Hooded shrug with bell sleeves

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



Finished size

About 41 in (104 cm) at the bust and about 12½ in (32 cm) long

To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Half double crochet from the hood down, raglan increases, sleeves in rounds, loops drawn through one another

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: deep forest **about 1,350 yd (1,234 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: lichen **about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 710 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, pins and stitch markers.

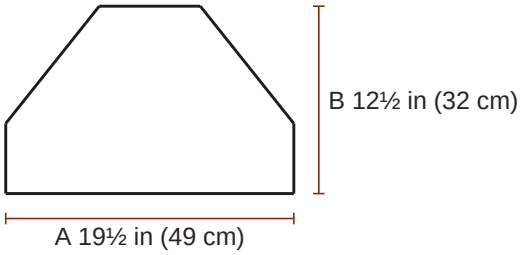
Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Yarn, an estimate	Bust, with the fronts edge to edge	Length from the neck to the lower edge	Yoke depth	Hood, high, without the edging	Hood from the face to the back	Upper sleeve	Sleeve, from the underarm	Bell around, at the edge
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 1,245 yd (1,138 m)	33½ in (85 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	24½ in (62 cm)
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 1,325 yd (1,212 m)	37¼ in (94.5 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	17½ in (44.5 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 1,425 yd (1,303 m)**	**41 in (104 cm)**	**12½ in (32 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**12¾ in (32.5 cm)**	**11½ in (29 cm)**	**13¾ in (35 cm)**	**17½ in (44.5 cm)**	**25¾ in (65.5 cm)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 1,530 yd (1,399 m)	44½ in (113 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	14½ in (37 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	28¼ in (72 cm)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 1,685 yd (1,541 m)	48¼ in (122.5 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	30¼ in (77 cm)

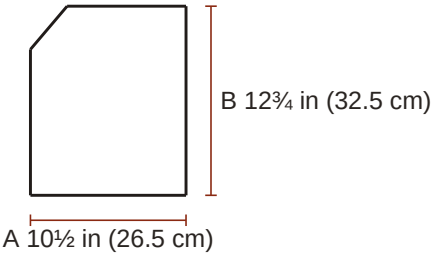
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2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 1,870 yd (1,710 m)	53¼ in (135.5 cm)	14½ in (37 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	18½ in (47 cm)	34½ in (87.5 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 2,000 yd (1,829 m)	57 in (145 cm)	15¼ in (38.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	13½ in (34.5 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	18½ in (47 cm)	37½ in (95 cm)

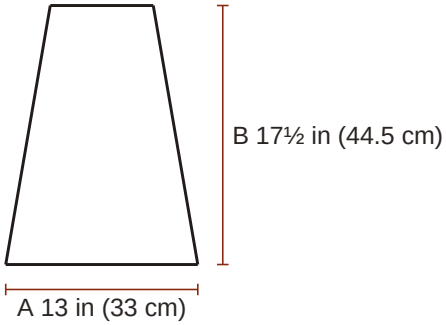
Schematic



Body
A the whole width
B the length from the neck to the lower edge



One hood panel
A the whole width
B the length from the neck to the lower edge



Sleeve, laid flat
A half the top of the sleeve
B the sleeve

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 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 21; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 16 rows of half double crochet on 20 sts, about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 5¾ in (14.5 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. Edgings: single crochet (UK: double crochet), 13 sts and 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm).

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Instructions

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hdc half double crochet (UK htr), **ch** chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **st** stitch.
2 hdc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Hdc in next 12 sts: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the hole under the chain. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.
The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.
( ) in one place: all of it there. (34 hdc): the row now has 34; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**
Also: RS right side, sp space.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

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.

Right hood panel

Yarn A, deep forest.

☐ **Start**	The face edge is at the beginning of every right side row, and the back edge, which is rounded at the top, at its end. With yarn A, ch 35.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(34 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 27**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(34 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	
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(33 hdc)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rows 30 to 35**	Repeat Rows 28 and 29, 3 more times (30, 28, 26 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(26 hdc)
	30 31 32 33 34 35	
☐	The panel measures about 10½ in (26.5 cm) along the neck edge and 12¾ in (32.5 cm) high. The 26 sts of row 35 are its top edge. Fasten off.	

Left hood panel

Yarn A, deep forest.

☐ **Start**	The face edge is at the end of every right side row, and the back edge, which is rounded at the top, at its beginning. With yarn A, ch 35.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(34 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 27**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(34 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	
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(32 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 30 to 35**	Repeat Rows 28 and 29, 3 more times (30, 28, 26 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(26 hdc)

30 31 32 33 34 35

☐	The panel measures about 10½ in (26.5 cm) along the neck edge and 12¾ in (32.5 cm) high. The 26 sts of row 35 are its top edge. Fasten off.

Yoke and body

Yarn A, deep forest.

