Girls' lace peasant top

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



Finished size
About 28½ in (72.5 cm) at the chest and about 17 in (43 cm) long
To fit a chest of 25 in (63.5 cm)

Skill
Easy
V-stitch lace in rounds, simple shaping

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: bluebell, main — **about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, contrast — **about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), 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.

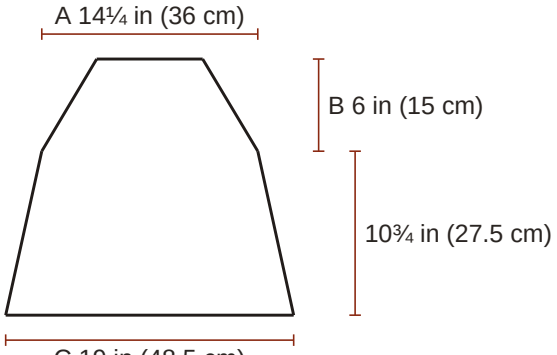
Sizes

Size	To fit chest	Chest	Length from the foundation chain	Yoke depth	Sleeve from the underarm	Upper sleeve	Sleeve edge around	Neck around, open	Neck around, drawn in	Hem around	Yarn, an estimate
2	21 in (53.5 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	13½ in (34.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	3 in (7.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	32 in (81.5 cm)	about 340 yd (311 m)
4	23 in (58.5 cm)	26¼ in (66.5 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	3 in (7.5 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	13½ in (34.5 cm)	35 in (89 cm)	about 390 yd (357 m)
6 (this file)	**25 in (63.5 cm)**	**28½ in (72.5 cm)**	**17 in (43 cm)**	**6 in (15 cm)**	**3½ in (9 cm)**	**13½ in (34.5 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**21 in (53.5 cm)**	**14 in (35.5 cm)**	**38 in (96.5 cm)**	**about 440 yd (402 m)**
8	26½ in (67.5 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	3½ in (9 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	14½ in (37 cm)	40 in (101.5 cm)	about 490 yd (448 m)

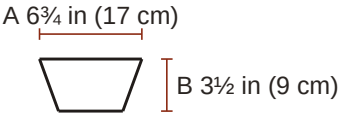
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10	28 in (71 cm)	31½ in (80 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	42 in (106.5 cm)	about 570 yd (521 m)
12	30 in (76 cm)	33 in (84 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	16½ in (42 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	44 in (112 cm)	about 595 yd (544 m)
14	31½ in (80 cm)	34½ in (87.5 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	46 in (117 cm)	about 670 yd (613 m)

Schematic



Top, laid flat
A the neck around, drawn in
B the yoke depth
C half the hem around



Sleeve, laid flat
A half the top of the sleeve
B the sleeve

Abbreviations

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

sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
ch	chain stitch
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.

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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. V-stitch rounds: 1 V-stitch (dc, ch 1, dc), worked over 3 sts, is ¾ in (1.9 cm) wide; 8.5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). Wide V-stitch rounds: 1 wide V-stitch (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc), worked over 5 sts, is 1¼ in (3.2 cm) wide. Open V-stitch rounds: 1 open V-stitch (dc, ch 2, dc), worked over 4 sts, is 1 in (2.5 cm) wide. Both have 8.5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). Single crochet (UK: double crochet) rounds: about 18.5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm).

Before you start

- The finished chest is from 3 in (7.5 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. They begin at the middle of the back.
- 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 into the stitch at its base, unless the round says otherwise.
- Three V-stitches are used, and each round writes out its own. V-stitch: (dc, ch 1, dc). Wide V-stitch: (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc). Open V-stitch: (dc, ch 2, dc). Each is worked in one place. A round that begins with a sl st to a chain space has its first V-stitch in that space. To work into a chain space, insert the hook in the space under the chain.
- 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.
- Work the foundation chain and the neck edging loosely: open, the neck must go over the head.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- 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.

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Instructions

Chosen: 6, to fit chest 25 in (63.5 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 round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Yoke

Yarn A, bluebell.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 84; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 42 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(42 dc, 42 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 42 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2; beginning with the st at the base of the ch-2, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 28 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(56 dc, 28 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnds 5 to 6**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; (dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 27 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(56 dc, 28 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each round, 5 to 6: tick them off as you go.

☐ 5 ☐ 6

☐ **Rnd 7**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same sp, **[**(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 27 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(112 dc, 28 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnds 8 to 12**	Sl st in next dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same sp, **[**(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 27 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(112 dc, 28 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each round, 8 to 12: tick them off as you go.

☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 2 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts**] 28 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(140 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 28 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(196 dc)**
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Body

Yarn A, bluebell.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 14 of the yoke. Colors: rnds 15 to 36 yarn A; rnd 37 yarn B.	
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 2; dc in next 25 sts, ch 6 (underarm), skip next 48 sts (one sleeve), dc in next 50 sts, ch 6 (underarm), skip next 48 sts (one sleeve), dc in next 25 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(100 dc, 12 ch)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2; [dc in next 55 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice; join with sl st in first dc	**(114 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2; beginning with the st at the base of the ch-2, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 38 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(76 dc, 38 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnds 18 to 28**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; (dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 37 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(76 dc, 38 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each round, 18 to 28: tick them off as you go.

18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

☐ **Rnd 29**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; (dc, ch 2, dc) in same sp, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 37 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(76 dc, 38 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnds 30 to 36**	Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2; (dc, ch 2, dc) in same sp, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 37 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(76 dc, 38 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each round, 30 to 36: tick them off as you go.

30 31 32 33 34 35 36

☐ **Rnd 37**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, skip next st**] 38 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(38 sc, 114 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, bluebell.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors: rnds 1 to 9 yarn A; rnd 10 yarn B. With the right side facing, join yarn A in the left one of the two middle chs of an underarm; ch 2, dc in that ch and in each of the next 2 underarm chs, dc in each of the 48 sleeve sts and dc in each of the 3 underarm chs left (54 dc); join with sl st in first dc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; beginning with the st at the base of the ch-2, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 18 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(36 dc, 18 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnds 3 to 5**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; (dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 17 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(36 dc, 18 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each round, 3 to 5: tick them off as you go.

3 4 5

☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 18 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1; **[**sc2tog**] 6 times**, **[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 14 times**; join with sl st in first sc2tog	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 8 to 10**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(34 sc)**

A box for each round, 8 to 10: tick them off as you go.

8 9 10

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Neck edging

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B in the foundation chain at the middle of the back; ch 1, sc in each ch around (84 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	**(84 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Tie

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 157.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(156 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	The tie is about 34 in (86.5 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.

2. Tie: rnd 2 of the yoke has 42 eyelets, its ch-1 sps, counted from the join at the middle of the back. The middle of the front lies between eyelets 21 and 22. Mark the middle of the tie. From the outside, take one end of the tie in through eyelet 22, out through eyelet 23, and so on, in and out of every eyelet around: it comes out again through eyelet 21. Draw the tie along until its ends are of one length. At the middle of the back, where the mark is, sew the tie to the inside of rnd 2 with a few firm stitches, so that it cannot be drawn out.

3. Draw the neck in to about 14 in (35.5 cm) and tie the ends in a bow at the front. Open the bow to put the top on and to take it off.

Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces; 4,192 stitches (1,386 in the yoke, 1,898 in the body, 334 in each sleeve, 84 in the neck edging, 156 in the tie).

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