Granny square cardigan

M, to fit bust 37 in (94 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 43 in (109 cm) at the bust and about 22½ in (57 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Granny squares joined in their last round, post stitch ribs, straight seams

Yarn
Light (3), 7 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: brown, main	**about 900 yd (823 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, contrast	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mustard, color 3	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: rust, color 4	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: rose, color 5	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: sage, color 6	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: turquoise, color 7	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure and stitch markers.

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 bust	Bust	Length	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Sleeve around	Cuff around	Back neck (before the band)	Each square	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	34¾ in (88.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	3 in (7.5 cm)	about 1,135 yd (1,038 m)
S	33 in (84 cm)	39¼ in (99.5 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	3 in (7.5 cm)	about 1,300 yd (1,189 m)

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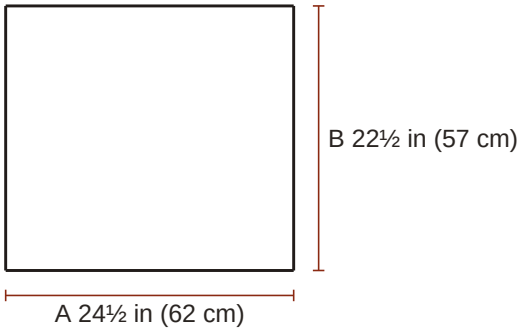
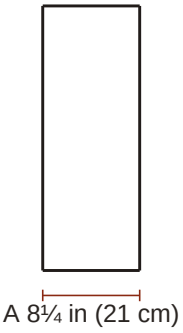
M (this file)	37 in (94 cm)	43 in (109 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	about 1,255 yd (1,148 m)
L	41 in (104 cm)	46½ in (118 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	about 1,460 yd (1,335 m)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	51¼ in (130 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	3 in (7.5 cm)	about 1,630 yd (1,490 m)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	54¾ in (139 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	about 1,505 yd (1,376 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	59 in (150 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	about 1,700 yd (1,554 m)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	62½ in (159 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	about 1,855 yd (1,696 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	66 in (167.5 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	about 1,955 yd (1,788 m)

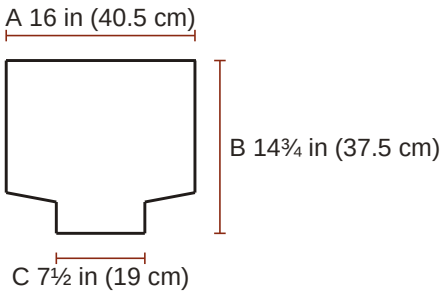
Schematic



Back
A the width
B the length



Front (make 2)
A each front



Sleeve (make 2)
A half the top of the sleeve
B the sleeve
C half the cuff

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)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
ch chain stitch
Rnd round
st stitch
sp space

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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.

fpdc (front post double crochet (UK front post treble)): Yarn over, insert the hook from the front to the back and to the front again around the post of the stitch named, pull up a loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice. The front is the side that faces you. A post stitch takes the place of the stitch it is worked around: do not work into the top of that stitch as well. It leaves 1 fpdc for the next row or round.

bpdc (back post double crochet (UK back post treble)): As fpdc, but insert the hook from the back to the front and to the back again around the post. It leaves 1 bpdc for the next row or round.

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. A square measures what the size list says after its last round. Measure the first one before you go on; change the hook for the squares if it is larger or smaller. Single crochet rows: about 18.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm). Ribs of post stitches: about 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm).

Before you start

- The finished bust is from 5 in (12.5 cm) to 6¼ in (16 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The chain at the start of a row or round never counts as a stitch (ch 1 for single crochet, ch 2 for double crochet). Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base, unless the row says where it goes.
- The squares are worked in rounds with the right side always facing you. From rnd 2 a round begins in a corner space: the first 3 dc go in the same space as the ch 2. The edgings, the hem rib and the front band are worked in rows, and their odd-numbered rows are right side rows; the cuffs are worked in rounds.
- A round of 3 dc groups that begins with slip stitches: the round is joined in its first dc already, so slip stitch over the next 2 dc and into the corner space.
- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain. In an edging, the join between two squares is the sl st that joins their corner spaces: work into it.
- For the ribs, work around the post (the upright part) of the stitch below, not into its top.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Whip stitch: lay the edges together and sew over and over through both loops of both edges, with the yarn needle and yarn A.
- Each square 4 in (10 cm).

