Boho fringe vest

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



Finished size
About 39 in (99 cm) at the bust and about 18 in (45.5 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Open and filled squares of double crochet, simple shaping, seams and a knotted fringe

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: suede tan, main — **about 800 yd (732 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: teal blue, contrast — **about 110 yd (101 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.

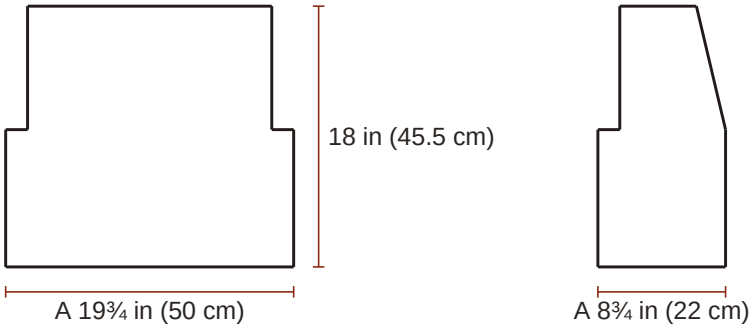
Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Bust, fronts laid side by side	Length from the shoulder	Fringe	Armhole depth, before the edging	Across the back above the armholes	Back neck, before the edging	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	31 in (78.5 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	about 700 yd (640 m)
S	33 in (84 cm)	35 in (89 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	about 830 yd (759 m)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**39 in (99 cm)**	**18 in (45.5 cm)**	**10 in (25.5 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**16¾ in (42.5 cm)**	**6¼ in (16 cm)**	**about 910 yd (832 m)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	43 in (109 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	about 990 yd (905 m)

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1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	47 in (119.5 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	about 1,070 yd (978 m)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	51 in (129.5 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	about 1,125 yd (1,029 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	55 in (139.5 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	about 1,155 yd (1,056 m)

Schematic



Back
A half the bust

Front (make 2)
A each front

Abbreviations

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

dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sl st slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
ch chain stitch
RS right side
Rnd round
st stitch
sp space

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together (UK double crochet 2 together)): Insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, insert the hook in the following stitch and pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. It leaves 1 sc2tog 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. Squares: one square, open or filled, is 2 sts wide, ½ in (1.3 cm), and one row high. Edgings: 16 sts and 18.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet (UK: double crochet).

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Before you start

- The vest hangs open and is tied over the bust; the finished bust is wider than the body measurement. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The turning chain (ch 1 for single crochet, ch 2 for 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.
- The chain at the start of a round never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of the round into the stitch at its base, where the round was joined.
- Odd-numbered rows are right side rows on the back (for the fronts, go by the words at their head). Mark the right side of the back with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.
- Left and right are those of the person who wears the vest.
- An open square is ch 1 over one skipped st or space and a double crochet (UK: treble) beside it; in a filled square a double crochet takes the place of the chain. Each front edge has one filled square in every row. Row 1, which is plain double crochet, and the last row are filled from edge to edge, and in the last row before the armholes the few squares at the foot of each armhole are filled too. All the other squares are open, those beside the armholes as well; the rows say so square by square.
- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain.
- To work into the end of a row, insert the hook under two threads at the side of its edge stitch.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and yarn A.
- Length from the shoulder, without the fringe 18 in (45.5 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. 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 dc is treble, sc is double crochet and sl st is slip stitch.

Back

Yarn A, suede tan.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 81.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(79 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st**] 39 times**	**(40 dc, 39 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 19**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 39 times**	**(40 dc, 39 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 3 to 19: tick them off as you go.

☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19

☐ **Row 20**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 33 times**, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**	**(46 dc, 33 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 21**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 6 sts and join yarn A in the next st; ch 2, and beginning in that st, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 33 times**, leave the last 6 sts unworked	**(34 dc, 33 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rows 22 to 37**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 33 times**	**(34 dc, 33 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 22 to 37: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **Row 38**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 33 times**	**(67 dc)**
☐ **End**	The back measures about 19¾ in (50 cm) wide, 16¾ in (42.5 cm) across above the armholes and 18 in (45.5 cm) long. The foundation chain is its lower edge. Fasten off.	

