Hoodie dress with a front pocket

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



Finished size

About 43 in (109 cm) round the body at the bust and about 55½ in (141 cm) at the lower edge

To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill

Easy

Flat pieces, shaping at the edges, seams, stitches worked along row ends

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: heather-rose, main color — **about 2,425 yd (2,217 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: oat-cream, contrast — **about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 1,250 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 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	Chest	Yarn, an estimate	Around the lower edge, above the ribs	Length from the shoulder	Armhole depth	Sleeve with its cuff	Upper sleeve around	Neckband around	Hood height	Side slit	Pocket across the bottom
Girls 4	23 in (58.5 cm)	about 1,025 yd (937 m)	35¾ in (91 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm)
Girls 6	25 in (63.5 cm)	about 1,205 yd (1,102 m)	38¼ in (97 cm)	24¼ in (61.5 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)
Girls 8	26½ in (67.5 cm)	about 1,355 yd (1,239 m)	39½ in (100.5 cm)	27¼ in (69 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)
Girls 10	28 in (71 cm)	about 1,510 yd (1,381 m)	40½ in (103 cm)	29½ in (75 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)

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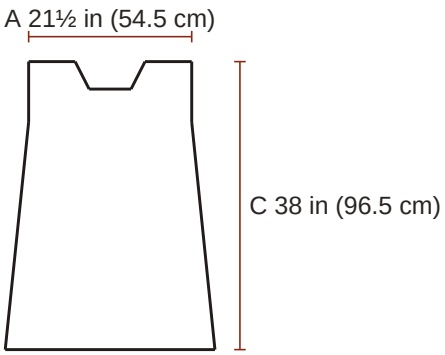
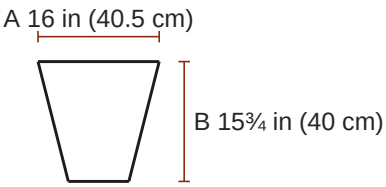
Girls 12	30 in (76 cm)	about 1,770 yd (1,618 m)	43 in (109 cm)	32¼ in (82 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	13½ in (34.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)
Girls 14	31½ in (80 cm)	about 1,870 yd (1,710 m)	44¼ in (112.5 cm)	33¾ in (85.5 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)
Women XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 2,135 yd (1,952 m)	46¾ in (118.5 cm)	37¼ in (94.5 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)
Women S	33 in (84 cm)	about 2,360 yd (2,158 m)	51¾ in (131.5 cm)	38 in (96.5 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)
Women M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 2,520 yd (2,304 m)**	**55½ in (141 cm)**	**38 in (96.5 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**15½ in (39.5 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**22¼ in (56.5 cm)**	**13 in (33 cm)**	**5 in (12.5 cm)**	**10½ in (26.5 cm)**
Women L	41 in (104 cm)	about 2,700 yd (2,469 m)	59 in (150 cm)	38 in (96.5 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)
Women 1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 2,875 yd (2,629 m)	62¾ in (159.5 cm)	38¾ in (98.5 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)
Women 2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 3,075 yd (2,812 m)	67¾ in (172 cm)	38¾ in (98.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	13½ in (34.5 cm)
Women 3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 3,235 yd (2,958 m)	71½ in (181.5 cm)	38¾ in (98.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)
Women 4X	57 in (145 cm)	about 3,460 yd (3,164 m)	75 in (190.5 cm)	39½ in (100.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)

Schematic



Back and front
A the width
B the width
C from top to bottom



Sleeve
A the top of the sleeve, opened flat
B the sleeve

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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. Ribs: worked sideways, 14 rows and 13 sts to 4 in (10 cm). The ribs draw in: they are a little narrower than the body above them. Single crochet (UK: double crochet) rows and rounds: about 15 to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- Girls' sizes 4 to 14 and women's sizes XS to 4X. The girls' lengths end at about the knee. Choose by the chest or bust.
- Around the body the dress is from 4 in (10 cm) to 4½ in (11.5 cm) wider than the chest in the girls' sizes and from 5½ in (14 cm) to 6½ in (16.5 cm) wider than the bust in the women's sizes. No fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The turning chain (ch 1 for single and half 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.
- The chain at the start of a round never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of the round into the stitch at its base, where the round was joined.
- Odd-numbered rows of the back, the front, the sleeves, the pocket and the hood are right side rows. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- The ribs are worked sideways in back loops. The body and the sleeves are worked up from a long edge of a rib, one stitch in the end of each rib row.
- The neck has no opening and is to stretch over the head: work the neckband loosely.
- Whip stitch: put the needle in through both edges from the back to the front, take the yarn over the edge, and do the same again a short step farther on.
- 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.
- In back loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is farther from you, and leave the nearer loop free.
- Around the body at the bust 43 in (109 cm).

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.
RS right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.
ch-1 sp: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 14 times: work what is inside 14 times in all.
(7 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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.

Hem rib: make 2, one for the back and one for the front

Yarn A, heather-rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 8.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(7 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 90**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	(7 sc)

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 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

☐ **End**	Fasten off. The rib is about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) deep; its 90 rows are its length.	

