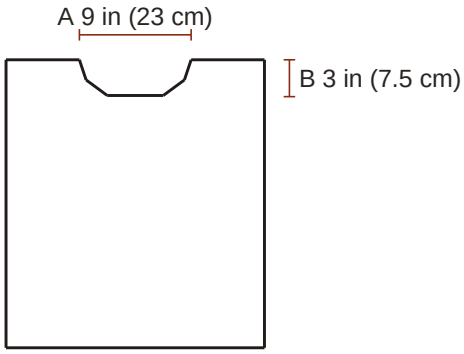
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1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	50 in (127 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	about 1,700 yd (1,554 m)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	53½ in (136 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	about 1,880 yd (1,719 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	58¼ in (148 cm)	24¼ in (61.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	about 1,975 yd (1,806 m)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	62 in (157.5 cm)	24½ in (62 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	about 2,190 yd (2,003 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	65½ in (166.5 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 2,130 yd (1,948 m)

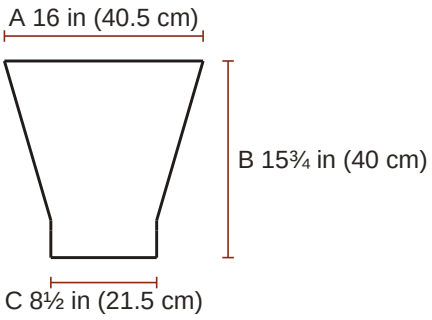
Schematic



Back
A half the bust
B the length



Front
A the neck
B how deep the neck is



Sleeve (make 2)
A the top of the sleeve
B the sleeve
C the cuff

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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
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch
sp	space

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. It leaves 1 hdc2tog for the next row or round.

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

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

petal: [yarn over twice, insert the hook in the stitch named, yarn over and pull up a loop, (yarn over and pull through 2 loops) twice] 3 times in the same stitch (4 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 4 loops. It leaves 1 petal for the next row or round.

Gauge

16 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 25; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 20 rows of half 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. A square measures what the size list says after its last round. Measure the first one before you go on; change the hook for the squares if it is larger or smaller. Single crochet rows: about 18.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm). Ribs of post stitches: about 9 rounds to 4 in (10 cm).

Before you start

- The finished bust is from 4½ in (11.5 cm) to 5¼ in (13.5 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The squares are worked in rounds with the right side always facing you; they are not turned. The rest of the front and back, the sleeves and the side edgings are worked in rows: odd-numbered rows are right side rows. The neckband and the ribs are worked in rounds and are not turned.

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- The chain at the start of a row or round (ch 1 for single and half double crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch; the ch 3 before the petals does not count either. A round of 3 dc groups of the square begins in a corner space: its first 3 dc go in the same space as the ch 2. Rnd 1 of the square is worked in the ring, and row 1 of the sleeve in the chain. In all the other rounds and rows the first stitch goes in the stitch (or the row end) at the base of the chain.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- For the ribs, work around the post (the upright part) of the stitch below, not into its top.
- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain.
- Sew the seams with the yarn needle and yarn A.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, put the needle through both from back to front, bring the yarn over the edges and go in again from the back, one stitch along.
- Each square 3¼ in (8.5 cm).

Instructions

Chosen: M, to fit bust 37 in (94 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.

Square: make 60, : 30 for the front and 30 for the back

Yarns in order of use: C, lemon; B, white; A, sky.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn C, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. Colors: rnd 1 yarn C; rnd 2 yarn B; rnds 3 and 4 yarn A. Each new color is joined as its round says.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; 8 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc **(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Fasten off yarn C; join yarn B with a sl st in the first sc of the round, ch 3; **[**petal in next st, ch 2**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first petal **(8 petals, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Fasten off yarn B; join yarn A with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 2; (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first dc **(36 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 3 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc **(52 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Each square measures about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) along a side, with 13 sc between the corner spaces. Fasten off.

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Back

Yarn A, sky.

☐ **Foundation**	The back is a panel with rows of half double crochet above its squares. With the right side of a panel facing, join yarn A in the first sc at the right-hand end of its top edge; ch 1, hdc in each of the 13 sc along the top of each of the 6 squares (78 hdc); the corner spaces are passed over. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(78 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 16: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

☐ **End**	The rows above the squares measure about 4¾ in (12 cm). Fasten off.	

Front

Yarn A, sky.

☐ **Foundation**	The front is the other panel, with the same rows above its squares as far as the neck. With the right side of a panel facing, join yarn A in the first sc at the right-hand end of its top edge; ch 1, hdc in each of the 13 sc along the top of each of the 6 squares (78 hdc); the corner spaces are passed over. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(78 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6

☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Front, first side of the neck

Yarn A, sky.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 6 of the front. This is the left side as worn. The neck edge is at the end of the next row.	
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 29 sts, leave the last 49 sts unworked	**(29 hdc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(27 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 10 to 15**	Repeat Rows 8 and 9, 3 more times (25, 23, 21 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	**(21 hdc)**

A box for each row, 10 to 15: tick them off as you go.

10 11 12 13 14 15

☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(21 hdc)**
☐ **End**	The 21 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

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Front, second side of the neck

Yarn A, sky.

