Lace midi dress with a flower yoke

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



Finished size

About 39 in (99 cm) at the bust and about 46¼ in (117.5 cm) at the hips

To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm) and a hip of 39 in (99 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Lace in rounds, small motifs sewn together

Yarn

Fine (2), 2 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

18 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: ivory, main color — **about 1,500 yd (1,372 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: dusty rose, contrast — **about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 430 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

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.

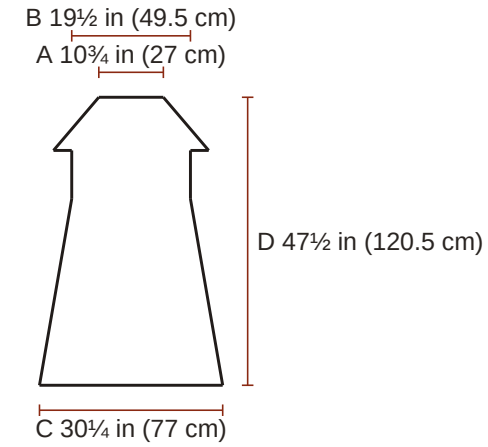
Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Yarn, an estimate	Bust	Around the hips	Around the hem, above the scallops	Neck edge around	Yoke deep	Sleeve around, at the yoke	Sleeve from the underarm	From the underarm to the hem	Length from the neck edge
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 1,260 yd (1,152 m)	31 in (78.5 cm)	36½ in (92.5 cm)	49 in (124.5 cm)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	39¼ in (99.5 cm)	47 in (119.5 cm)
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 1,385 yd (1,266 m)	35 in (89 cm)	41¼ in (105 cm)	55½ in (141 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	38¾ in (98.5 cm)	47 in (119.5 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 1,510 yd (1,381 m)**	**39 in (99 cm)**	**46¼ in (117.5 cm)**	**60½ in (153.5 cm)**	**21¼ in (54 cm)**	**8¾ in (22 cm)**	**13¾ in (35 cm)**	**2½ in (6.5 cm)**	**38¾ in (98.5 cm)**	**47½ in (120.5 cm)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 1,660 yd (1,518 m)	43 in (109 cm)	50¼ in (127.5 cm)	64½ in (164 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	38¼ in (97 cm)	47½ in (120.5 cm)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 1,710 yd (1,564 m)	47 in (119.5 cm)	54¼ in (138 cm)	67½ in (171.5 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	38 in (96.5 cm)	47½ in (120.5 cm)

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2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 1,885 yd (1,724 m)	51 in (129.5 cm)	58¼ in (148 cm)	71½ in (181.5 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	38 in (96.5 cm)	48 in (122 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 1,960 yd (1,792 m)	55 in (139.5 cm)	62¼ in (158 cm)	75½ in (192 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	37 in (94 cm)	48 in (122 cm)

Schematic



Dress, laid flat, without the sleeves
A half the neck edge
B half the bust
C half the way around the hem, above the scallops
D the length from the neck edge

Gauge

18 stitches and 9½ 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 29; begin in the 3rd ch from the hook and work 14 rows of double crochet on 27 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. Leaf lace: 18 sts to 4 in (10 cm), each ch counted as 1 st; the rounds are as tall as rounds of double crochet, 9.5 to 4 in (10 cm). Lace swatch: ch 27; begin in the 3rd ch from the hook and work 1 row of double crochet on 25 sts. Row 2: Ch 2, turn; [dc in next st, ch 3, skip next 5 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, skip next 5 sts, ch 3] 2 times, dc in last st. Rows 3 to 10: Ch 2, turn; [dc in next st, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3] 2 times, dc in last st. The ch 2 does not count as a st. The swatch is about 5½ in (14 cm) wide and 4¼ in (11 cm) high; from one single dc to the next, 12 sts, it is about 2 5/8 in (6.7 cm). Use a larger hook if it is small, a smaller one if it is large. Single crochet (UK: double crochet) rounds: about 21 to 4 in (10 cm). After rnd 3 a flower lies flat and is about 2 1/8 in (5.4 cm) across.

Notes

- 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.
- 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 of the round into the stitch at its base, where the round was joined.

