Vintage 1970s granny square dress

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



Finished size

About 38¼ in (97 cm) at the first tier and about 38 in (96.5 cm) at the bodice

To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm) and a hip of 39 in (99 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Granny squares in rounds, seams stitch to stitch, simple shaping in rounds and rows

Yarn

Light (3), 6 colors

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

16 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: cocoa, main color	**about 825 yd (754 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: avocado, contrast	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: tangerine, color 3	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: harvest, color 4	**about 190 yd (174 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: cream, color 5	**about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: ebony, color 6	**about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 820 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 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	Bust	Yarn, an estimate	Around the first tier	Around the bodice	Around the third tier	Hem around	Armhole depth	Neck across	Front neck depth	Sleeve from the underarm	Sleeve around below the armhole	Sleeve around its lower edge	Length from the shoulder
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 1,650 yd (1,509 m)	29¾ in (75.5 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	36¾ in (93.5 cm)	43¾ in (111 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	37½ in (95 cm)
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 1,875 yd (1,715 m)	34 in (86.5 cm)	34 in (86.5 cm)	42 in (106.5 cm)	50 in (127 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	38 in (96.5 cm)

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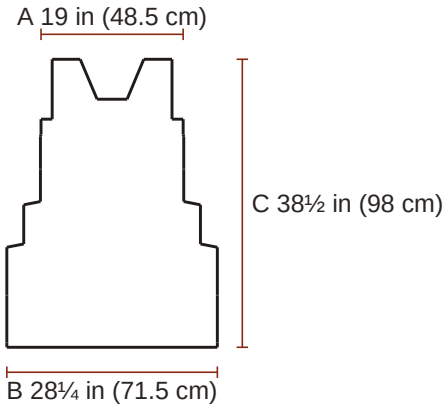
M (this file)	37 in (94 cm)	about 2,060 yd (1,884 m)	38¼ in (97 cm)	38 in (96.5 cm)	47¼ in (120 cm)	56¼ in (143 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	38½ in (98 cm)
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 2,365 yd (2,163 m)	42½ in (108 cm)	42 in (106.5 cm)	52½ in (133.5 cm)	62½ in (159 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	24½ in (62 cm)	39 in (99 cm)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 2,600 yd (2,377 m)	46¾ in (118.5 cm)	47 in (119.5 cm)	57¾ in (146.5 cm)	68¾ in (174.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	28 in (71 cm)	39½ in (100.5 cm)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 2,825 yd (2,583 m)	51 in (129.5 cm)	51 in (129.5 cm)	63 in (160 cm)	75 in (190.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	31½ in (80 cm)	40 in (101.5 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 2,975 yd (2,720 m)	55¼ in (140.5 cm)	55 in (139.5 cm)	68¼ in (173.5 cm)	81¼ in (206.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	33 in (84 cm)	40½ in (103 cm)

Schematic



Dress, laid flat, without the sleeves
A half the way around the first tier
B half the hem
C the length from the shoulder

Gauge

16 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 25; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 20 rows of half 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. Squares: 4 rounds and the edge of yarn F: about 4¼ in (11 cm) along each side; 5 rounds and the edge of yarn F: about 5¼ in (13.5 cm) along each side; 6 rounds and the edge of yarn F: about 6¼ in (16 cm) along each side. Double crochet (UK: treble) rounds: 8.5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). Single crochet (UK: double crochet) rounds: about 18.5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- Women's sizes. The sizes differ by the number of squares around.
- The first tier is from ¾ in (2 cm) to 2¼ in (5.5 cm) larger around than the bust, by the size, and the squares give a little. Choose by the measure around the first tier; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.

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- The squares, the edges, the bodice and the sleeves are worked in rounds. The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you.
- The chain at the start of a round or row (ch 1 for single and half double crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the first stitch of the row or round below, at the base of that chain, and the last stitch into its last stitch. Where a yarn is joined in a space, the first group of the round goes in that space.
- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- The dress goes on over the head. The squares are open: wear a slip under them.
- 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.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **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. **sc in next 3 sts**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 3 times: work what is inside 3 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps): the stitches you have when the round 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.

hdc2tog (half double crochet 2 stitches together (UK half treble 2 together)): [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop] twice (5 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 5 loops.

