Girls' hooded coat with a back bow

6, to fit chest 25 in (63.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 29¼ in (74.5 cm) at the chest and about 21¾ in (55 cm) long

To fit a chest of 25 in (63.5 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Half double crochet, squared armholes, a pleated skirt sewn on and a hood

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: rose, main color **about 1,125 yd (1,029 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: ivory, contrast **about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 700 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, stitch markers, pins, 5 buttons, 7/8 in (22 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.

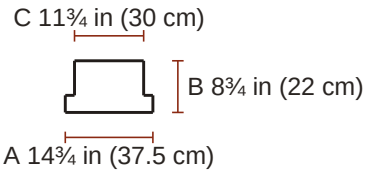
Sizes

Size	To fit chest	Yarn, an estimate	Chest (buttoned)	Length	Bodice from the shoulder to the waist	Across the back above the armholes	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Cuff around	Back neck	Lower edge, without the edging	Hood height
2	21 in (53.5 cm)	about 1,050 yd (960 m)	24½ in (62 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	38¼ in (97 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)
4	23 in (58.5 cm)	about 1,175 yd (1,074 m)	27 in (68.5 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	40½ in (103 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)
6 (this file)	**25 in (63.5 cm)**	**about 1,400 yd (1,280 m)**	**29¼ in (74.5 cm)**	**21¾ in (55 cm)**	**8¾ in (22 cm)**	**11¾ in (30 cm)**	**5¾ in (14.5 cm)**	**13½ in (34.5 cm)**	**11¾ in (30 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**5½ in (14 cm)**	**48½ in (123 cm)**	**9¼ in (23.5 cm)**

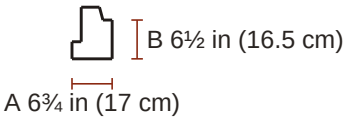
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8	26½ in (67.5 cm)	about 1,625 yd (1,486 m)	30½ in (77.5 cm)	24¾ in (63 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	49¾ in (126.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)
10	28 in (71 cm)	about 1,850 yd (1,692 m)	31¾ in (80.5 cm)	27¾ in (70.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	54¼ in (138 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)

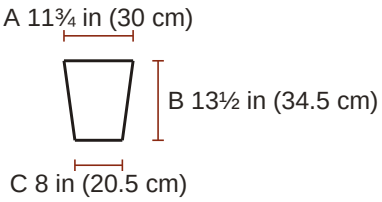
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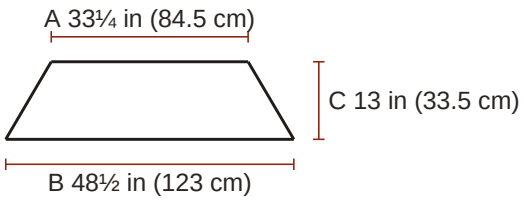
Back
A half the chest
B from top to bottom
C the width



Left front
A half the sleeve
B the lower part



Sleeve (make 2)
A the top of the sleeve, opened flat
B the sleeve
C around the cuff



Skirt
A across the top
B the whole width
C from top to bottom

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 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 21; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 16 rows of half 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. Single crochet rows of the cuffs, the edging and the hearts: 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- Girls' sizes.
- The finished chest is from 3½ in (9 cm) to 4¼ in (11 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 turning chain (ch 1 for single and half 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.
- Odd-numbered rows are right side rows. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.

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- The left front and the right front are named as worn. With the right side facing you, the rows of the left front begin at its side edge and end at its front edge, and the rows of the right front begin at its front edge and end at its side edge; on wrong side rows it is the other way about.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain.
- The two pleats are folded into the top of the skirt when it is sewn on. The skirt is wider than the bodice by their 16 sts.
- Sew the buttons, the bow and its tails on firmly.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle.
- 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.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **st** stitch, **sp** space.

RS right side, the one that shows.

2 hdc in next st: both in one stitch. **hdc in next 38 sts**: one in each. **ch-3 sp**: the gap under three chains; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 9 times: work what is inside 9 times in all.

(48 hdc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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.

Back

Yarn A, rose.

☐ **Foundation**	This is a piece of the bodice. Its foundation chain is the waist. With yarn A, ch 49.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(48 hdc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
☐ **Row 9**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 5 sts and join yarn A in the next st; ch 1, and beginning in that st, hdc in next 38 sts, leave the last 5 sts unworked	(38 hdc)
☐ **Rows 10 to 24**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(38 hdc)
	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	
☐ **End**	The back is about 14¾ in (37.5 cm) wide, 11¾ in (30 cm) across above the armholes and 8¾ in (22 cm) long. Fasten off.	

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Left front

Yarn A, rose.

☐ **Foundation**	This is a piece of the bodice. Its foundation chain is the waist. With yarn A, ch 23.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(22 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(22 hdc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
☐ **Row 9**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 5 sts and join yarn A in the next st; ch 1, and beginning in that st, hdc in next 17 sts	(17 hdc)
☐ **Rows 10 to 18**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(17 hdc)
	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 12 sts, leave the last 5 sts unworked	(12 hdc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(12 hdc)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 10 sts, hdc2tog	(11 hdc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(11 hdc)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog	(10 hdc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(10 hdc)
☐ **End**	The left front is about 6¾ in (17 cm) wide at its lower edge, and 10 sts are left at the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Right front

Yarn A, rose.