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- The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you.
- The lace is made of columns. A column is a stem, a leaf and the chs at the two sides of the leaf. The stem is worked over the sts of the stem below: it is one dc at first and grows broader further down; from 5 sts on it has a ch 1 in its middle, and that ch is counted as one of its sts. The leaf is the group in parentheses, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc), and it is always worked into the ch-1 sp in the middle of the leaf below (the first time into a st). The chs at the sides of the leaf lie over those of the rnd below. The columns grow wider by longer chs and by more sts in the stem; the leaf stays as it is.
- "Skip next ch-1 sp" (or another ch sp) means that nothing is worked into that space.
- In the round that divides body and sleeves the chs at the two underarms are new stitches. On the next round work a dc into each of them.
- At the two sides of the dress each half, back and front, ends with a stem, so that it begins and ends alike; then come the sts of the underarm. In the sleeve the sts of the underarm are the first stem.
- "as worn" names a side of the dress as the wearer has it: her right, her left.
- The lace shows what is under it: wear a slip. The dress goes on over the head.
- 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.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.
5 dc in next st: all in one stitch. **sc in next 5 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(12 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Flower: make 12

Yarn B, dusty rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. Colors: rnd 1 yarn B; rnds 2 and 3 yarn A.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; 12 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, 5 dc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc, 30 dc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sl st in each of next 3 dc, ch 1; sc in same st, ch 7, skip next 5 sts, **[**sc in next st, ch 7, skip next 5 sts**] 5 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc, 6 ch-7 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 8 in (20 cm) for sewing. The 3rd dc of every petal holds one sc; between them are six ch-7 sps. A flower is about 2 1/8 in (5.4 cm) across.	

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Neck edging

Yarn A, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 2 of Assembly. Hold the ring of flowers with the right side outward and facing, the upper ch-7 sps uppermost. Join yarn A in the right-hand one of the two upper ch-7 sps of any flower; ch 1, 4 sc in each of the next 24 ch-7 sps, beginning with that one, two in each flower (96 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	(96 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; sl st in each st around; join with sl st in first sl st	(96 sl sts)
☐ **End**	Work the slip stitches loosely. Fasten off.	

Yoke

Yarn A, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 3 of Assembly. It is worked from the flowers down. Hold the ring of flowers upside down with the right side facing, the lower ch-7 sps uppermost. Join yarn A in the right-hand one of the two lower ch-7 sps of any flower; ch 1, [5 sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 1] 24 times, beginning with that sp, two in each flower (120 sc, 24 ch-1 sps); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 5 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 24 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(144 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, skip next 2 sts**] 24 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(120 dc, 24 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 5** 4 5	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts**] 24 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(120 dc, 24 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, ch 1**] 24 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(120 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnds 7 to 9** 7 8 9	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 24 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(120 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 2, skip next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-1 sp, ch 2**] 24 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(120 dc, 48 ch-2 sps, 24 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rnds 11 to 13**

Ch 2;
> **[**dc in next st, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, skip next 2 sts,
> (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-2 sp, ch 2**] 24 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (120 dc, 48 ch-2 sps, 24 ch-1 sps)

11 12 13

☐ **Rnd 14**

Ch 2;
> **[**dc in next st, ch 3, skip next ch-2 sp, skip next 2 sts,
> (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-2 sp, ch 3**] 24 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (120 dc, 48 ch-3 sps, 24 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnds 15 to 16**

Ch 2;
> **[**dc in next st, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts,
> (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 24 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (120 dc, 48 ch-3 sps, 24 ch-1 sps)

15 16

☐ **End**

Do not fasten off.

Body and skirt

Yarn A, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**

Go on from rnd 16 of the yoke.

☐ **Rnd 17**

Ch 2;
> **[**dc in next st, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts,
> (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 7 times**,
dc in next st, ch 3 (underarm), skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp,
> **[**skip next st, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**,
> **[**dc in next st, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts,
> (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 7 times**,
dc in next st, ch 3 (underarm), skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp,
> **[**skip next st, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (72 dc, 28 ch-3 sps, 14 ch-1 sps, 6 ch)

☐ **Rnds 18 to 35**

Ch 2;
> **[**dc in next st, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts,
> (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 7 times**,
dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts,
> **[**dc in next st, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts,
> (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 7 times**,
dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first dc (78 dc, 28 ch-3 sps, 14 ch-1 sps)

18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35

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☐ **Rnd 36**

Ch 2;
[3 dc in next st, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts,
(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 7 times**,
3 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts,
[3 dc in next st, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts,
(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 7 times**,
3 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first dc (110 dc, 28 ch-3 sps, 14 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnds 37 to 53**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 3 sts, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts,
(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 7 times**,
dc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts,
[dc in next 3 sts, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts,
(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 7 times**,
dc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first dc (110 dc, 28 ch-3 sps, 14 ch-1 sps)

