Doll cardigan and skirt set

Doll, 18 in (45.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 12¼ in (31 cm) round the cardigan's chest and about 7½ in (19 cm) at the neck

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches, one piece from the neck down, and a skirt in rounds

Yarn
Fine (2), 3 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: navy, color 1	**about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: red, color 2	**about 145 yd (133 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, color 3	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, 4 buttons, ½ in (12 mm) across and sewing thread and a sewing needle.

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	Cardigan chest (buttoned)	Neck around (buttoned)	Length from the neckband	Sleeve from the underarm	Skirt waist (before it is drawn in)	Skirt length	Skirt hem	Yarn, an estimate
Doll, 13 in (33 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	2¾ in (7 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	about 170 yd (155 m)
Doll, 15 in (38 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	3½ in (9 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	about 225 yd (206 m)
Doll, 18 in (45.5 cm) (this file)	**12¼ in (31 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**5¾ in (14.5 cm)**	**4½ in (11.5 cm)**	**13¼ in (33.5 cm)**	**6 in (15 cm)**	**21¼ in (54 cm)**	**about 290 yd (265 m)**

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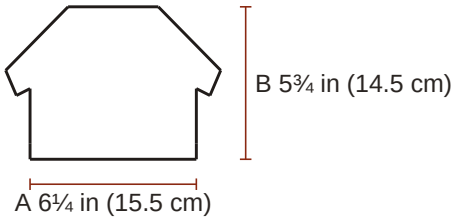
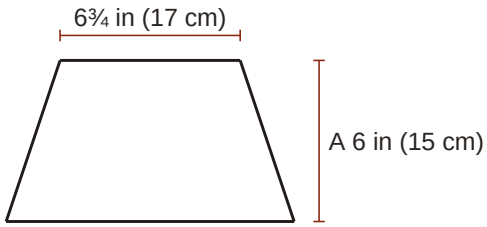
Schematic



Cardigan, buttoned
A the skirt length
B the length from the neckband



Skirt, laid flat
A the length

Abbreviations

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

hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side
WS	wrong 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.

Gauge

18 stitches and 15 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 28; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 22 rows of half double crochet on 27 sts, about 6 in (15 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. Double crochet (UK: treble) rounds: 18 sts and 9.5 rnds to 4 in (10 cm). Single crochet (UK: double crochet): about 21 rows to 4 in (10 cm).

Before you start

- Doll sizes, by the height of the doll and its measurements.
- No fit is promised beyond the measurements given. Choose the cardigan by the finished chest, about 1 in (2.5 cm) wider than the doll, and the skirt by the doll's hip: it is pulled on over it.
- The cardigan is worked from the neck down in one piece. Its yoke and body are worked back and forth in rows; row 1 is a right side row. The sleeves and the skirt are worked in rounds with the right side facing.
- 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. Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base.

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- A ch-1 sp marks each of the four raglan lines. The ch-1 sps are counted apart from the stitches.
- At the underarms, work into each of the new chains as into a stitch on the next row. The sleeves are worked into the free side of these chains.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- To work into a chain space, put the hook under the whole chain.
- Row 1 of each band is the row that is picked up along the edge. With the cardigan buttoned, the buttonhole band lies over the button band.
- The buttons are small parts: they are not for the doll of a child under three.
- 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.
- 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.
- To fit a doll with a chest of 11½ in (29 cm) around, a waist of 11 in (28 cm) and a hip of 12½ in (32 cm).
- Skirt hem 21¼ in (54 cm). No fit is promised beyond the measurements given. Choose the cardigan by the finished chest, about 1 in (2.5 cm) wider than the doll, and the skirt by the doll's hip: it is pulled on over it.

Instructions

Chosen: Doll, 18 in (45.5 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 row is done. In UK terms hdc is half treble, sc is double crochet, sl st is slip stitch and dc is treble.

Yoke

Yarn B, red.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 31.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(30 hdc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 5 sts, ch 1, hdc in next 5 sts, ch 1, hdc in next 10 sts, ch 1, hdc in next 5 sts, ch 1, hdc in next 5 sts	**(30 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 9**	Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, hdc in each st across	**(86 hdc; 4 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 3 to 9: tick them off as you go.

☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9

☐ **Rows 10 to 11**	Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, hdc in each st across	**(86 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 10 to 11: tick them off as you go.

☐ 10 ☐ 11

☐ **End** Do not fasten off.