☐ **Foundation**	Go back to row 6 of the front, with the same side facing you as for row 7 of the first side. Skip the next 20 unworked sts of row 6 for the neck and join yarn A in the next st. This is the right side as worn. The first st of row 7 goes in the joining st. The neck edge is at the beginning of that row.	
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1; hdc in each st across	**(29 hdc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	**(27 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 10 to 15**	Repeat Rows 8 and 9, 3 more times (25, 23, 21 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	**(21 hdc)**

A box for each row, 10 to 15: tick them off as you go.

10 11 12 13 14 15

☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(21 hdc)**
☐ **End**	The 21 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, sky.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 35.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(34 hdc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(34 hdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 31**	Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 14 more times (38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	**(64 hdc)**

A box for each row, 4 to 31: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **Rows 32 to 46**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(64 hdc)**

A box for each row, 32 to 46: tick them off as you go.

32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46

☐ **End**	The sleeve measures about 16 in (40.5 cm) across the top and 13¾ in (35 cm) long, without its rib. Fasten off.	

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Neckband

Yarn A, sky.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 2 of the finishing. With the right side facing, join yarn A in the first open st of the back neck, at the right shoulder seam (as worn); ch 1, sc in each of the 36 open sts of the back neck, sc in the end of each of the 10 rows down the left side of the neck, with 2 sc in the 3rd and 8th of them (12 sc), sc in each of the 20 sts left at the front, and sc in the end of each of the 10 rows up the right side of the neck, with 2 sc in the 3rd and 8th of them (12 sc); 80 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnds 2 to 4**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(80 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Side edging: make 2, one along each side of the body

Yarn A, sky.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 3 of the finishing. With the right side of the body facing and one of its side edges at the top, join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge, in the first sc at the lower edge of one panel; ch 1, sc in each of the 13 sc along the edge of each of the 5 squares of that panel (65 sc), sc in the end of each of the 16 rows of hdc up to the shoulder seam, with 2 sc in the 3rd, 9th and 14th of them (19 sc), sc in the end of each of the 16 rows of hdc down from the shoulder seam, with 2 sc in the 3rd, 9th and 14th of them (19 sc), and sc in each of the 13 sc along the edge of each of the 5 squares of the other panel (65 sc); 168 sc in all; the corner spaces and the shoulder seam are passed over. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(168 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

2 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hem rib

Yarn A, sky.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 7 of the finishing. With the right side facing and the lower edge at the top, join yarn A at the right side seam (as worn); ch 2, for the front and then for the back: dc in the end of each of the 3 rows of the side edging, dc in each of the 13 sc along the edge of each of the 6 squares, dc in the end of each of the 3 rows of the other side edging (84 dc for each; 168 dc in all); the corner spaces are passed over; join with sl st in first dc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnds 2 to 5**	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 84 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc	**(84 fpdcs, 84 bpdcs)**

A box for each round, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Cuff rib: make 2

Yarn A, sky.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 8 of the finishing. With the right side facing and the lower edge of a sleeve at the top, join yarn A in the first ch after the sleeve seam; ch 2, dc in each of the 34 chs of the foundation chain, along its free side (34 dc; the ch that was skipped at the start of row 1 lies in the seam and is not worked); join with sl st in first dc. This is rnd 1.
☐ **Rnds 2 to 5**	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 17 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc **(17 fpdcs, 17 bpdcs)**

A box for each round, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Panel (make 2): Lay out 30 squares with the right sides up: 5 rows of 6 squares. Hold two squares with right sides together and, with yarn A, whip stitch (sew over and over) through both loops along one edge, from the corner space to the corner space: 13 sc of the one to 13 sc of the other, with one whip stitch through the two corner spaces at each end. Join the squares into rows in this way, and then the rows to each other. A panel comes to about 19½ in (49.5 cm) wide and 16¼ in (41.5 cm) high. Fasten off.

2. Shoulders: lay the front on the back with right sides together. Sew the 21 sts of each shoulder of the front to the 21 sts at that end of the top edge of the back. The middle 36 sts of the back stay open for the neck.

3. Neckband: work it now, as written above.

4. Side edgings: work them now, as written above.

5. Markers: in the last row of each side edging the shoulder seam lies between sts 84 and 85 of its 168 sts. Count 32 sts from the shoulder seam along the front and place a marker in the last of them; do the same along the back. From the shoulder seam to a marker is about 8 in (20.5 cm).

6. Sleeves: with right sides together, put the middle of the top edge of a sleeve, between sts 32 and 33 of its 64 sts, at a shoulder seam and its two ends at the markers. Sew the top edge on, stitch to stitch: 32 sts of the sleeve to the 32 sts of the side edging from one marker up to the shoulder seam, and 32 sts to the 32 sts from the shoulder seam down to the other marker (64 sts of the sleeve in all).

7. Sides and sleeves: fold the sweater at the shoulders, right sides together. Sew each sleeve seam from the foundation chain to the underarm, row end to row end, and go on down the side seam, stitch to stitch, the 52 sts of the side edging below the markers, to the lower edge of the squares.

8. Hem rib: work it now, as written above.

9. Cuff ribs: 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.

In all: 62 pieces.

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