☐ **Foundation**	This is a piece of the bodice. Its foundation chain is the waist. With yarn A, ch 23.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(22 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(22 hdc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 17 sts, leave the last 5 sts unworked	(17 hdc)
☐ **Rows 10 to 18**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(17 hdc)
	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	
☐ **Row 19**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 5 sts and join yarn A in the next st; ch 1, and beginning in that st, hdc in next 12 sts	(12 hdc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(12 hdc)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 10 sts	(11 hdc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(11 hdc)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 9 sts	(10 hdc)

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☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(10 hdc)
☐ **End**	The right front is about 6¾ in (17 cm) wide at its lower edge, and 10 sts are left at the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 27. Colors: rows 1 to 4 yarn B; rows 5 to 38 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(26 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(26 sc)
☐ **Rows 5 to 6** 5 6	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(26 hdc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 24 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(28 hdc)
☐ **Rows 8 to 10** 8 9 10	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(28 hdc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 26 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(30 hdc)
☐ **Rows 12 to 14** 12 13 14	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(30 hdc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 28 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rows 16 to 18** 16 17 18	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(32 hdc)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 30 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(34 hdc)
☐ **Rows 20 to 22** 20 21 22	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(34 hdc)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 32 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(36 hdc)
☐ **Rows 24 to 26** 24 25 26	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(36 hdc)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 34 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(38 hdc)
☐ **Rows 28 to 38** 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(38 hdc)
☐ **End**	The sleeve is about 11¾ in (30 cm) across the top and 13½ in (34.5 cm) long. Fasten off.	

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Skirt

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	The skirt is worked from the waist down. With yarn B, ch 109. Colors: row 1 yarn B; rows 2 to 34 yarn A; rows 35 and 36 yarn B.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(108 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(108 hdc)
2 3		
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 8 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 9 sts**] 9 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 9 sts	(118 hdc)
☐ **Rows 5 to 9**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(118 hdc)
5 6 7 8 9		
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 9 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 10 sts**] 9 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 9 sts	(128 hdc)
☐ **Rows 11 to 15**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(128 hdc)
11 12 13 14 15		
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 9 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 11 sts**] 9 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 10 sts	(138 hdc)
☐ **Rows 17 to 21**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(138 hdc)
17 18 19 20 21		
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 10 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 12 sts**] 9 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 10 sts	(148 hdc)
☐ **Rows 23 to 27**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(148 hdc)
23 24 25 26 27		
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 10 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 13 sts**] 9 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 11 sts	(158 hdc)
☐ **Rows 29 to 36**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(158 hdc)
29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36		
☐ **End**	The skirt is about 33¼ in (84.5 cm) wide along its foundation chain, 48½ in (123 cm) wide along its lower edge and 13 in (33 cm) long. Fasten off.	

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Hood

Yarn A, rose.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 6 of Assembly. With the right side facing, join yarn A in the first of the 5 free sts of row 18 of the right front, at its front edge; ch 1, then work these edges in order: sc in each of the 5 free sts of row 18 of the right front (5 sc); up the neck edge, along rows 19 to 24 of the right front, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row (7 sc); sc in each of the 18 middle sts of row 24 of the back (18 sc); down the neck edge, along rows 19 to 24 of the left front, met from the last of them, 2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows (7 sc); sc in each of the 5 free sts of row 18 of the left front (5 sc). There are 42 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(42 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 3 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts**] 5 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts	(48 hdc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(48 hdc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts**] 7 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts	(56 hdc)
☐ **Rows 6 to 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(56 hdc)

6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 26 sts, hdc2tog twice, hdc in next 26 sts	(54 hdc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 25 sts, hdc2tog twice, hdc in next 25 sts	(52 hdc)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 24 sts, hdc2tog twice, hdc in next 24 sts	(50 hdc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 23 sts, hdc2tog twice, hdc in next 23 sts	(48 hdc)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 22 sts, hdc2tog twice, hdc in next 22 sts	(46 hdc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 21 sts, hdc2tog twice, hdc in next 21 sts	(44 hdc)
☐ **End**	The hood is about 9¼ in (23.5 cm) high, and 17¼ in (44 cm) from one side of the face around the back to the other. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 20 in (50 cm) for sewing. Fold the last row in half with the right side inside, so that st 1 lies on st 44, and sew the two halves together, 22 sts to 22 sts. This seam is the top of the hood.	

