Granny capelet

Woman · US terms



Finished size
About 7½ in (19 cm) deep from the neck edge, 53¾ in (136.5 cm) round the lower edge and 24 in (61 cm) across when laid open

Skill
Intermediate
Granny groups, increases along the row, color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2)

Gauge
12 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In the granny groups, where each dc and each ch 1 counts as one stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: denim blue, first color and ties	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sky blue, second color	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: ivory, third color	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: coral, fourth color	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2). 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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Depth	Lower edge	Yarn, an estimate
Girl	5 in (13 cm)	40¼ in (102.5 cm)	about 120 yd (109 m)
Woman (this file)	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**53¾ in (136.5 cm)**	**about 205 yd (187 m)**
Woman, larger	8½ in (22 cm)	61¾ in (156.5 cm)	about 260 yd (238 m)

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch

Gauge

12 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in the granny groups, where each dc and each ch 1 counts as one stitch.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 6 the piece, laid flat, is about 3.4 in (8.6 cm) deep from the neck edge to the last row. If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

For another depth, work two rows more or two fewer: an odd row has one group in every space, and an even row has two groups in four of the spaces, two in each half of the row and at the same distance from both ends, once nearer the ends and the next time nearer the middle. For another neck, start with any multiple of 8 chains plus 3: 8 chains make about 2.7 in (6.8 cm) of neck edge and two groups more in row 1. A larger capelet takes more yarn.

Before you start

- Odd rows end in a group and one dc at each side, even rows in 2 dc at each side (the ch 3 and a dc in the same st at the start, sk next 3 sts and 2 dc in the top of the turning ch at the end), so both ends of the piece run straight.
- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc; the last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. The chain stands on the first stitch of the row: "same st" right after it is that stitch, and "next st" is the one after it.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch. Stitches that lie before the space are passed over and left unworked.
- In row 2 the turning ch is the skipped chs at the start of row 1: its top is the one that was next to the hook.
- Stitches in round brackets with a place after them, or several of one stitch with one place after them, are all worked into that one place. The brackets at the end of a row hold its count.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.
- Row 1 is a right side row. Turn once between rows: the word "turn" near the start of each row is that turn.
- To change color, work the last stitch of the old color until two loops are left on the hook and draw the new color through them. Cut the old color, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm), and fasten in a fresh piece each time: the yarn amounts and the ends to weave in are counted this way.
- The neck edge is about 21.7 in (55.1 cm) and the piece is about 7.4 in (18.8 cm) deep from the neck edge to the last row. The lower edge, measured along its curve, is about 53.7 in (136.4 cm). Laid open and flat the piece is a wide arc, an open ring about 24.1 in (61.2 cm) across with the gap at the front; tied at the neck it closes, and the two fronts hang straight beside each other.
- 13 rows, one row to a color: A, B, C, D, C and begin again. In every even row four spaces of the row before take two groups each, as the row says; every other space takes one.

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Instructions

Chosen: Woman. 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 row is done. In UK terms dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, denim blue; B, sky blue; C, ivory; D, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 67.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	3 dc in 5th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**ch 1, sk next 3 chs, 3 dc in next ch**] 15 times**, sk next ch, dc in next ch **(50 dc, 15 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sk next 3 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(61 dc, 20 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 19 times**, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in top of turning ch **(62 dc, 19 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, sk next 3 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(73 dc, 24 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in top of turning ch **(74 dc, 23 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, sk next 3 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(85 dc, 28 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 27 times**, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in top of turning ch **(86 dc, 27 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sk next 3 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(97 dc, 32 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 31 times**, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in top of turning ch **(98 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, sk next 3 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(109 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 35 times**, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in top of turning ch **(110 dc, 35 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, sk next 3 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(121 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in top of turning ch **(122 dc, 39 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Ties: work them last. Join yarn A with a slip stitch in one end of the neck edge (the foundation edge), leaving a short tail, chain until the tie is about 14 in (35.6 cm) long, fasten off and knot the end. Make the second tie in the same way at the other end of the neck edge.
- Weave in the ends.

In all: 13 rows; 1,148 stitches; 30 ends to weave in.

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