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Body

Yarn B, red.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 11 of the yoke. Colors: rows 12 to 19 yarn B; row 20 yarn A; rows 21 and 22 yarn C.	
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 2 (underarm), skip next ch-1 sp, next 19 sts and next ch-1 sp (one sleeve), hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 2 (underarm), skip next ch-1 sp, next 19 sts and next ch-1 sp (one sleeve), hdc in each st across	**(48 hdc, 4 ch)**
☐ **Rows 13 to 19**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(52 hdc)**

A box for each row, 13 to 19: tick them off as you go.

13 14 15 16 17 18 19

☐ **Rows 20 to 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(52 sc)**

A box for each row, 20 to 22: tick them off as you go.

20 21 22

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn B, red.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors: rnds 1 to 15 yarn B; rnd 16 yarn A; rnds 17 and 18 yarn C. With the right side facing and the hem downward, join yarn B in the left-hand one of the 2 underarm chs, on their free side; ch 1, hdc in that ch, hdc in the ch-1 sp, hdc in each of the 19 sleeve sts, hdc in the next ch-1 sp and hdc in the underarm ch left (23 hdc); join with sl st in first hdc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(23 hdc)**

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

2 3

☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; hdc2tog, hdc in each st around to last 2 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc2tog	**(21 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 5 to 8**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(21 hdc)**

A box for each round, 5 to 8: tick them off as you go.

5 6 7 8

☐ **Rnds 9 to 13**	Repeat Rnds 4 to 8, once more	**(19 hdc)**

A box for each round, 9 to 13: tick them off as you go.

9 10 11 12 13

☐ **Rnds 14 to 15**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(19 hdc)**

A box for each round, 14 to 15: tick them off as you go.

14 15

☐ **Rnds 16 to 18**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(19 sc)**

A box for each round, 16 to 18: tick them off as you go.

16 17 18

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Neckband

Yarn C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost, join yarn C in the last of the 30 chs that row 1 of the yoke is worked in, at the right front edge (as worn); ch 1, sc in the free side of each of these 30 chs to the left front edge (30 sc); the ch skipped at the start of row 1 is left out. This is row 1.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**

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

2 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Button band

Yarn C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn C at the neckband end of the left front edge (as worn). Ch 1; going down to the hem, sc in the end of each of the 3 neckband rows, then along the yoke and the body, [sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 3 times, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (22 sc), then sc in the end of each of the last 3 rows of the body (28 sc in all). This is row 1.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(28 sc)**

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

2 3 4

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Buttonhole band

Yarn C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn C at the hem of the right front edge (as worn). Ch 1; going up to the neck, sc in the end of each of the last 3 rows of the body, then along the rest of the body and the yoke, [sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 3 times, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (22 sc), then sc in the end of each of the 3 neckband rows (28 sc in all). This is row 1.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts	**(20 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(28 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Skirt

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 60; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain. Colors: rnds 1 to 14 yarn A; rnd 15 yarn C; rnd 16 yarn B; rnd 17 yarn C; rnd 18 yarn A.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(60 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 30 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(30 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(72 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 6 to 8**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(72 dc)**

A box for each round, 6 to 8: tick them off as you go.

6 7 8

☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2; dc in next 3 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 11 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(84 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 10 to 11**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(84 dc)**

A box for each round, 10 to 11: tick them off as you go.

10 11

☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2; dc in next 2 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 11 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(96 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 13 to 14**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(96 dc)**

A box for each round, 13 to 14: tick them off as you go.

13 14

☐ **Rnds 15 to 18**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(96 sc)**

A box for each round, 15 to 18: tick them off as you go.

15 16 17 18

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Cord

Yarn C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn C, ch 110.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(109 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	The cord is about 21 in (53.5 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Close any small gaps at the underarms with the yarn ends there. Sew the 4 buttons to the button band with the sewing thread, each against a buttonhole of the buttonhole band.

2. Cord: lay the skirt flat with the joins of the rounds at the middle of the back. Rnd 3 has 30 ch-1 sps; counted from the join, the middle of the front is between sp 15 and sp 16. From the outside, take the cord in through sp 16, out through the next sp, and so on, in and out of every sp around, until it comes out through sp 15. Draw the skirt in to the doll's waist and tie the cord in a bow at the front.

Finishing

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

In all: 3 pieces; 3,237 stitches (232 in the yoke, 572 in the body, 341 in each sleeve, 60 in the neckband, 84 in the button band, 76 in the buttonhole band, 1,422 in the skirt, 109 in the cord).

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