Square of the first tier: make 9

Yarns in order of use: D, harvest; C, tangerine; E, cream; B, avocado; F, ebony.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn D, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. Colors: rnd 1 yarn D; rnd 2 yarn C; rnd 3 yarn E; rnd 4 yarn B; rnd 5 yarn F. 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 D; 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 E 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)

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☐ **Rnd 4**	Fasten off yarn E; 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 F with a sl st in the first dc of the round, 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] twice**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc (68 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Each side has 17 sc between two ch-2 sps, the corners; the square is about 4¼ in (11 cm) along each side. Fasten off.

Square of the second tier: make 9

Yarns in order of use: C, tangerine; E, cream; B, avocado; A, cocoa; F, ebony.

☐ **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 E; rnd 3 yarn B; rnd 4 yarn A; rnd 5 yarn F. 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 E 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 E; 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, **[**(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 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] 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 A; join yarn F with a sl st in the first dc of the round, 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] twice**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc (68 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Each side has 17 sc between two ch-2 sps, the corners; the square is about 4¼ in (11 cm) along each side. Fasten off.

Square of the third tier: make 9

Yarns in order of use: D, harvest; E, cream; C, tangerine; A, cocoa; B, avocado; F, ebony.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn D, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. Colors: rnd 1 yarn D; rnd 2 yarn E; rnd 3 yarn C; rnd 4 yarn A; rnd 5 yarn B; rnd 6 yarn F. 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)

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☐ **Rnd 2**	Fasten off yarn D; join yarn E 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 E; 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, **[**(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 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] 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 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**] 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**	Fasten off yarn B; join yarn F with a sl st in the first dc of the round, 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**	Each side has 21 sc between two ch-2 sps, the corners; the square is about 5¼ in (13.5 cm) along each side. Fasten off.

Square of the fourth tier: make 9

Yarns in order of use: C, tangerine; D, harvest; E, cream; B, avocado; A, cocoa; F, ebony.

☐ **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 D; rnd 3 yarn E; rnd 4 yarn B; rnd 5 yarn A; rnd 6 yarn C; rnd 7 yarn F. 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 D 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 D; join yarn E 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 E; 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**	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**] 4 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times] 3 times**; join with sl st in first dc (72 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 20 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Fasten off yarn C; join yarn F with a sl st in the first dc of the round, 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**] 4 times] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc (100 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Each side has 25 sc between two ch-2 sps, the corners; the square is about 6¼ in (16 cm) along each side. Fasten off.

Square of the fifth tier: make 9

Yarns in order of use: E, cream; C, tangerine; D, harvest; A, cocoa; B, avocado; F, ebony.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn E, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. Colors: rnd 1 yarn E; rnd 2 yarn C; rnd 3 yarn D; rnd 4 yarn A; rnd 5 yarn B; rnd 6 yarn D; rnd 7 yarn F. 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 E; 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 D 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 D; 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] 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 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**] 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**	Fasten off yarn B; join yarn D 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**] 4 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times] 3 times**; join with sl st in first dc (72 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 20 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Fasten off yarn D; join yarn F with a sl st in the first dc of the round, 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**] 4 times] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc (100 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Each side has 25 sc between two ch-2 sps, the corners; the square is about 6¼ in (16 cm) along each side. Fasten off.

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Upper edge of the third tier

Yarn F, ebony.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 5 of Assembly. With the right side of the third tier facing and one of its long edges, from now on its upper edge, uppermost, join yarn F in the first st of a square, just to the left of a seam; ch 1, [sc in each of the 21 sts of the next square, skip the two corner spaces at the seam] 9 times (189 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; **[[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 9 times**; join with sl st in first sc (153 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 98 in (250 cm) for sewing.

Upper edge of the fourth tier

Yarn F, ebony.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 5 of Assembly. With the right side of the fourth tier facing and one of its long edges, from now on its upper edge, uppermost, join yarn F in the first st of a square, just to the left of a seam; ch 1, [sc in each of the 25 sts of the next square, skip the two corner spaces at the seam] 9 times (225 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; **[[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 9 times**; join with sl st in first sc (189 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 122 in (310 cm) for sewing.

Bodice

Yarn A, cocoa.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 6 of Assembly. With the right side of the first tier facing and its upper edge uppermost, join yarn A in the first sc of rnd 1 of the upper edge of the first tier: this place is the left side (as worn). Ch 1, hdc in each of the 153 sts of that rnd (153 hdc); join with sl st in first hdc. This is rnd 1.
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; hdc in next 151 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc (152 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 7** 3 4 5 6 7	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (152 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Front

Yarn A, cocoa.