Back

Yarn A, heather-rose.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold a hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge; ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across (90 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 5**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(90 hdc)

2 3 4 5

☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rows 7 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(88 hdc)

7 8 9 10 11 12

☐ **Rows 13 to 75**	Repeat Rows 6 to 12, 9 more times (86, 84, 82, 80, 78, 76, 74, 72, 70 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(70 hdc)

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

☐ **Rows 76 to 99**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(70 hdc)

76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99

☐ **End**	Fasten off. The back is about 27¾ in (70.5 cm) wide at row 1 and 21½ in (54.5 cm) wide from row 69 on.	

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Front

Yarn A, heather-rose.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold a hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge; ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across (90 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 5**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(90 hdc)
	2 3 4 5	
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(88 hdc)
☐ **Rows 7 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(88 hdc)
	7 8 9 10 11 12	
☐ **Rows 13 to 75**	Repeat Rows 6 to 12, 9 more times (86, 84, 82, 80, 78, 76, 74, 72, 70 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(70 hdc)
	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	
☐ **Rows 76 to 89**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(70 hdc)
	76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89	
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off. (The front is the back without its last rows.)	

Front right side

Yarn A, heather-rose.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 89 of the front. This is the right side as worn; the neck edge is at the end of the next row.	
☐ **Row 90 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 27 sts, leave the last 43 sts unworked	(27 hdc)
☐ **Row 91**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(26 hdc)
☐ **Row 92**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(25 hdc)
☐ **Rows 93 to 96**	Repeat Rows 91 and 92, 2 more times (23, 21 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(21 hdc)
	93 94 95 96	
☐ **Row 97**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(20 hdc)
☐ **Rows 98 to 99**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(20 hdc)
	98 99	
☐ **End**	The 20 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Front left side

Yarn A, heather-rose.

☐ **Foundation**	Go back to row 89 of the front with the wrong side facing. Skip the next 16 unworked sts of row 89 for the neck and join yarn A in the next st. This side is worked in rows on that st and the next 26 sts, to the end of row 89 (27 sts). It is the left side as worn; the neck edge is at the beginning of the next row.	
☐ **Row 90 (WS)**	Ch 1; hdc in each st across	(27 hdc)

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☐ **Row 91**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(26 hdc)
☐ **Row 92**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(25 hdc)
☐ **Rows 93 to 96**	Repeat Rows 91 and 92, 2 more times (23, 21 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(21 hdc)
93 94 95 96		
☐ **Row 97**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(20 hdc)
☐ **Rows 98 to 99**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(20 hdc)
98 99		
☐ **End**	The 20 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Cuff rib: make 2

Yarn A, heather-rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 8.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(7 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	(7 sc)
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		
☐ **End**	Fasten off. The rib is about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) deep; its 26 rows go around the wrist.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, heather-rose.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors: rows 1 to 25 yarn A; rows 26 to 28 yarn B; rows 29 and 30 yarn A; rows 31 to 33 yarn B; rows 34 to 37 yarn A. Hold a cuff rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge; ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across (26 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(26 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	(28 hdc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 27**	Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 12 more times (30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(52 hdc)
4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27		
☐ **Rows 28 to 37**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(52 hdc)
28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37		
☐ **End**	Fasten off. The sleeve is about 16 in (40.5 cm) wide at the top and 15½ in (39.5 cm) long with its cuff.	

Front pocket

Yarn A, heather-rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 35.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(34 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 2 to 7**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(34 hdc)
2 3 4 5 6 7		
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rows 9 to 20**	Repeat Rows 7 and 8, 6 more times (30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 20 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(20 hdc)
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20		
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(20 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off. Rows 1 to 7 are the straight sides; the slanted edges of rows 8 to 21 are the two hand openings.	

Pocket edging right hand

Yarn B, oat-cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the pocket with the right side facing and row 21 uppermost. Join yarn B in the end of row 8, at the lower end of the right-hand slanted edge; ch 1, up the edge along rows 8 to 21 of the front pocket, [sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 3 times, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows (17 sc). There are 17 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(17 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Pocket edging left hand

Yarn B, oat-cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the pocket with the right side facing and row 21 uppermost. Join yarn B in the end of row 21, at the upper end of the left-hand slanted edge; ch 1, down the edge along rows 8 to 21 of the front pocket, 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 3 rows] 3 times (17 sc). There are 17 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(17 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Neckband

Yarn A, heather-rose.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 2 of Assembly. With the right side facing and the neck uppermost, join yarn A at the right shoulder seam (as worn); ch 1, sc in each of the 30 open sts at the middle of row 99 of the back (30 sc); down the left side of the neck along rows 90 to 99 of the front left side, met from the last of them, sc in the end of the next row, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows] 3 times (13 sc); sc in each of the 16 free sts of row 89 of the front (16 sc); up the right side of the neck along rows 90 to 99 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] 3 times, sc in the end of the next row (13 sc). There are 72 sc in all; 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	(72 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Hood

