Long hooded beach dress cover-up

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



Finished size
About 46½ in (118 cm) at the bust and about 53¼ in (135.5 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Shells and fans in rows, simple decreases, seams and a hood

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: marine, main color	**about 850 yd (777 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: lagoon, contrast	**about 675 yd (617 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mist, color 3	**about 675 yd (617 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: white, color 4	**about 725 yd (663 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 1,150 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.

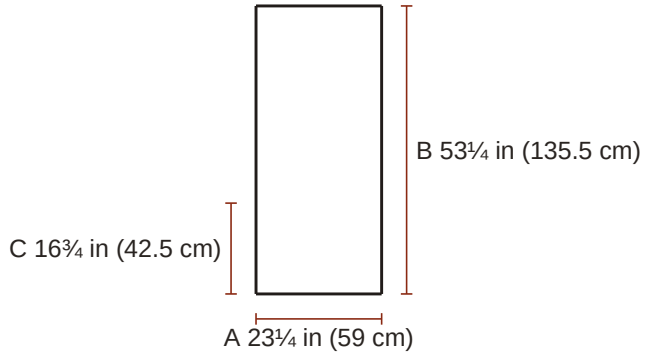
Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Yarn, an estimate	Bust	Length from the shoulder	Sleeve depth	Sleeve	Back neck	V-neck depth	Side slit	Hood height	Hood from face edge to face edge
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 2,500 yd (2,286 m)	38½ in (98 cm)	52¼ in (132.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 2,700 yd (2,469 m)	42½ in (108 cm)	52¾ in (134 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 2,925 yd (2,675 m)**	**46½ in (118 cm)**	**53¼ in (135.5 cm)**	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**10¼ in (26 cm)**	**7¼ in (18.5 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**16¾ in (42.5 cm)**	**13¼ in (33.5 cm)**	**22½ in (57 cm)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 3,225 yd (2,949 m)	50½ in (128.5 cm)	54¼ in (138 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)

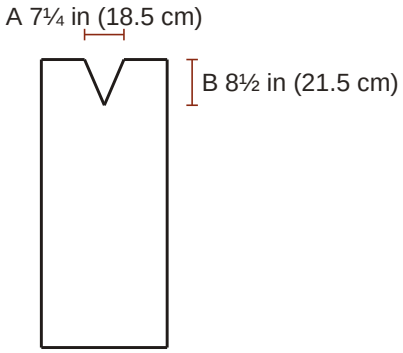
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1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 3,475 yd (3,178 m)	54½ in (138.5 cm)	54¾ in (139 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 3,675 yd (3,360 m)	58½ in (148.5 cm)	55¼ in (140.5 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 3,925 yd (3,589 m)	62½ in (159 cm)	55¾ in (141.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	about 4,150 yd (3,795 m)	66½ in (169 cm)	56 in (142 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	24½ in (62 cm)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	about 4,400 yd (4,023 m)	70½ in (179 cm)	56½ in (143.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	24½ in (62 cm)

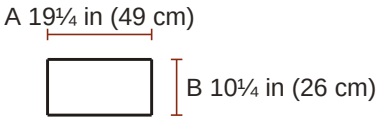
Schematic



Back
A half the bust
B from top to bottom
C the lower part



Front
A the neck
B how deep the neck is



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

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. Solid shells: one repeat of 6 sts is 1½ in (3.8 cm) wide; 11.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm). Open shells: one fan with its single dc is 1½ in (3.8 cm) wide, and the rows are as tall as rows of double crochet. Single crochet (UK: double crochet): about 18.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm). Hood, half double crochet (UK: half treble): 13.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm). One pattern of 9 rows (1 row of single crochet, 3 rows of solid shells, 1 row of single crochet, 4 rows of open shells) is about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) high.