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Instructions

Chosen: M, to fit bust 37 in (94 cm). Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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, dc is treble and sc is double crochet.

Square: make 76, : 30 for the back, 10 for each front, 12 for each sleeve and 2 pockets

Yarns in order of use: B, cream; C, mustard; A, brown.

☐ **Foundation**	There are 6 kinds of squares. They are worked alike; only the yarns of the first two rounds are not the same. Kind 1: rnd 1 yarn B, rnd 2 yarn C. Kind 2: rnd 1 yarn C, rnd 2 yarn D. Kind 3: rnd 1 yarn D, rnd 2 yarn E. Kind 4: rnd 1 yarn E, rnd 2 yarn F. Kind 5: rnd 1 yarn F, rnd 2 yarn G. Kind 6: rnd 1 yarn G, rnd 2 yarn B. All the other rounds are yarn A. The rounds below are written for kind 1. In all: 13 of kind 1; 13 of kind 2; 13 of kind 3; 15 of kind 4; 11 of kind 5; 11 of kind 6. The 2 pocket squares are of kind 4. With yarn B, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. Colors: rnd 1 yarn B; rnd 2 yarn C; rnds 3 and 4 yarn A. Each new color is joined as its round says.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2; (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2) in ring; join with sl st in first dc **(12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Fasten off yarn B; join yarn C with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 2; (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first dc **(24 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Fasten off yarn C; join yarn A with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 2; (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first dc **(36 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-2 sp, ch 2; (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first dc **(48 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off. A square measures about 4 in (10 cm) along a side, with 12 dc and 3 ch-1 sps between its corner spaces.

Side edging: make 4, one along each side edge of the back and one along the side edge of each front

Yarn A, brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 1 of the finishing. On the left front (as worn) the side edge is the right-hand edge, with the right side facing and row 1 of the squares below; on the right front it is the left-hand edge.
☐ **Row 1**	With the right side facing and the side edge at the top, join yarn A in the corner ch-2 sp at the right-hand end; ch 1, sc in that sp, sc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp of the edge of each of the 5 squares (15 sc for each) with 1 sc in the join between two squares, and sc in the last corner ch-2 sp **(81 sc)**
☐ **End**	Row 1 is the only row. Fasten off.

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Pocket edging: make 2, one on each of the 2 pocket squares

Yarn C, mustard.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 2 of the finishing. With the right side of a pocket square (kind 4) facing, join yarn C in a corner ch-2 sp; ch 1, sc in that sp, sc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp to the next corner and sc in that corner ch-2 sp (17 sc). This is row 1.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
☐ **End**	This is the top of the pocket. Fasten off yarn C. For sewing, cut about 30 in (75 cm) of yarn A.	

Hem rib

Yarn A, brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 6 of the finishing. With the right side of the body facing and its lower edge at the top, join yarn A in the corner ch-2 sp at the right-hand end, the front corner of the left front (as worn); ch 1, sc in that sp; along the left front, sc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp of each of the 2 squares with 1 sc in the join between two squares (31 sc), sc in the end of the side edging; along the back, sc in the end of the side edging, sc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp of each of the 6 squares with 1 sc in the join between two squares (95 sc), sc in the end of the side edging; along the right front, sc in the end of the side edging, sc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp of each of the 2 squares with 1 sc in the join between two squares (31 sc) and 2 sc in the last corner ch-2 sp; 164 sc in all. This is row 1. The corner spaces beside the side edgings are passed over.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	**(164 dc)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 6**	Ch 2, turn; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 82 times**	**(82 fpdcs, 82 bpdcs)**

A box for each row, 3 to 6: tick them off as you go.

☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Cuff: make 2

Yarn A, brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 7 of the finishing. With the right side facing and the lower edge of a sleeve at the top, join yarn A in the first dc after the sleeve seam; ch 1, sc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp of each of the 4 squares, passing over the corner spaces and the joins (15 sc for each square; 60 sc in all); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; **[**sc2tog**] 30 times**; join with sl st in first sc2tog	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(30 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 4 to 7**	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 15 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc	**(15 fpdcs, 15 bpdcs)**

A box for each round, 4 to 7: tick them off as you go.

☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Front band

Yarn A, brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 8 of the finishing. With the right side facing, join yarn A at the lower corner of the hem rib on the right front (as worn); ch 1, 2 sc in the end of each of the last 5 rows of the hem rib and sc in the end of its row 1 (11 sc), sc in the corner ch-2 sp, sc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp of each of the 5 squares with 1 sc in the join between two squares (79 sc), sc in the corner ch-2 sp at the neck; along the back neck, sc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp of each of the 2 squares with 1 sc in the join between two squares, and 2 sc in the last dc (32 sc); sc in the corner ch-2 sp of the left front at the neck, sc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp of each of the 5 squares with 1 sc in the join between two squares (79 sc), sc in the corner ch-2 sp, sc in the end of row 1 of the hem rib and 2 sc in the end of each of its other 5 rows (11 sc); 216 sc in all. This is row 1.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	**(216 dc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 108 times**	**(108 fpdcs, 108 bpdcs)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Back: Squares are joined as they go. The first square of a piece is worked whole. Work every other square to the end of rnd 3, and in rnd 4 join it to each finished square that it lies beside, in this way. Hold the new square and the finished one with wrong sides together, the new square in front. On the side where they meet, at the first corner work (3 dc, ch 1) in the corner sp, sl st in the corner ch-2 sp of the finished square, then (ch 1, 3 dc) in the same corner sp of the new square; at each of the 3 places along that side where rnd 4 has ch 1 between two groups, work instead 1 sl st in the matching ch-1 sp of the finished square; at the second corner do as at the first. The sides that meet no finished square, and the corners between them, are worked as rnd 4 says. Where the new square meets finished squares on two sides that follow each other, the corner between them is worked so once. At a corner where squares are joined already, work the sl st in the sl st that joins them. Make the squares of row 1 first, from left to right, then those of row 2, and so on. Lay out 30 squares, right side up: 5 rows of 6 squares. The kinds, from left to right, with row 1 at the lower edge: row 1: 1 2 3 4 5 6; row 2: 3 4 5 6 1 2; row 3: 5 6 1 2 3 4; row 4: 1 2 3 4 5 6; row 5: 3 4 5 6 1 2. It comes to about 24 in (61 cm) wide and 20 in (51 cm) high.

2. Front (make 2): Work and join the squares as for the back. The two fronts are the same. Lay out 10 squares, right side up: 5 rows of 2 squares. The kinds, from left to right, with row 1 at the lower edge: row 1: 1 2; row 2: 3 4; row 3: 5 6; row 4: 1 2; row 5: 3 4. It comes to about 8 in (20.5 cm) wide and 20 in (51 cm) high.

3. Sleeve panel (make 2): Work and join the squares as for the back. Lay out 12 squares, right side up: 3 rows of 4 squares. The kinds, from left to right, with row 1 at the cuff edge: row 1: 1 2 3 4; row 2: 3 4 5 6; row 3: 5 6 1 2. It comes to about 16 in (40.5 cm) wide and 12 in (30.5 cm) high.

4. Side edging: work it now, as written above. The edge of a front that has no side edging is its front edge.

5. Pocket edging: work it now, as written above. Lay each front with its right side up and lay a pocket, right side up, exactly over the square of row 1 that is nearest the side edge, its edging at the top. Whip stitch the pocket with yarn A to the edges of that square along the two sides and the lower edge. The top stays open.

6. Shoulders: lay the fronts on the back with right sides together and the side edgings level. With yarn A whip stitch the top edge of each front to the top edge of the back, 2 squares to 2 squares, dc to dc and space to space, from the front edge to the armhole; there the ends of the side edging rows are sewn to each other too. The 2 middle squares of the back, about 8 in (20.5 cm), stay open for the neck.

7. Sleeves: on each side edge of the body, front and back, count 32 sc from the shoulder seam down the last row of the

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side edging, about 8 in (20.5 cm), and place a marker. With right sides together, put the middle of the top edge of a sleeve panel at the shoulder seam and its two ends at the markers. The top edge has 65 places: the corner sp at each end, the 15 dc and ch-1 sps of each square and the 3 joins between two squares. Sew the middle place to the shoulder seam, the 32 places at one side of it to the 32 sc of the front and the 32 places at the other side to the 32 sc of the back, one to one.

8. Sides and sleeves: fold the cardigan at the shoulders, right sides together. Whip stitch each sleeve seam from the lower edge to the underarm, 3 squares to 3 squares, and go on down the side seam, sc to sc, to the lower edge.

9. Hem rib: work it now, as written above.

10. Cuff: work one on each sleeve now, as written above.

11. Front band: 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: 76 pieces.

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