Girls' lace skirt dress

Size 6 · US terms



Finished size

About 27 in (68.5 cm) at the chest and about 21¼ in (54 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), 2 colors

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: sky, the main color	**about 575 yd (526 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, the second color	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). 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)	23 in (58.5 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	2¼ in (5.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	34½ in (87.5 cm)	about 435 yd (398 m)
Size 4	23 in (58.5 cm)	25 in (63.5 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	2¾ in (7 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	37½ in (95 cm)	about 540 yd (494 m)
Size 6 (this file)	**25 in (63.5 cm)**	**27 in (68.5 cm)**	**21¼ in (54 cm)**	**5¾ in (14.5 cm)**	**3¼ in (8.5 cm)**	**10 in (25.5 cm)**	**20 in (51 cm)**	**40½ in (103 cm)**	**about 615 yd (563 m)**
Size 8	26½ in (67.5 cm)	28 in (71 cm)	23¼ in (59 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	42 in (106.5 cm)	about 690 yd (631 m)
Size 10	28 in (71 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	25 in (63.5 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	3¾ in (9.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 790 yd (723 m)

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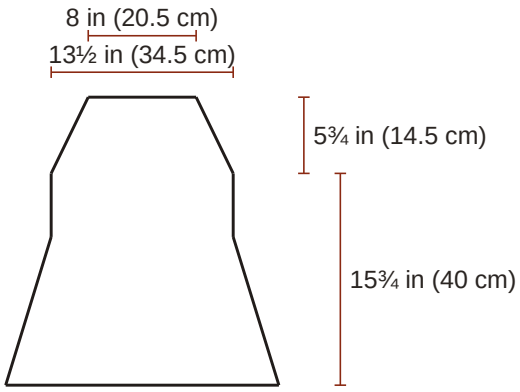
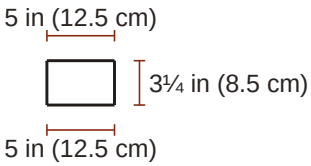
Size 12	30 in (76 cm)	32 in (81.5 cm)	26½ in (67.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	48 in (122 cm)	about 895 yd (818 m)
Size 14	31½ in (80 cm)	34 in (86.5 cm)	28 in (71 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	51 in (129.5 cm)	about 995 yd (910 m)

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

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the first of the 3 chains. A picot is not a stitch and is not counted. It leaves 1 picot for the next row.

Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ 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 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).

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Before you start

- Child's sizes.
- The finished chest is from 1½ in (4 cm) to 2½ in (6.5 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.
- 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.
- 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, sky.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 80; 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 14 chs, ch 1, dc in next 12 chs, ch 1, dc in next 28 chs, ch 1, dc in next 12 chs, ch 1, dc in next 14 chs; join with sl st in first dc	**(80 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	**(88 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	**(96 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	**(104 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **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	**(112 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	**(120 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	**(120 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	**(128 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **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	**(136 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	**(144 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	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	**(152 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	**(160 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Body and skirt

Yarns in order of use: A, sky; B, white.

Colors: rnds 13 to 15 yarn A; rnds 16 and 17 yarn B; rnds 18 to 46 yarn A; rnd 47 yarn B.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 12 of the yoke.	
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2; dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 6 (underarm), skip next ch-1 sp, next 32 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 32 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 15**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(108 dc)**

A box for each round, 14 to 15: tick them off as you go.

14 15

☐ **Rnds 16 to 17**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(108 sc)**

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

16 17

☐ **Rnd 18**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 54 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(162 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	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**] 54 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(108 dc, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnds 20 to 46**	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**] 53 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(108 dc, 54 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each round, 20 to 46: tick them off as you go.

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 45 46

☐ **Rnd 47**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, picot, sc in next st**] 54 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(162 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, sky.

☐ **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 each of the next 2 underarm chs, dc in the ch-1 sp, dc in each of the 32 sleeve sts, dc in the next ch-1 sp and dc in each of the 3 underarm chs left; join with sl st in first dc	**(40 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 7**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(40 dc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 7: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Neckband

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B 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	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(80 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; 6,128 stitches (1,440 in the yoke, 3,888 in the body and skirt, 280 in each sleeve, 240 in the neckband); 12 ends to weave in.

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