Girls' shrug

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



Finished size
About 27½ in (70 cm) at the chest and about 12 in (30.5 cm) long
To fit a chest of 25 in (63.5 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches, simple shaping and seams

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In V-stitch.

What you need

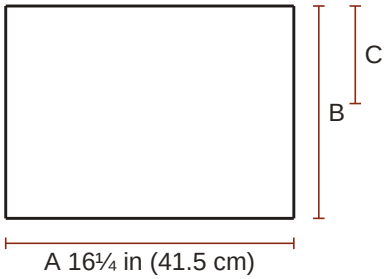
Yarn A: pink **about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white **about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 120 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure and stitch markers.

Sizes

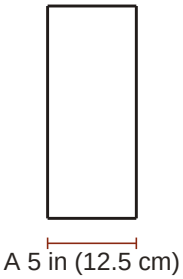
Size	To fit chest	Yarn, an estimate	Chest	Length	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Back neck (before the edging)
2	21 in (53.5 cm)	about 200 yd (183 m)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	7 in (18 cm)
4	23 in (58.5 cm)	about 250 yd (229 m)	25¼ in (64 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	3½ in (9 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	7 in (18 cm)
6 (this file)	**25 in (63.5 cm)**	**about 300 yd (274 m)**	**27½ in (70 cm)**	**12 in (30.5 cm)**	**5½ in (14 cm)**	**3½ in (9 cm)**	**11 in (28 cm)**	**6¼ in (16 cm)**
8	26½ in (67.5 cm)	about 350 yd (320 m)	28¼ in (72 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	3½ in (9 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	7 in (18 cm)
10	28 in (71 cm)	about 405 yd (370 m)	29 in (73.5 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)
12	30 in (76 cm)	about 455 yd (416 m)	31¼ in (79.5 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)
14	31½ in (80 cm)	about 505 yd (462 m)	32 in (81.5 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)

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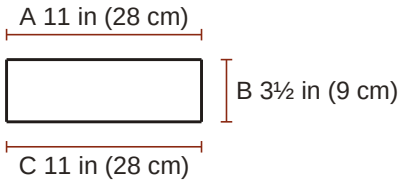
Schematic



Back
A the width
B 12 in (30.5 cm), the length
C 5½ in (14 cm), the armhole



Front (make 2)
A each front



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

Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in V-stitch.

Count every stitch and every chain as 1: each V is 3.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 24. Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Row 2: Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, [skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st] 7 times, dc in last st. Rows 3 to 13: Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, [(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp] 7 times, dc in last st. The swatch of 13 rows is about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) wide and 5¾ in (14.5 cm) high. Measure 4 in (10 cm) in the middle. Use a larger hook if your swatch is small, a smaller one if it is large.

Instructions

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sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **st** stitch.

ch-1 sp: the hole under the chain. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.

The ch 2 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.

[ ] 21 times: 21 times in all. ( ) in one place: all of it there. (44 dc, 21 ch-1 sps): the row now has that many; a check, not a step.

Also: RS right side, sp space.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

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.

Back

Yarn A, pink.

☐ **Start**	With yarn A, ch 66.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(65 sc)

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☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 21 times**, dc in last st	(44 dc, 21 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 3 to 26**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 21 times**, dc in last st	(44 dc, 21 ch-1 sps)
☐	The back measures about 16¼ in (41.5 cm) wide and 12 in (30.5 cm) long. Fasten off.	

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Front: make 2

Yarn A, pink.

☐ **Start**	With yarn A, ch 21.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(20 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 6 times**, dc in last st	(14 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 3 to 26**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, dc in last st	(14 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐	The front measures about 5 in (12.5 cm) wide; the front edging adds about 5/8 in (1.5 cm) to it later (the chest in the size list counts it). All 20 sts and spaces of the top edge are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, pink.

☐ **Start**	With yarn A, ch 45.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(44 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 14 times**, dc in last st	(30 dc, 14 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 3 to 8**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**, dc in last st	(30 dc, 14 ch-1 sps)
☐	The sleeve measures about 11 in (28 cm) across the top and 3½ in (9 cm) long. The foundation chain is the lower edge of the sleeve and the last row is its top edge. Fasten off.	

3 4 5 6 7 8

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Front edging

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Start**	Work this at step 4 of Assembly. With the right side facing, join yarn B at the lower corner of the right front edge (as worn); ch 1, 49 sc evenly along the 26 row ends of the right front, up to the shoulder, work 25 sc evenly across the back neck, 49 sc evenly along the 26 row ends of the left front, down to the hem; 123 sc in all. This is row 1.
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 47 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 47 sts (119 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 46 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 19 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 46 sts (115 sc)
☐	The decreases fall at the two shoulder seams and turn the corners, so that the edging lies flat. Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the fronts on the back with right sides together and the side edges level. Sew the 20 shoulder sts and spaces of each front to the 20 sts and spaces at each end of the back, and leave the middle 25 sts and spaces of the back, about 6¼ in (16 cm), open for the neck.

2. Sleeves: place a marker on each side edge of the body 5½ in (14 cm) below the shoulder seam (about 12 rows), front and back; this is half the top edge of the sleeve. With right sides together, put the middle of the top edge of a sleeve at each shoulder seam and sew the top edge to the body between the markers.

3. Sides and sleeves: sew each side seam from the marker down to the hem, and each sleeve seam from the underarm to the lower edge.

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

Finishing

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

In all: 5 pieces; 2,647 stitches (1,165 in the back, 370 in each front, 254 in each sleeve, 234 in the front edging).

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.

Notes

- The finished chest is from ½ in (1.5 cm) to 2½ in (6.5 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. It is meant to be worn open. 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.
- Odd-numbered rows are right side rows. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.
- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain.
- V-stitch (V): (dc, ch 1, dc) worked in one stitch or in one ch-1 space. From row 3 each V is worked in the ch-1 space of the V below.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Stitches worked evenly along row ends: about 15 sc in every 8 rows.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and yarn A.

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