Lace duster with a fan border

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



Finished size
About 44 in (112 cm) at the bust and about 45¾ in (116 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Easy
V-stitch, a lace border in rounds, straight seams

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In V-stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: sea teal, main — **about 1,325 yd (1,212 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, contrast — **about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**
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.

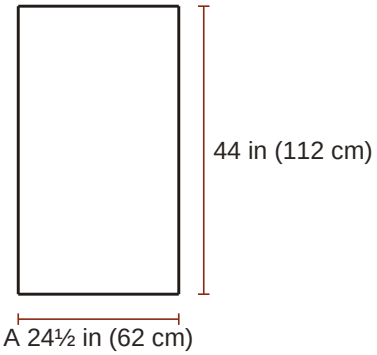
Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Bust	Length	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Sleeve around	Back neck (before the border)	Depth of the border	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	35¾ in (91 cm)	45¾ in (116 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	1¾ in (4.5 cm)	about 1,475 yd (1,349 m)
S	33 in (84 cm)	40¼ in (102 cm)	45¾ in (116 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	1¾ in (4.5 cm)	about 1,575 yd (1,440 m)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**44 in (112 cm)**	**45¾ in (116 cm)**	**9 in (23 cm)**	**14¼ in (36 cm)**	**17¾ in (45 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**1¾ in (4.5 cm)**	**about 1,675 yd (1,532 m)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	47¾ in (121.5 cm)	45¾ in (116 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	1¾ in (4.5 cm)	about 1,800 yd (1,646 m)

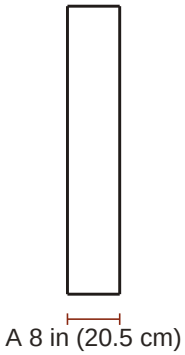
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1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	52¼ in (132.5 cm)	45¾ in (116 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	1¾ in (4.5 cm)	about 1,925 yd (1,760 m)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	56 in (142 cm)	45¾ in (116 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	1¾ in (4.5 cm)	about 2,150 yd (1,966 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	59¾ in (152 cm)	45¾ in (116 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	1¾ in (4.5 cm)	about 2,225 yd (2,035 m)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	64¼ in (163 cm)	45¾ in (116 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	1¾ in (4.5 cm)	about 2,375 yd (2,172 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	68 in (172.5 cm)	45¾ in (116 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	1¾ in (4.5 cm)	about 2,475 yd (2,263 m)

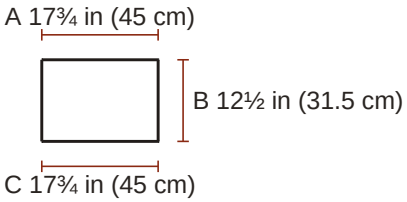
Schematic



Back
A the width



Front (make 2)
A each front



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

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sl st slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
ch chain stitch
RS right side
Rnd round
st stitch
sp space

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Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in V-stitch.

Count every stitch and every chain as 1: each V is 3.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 24. Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Row 2: Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, [skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st] 7 times, dc in last st. Rows 3 to 13: Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, [(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp] 7 times, dc in last st. The swatch of 13 rows is about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) wide and 5¾ in (14.5 cm) high. Measure 4 in (10 cm) in the middle. Use a larger hook if your swatch is small, a smaller one if it is large. Border: worked on 12 sts for each fan, so a fan is about 3 in (7.5 cm) wide; its 5 rounds are about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) deep.

Before you start

- The finished bust is from 6¾ in (17 cm) to 7¼ in (18.5 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 never counts as a stitch (ch 2 for double crochet, ch 1 for single crochet). Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base. In the borders every round begins with a sc, in the sc in which the round before was joined.
- The pieces are worked in rows, and their odd-numbered rows are right side rows: mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn. The borders are worked in rounds with the right side always facing you.
- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain.
- Along the sides of the fronts, work the sc around the dc at the end of the row; where a turning ch 2 stands beside that dc, take the hook around both together.
- In rnds 3 to 5 of a border the dc and the chain spaces of a fan are met in turn; the sc between two fans is worked into the sc between them in the round below. In rnd 5 the dc between the spaces of a fan are passed over.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and yarn A: cut a length about three 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.

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Instructions

Chosen: M, to fit bust 37 in (94 cm). Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet, dc is treble and sl st is slip stitch.

Back

Yarn A, sea teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 99. Colors: rows 1 to 4 yarn A; rows 5 and 6 yarn B; rows 7 and 8 yarn A; rows 9 and 10 yarn B; rows 11 to 94 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(98 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 32 times**, dc in last st	**(66 dc, 32 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 94**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 32 times**, dc in last st	**(66 dc, 32 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 3 to 94: tick them off as you go.

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	91	92	93	94																								

☐ **End**	The back measures about 24½ in (62 cm) wide and 44 in (112 cm) long. The foundation chain is its lower edge. Fasten off.	

Front: make 2

Yarn A, sea teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 33. Colors: rows 1 to 4 yarn A; rows 5 and 6 yarn B; rows 7 and 8 yarn A; rows 9 and 10 yarn B; rows 11 to 94 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 10 times**, dc in last st	**(22 dc, 10 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 94**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, dc in last st	**(22 dc, 10 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 3 to 94: tick them off as you go.

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
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☐ **End**	The two fronts are the same. A front measures about 8 in (20.5 cm) wide. Fasten off.	

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Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, sea teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 72. Colors: rows 1 to 4 yarn A; rows 5 and 6 yarn B; rows 7 and 8 yarn A; rows 9 and 10 yarn B; rows 11 to 27 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(71 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 23 times**, dc in last st	**(48 dc, 23 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 27**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 23 times**, dc in last st	**(48 dc, 23 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 3 to 27: tick them off as you go.