☐ **Start**	Work this at step 2 of Assembly. Turn the hood so that the neck edge, with the two foundation chains, is uppermost. With the right side facing, join yarn A in the first ch at the right-hand end, at the face edge of the left hood panel; ch 1, then work these edges in order: sc in each of the 34 chs of the foundation chain of the left hood panel, along their free side (34 sc); sc in each of the 34 chs of the foundation chain of the right hood panel, along their free side (34 sc). There are 68 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row. The ch that was skipped at the start of row 1 of each panel is not one of the 34: pass it over.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 12 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next st, hdc in next 9 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next st, hdc in next 22 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next st, hdc in next 9 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next st, hdc in next 12 sts	(72 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 13 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 11 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 24 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 11 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 13 sts	(72 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 13 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 11 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 24 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 11 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 13 sts	(80 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 14 sts, (hdc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 13 sts, (ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 26 sts, (hdc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 13 sts, (ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 14 sts	(84 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 15 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 13 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 28 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 13 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 15 sts	(92 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 16 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 15 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 30 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 15 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 16 sts	(100 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 17 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 17 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 32 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 17 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 17 sts	(100 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 17 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 17 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 32 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 17 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 17 sts	(108 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 18 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 19 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 34 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 19 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 18 sts	(116 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 19 sts, (hdc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 21 sts, (ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 36 sts, (hdc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 21 sts, (ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 19 sts	(120 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 20 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 21 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 38 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 21 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 20 sts	(128 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 21 sts, (ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 23 sts, (hdc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 40 sts, (ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 23 sts, (hdc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 21 sts	(132 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 21 sts, (hdc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 25 sts, (ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 40 sts, (hdc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 25 sts, (ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 21 sts	(136 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 22 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 25 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 42 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 25 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 22 sts	(144 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 23 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 27 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 44 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 27 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 23 sts	(152 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 24 sts, (hdc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 29 sts, (ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 46 sts, (hdc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 29 sts, (ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 24 sts	(156 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 25 sts, (ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 29 sts, (hdc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 48 sts, (ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 29 sts, (hdc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 25 sts	(160 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 25 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 31 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 48 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 31 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 25 sts	(168 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 26 sts, (hdc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 33 sts, (ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 50 sts, (hdc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 33 sts, (ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 26 sts	(172 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 27 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 33 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 52 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 33 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 27 sts	(180 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 28 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 35 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 54 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 35 sts, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 28 sts	(188 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 29 sts, ch 6 for the underarm, skip next ch-1 sp, the 37 sleeve sts and next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 56 sts, ch 6 for the underarm, skip next ch-1 sp, the 37 sleeve sts and next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 29 sts	(114 hdc, 12 ch)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st and each ch across	(126 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 25 to 32** Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across (126 hdc)

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

☐ Rows 1 to 22 are the yoke; in row 23 the body is divided from the sleeves. The 126 sts of row 32 measure about 38¾ in (98.5 cm). Fasten off.

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, deep forest.

☐ **Start** Work this at step 3 of Assembly. Colors: rounds 1 to 46 yarn A; round 47 yarn B; rounds 48 and 49 yarn A. Neck up, right side facing: join yarn A in the free side of the underarm chain just left of the middle, 8 in (20 cm) hanging; ch 1, hdc in that ch and in each of the next 2 underarm chs, hdc in the ch-1 sp just before the sleeve sts, hdc in each of the 37 sleeve sts, hdc in the ch-1 sp just after them and hdc in each of the 3 underarm chs left (45 hdc); join with sl st in first hdc. This is round 1.

☐ **Rounds 2 to 8** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (45 hdc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8

☐ **Round 9** Ch 1; hdc in next 20 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 21 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc (43 hdc)

☐ **Rounds 10 to 17** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (43 hdc)

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

☐ **Round 18** Ch 1; hdc in next 19 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in next 20 sts, hdc2tog; join with sl st in first hdc (41 hdc)

☐ **Rounds 19 to 24** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (41 hdc)

19 20 21 22 23 24

☐ **Round 25** Ch 1; hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 5 times**; join with sl st in first hdc (47 hdc)

☐ **Rounds 26 to 27** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (47 hdc)

26 27

☐ **Round 28** Ch 1; hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 7 sts**] 4 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first hdc (53 hdc)

☐ **Rounds 29 to 30** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (53 hdc)

29 30

☐ **Round 31** Ch 1; hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 5 times**; join with sl st in first hdc (59 hdc)

☐ **Rounds 32 to 33** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc (59 hdc)