Front: make 2, alike

Yarn A, suede tan.

☐ **Foundation**	Both fronts are worked from these rows. With the odd-numbered rows on the outside the piece is the left front; turn the second piece over, so that its odd-numbered rows lie on the inside, and it is the right front. When a front is done, mark its outside: from here on, 'right side' means the outside. With yarn A, ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(35 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st**] 16 times**	**(19 dc, 16 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 16 times**, dc in next 2 sts	**(19 dc, 16 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 16 times**	**(19 dc, 16 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 5 to 18**	Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 7 more times	**(19 dc, 16 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 5 to 18: tick them off as you go.

5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

☐ **Row 19**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 16 times**, dc in next 2 sts	**(19 dc, 16 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 13 times**, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**	**(22 dc, 13 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 21**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 6 sts and join yarn A in the next st; ch 2, and beginning in that st, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 12 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, leave the last 2 sts unworked	**(15 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 12 times**	**(15 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 12 times**, dc in next 2 sts	**(15 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 12 times**	**(15 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, leave the last 2 sts unworked	**(14 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 26**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**	**(14 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**, dc in next 2 sts	**(14 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 11 times**	**(14 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 10 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, leave the last 2 sts unworked	**(13 dc, 10 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 10 times**	**(13 dc, 10 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 10 times**, dc in next 2 sts	**(13 dc, 10 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 10 times**	**(13 dc, 10 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 9 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, leave the last 2 sts unworked	**(12 dc, 9 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 9 times**	**(12 dc, 9 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 9 times**, dc in next 2 sts	**(12 dc, 9 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 36 to 37**	Repeat Rows 34 and 35, once more	**(12 dc, 9 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 36 to 37: tick them off as you go.

36 37

☐ **Row 38**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 9 times**	**(21 dc)**
☐ **End**	The edge with the armhole is the side; the other is the front edge, with a step of 2 sts at the end of 4 of its rows. The 21 sts of the last row are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Front yoke: make 2

Yarn A, suede tan.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 20.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**

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

☐ **Rows 17 to 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog	**(3 sc)**

A box for each row, 17 to 24: tick them off as you go.

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

☐ **End**	The last 8 rows make the point. Fasten off.	

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Front yoke edging: make 2

Yarn B, teal blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side of a front yoke facing and the foundation chain at the top, join yarn B at the left-hand end of the foundation chain, in the end of row 1. Row 1 goes down the 16 rows of the straight edge, down the 8 rows of the point, across its last 3 sts, up the 8 rows of the other side of the point and up the 16 rows of the other straight edge. The foundation chain stays free.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; sc in the end of each of next 16 rows, now down the point, **[**sc in the end of next row, 2 sc in the end of next row**] 4 times**, now across the tip, sc in next tip st, 3 sc in next tip st, sc in next tip st, now up the point, **[**sc in the end of next row, 2 sc in the end of next row**] 4 times**, now up the straight edge, sc in the end of each of next 16 rows **(61 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Back yoke

Yarn A, suede tan.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 66.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across **(65 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(65 sc)**

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

☐ **Rows 17 to 47**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog **(3 sc)**

A box for each row, 17 to 47: tick them off as you go.

☐ 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

☐ **End**	The last 31 rows make the point. Fasten off.