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Notes

- The finished bust is 9½ in (24 cm) wider than the body measurement at each size. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The turning chain (ch 1 for single and half double crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of every row into the first stitch, at the base of the turning chain, and the last stitch into the last stitch. The same goes for the chain at the start of a round of the edging.
- Odd-numbered rows are right side rows of the back, the front and the sleeves. Mark the right side of each piece.
- Solid shells: rows of 5 dc in one stitch with a single crochet between them. Open shells (fans): (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in one stitch or in one ch-2 sp, with one dc between them. To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- The open shells show what is under them: wear it over a swimsuit or a slip.
- Sew the seams with the yarn needle, with lengths of yarn about two and a half times as long as the seam.
- Color changes in rows: work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again at the same edge within 6 rows and that edge is straight, carry it loosely up the edge.
- Length from the shoulder, without the hood 53¼ in (135.5 cm).

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.

5 dc in next st: all in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 15 times: work what is inside 15 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

(93 sc): the stitches you have when the row 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.

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.

Back

Yarn A, marine.

☐ **Foundation**	The first st and the last st of each row are a plain edge beside the shells and the fans. With yarn A, ch 94. Colors: rows 1 to 45 yarn A; rows 46 to 81 yarn B; rows 82 to 117 yarn C; rows 118 to 138 yarn D.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(93 sc)

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☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 15 times**, sc in next st	(18 sc, 75 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, **[**skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 14 times**, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in next st	(78 dc, 15 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 15 times**, sc in next st	(18 sc, 75 dc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(93 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 15 times**, dc in next st	(78 dc, 15 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rows 7 to 9**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 15 times**, dc in next st	(78 dc, 15 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 3 sts**] 15 times**, sc in next st	(93 sc)
☐ **Rows 11 to 118**	Repeat Rows 2 to 10, 12 more times	(93 sc)

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 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 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66
67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94
95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118

☐ **Rows 119 to 138**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(93 dc)

119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Front

Yarn A, marine.

☐ **Foundation**	The first st and the last st of each row are a plain edge beside the shells and the fans. With yarn A, ch 94. Colors: rows 1 to 45 yarn A; rows 46 to 81 yarn B; rows 82 to 117 yarn C; rows 118 to 120 yarn D.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(93 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 15 times**, sc in next st	(18 sc, 75 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, **[**skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 14 times**, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in next st	(78 dc, 15 sc)

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☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 15 times**, sc in next st	(18 sc, 75 dc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(93 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 15 times**, dc in next st	(78 dc, 15 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rows 7 to 9**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 15 times**, dc in next st	(78 dc, 15 ch-2 sps)
	7 8 9	
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 3 sts**] 15 times**, sc in next st	(93 sc)
☐ **Rows 11 to 118**	Repeat Rows 2 to 10, 12 more times	(93 sc)
	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 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 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118	
☐ **Rows 119 to 120**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(93 dc)
	119 120	
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Left side of the front

Yarn A, marine.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 120 of the front. This is the left side as worn; the neck edge is at the end of the next row.	
☐ **Row 121 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 44 sts, dc2tog, leave the last 47 sts unworked	(45 dc)
☐ **Row 122**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, dc in each st across	(44 dc)
☐ **Row 123**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across to last 2 sts, dc2tog	(43 dc)
☐ **Rows 124 to 129**	Repeat Rows 122 and 123, 3 more times (41, 39, 37 dc at the ends of the repeats)	(37 dc)
	124 125 126 127 128 129	
☐ **Row 130**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, dc in each st across	(36 dc)
☐ **Row 131**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(36 dc)
☐ **Rows 132 to 137**	Repeat Rows 130 and 131, 3 more times (35, 34, 33 dc at the ends of the repeats)	(33 dc)
	132 133 134 135 136 137	
☐ **Row 138**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, dc in each st across	(32 dc)
☐ **End**	The 32 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

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Right side of the front

Yarn D, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Go back to row 120 of the front with the right side facing. Skip the next unworked st of row 120 for the neck and join yarn D in the next st. This side is worked in rows on that st and the next 45 sts, to the end of row 120 (46 sts). It is the right side as worn; the neck edge is at the beginning of the next row.	
☐ **Row 121 (RS)**	Ch 2; dc2tog, dc in each st across	(45 dc)
☐ **Row 122**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across to last 2 sts, dc2tog	(44 dc)
☐ **Row 123**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, dc in each st across	(43 dc)
☐ **Rows 124 to 129**	Repeat Rows 122 and 123, 3 more times (41, 39, 37 dc at the ends of the repeats)	(37 dc)
	124 125 126 127 128 129	
☐ **Row 130**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across to last 2 sts, dc2tog	(36 dc)
☐ **Row 131**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(36 dc)
☐ **Rows 132 to 137**	Repeat Rows 130 and 131, 3 more times (35, 34, 33 dc at the ends of the repeats)	(33 dc)
	132 133 134 135 136 137	
☐ **Row 138**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across to last 2 sts, dc2tog	(32 dc)
☐ **End**	The 32 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, marine.