32 33

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☐ **Round 34**	Ch 1; hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 8 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 9 sts**] 4 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(65 hdc)
☐ **Rounds 35 to 36** 35 36	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(65 hdc)
☐ **Round 37**	Ch 1; hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 5 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(71 hdc)
☐ **Rounds 38 to 39** 38 39	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(71 hdc)
☐ **Round 40**	Ch 1; hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 10 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 11 sts**] 4 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts; join with sl st in first hdc	(77 hdc)
☐ **Rounds 41 to 42** 41 42	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(77 hdc)
☐ **Round 43**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(84 hdc)
☐ **Rounds 44 to 45** 44 45	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(84 hdc)
☐ **Round 46**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(84 sc)
☐ **Round 47**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 2 sts, ch 7**] 42 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(84 sc, 42 ch-7 sps)
☐ **Round 48**	Ch 1; leaving the ch-7 loops free on the right side, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(84 sc)
☐ **Round 49**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(84 sc)
☐	The last 4 rounds are the edging, and the 42 ch-7 loops of round 47 make its braid. The sleeve measures about 17½ in (44.5 cm) from the underarm to the edge and 25¾ in (65.5 cm) around at the edge. Fasten off.	

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Edging

Yarn A, deep forest.

☐ **Start**	Work this at step 4 of Assembly. Colors: round 1 yarn A; round 2 yarn B; rounds 3 and 4 yarn A. The edging goes all the way around: along the lower edge, up the right front, around the hood and down the left front. Turn the shrug so that the lower edge is uppermost. With the right side facing, join yarn A in the st at the right-hand end of row 32, at the lower corner of the left front; ch 1, then work these edges in order: sc in each of the 126 sts of row 32 of the yoke and body (126 sc); along rows 1 to 32 of the yoke and body, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows] 6 times (38 sc); along rows 1 to 35 of the right hood panel, [sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 6 times, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows (41 sc); along rows 1 to 35 of the left hood panel, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows] 6 times (41 sc); along rows 1 to 32 of the yoke and body, [sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 6 times, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows (38 sc). There are 284 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is round 1.	
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 2 sts, ch 7**] 142 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(284 sc, 142 ch-7 sps)
☐ **Round 3**	Ch 1; leaving the ch-7 loops free on the right side, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 124 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(288 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	Ch 1; sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 126 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 159 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(292 sc)
☐	The 3 sc in one st turn the two lower corners of the fronts. The 142 ch-7 loops of round 2 make the braid. The edging is about 1 in (2.5 cm) wide. Fasten off.	

Tie: make 2

Yarn B, lichen.

☐ **Start**	With yarn B, ch 53.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(52 sl sts)
☐	Each tie is about 14 in (35.5 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off, leaving an end of about 8 in (20 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Hood: lay the two hood panels together, right sides facing each other, with the face edges together and the neck edges together. Sew the back edges to each other, row end to row end, from row 1 to row 35, and go on along the top, the 26 sts of row 35 of one panel to the 26 sts of the other, to the face edge, with a new length of yarn A of about 54 in (135 cm). Turn the hood right side out.

2. Yoke and body: work them now, as written above.

3. Sleeve: work one at each armhole now, as written above. If a small hole shows at either end of an underarm, close it with the yarn end when you weave it in.

4. Edging: work it now, as written above.

5. Braid: the loops of the edging and of the sleeves stand on the right side. Hold the edging with the right side up and the edge away from you. Begin with the first loop of round 2, put the hook up through it, catch the next loop to the left

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with the hook and draw it through the loop that is on the hook. Go on so to the left, one loop after the other, around the corners as well, until the last loop is drawn through. Pin it. Then sew the top of the last loop down over the foot of the first loop with a few stitches of yarn B. Braid the loops of each sleeve in the same direction and close them in the same manner.

6. Ties: on each front edge find the place where the hood meets row 1 of the yoke. On the wrong side sew the end of a tie there, ½ in (1.5 cm) in from the outer edge of the edging, with its own end of yarn. Knot the free end of each tie.

Finishing

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

In all: 3 pieces; 12,552 stitches (1,139 in the right hood panel, 1,139 in the left hood panel, 3,920 in the yoke and body, 2,693 in each sleeve, 864 in the edging, 52 in each tie).

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.

Notes

- Women's sizes, XS to 3X.
- The finished bust is from 3¼ in (8.5 cm) to 4½ in (11.5 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 (ch 1 for single and half double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch at the base of that chain, unless the line says otherwise.
- Odd-numbered rows are right side rows. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.
- The rounds of the sleeves and of the edging are not turned; the right side always faces you.
- At a raglan line each row has a ch 1 over the ch-1 sp of the row below. (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in the sp adds a stitch to the part on either side, (hdc, ch 1) to the part before it and (ch 1, hdc) to the part after it; ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp adds none.
- A ch-7 loop of the edging is made loosely between two single crochet. In the next round push it to the front, the right side, and work into the single crochet alone.
- To work into a chain space, put the hook under the whole chain.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- In an edging that is worked along several edges, the first stitch goes into the place where the yarn is joined, and the yarn is not cut between one edge and the next.
- To work into the end of a row, put the hook under two strands at the side of its first or last stitch.
- Left and right are those of the person who wears the piece.
- 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 rounds, carry it loosely up the inside at the join.

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