Girls' long sleeve dress

Size 6 · US terms



Finished size

About 28¼ in (72 cm) at the chest and about 22¾ in (58 cm) long

To fit a chest of 25 in (63.5 cm)

Skill

Easy

Basic stitches and simple shaping, in one piece from the neck down.

Yarn

Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: rust, the main color	**about 575 yd (526 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mustard, the second color	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: brown, the third color	**about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**

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

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.

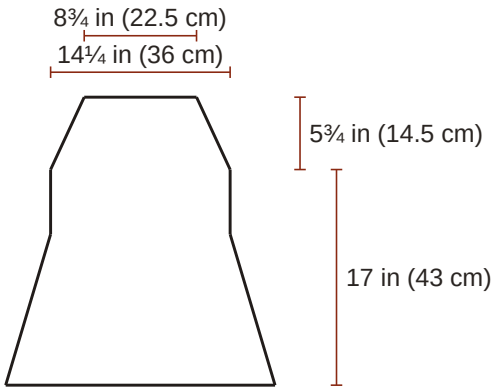
Sizes

Size	To fit chest	Chest	Length	Yoke depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Neck	Hem	Yarn, an estimate
Size 2	21 in (53.5 cm)	24½ in (62 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	37 in (94 cm)	about 540 yd (494 m)
Size 4	23 in (58.5 cm)	25¾ in (65.5 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	38¾ in (98.5 cm)	about 665 yd (607 m)
Size 6 (this file)	**25 in (63.5 cm)**	**28¼ in (72 cm)**	**22¾ in (58 cm)**	**5¾ in (14.5 cm)**	**12 in (30.5 cm)**	**9¾ in (25 cm)**	**22¼ in (56.5 cm)**	**42½ in (108 cm)**	**about 765 yd (700 m)**
Size 8	26½ in (67.5 cm)	29½ in (75 cm)	25 in (63.5 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	44¼ in (112.5 cm)	about 895 yd (818 m)
Size 10	28 in (71 cm)	30¾ in (78 cm)	27¼ in (69 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	46¼ in (117.5 cm)	about 995 yd (910 m)

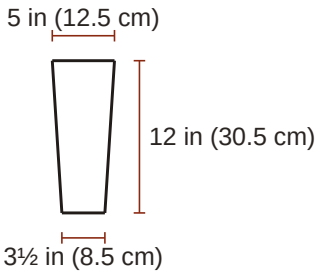
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Size 12	30 in (76 cm)	33¼ in (84.5 cm)	28½ in (72.5 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	49¾ in (126.5 cm)	about 1,110 yd (1,014 m)
Size 14	31½ in (80 cm)	34½ in (87.5 cm)	30¾ in (78 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	51¾ in (131.5 cm)	about 1,240 yd (1,134 m)

Schematic



Body, laid flat



Sleeve, laid flat

Abbreviations

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

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

Special stitches

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together (UK treble 2 together)): [Yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. It leaves 1 dc2tog for the next row.

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.

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.

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Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds 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 22; begin in the 3rd ch from the hook and work 10 rows of 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.

Before you start

- Child's sizes.
- The finished chest is from 2¾ in (7 cm) to 3½ in (9 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- Worked from the neck down in one piece. The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you.
- The rounds begin at the middle of the back, so the first and the last section of each round are the two halves of the back.
- Work the foundation chain and the neckband loosely: the neck has no opening and must stretch over the head.
- The chain at the start of a round or row (ch 1 for single crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base.
- A ch-1 sp marks each of the four raglan lines. The ch-1 sps are counted apart from the stitches.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- At the underarms, work into each of the new chains as into a stitch on the next round. The sleeves are worked into the free side of these chains.
- For the rib, always work around the post (the upright part) of the stitch below, not into its top.
- 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

Chosen: Size 6. 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 and dc is treble.

Yoke

Yarn A, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 72; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2; dc in next 13 chs, ch 1, dc in next 10 chs, ch 1, dc in next 26 chs, ch 1, dc in next 10 chs, ch 1, dc in next 13 chs; join with sl st in first dc	**(72 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(80 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(88 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(96 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(104 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(112 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(112 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(128 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(136 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Body and skirt

Yarns in order of use: A, rust; B, mustard; C, brown.

Colors: rnds 11 to 17 yarn A; then, counted from rnd 18: 1 rnd yarn B, 2 rnds yarn A, 1 rnd yarn C, 2 rnds yarn A; repeat these 6 rnds to rnd 38 (the last repeat stops part way); rnds 39 and 40 yarn C.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 10 of the yoke.	
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 2; dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 4 (underarm), skip next ch-1 sp, next 26 sts and next ch-1 sp (one sleeve), dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 4 (underarm), skip next ch-1 sp, next 26 sts and next ch-1 sp (one sleeve), dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(84 dc, 8 ch)**
☐ **Rnds 12 to 14**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(92 dc)**

A box for each round, 12 to 14: tick them off as you go.

12 13 14

☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 46 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 16 to 17**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**

A box for each round, 16 to 17: tick them off as you go.

16 17

☐ **Rnd 18**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 19 to 20**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**

A box for each round, 19 to 20: tick them off as you go.

19 20

☐ **Rnd 21**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 22 to 23**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**

A box for each round, 22 to 23: tick them off as you go.

22 23

☐ **Rnd 24**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**

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☐ **Rnds 25 to 26**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**

A box for each round, 25 to 26: tick them off as you go.

25 26

☐ **Rnd 27**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 28 to 29**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**

A box for each round, 28 to 29: tick them off as you go.

28 29

☐ **Rnd 30**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 31 to 32**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**

A box for each round, 31 to 32: tick them off as you go.

31 32

☐ **Rnd 33**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 34 to 35**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**

A box for each round, 34 to 35: tick them off as you go.

34 35

☐ **Rnd 36**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 37 to 38**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**

A box for each round, 37 to 38: tick them off as you go.

37 38

☐ **Rnd 39**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 40**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts**] 23 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(23 sc, 115 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, rust; C, brown.

Colors: rnds 1 to 17 yarn A; rnds 18 to 21 yarn C.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A in the left one of the two middle chs of an underarm.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, dc in that ch and in the next underarm ch, dc in the ch-1 sp, dc in each of the 26 sleeve sts, dc in the next ch-1 sp and dc in each of the 2 underarm chs left; join with sl st in first dc	**(32 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(32 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; dc2tog, dc in each st around to last 2 sts, dc2tog; join with sl st in first dc2tog	**(30 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 4 to 5**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(30 dc)**

A box for each round, 4 to 5: tick them off as you go.

4 5

☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2; dc2tog, dc in each st around to last 2 sts, dc2tog; join with sl st in first dc2tog	**(28 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2; dc2tog, dc in each st around to last 2 sts, dc2tog; join with sl st in first dc2tog	**(26 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(26 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(26 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2; dc2tog, dc in each st around to last 2 sts, dc2tog; join with sl st in first dc2tog	**(24 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(24 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(24 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 2; dc2tog, dc in each st around to last 2 sts, dc2tog; join with sl st in first dc2tog	**(22 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(22 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(22 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(22 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 19 to 21**	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 11 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc	**(11 fpdcs, 11 bpdcs)**

A box for each round, 19 to 21: tick them off as you go.

19 20 21

☐ **End** Fasten off.

Neckband

Yarn C, brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn C in the foundation chain at the middle of the back.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(72 sc)**

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

2 3

☐ **End** Fasten off.

Putting it together

Close any small gaps at the underarms with the yarn ends there.

Finishing

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

In all: 5 pieces; 16 ends to weave in.

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