37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53

☐ **Rnd 54**

Ch 2;
[2 dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, 2 dc in next st, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp,
skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp,
ch 3**] 7 times**,
2 dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts,
[2 dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, 2 dc in next st, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp,
skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp,
ch 3**] 7 times**,
2 dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts;
join with sl st in first dc (126 dc, 30 ch-1 sps, 28 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnds 55 to 77**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp,
skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp,
ch 3**] 7 times**,
dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts,
[dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp,
skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp,
ch 3**] 7 times**,
dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts;
join with sl st in first dc (126 dc, 30 ch-1 sps, 28 ch-3 sps)

55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77

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☐ **Rnd 78**

Ch 2;

> **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 7 times**,

2 dc in next st, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts,

> **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 7 times**,

2 dc in next st, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first dc (158 dc, 30 ch-1 sps, 28 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnds 79 to 107**

Ch 2;

> **[**dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 7 times**,

dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts,

> **[**dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 7 times**,

dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first dc (158 dc, 30 ch-1 sps, 28 ch-3 sps)

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

☐ **Rnd 108**

Ch 1;

> **[**sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp**] 7 times**,

sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts,

> **[**sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp**] 7 times**,

sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first sc (122 sc, 150 dc)

☐ **End**

Fasten off.

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Flutter sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Rnd 17 of the body and skirt skipped, at each side, 5 leaves of rnd 16 of the yoke and the 4 stems between them: they are the sleeve, with the 3 underarm chs between its two ends. With the right side facing and the sleeve uppermost, join yarn A in the right-hand one of the 3 underarm chs, on their free side: it is the ch that was worked last. The sleeve is worked in rounds, first on the 3 underarm chs, then on the 5 leaves with the 4 stems between them (3 chs, 5 leaves, 4 stems).
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2; dc in next 3 sts, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3, **[**dc in next st, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc (27 dc, 10 ch-3 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; dc in next 3 sts, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3, **[**3 dc in next st, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc (35 dc, 10 ch-3 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; dc in next 3 sts, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3, **[**dc in next 3 sts, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc (35 dc, 10 ch-3 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2; dc in next 3 sts, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3, **[**2 dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, 2 dc in next st, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc (39 dc, 10 ch-3 sps, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2; dc in next 3 sts, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, skip next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc (47 dc, 10 ch-3 sps, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc (41 sc, 45 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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Waist cord

Yarn A, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 327.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(326 sl sts)
☐ **End**	The waist cord is about 63 in (160 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Ring of flowers: number the six ch-7 sps of each flower in the order in which they were worked. Lay a flower with the right side up and sp 1 at the right: sps 2 and 3 are then the two upper ones, sp 4 is at the left, sps 5 and 6 are the two lower ones. Lay the 12 flowers side by side in this way and sew sp 4 of each flower to sp 1 of the next, the middle 3 chs of one to the middle 3 chs of the other, ch to ch, with the end of the flower whose sp 1 it is. Sew the last flower to the first in the same way, without twisting the strip, so that it is a ring with the right side outward.

2. Neck edging: work it now, as written above.

3. Yoke; body and skirt; flutter sleeve, twice: work them now, as written above. The beginning of the rounds of the yoke lies at the left end of the back (as worn): the first 7 columns of a rnd and the stem after them are the back, from her left to her right, the next 5 leaves with the 4 stems between them the right sleeve, the next 7 columns and the stem after them the front, from her right to her left, and the last 5 leaves with the 4 stems between them the left sleeve.

4. Close any small gap at the two ends of each underarm with a yarn end.

5. Waist cord: rnd 35 of the body and skirt has 28 ch-3 sps, one at each side of every leaf; counted from the beginning of the rnd, the first 14 are in the back, the others in the front. The middle of the front lies between sps 21 and 22. From the outside draw the cord in through sp 22, out through sp 23, and so on in and out around the waist; the end comes out through sp 21. Tie it in a bow at the middle of the front.

Finishing

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

In all: 13 pieces; 15,026 stitches (54 in each flower, 192 in the neck edging, 1,824 in the yoke, 11,498 in the body and skirt, 269 in each flutter sleeve, 326 in the waist cord).

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