Granny square mini skirt

M, to fit waist 29 in (73.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size
Squares of about 5¼ in (13.5 cm) and about 42 in (106.5 cm) round
To fit a waist of 29 in (73.5 cm) and a hip of 39 in (99 cm)

Skill
Easy
Squares joined with a whip stitch, and simple rounds

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.

You will need

Yarn A: brown, main	**about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: orange, contrast	**about 135 yd (123 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, color 3	**about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**

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

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 waist	Each square	Around the squares	Waist (before it is drawn in)	Length	Yarn, an estimate
XS	23½ in (59.5 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	34 in (86.5 cm)	34 in (86.5 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	about 530 yd (485 m)
S	25¾ in (65.5 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	38 in (96.5 cm)	36 in (91.5 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	about 615 yd (562 m)
M (this file)	**29 in (73.5 cm)**	**5¼ in (13.5 cm)**	**42 in (106.5 cm)**	**40 in (101.5 cm)**	**16¾ in (42.5 cm)**	**about 665 yd (608 m)**
L	33 in (84 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	46 in (117 cm)	44 in (112 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	about 750 yd (686 m)
1X	37 in (94 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	50 in (127 cm)	48 in (122 cm)	17½ in (44.5 cm)	about 780 yd (713 m)
2X	41 in (104 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm)	54 in (137 cm)	54 in (137 cm)	18½ in (47 cm)	about 915 yd (837 m)
3X	44½ in (113 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	58 in (147.5 cm)	56 in (142 cm)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	about 1,025 yd (937 m)

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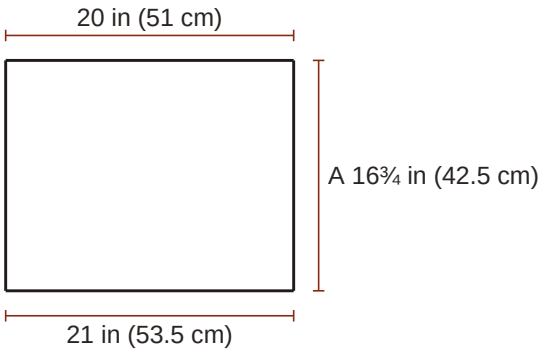
Schematic



Skirt, laid flat
A the length

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

Special stitches

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together (UK treble 2 together)): [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. It leaves 1 dc2tog 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.

picot (see SPECIAL STITCHES): Ch 3, sl st in the first of the 3 chains. A picot is not a stitch and is not counted.

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

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Before you start

- Women's sizes, made larger by the size of the square.
- The waist pulls on over the hip and is then drawn in with the cord. Choose by the hip measurement, which should be no larger than the waist before it is drawn in; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you.
- The chain at the start of a round (ch 1 for single crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Rnd 1 of a square is worked in the ring. From rnd 2 the rounds of 3 dc groups of a square begin in a corner space: the first 3 dc go in the same space as the ch 2. In all the other rounds (the single crochet of a square, the yoke and waist, and the hem) the first stitch goes in the stitch at the base of the chain.
- Where a round of 3 dc groups has the color of the round before, it begins with slip stitches to the corner space: the round is joined in its first dc already, so slip stitch over the next 2 dc.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- 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.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, put the needle through both from back to front, bring the yarn over the edges and go in again from the back, one stitch along.
- Each square 5¼ in (13.5 cm).

Instructions

Chosen: M, to fit waist 29 in (73.5 cm). 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.

Square one: make 8

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

☐ **Foundation**	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; rnd 3 yarn A; rnd 4 yarn B; rnds 5 and 6 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**	Fasten off yarn A; join yarn B 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] 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)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Fasten off yarn B; 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 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times] 3 times**; join with sl st in first dc **(60 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 16 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 3 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc **(84 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off. Each square measures about 5¼ in (13.5 cm) along a side, with 21 sc between the corner spaces.

Square two: make 8

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

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn C, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. Colors: rnd 1 yarn C; rnd 2 yarn B; rnd 3 yarn A; rnd 4 yarn C; rnds 5 and 6 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 C; join yarn B 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 B; 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**	Fasten off yarn A; 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 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)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	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 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times] 3 times**; join with sl st in first dc **(60 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 16 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 3 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc **(84 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off. Each square measures about 5¼ in (13.5 cm) along a side, with 21 sc between the corner spaces.

Yoke and waist

Yarn A, brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 3 of the finishing. Colors: rnd 1 yarn A; rnd 2 yarn B; rnd 3 yarn C; rnds 4 to 12 yarn A. With the right side facing and the upper edge of the ring at the top, join yarn A in the first sc after a seam; ch 2, dc in each of the 21 sc along the upper edge of each of the 8 squares, passing over the corner spaces (168 dc); join with sl st in first dc. This is rnd 1.
☐ **Rnds 2 to 6**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc **(168 dc)** A box for each round, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go. 2 3 4 5 6
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 19 sts, dc2tog**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc **(160 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 80 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(80 dc, 80 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 80 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(160 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 10 to 12**	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 80 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc	**(80 fpdcs, 80 bpdcs)**

A box for each round, 10 to 12: tick them off as you go.

☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Picot hem

Yarn B, orange.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 4 of the finishing. Colors: rnds 1 and 2 yarn B; rnd 3 yarn C. Turn the skirt so that the lower edge is uppermost. With the right side facing, join yarn B in the first sc after a seam; ch 1, sc in each of the 21 sc along the edge of each of the 8 squares, passing over the corner spaces (168 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(168 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 4 sts, picot**] 42 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(168 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Cord

Yarn B, orange.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 254.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(253 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	The cord is about 55 in (139.5 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Join the squares with yarn A. Hold two squares with right sides together and whip stitch (sew over and over) through both loops along one edge, from corner space to corner space: 21 sc of the one to 21 sc of the other, with one whip stitch through the two corner spaces at each end. Join 8 squares into a ring in this way, square one and square two in turn. Join the other 8 squares into a second ring.

2. Turn one ring wrong side out and slip it over the other, so that their right sides are together, seam to seam, so that every square one meets a square two, and whip stitch them together all around. Choose either open edge of the skirt to be the upper one.

3. Yoke and waist: work it now, as written above.

4. Picot hem: work it now, as written above.

5. Thread the cord. Lay the skirt flat with the joins of the yoke at the middle of the back; the middle of the front then lies between spaces 40 and 41 of the 80 spaces of rnd 8, counted from the join. From the outside, take the cord in through space 41, out through the next space, and so on, in and out of every space around; it comes out again through space 40. Draw the waist in and tie the ends in a bow.

Finishing

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

In all: 17 pieces.

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