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Front and hood edging

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 7 of Assembly. With the right side facing, join yarn B in the end of row 36 of the skirt, at the lower corner of the right front edge, as worn; ch 1, then work these edges in order: up the right front, along rows 1 to 36 of the skirt, met from the last of them, sc in the end of the next row, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows] 7 times (43 sc); along rows 1 to 18 of the right front, [sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 3 times (21 sc); along row 1 of the hood, sc in the end of the next row (1 sc); along rows 2 to 26 of the hood, [sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 5 times (30 sc); down the other side of the face, along rows 2 to 26 of the hood, met from the last of them, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows] 5 times (30 sc); along row 1 of the hood, sc in the end of the next row (1 sc); along rows 1 to 18 of the left front, met from the last of them, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows] 3 times (21 sc); down the left front, along rows 1 to 36 of the skirt, [sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 7 times, sc in the end of the next row (43 sc). There are 190 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(190 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 35 sts, **[**ch 3, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, ch 3, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 128 sts	(175 sc, 5 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 128 sts, **[**3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 35 sts	(190 sc)
☐ **End**	The 5 ch-3 sps of row 3 are the buttonholes; they lie on the right front. Fasten off.	

Bow

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 13.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(12 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 44**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(12 hdc)

2 3 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 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44

☐ **End**	The bow piece is about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) wide and 16 in (40.5 cm) long. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 12 in (30 cm) for sewing.	

Bow knot

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 7.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(6 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 2 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(6 hdc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	
☐ **End**	The knot piece is about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide and 4¼ in (11 cm) long. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 16 in (40 cm) for sewing.	

Bow tail: make 2

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 11.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(10 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(10 hdc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	
☐ **Rows 21 to 24**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(2 hdc)
	21 22 23 24	
☐ **End**	The tail is about 3 in (7.5 cm) wide and 8¾ in (22 cm) long. Its foundation chain is its upper end and row 24 its point. Fasten off.	

Heart pocket: make 2

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	The heart is worked from its point up. With yarn B, ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(3 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st	(13 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6	
☐ **Rows 7 to 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(13 sc)
	7 8 9	
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st	(3 sc, 14 dc)
☐ **End**	The heart is about 4 in (10 cm) wide and 3 in (7.5 cm) high. The two groups of dc are the tops of the heart. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 20 in (50 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the left front and the right front on the back with right sides together and the side edges level. Sew the 10 sts of row 24 of each front to the 10 sts at that end of row 24 of the back, one to one, with yarn A. The middle 18 sts of the back stay open for the neck.

2. Sleeves: with right sides together, lay the middle of the top edge of a sleeve (row 38, 38 sts) at a shoulder seam, 19 sts to each side of it. Sew 19 sts to the ends of rows 9 to 24 of the back and 19 sts to the ends of rows 9 to 24 of the front, about 6 sts to every 5 row ends, with yarn A. Then sew the ends of rows 35 to 38 of each side edge of the sleeve to the 5 sts left unworked at the underarm, on the front and on the back. Sew the second sleeve to the other armhole.

3. Sides and sleeves: with right sides together and yarn A, sew each side seam, the ends of rows 1 to 8 of the back

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to the ends of rows 1 to 8 of the front, row to row, and each sleeve seam, row end to row end, from the underarm to the lower edge.

4. Pleats: lay the skirt with its right side up and its foundation chain uppermost. Ch 1 is then at the left-hand end, at the left front edge as worn. Count only the 108 chs that row 1 stands on, from left to right. First pleat: bring ch 49 up against ch 40, so that the 8 chs from 41 to 48 make a loop on the wrong side. Lay the loop flat behind the chs that follow, toward the middle of the back, and hold it with a few stitches of yarn A. Second pleat: bring ch 69 up against ch 60 in the same way, and lay its loop of chs 61 to 68 flat toward the middle of the back, behind the chs before it. 92 chs are left in front.

5. Skirt: with right sides together, pin the 92 chs of the skirt to the foundation chains of the bodice: 22 to the left front, 48 to the back and 22 to the right front, as worn, with the middle of the back between the two pleats. Sew them together one to one with yarn A, at the pleats through all the layers.

6. Hood: work it now, as written above.

7. Front and hood edging: work it now, as written above.

8. Buttons: with the sewing thread sew 5 buttons to row 3 of the edging of the left front, at its sts 37, 43, 49, 55 and 61, counted from the lower corner, each opposite a buttonhole.

9. Bow: sew row 44 of the bow piece to its foundation chain with its own end, 12 sts to 12 chs, to make a ring, and lay the ring flat with this seam at the middle of its back. Wrap the knot piece around the middle of the ring, so that it draws the bow in a little, sew its row 12 to its foundation chain behind the bow with its own end, and catch the bow with a few of the stitches.

10. Bow on the coat: with a new length of yarn B of about 18 in (45 cm) sew the foundation chains of the two tails to the waist seam, side by side, 10 chs to each side of the middle of the back, over the two pleats, so that the tails hang down. Lay the bow over them, across the waist seam, with the knot on the middle of the back. With a new length of yarn B of about 30 in (75 cm) sew the back of the knot to the waist seam and then the four corners of the bow to the coat, so that the bow lies flat.

11. Heart pockets: lay a heart, right side up and point down, on the skirt on each side, with its foundation chain on the line between rows 20 and 21 of the skirt, counted from the waist, and the middle one of its 3 chs over the 11th st from the front edge, the edging not counted. Sew it on with its own end, from the end of row 9 on one side, around the point, to the end of row 9 on the other side. The two tops stay open.

Finishing

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

In all: 5 pieces; 12,405 stitches.

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