Girls' twirl dress

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



Finished size
About 27 in (68.5 cm) at the chest and about 22 in (56 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
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: teal, main color **about 750 yd (686 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: coral, contrast **about 145 yd (133 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: lemon, color 3 **about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 390 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, 3 buttons, ½ in (12 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.

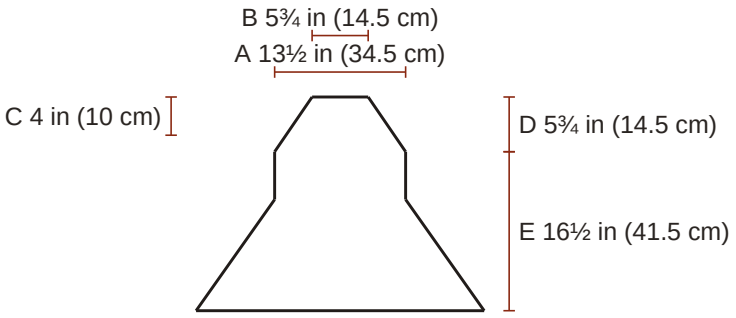
Sizes

Size	To fit chest	Yarn, an estimate	Chest	Length	Yoke depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Neck	Back opening	Hem
2	21 in (53.5 cm)	about 680 yd (622 m)	23 in (58.5 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	84 in (213.5 cm)
4	23 in (58.5 cm)	about 855 yd (782 m)	25 in (63.5 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	14½ in (37 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	96 in (244 cm)
6 (this file)	**25 in (63.5 cm)**	**about 970 yd (887 m)**	**27 in (68.5 cm)**	**22 in (56 cm)**	**5¾ in (14.5 cm)**	**1 in (2.5 cm)**	**9¼ in (23.5 cm)**	**15 in (38 cm)**	**4 in (10 cm)**	**102 in (259 cm)**
8	26½ in (67.5 cm)	about 1,195 yd (1,093 m)	28½ in (72.5 cm)	24¾ in (63 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	114 in (289.5 cm)
10	28 in (71 cm)	about 1,365 yd (1,248 m)	30 in (76 cm)	27¼ in (69 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	123 in (312.5 cm)

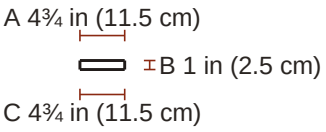
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12	30 in (76 cm)	about 1,560 yd (1,426 m)	32 in (81.5 cm)	29 in (73.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	16½ in (42 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	132 in (335.5 cm)
14	31½ in (80 cm)	about 1,780 yd (1,628 m)	33½ in (85 cm)	31½ in (80 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	141 in (358 cm)

Schematic



Body
A half the chest
B across the neck opening
C the back opening
D the yoke depth
E below the yoke



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

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.

Notes

- The finished chest is 2 in (5 cm) wider than the body measurement at each 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 yoke begins at the middle of the back. Its first rows are worked flat, back and forth, for the back opening; row 1 is a right side row, and so is the last of them, which is joined into a ring. From there the rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you. The neckband and the edging of the opening are worked at the end.
- The rows and rounds begin at the middle of the back, so the first and the last section of each row or round are the two halves of the back.
- The neck is small, so that it stays on the shoulders; the head goes through the opening at the back, which fastens with three buttons.
- 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. In the rows, work the last stitch into the last stitch of the row below, and never into the turning chain.
- 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.

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- 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.
- The skirt is a full circle: its first double crochet round brings the stitches to a number that 12 divides, and each double crochet round after that has 12 increases, one at the end of each of 12 equal parts, so that they line up in 12 lines from the waist to the hem.
- 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

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.
RS right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.
2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in next 10 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 4 times: work what is inside 4 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(58 dc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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.

Yoke, back opening

Yarn A, teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 60.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(58 dc)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 10 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, dc in next 7 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, dc in next 20 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, dc in next 7 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, dc in next 10 sts	(62 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st across	(70 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; [dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp] twice, dc in each st across	(82 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 5 to 7** 5 6 7	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st across	(106 dc; 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

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Yoke

Yarn A, teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 7 of the back opening, a right side row. Do not turn. With the right side facing, join the row into a ring with a sl st in its first dc, so that the right side is outward. From here the yoke is worked in rounds.
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2; [dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp] twice, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (118 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnds 9 to 10** 9 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 (134 dc; 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 2; [dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp] twice, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (146 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 12**	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 (154 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.