Back yoke edging

Yarn B, teal blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side of a back yoke facing and the foundation chain at the top, join yarn B at the left-hand end of the foundation chain, in the end of row 1. Row 1 goes down the 16 rows of the straight edge, down the 31 rows of the point, across its last 3 sts, up the 31 rows of the other side of the point and up the 16 rows of the other straight edge. The foundation chain stays free.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; sc in the end of each of next 16 rows, now down the point, **[**sc in the end of next row, 2 sc in the end of next row**] 15 times**, sc in the end of next row, now across the tip, sc in next tip st, 3 sc in next tip st, sc in next tip st, now up the point, **[**sc in the end of next row, 2 sc in the end of next row**] 15 times**, sc in the end of next row, now up the straight edge, sc in the end of each of next 16 rows **(129 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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Front edging

Yarn B, teal blue.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 4 of the finishing. With the right side facing, join yarn B at the lower corner of the right front. Row 1 goes up the 38 rows of the right front, along the 25 free sts of the back neck and down the 38 rows of the left front. At a step pass over the 2 sts that were left unworked and go straight on to the end of the next row.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; 2 sc in the end of each of next 38 rows, now along the back neck, sc in each of next 25 free sts, now down the left front, 2 sc in the end of each of next 38 rows	**(177 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 75 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 23 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 75 sts	**(175 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(175 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 75 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 75 sts	**(173 sc)**
☐ **End**	The decreases turn the two corners at the shoulders, so that the edging lies flat. Fasten off.	

Armhole edging: make 2

Yarn B, teal blue.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 5 of the finishing. With the right side facing, join yarn B in the first of the 6 free sts to the left of a side seam. Rnd 1 goes along these sts, up the 18 rows to the shoulder seam, down the 18 rows on the other side of it and along the last 6 free sts, back to the side seam.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; sc in each of next 6 free sts, now up to the shoulder, 2 sc in the end of each of next 18 rows, now down from the shoulder, 2 sc in the end of each of next 18 rows, now along the underarm, sc in each of next 6 free sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(84 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Tie: make 2

Yarn B, teal blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 69.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(68 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	Each tie is about 16 in (40.5 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off, leaving an end of about 8 in (20 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the fronts on the back with right sides together. Sew the 21 shoulder sts of each front to the 21 sts at that end of the last row of the back, st to st, and leave the middle 25 sts of the back free for the neck.

2. Sides: sew each side seam from the armhole down to the lower edge, the 20 row ends of the front to the 20 row ends of the back.

3. Yokes: lay a front yoke, with its edging, on the right side of each front, right side up and the point down, its 19 foundation chs along the 21 sts of the shoulder, so that one st stays free under each end of the edging. Lay the back yoke on the back in the same way, its 65 foundation chs along the 67 sts of the last row. Sew each yoke on along its foundation chain and down its two straight edges, which lie along the edges of the armholes and, on a front, beside the

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neck edge; sew the tip down with two small stitches.

4. Front edging: work it now, as written above.

5. Armhole edging: work it now, as written above.

6. Ties: sew one end of each tie to the wrong side of the front edging, level with row 20 of the front. Knot the free end of each tie and weave its yarn end into the knot. Tie them in a bow.

7. Long fringe: cut 304 strands of yarn A, each 23 in (58.5 cm) long; they make 76 bundles of 4 strands. For a bundle fold the strands in half, pull the fold from the right side to the wrong side through a chain of the lower edge, pass all the ends through the fold and pull them tight. The foundation chain of the back has 79 chs and that of each front 35 chs: put a bundle in the first ch and in every second ch after it, so that the last bundle is in the last ch: 40 bundles on the back and 18 on each front. Trim the ends level, 10 in (25.5 cm) below the edge.

8. Yoke fringe: cut 237 strands of yarn A, each 10 in (25.5 cm) long; they make 79 bundles of 3 strands. Knot them in the same way into the edging of the yokes. On a front yoke the first bundle is in sc 17 of the edging row, counted from its beginning, and there is one in every second sc after it, 15 bundles in all; on the back yoke the first is in sc 17, and there are 49. Trim the ends 4 in (10 cm) below the edge.

Finishing

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

In all: 6 pieces; 5,998 stitches.

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