☐ **Foundation**	Rnd 7 of the bodice has 152 sts, counted from its first st, at the left side (as worn): sts 1 to 76 are the front and sts 77 to 152 are the back. 6 sts at each end of the front and of the back are left free under the arms. With the right side facing, join yarn A in st 7 of rnd 7 of the bodice. This piece is worked in rows on that st and the next 63 sts, to st 70 (64 sts).
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; hdc in each st across (64 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 2 to 9**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(64 hdc)
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Front right side

Yarn A, cocoa.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 9 of the front. This is the right side as worn; the neck edge is at the end of the next row.	
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 24 sts, leave the last 40 sts unworked	(24 hdc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(22 hdc)
☐ **Rows 13 to 18**	Repeat Rows 11 and 12, 3 more times (20, 18, 16 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(16 hdc)
13 14 15 16 17 18		
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(15 hdc)
☐ **Rows 20 to 27**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(15 hdc)
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27		
☐ **End**	The 15 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 12 in (30 cm) for sewing.	

Front left side

Yarn A, cocoa.

☐ **Foundation**	Go back to row 9 of the front with the wrong side facing. Skip the next 16 unworked sts of row 9 for the neck and join yarn A in the next st. This side is worked in rows on that st and the next 23 sts, to the end of row 9 (24 sts). It is the left side as worn; the neck edge is at the beginning of the next row.	
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 1; hdc in each st across	(24 hdc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(23 hdc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(22 hdc)
☐ **Rows 13 to 18**	Repeat Rows 11 and 12, 3 more times (20, 18, 16 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(16 hdc)
13 14 15 16 17 18		
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(15 hdc)
☐ **Rows 20 to 27**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(15 hdc)
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27		
☐ **End**	The 15 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 12 in (30 cm) for sewing.	

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Back

Yarn A, cocoa.

☐ **Foundation**	Sts 77 to 152 of rnd 7 are the back. With the right side facing, join yarn A in st 83 of rnd 7 of the bodice. This piece is worked in rows on that st and the next 63 sts, to st 146 (64 sts).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; hdc in each st across	(64 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 27**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(64 hdc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Neck edging

Yarn C, tangerine.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 7 of Assembly. Colors: rnd 1 yarn C; rnd 2 yarn E; rnd 3 yarn F. With the right side facing and the neck uppermost, join yarn C at the left shoulder seam (as worn); ch 1, down the left edge of the neck along rows 10 to 27 of the front left side, met from the last of them, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows] 6 times (24 sc); sc in each of the 16 free sts of row 9 of the front (16 sc); up the right edge of the neck along rows 10 to 27 of the front right side, [sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 6 times (24 sc); sc in each of the 34 free sts of row 27 of the back (34 sc). There are 98 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**, [sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog] twice; join with sl st in first sc	(90 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(90 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Right sleeve, as worn

Yarn A, cocoa.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 8 of Assembly. Colors: rnds 1 to 24 yarn A; rnds 25 and 26 yarn C; rnds 27 and 28 yarn D; rnds 29 and 30 yarn E; rnds 31 and 32 yarn B; rnds 33 and 34 yarn A; rnd 35 yarn F. With the right side facing and the right armhole (as worn) uppermost, join yarn A in st 77 of rnd 7 of the bodice, at the middle of the underarm; ch 1, sc in each of the 6 free sts 77 to 82 of rnd 7 (6 sc); up the back along rows 1 to 27 of the back, [sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 4 times, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows (31 sc); down the front along rows 10 to 27 of the front right side, met from the last of them, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows] 3 times (21 sc); down the front along rows 1 to 9 of the front, met from the last of them, 2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 8 rows (10 sc); sc in each of the 6 free sts 71 to 76 of rnd 7 (6 sc). There are 74 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 4 sts, hdc2tog**] 3 times**, **[**hdc in next 5 sts, hdc2tog**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(63 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog**] 3 times**, **[**hdc in next 4 sts, hdc2tog**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(52 hdc)

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☐ **Rnds 4 to 24**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	(52 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(56 dc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 2; dc in next 7 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(60 dc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(64 dc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 2; dc in next 8 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(68 dc)
☐ **Rnd 29**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(72 dc)
☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 2; dc in next 9 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 17 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(76 dc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(80 dc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 2; dc in next 10 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 19 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(84 dc)
☐ **Rnd 33**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(88 dc)
☐ **Rnd 34**	Ch 2; dc in next 11 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 21 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(92 dc)
☐ **Rnd 35**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(92 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Left sleeve, as worn