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**	The foundation chain is the lower edge of the sleeve and the last row is its top edge. The sleeve measures about 17¾ in (45 cm) wide and 12½ in (32 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Sleeve border: make 2, one on each sleeve

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 5 of the finishing. With the right side facing and the lower edge of a sleeve at the top, join yarn B in the first ch after the sleeve seam; ch 1, sc in each of the 71 chs, along the free side of the foundation chain, with 2 sc in the 36th of them (72 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next 5 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 2, skip next 5 sts, sc in next st**] 5 times**, ch 2, skip next 5 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 2, skip next 5 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc, 12 ch-2 sps, 18 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; sc in first st, **[**skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, [ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in next st] twice, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 5 times**, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, [ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in next st] twice, skip next ch-2 sp; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc, 30 dc, 24 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; sc in first st, **[**dc in next st, **[**ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in next st**] 4 times**, sc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc, 54 dc, 48 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1; sc in first st, **[**skip next st (the first dc of the fan), (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 8 ch-1 sps, skip next st (the last dc of the fan), sc in next st**] 5 times**, skip next st (the first dc of the fan), (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 8 ch-1 sps, skip next st (the last dc of the fan); join with sl st in first sc	**(102 sc, 48 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Border

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**

Work this at step 6 of the finishing. With the right side of the body facing and its lower edge at the top, join yarn B in the 7th ch of the left front (as worn), counted from its front corner, which is at the right-hand end; ch 1, sc in the same ch and in each of the next 25 chs of the left front (26 sc), sc in each of the 98 chs of the back, but pass over the 10th, 30th, 50th, 69th and 89th of them (93 sc), sc in each of the 32 chs of the right front (32 sc), always along the free side of the foundation chain. The last of these sc is the right corner. Go on up the right front: pass over the end of row 1, 2 sc in the end of each of rows 2 to 94, up to the shoulder (186 sc), sc in each of the 34 sts and spaces of the back neck, with 2 sc in the 18th of them (35 sc), 2 sc in the end of each of rows 94 to 2 of the left front, down from the shoulder (186 sc), pass over the end of row 1, and sc in each of the 6 chs of the left front that are left (6 sc). The first of these 6 sc is the left corner. Join with sl st in first sc; 564 sc in all. This is rnd 1.

☐ **Rnd 2**

Ch 1; sc in first st,

> **[**ch 2, skip next 5 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 2, skip next 5 sts, sc in next st**] 12 times**,

ch 2, skip next 5 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 2, skip next 5 sts, sc in next st,

> **[**ch 2, skip next 5 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 2, skip next 5 sts, sc in next st**] 33 times**,

ch 2, skip next 5 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 2, skip next 5 sts; join with sl st in first sc **(47 sc, 94 ch-2 sps, 145 dc, 98 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 3**

Ch 1; sc in first st,

> **[**skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, [ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in next st] twice, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 12 times**,

skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st,
[ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in next st**] 4 times**, skip next ch-2 sp,
sc in next st,

> **[**skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, [ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in next st] twice, skip next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 33 times**,

skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st,
[ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in next st**] 4 times**, skip next ch-2 sp;
join with sl st in first sc **(47 sc, 243 dc, 196 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 4**

Ch 1; sc in first st,

> **[**dc in next st, **[**ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in next st**] 4 times**, sc in next st**] 12 times**,

dc in next st, **[**ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in next st**] 8 times**, sc in next st,

> **[**dc in next st, **[**ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in next st**] 4 times**, sc in next st**] 33 times**,

dc in next st, **[**ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in next st**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first sc **(47 sc, 439 dc, 392 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1; sc in first st, **[**skip next st (the first dc of the fan), (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 8 ch-1 sps, skip next st (the last dc of the fan), sc in next st**] 12 times**, skip next st (the first dc of the fan), (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 16 ch-1 sps, skip next st (the last dc of the fan), sc in next st, **[**skip next st (the first dc of the fan), (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 8 ch-1 sps, skip next st (the last dc of the fan), sc in next st**] 33 times**, skip next st (the first dc of the fan), (sc, ch 3, sc) in each of next 16 ch-1 sps, skip next st (the last dc of the fan); join with sl st in first sc **(831 sc, 392 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **End**	The two larger fans, one after each set of repeats, are the corner fans: each stands with its middle on a corner sc. A sc between two fans falls on the last sc before the back neck and on the first sc after it. Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the fronts on the back with right sides together and the side edges level. Sew the 32 sts and spaces of the top of each front to the 32 sts and spaces at that end of the back, one to one. The middle 34 sts and spaces of the back stay open for the neck.

2. Markers: at each side edge of the back and of the fronts, place a marker in the end of row 76. The 19 rows from the marker to the shoulder seam, about 9 in (23 cm), are half of the armhole.

3. Sleeves: with right sides together, put the middle one of the 71 sts and spaces of the top edge of a sleeve at a shoulder seam and its two ends at the markers. Sew the top edge on: 35 sts and spaces to the 19 row ends of the front and 35 to the 19 row ends of the back, about 11 sts and spaces to every 6 row ends.

4. Sides and sleeves: fold the duster at the shoulders, right sides together. Sew each sleeve seam from the lower edge of the sleeve to the underarm, and go on down the side seam, row end to row end, to the lower edge.

5. Sleeve borders: work them now, as written above.

6. Border: 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: 15,273 stitches (6,236 in the back, 2,078 in each front, 1,319 in each sleeve, 222 in each sleeve border, 1,799 in the border).

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