Body and skirt

Yarn A, teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 12 of the yoke. Colors: rnds 13 to 20 yarn A; rnds 21 and 22 yarn B; rnds 23 to 39 yarn A; rnd 40 yarn B; rnd 41 yarn A; rnd 42 yarn C; rnd 43 yarn A; rnd 44 yarn B; rnd 45 yarn A; rnd 46 yarn C; rnd 47 yarn A; rnds 48 and 49 yarn B.
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2; dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 6 (underarm), skip next ch-1 sp, next 29 sts and next ch-1 sp (one sleeve), dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 6 (underarm), skip next ch-1 sp, next 29 sts and next ch-1 sp (one sleeve), dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (96 dc, 12 ch)
☐ **Rnds 14 to 20** 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (108 dc)
☐ **Rnds 21 to 22** 21 22	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc (108 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc (120 dc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc (132 dc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc (144 dc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc (156 dc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc (168 dc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc (180 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 29**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(192 dc)
☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(204 dc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(216 dc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(228 dc)
☐ **Rnd 33**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(240 dc)
☐ **Rnd 34**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(252 dc)
☐ **Rnd 35**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(264 dc)
☐ **Rnd 36**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 21 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(276 dc)
☐ **Rnd 37**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 22 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(288 dc)
☐ **Rnd 38**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 23 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(300 dc)
☐ **Rnd 39**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 24 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(312 dc)
☐ **Rnd 40**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 25 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(324 dc)
☐ **Rnd 41**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 26 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(336 dc)
☐ **Rnd 42**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 27 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(348 dc)
☐ **Rnd 43**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 28 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(360 dc)
☐ **Rnd 44**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 29 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(372 dc)
☐ **Rnd 45**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 30 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(384 dc)
☐ **Rnd 46**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 31 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(396 dc)
☐ **Rnd 47**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 32 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(408 dc)
☐ **Rnds 48 to 49** 48 49	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(408 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, teal.

☐ **Foundation**	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 the ch-1 sp, dc in each of the 29 sleeve sts, dc in the next ch-1 sp and dc in each of the 3 underarm chs left (37 dc); join with sl st in first dc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(37 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Neckband

Yarn B, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	The neckband is not joined. With the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost, join yarn B in the first ch made, at the left back edge of the opening (as worn), under the last dc of row 1; ch 1, sc in each ch across (58 sc), to the right back edge; the 2 chs skipped at the start of row 1 are left. This is row 1.
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (58 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Opening edging

Yarn B, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B at the neck end of the right back edge of the opening (as worn); ch 1, sc in the end of each of the 3 neckband rows, 2 sc in the end of each of the 7 rows of the opening down to its foot; then go straight on up the left back edge, 2 sc in the end of each of the 7 rows of the opening and sc in the end of each of the 3 neckband rows (34 sc). This is row 1.
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, [ch 3, skip next st, sc in next 4 sts] twice, ch 3, skip next st, sc in next st (30 sc, 3 ch-3 sps)
☐ **End**	Row 2 goes down the left back edge and up the right back edge; the sc2tog turns it at the foot of the opening, and the 3 ch-3 sps are the button loops, the last of them at the neck. No row is worked into them. Fasten off.

Assembly

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

2. Opening: lay the edging of the right back over the edging of the left back and sew its lower end down with a few stitches at the foot of the opening. Mark the place under each loop on the left back, where the edging meets the yoke or the neckband, and sew the 3 buttons there with the sewing thread, so that the loops go over them without pulling. The buttons must hold a child's pull: take the thread through each one six times or more and wind it round under the button before you fasten it off.

Finishing

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

In all: 9,406 stitches (272 in the yoke, back opening, 418 in the yoke, 8,496 in the body and skirt, 37 in each sleeve, 116 in the neckband, 30 in the opening edging).

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