Yarn A, cocoa.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 8 of Assembly. Colors: rnds 1 to 24 yarn A; rnds 25 and 26 yarn C; rnds 27 and 28 yarn D; rnds 29 and 30 yarn E; rnds 31 and 32 yarn B; rnds 33 and 34 yarn A; rnd 35 yarn F. With the right side facing and the left armhole (as worn) uppermost, join yarn A in st 1 of rnd 7 of the bodice, at the middle of the underarm; ch 1, sc in each of the 6 free sts 1 to 6 of rnd 7 (6 sc); up the front along rows 1 to 9 of the front, sc in the end of each of the next 8 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row (10 sc); on up the front along rows 10 to 27 of the front left side, [sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 3 times (21 sc); down the back along rows 1 to 27 of the back, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows] 4 times (31 sc); sc in each of the 6 free sts 147 to 152 of rnd 7 (6 sc). There are 74 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 4 sts, hdc2tog**] 3 times**, **[**hdc in next 5 sts, hdc2tog**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(63 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog**] 3 times**, **[**hdc in next 4 sts, hdc2tog**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(52 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 24**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	(52 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(56 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 2; dc in next 7 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(60 dc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(64 dc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 2; dc in next 8 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(68 dc)
☐ **Rnd 29**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(72 dc)
☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 2; dc in next 9 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 17 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(76 dc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(80 dc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 2; dc in next 10 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 19 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(84 dc)
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☐ **Rnd 34**	Ch 2; dc in next 11 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 21 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(92 dc)
☐ **Rnd 35**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(92 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Lower edge of the fifth tier

Yarn F, ebony.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 9 of Assembly. Colors: rnd 1 yarn F; rnd 2 yarn C; rnd 3 yarn F. With the right side of the dress facing and the lower edge of the fifth tier uppermost, join yarn F in the first st of a square, just to the left of a seam; ch 1, [sc in each of the 25 sts of the next square, skip the two corner spaces at the seam] 9 times (225 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(225 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Upper edge of the first tier: Work this at step 2 of Assembly. With the right side of the first tier facing and one of its long edges, from now on its upper edge, uppermost, join yarn F in the first st of a square, just to the left of a seam; ch 1, [sc in each of the 17 sts of the next square, skip the two corner spaces at the seam] 9 times (153 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1. Fasten off.

2. Upper edge of the second tier: Work this at step 2 of Assembly. With the right side of the second tier facing and one of its long edges, from now on its upper edge, uppermost, join yarn F in the first st of a square, just to the left of a seam; ch 1, [sc in each of the 17 sts of the next square, skip the two corner spaces at the seam] 9 times (153 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 98 in (250 cm) for sewing.

3. Upper edge of the fifth tier: Work this at step 2 of Assembly. With the right side of the fifth tier facing and one of its long edges, from now on its upper edge, uppermost, join yarn F in the first st of a square, just to the left of a seam; ch 1, [sc in each of the 25 sts of the next square, skip the two corner spaces at the seam] 9 times (225 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 144 in (365 cm) for sewing.

4. Tiers: join the squares of each tier in a row and close the row to a ring. To join two squares, lay them with right

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sides together and the sides level, and whip stitch them together with yarn F through both loops: a ch of the corner space to a ch, the sts of one side to the sts of the other, a ch to a ch. The first tier has 9 squares, 17 sts to 17 sts; the second tier has 9 squares, 17 sts to 17 sts; the third tier has 9 squares, 21 sts to 21 sts; the fourth tier has 9 squares, 25 sts to 25 sts; the fifth tier has 9 squares, 25 sts to 25 sts.

5. Upper edges: work the upper edge of the first tier, the upper edge of the second tier, the upper edge of the third tier, the upper edge of the fourth tier and the upper edge of the fifth tier, as written above. Then, with the right sides outward and the seams of the squares in line, whip stitch the upper edge of each tier to the squares of the tier above it, with its own end, stitch to stitch; the corner spaces are skipped: the second tier to the first tier, 17 sts to each of the 9 squares; the third tier to the second tier, 17 sts to each of the 9 squares; the fourth tier to the third tier, 21 sts to each of the 9 squares; the fifth tier to the fourth tier, 25 sts to each of the 9 squares.

6. Bodice: work it now, as written above, and then the front, its two sides and the back.

7. Shoulders: with right sides together sew the 15 sts of the last row of each side of the front to the 15 sts at that end of the last row of the back, stitch to stitch, with the end of the front; the middle 34 sts of the back stay free. Then work the neck edging, as written above.

8. Right sleeve, as worn; left sleeve, as worn: work them now, as written above.

9. Lower edge of the fifth tier: 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: 45 pieces; 20,962 stitches.

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