☐ **Foundation**	The first 2 sts and the last 2 sts of each row are a plain edge beside the shells and the fans. With yarn A, ch 78. Colors: rows 1 to 9 yarn A; rows 10 to 18 yarn B; rows 19 to 27 yarn C; row 28 yarn D.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(77 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 12 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(17 sc, 60 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, **[**skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 11 times**, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts	(65 dc, 12 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 12 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(17 sc, 60 dc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(77 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 12 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(65 dc, 12 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Rows 7 to 9**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**skip next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 12 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(65 dc, 12 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(77 sc)
☐ **Rows 11 to 28**	Repeat Rows 2 to 10, 2 more times	(77 sc)

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

☐ **End**	The foundation chain is the lower edge of the sleeve. Fasten off.	

Hood

Yarn D, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 2 of Assembly. With the right side facing and the neck uppermost, join yarn D in the end of row 131 of the right side of the front (as worn), at the neck edge; ch 1, up the right edge of the neck along rows 131 to 138 of the right side of the front, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 8 rows (16 sc); sc in each of the 29 free sts of row 138 of the back (29 sc); down the left edge of the neck along rows 131 to 138 of the left side of the front, met from the last of them, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 8 rows (16 sc). There are 61 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 16 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 29 sts, hdc in next 16 sts	(90 hdc)
☐ **Rows 3 to 44**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(90 hdc)

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 28 29 30
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44

☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(90 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 32 in (80 cm) for sewing.	

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Hood and neck edging

Yarn A, marine.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 3 of Assembly. With the right side facing, join yarn A in the skipped st of row 120 of the front, at the point of the V; ch 1, sc in the 1 skipped st of row 120 (1 sc); up the right edge of the V along rows 121 to 130 of the right side of the front, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 10 rows (20 sc); up the face edge of the hood to the top seam along rows 1 to 45 of the hood, [sc in the end of each of the next 6 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 6 times, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows (51 sc); down the other face edge along rows 1 to 45 of the hood, 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 6 rows] 6 times (51 sc); down the left edge of the V along rows 121 to 130 of the left side of the front, met from the last of them, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 10 rows (20 sc). There are 143 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1; sc2tog, sc in each st around to last 2 sts, sc2tog; join with sl st in first sc2tog (139 sc)
☐ **End**	The decreases meet at the point of the V, so that the edging lies flat. Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the front on the back with right sides together. With yarn D sew the 32 sts of each shoulder of the front to the 32 sts at that end of the last row of the back, stitch to stitch; the middle 29 sts of the back stay free for the hood.

2. Hood: work it now, as written above. Then fold its last row in half with the right sides together and sew the first 45 sts to the last 45 sts, stitch to stitch, with the end of the hood: this is the top seam.

3. Hood and neck edging: work it now, as written above.

4. Sleeves: with right sides together put the middle of the last row of a sleeve at each shoulder seam, and sew that row with yarn D to the ends of rows 118 to 138 of the front and the back, the white part of the side edge, so that the two ends of the row lie at the lower edge of row 118. The middle st of the 77 lies at the seam; the 38 sts on each side of it are sewn to the 21 row ends there, about 2 sts to each row end.

5. Sides: fold the dress at the shoulders with right sides together. Sew each sleeve seam from the lower edge of the sleeve to the body, row end to row end, and go on down the side seam, row end to row end, to row 46. Rows 1 to 45, the whole band of yarn A, stay open on both sides: these are the slits. Sew each band of color with its own yarn.

Finishing

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

In all: 33,640 stitches (12,774 in the back, 11,100 in the front, 656 in the left side of the front, 656 in the right side of the front, 2,108 in each sleeve, 3,960 in the hood, 278 in the hood and neck edging).

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