Yarn A, heather-rose.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 2 of Assembly, after the neckband. Rnd 2 of the neckband has 72 sts, counted from its first st, at the right shoulder seam: sts 1 to 30 lie along the back neck, and the middle of the front is between sts 51 and 52. The 6 sts 49 to 54 at the middle of the front stay free; the lower ends of the hood edging are sewn to them later. With the right side facing, join yarn A in st 55. The hood is worked in rows on the other 66 sts, from st 55 to st 72 and then, over the beginning of the round, from st 1 to st 48.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; hdc in each st across	(66 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 30**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(66 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 28 29 30

☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog twice, hdc in next 31 sts	(64 hdc)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 30 sts, hdc2tog twice, hdc in next 30 sts	(62 hdc)
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 29 sts, hdc2tog twice, hdc in next 29 sts	(60 hdc)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 28 sts, hdc2tog twice, hdc in next 28 sts	(58 hdc)
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 27 sts, hdc2tog twice, hdc in next 27 sts	(56 hdc)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 26 sts, hdc2tog twice, hdc in next 26 sts	(54 hdc)
☐ **End**	The decreases at the middle of the last 6 rows round off the back of the hood. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 24 in (60 cm) for sewing. Fold the hood in half with right sides together, so that the two edges of the face lie level, and sew the first 27 sts of row 36 to its last 27 sts with this end, for the top of the hood. Turn it right side out.	

Hood edging

Yarn A, heather-rose.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 2 of Assembly, after the hood. With the right side (the outside) of the hood facing and the face edge uppermost, join yarn A in the end of row 1 of the hood, at the neck, on the right side of the face (as worn); ch 1, up the right side to the top seam along rows 1 to 36 of the hood, [sc in the end of each of the next 6 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 5 times, sc in the end of the next row (41 sc); down the left side along rows 1 to 36 of the hood, met from the last of them, sc in the end of the next row, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 6 rows] 5 times (41 sc). There are 82 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 14 times**, sc in next 4 sts	(68 sc, 14 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 4 sts**] 14 times**, sc in next 4 sts	(82 sc)
☐ **End**	The 14 ch-1 sps of row 2 are the eyelets for the cord. Fasten off at the lower end on the left side of the face (as worn), leaving an end of about 8 in (20 cm) for sewing. Lower ends: the ends of the 3 rows of the edging stand on the 6 free sts of rnd 2 of the neckband, the left side of the face (as worn) on sts 49 to 51 and the right side on sts 52 to 54, so that the last rows of the two sides meet at the middle of the front, edge to edge, and neither lies over the other. With the end, sew the ends of rows 1, 2 and 3 of the left side with whip stitch to sts 49, 50 and 51, one row end to one st. With a new length of yarn A of about 8 in (20 cm), sew the ends of rows 3, 2 and 1 of the right side in the same manner to sts 52, 53 and 54. Above the neckband the two sides of the edging are not sewn together.	

Cord

Yarn B, oat-cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 195.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(194 sl sts)
☐ **End**	The cord is about 52 in (132 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the front on the back with right sides together. At each side, with a new length of yarn A of about 18 in (45 cm), sew the 20 sts of row 99 of the front side to the 20 sts at that end of row 99 of the back, st to st. The middle 30 sts of the back stay open for the neck.

2. Neckband, hood and hood edging: work them now, in this order, as written above.

3. Pocket: lay the dress flat with the right side of the front up. Lay the pocket on it with the right side up and its foundation chain along the line between rows 30 and 31 of the front, with 24 sts of row 30 free on each side of it. With a new length of yarn A of about 58 in (145 cm), sew with whip stitch the 34 chs of its lower edge to the front, then the ends of its rows 1 to 7 on each side, and last the 20 sts of its top edge to the tops of the middle 20 sts of row 51 of the front. The slanted edges and their edgings stay open for the hands; fasten the ends of each edging to the front with a few stitches of yarn B.

4. Sleeves: lay the dress open and flat with the right side up. Lay a sleeve on it with right sides together, the middle of its top edge at a shoulder seam. With a new length of yarn A of about 42 in (105 cm) for each sleeve, sew the 52 sts of row 37 of the sleeve to the ends of the last 22 rows of the front side and the front and to the ends of the last 22 rows of the back, 26 sts to each side of the shoulder seam. (Rows 78 to 99 of the front and of the back.)

5. Sides and sleeves: fold the dress with right sides together. At each side, with a new length of yarn A of about 104 in (265 cm), sew the ends of rows 9 to 77 of the front to those of the back, row to row, then the two edges of the sleeve, row to row, and the two ends of the cuff rib. Rows 1 to 8 and the hem ribs stay open at each side as a slit of about 5 in (12.5 cm).

6. Cord: the eyelets are counted from the beginning of row 2 of the hood edging. From the outside of the hood take the cord in through eyelet 1 and out through eyelet 2, and go on so, in and out, to eyelet 14, where it comes out. Both ends hang on the outside at the middle of the front neck. Make them alike in length and tie a knot in each end.

Finishing

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

In all: 6 pieces; 22,458 stitches.

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