Striped kimono cardigan

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



Finished size
About 41¾ in (106 cm) at the bust and about 28¼ in (72 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches, simple shaping and seams

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

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

What you need

Yarn A: ochre, main color	**about 675 yd (617 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: wine, contrast	**about 575 yd (526 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, color 3	**about 125 yd (114 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 550 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, 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.

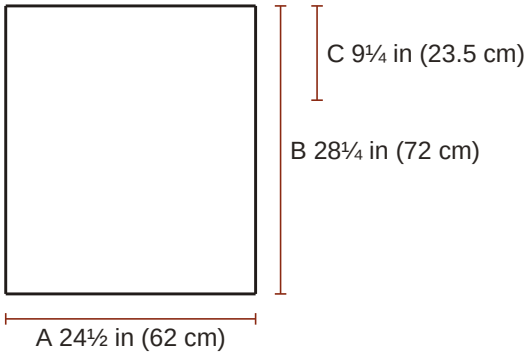
Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Yarn, an estimate	Bust, fronts laid side by side	Length	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Back neck (before the edging)
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 1,130 yd (1,033 m)	33¾ in (85.5 cm)	28¼ in (72 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	16½ in (42 cm)	9 in (23 cm)
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 1,265 yd (1,157 m)	37¾ in (96 cm)	28¼ in (72 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	17½ in (44.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 1,375 yd (1,257 m)**	**41¾ in (106 cm)**	**28¼ in (72 cm)**	**9¼ in (23.5 cm)**	**10¼ in (26 cm)**	**18½ in (47 cm)**	**9 in (23 cm)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 1,490 yd (1,362 m)	45¾ in (116 cm)	28¼ in (72 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)

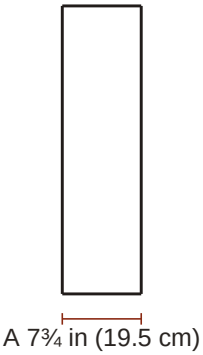
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1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 1,575 yd (1,440 m)	49¼ in (125 cm)	28¼ in (72 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 1,710 yd (1,564 m)	53¼ in (135.5 cm)	28¼ in (72 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 1,820 yd (1,664 m)	57¼ in (145.5 cm)	28¼ in (72 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	about 1,930 yd (1,765 m)	61¼ in (155.5 cm)	28¼ in (72 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	about 2,015 yd (1,843 m)	64¾ in (164.5 cm)	28¼ in (72 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	24½ in (62 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)

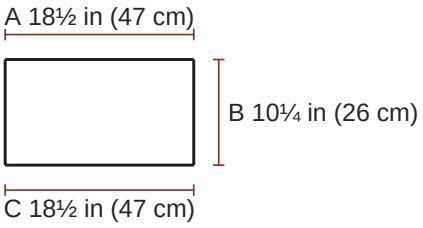
Schematic



Back
A the width
B the length
C the armhole



Front (make 2)
A each front



Sleeve (make 2)
A the top of the sleeve, opened flat
B the sleeve
C around the cuff

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.

Notes

- The finished bust is from 3¾ in (9.5 cm) to 4¾ in (12 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. It is meant to be worn open. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The turning chain (ch 1 for single 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.
- Odd-numbered rows are right side rows. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.

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- Stitches worked evenly along row ends: about 15 sc in every 8 rows.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and yarn A.
- 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.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **st** stitch.
RS right side, the one that shows.
(98 dc): 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.

Back

Yarn A, ochre.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 100. Colors, counted from row 1: 5 rows yarn A, 2 rows yarn B, 1 row yarn C, 2 rows yarn B; repeat these 10 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(98 dc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 60**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(98 dc)

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

☐ **End**	The back measures about 24½ in (62 cm) wide and 28¼ in (72 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Front: make 2

Yarn A, ochre.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 33. Colors, counted from row 1: 5 rows yarn A, 2 rows yarn B, 1 row yarn C, 2 rows yarn B; repeat these 10 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(31 dc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 60**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(31 dc)

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

☐ **End**	The front measures about 7¾ in (19.5 cm) wide; the front edging adds about 7/8 in (2.2 cm) to it later (the bust in the size list counts it). All 31 sts of the top edge are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

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Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, ochre.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 76. Colors, counted from row 1: 5 rows yarn A, 2 rows yarn B, 1 row yarn C, 2 rows yarn B; repeat these 10 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(74 dc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 22**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(74 dc)

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

☐ **End**	The sleeve measures about 18½ in (47 cm) across the top and 10¼ in (26 cm) long. The foundation chain is the lower edge of the sleeve and the last row is its top edge. Fasten off.	

Front edging

Yarn B, wine.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 4 of Assembly. With the right side facing, join yarn B at the lower corner of the right front edge (as worn); ch 1, 113 sc evenly along the 60 row ends of the right front, up to the shoulder, sc in each of the 36 sts of the back neck, 113 sc evenly along the 60 row ends of the left front, down to the hem; 262 sc in all. This is row 1.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 111 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 32 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 111 sts	(258 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 110 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 30 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 110 sts	(254 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 109 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 28 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 109 sts	(250 sc)
☐ **End**	The decreases fall at the two shoulder seams and turn the corners, so that the edging lies flat. Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the fronts on the back with right sides together and the side edges level. Sew the 31 shoulder sts of each front to the 31 sts at each end of the back, and leave the middle 36 sts of the back open for the neck.

2. Sleeves: place a marker on each side edge of the body 9¼ in (23.5 cm) below the shoulder seam (about 20 rows), front and back; this is half the top edge of the sleeve. With right sides together, put the middle of the top edge of a sleeve at each shoulder seam and sew the top edge to the body between the markers.

3. Sides and sleeves: sew each side seam from the marker down to the hem, and each sleeve seam from the underarm to the lower edge.

4. Front edging: 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: 13,618 stitches (5,880 in the back, 1,860 in each front, 1,628 in each sleeve, 762 in the front edging).

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