Lace skirt dress

Size M · US terms



Finished size
About 38 in (96.5 cm) at the bust and about 38¼ in (97 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches and simple shaping, in one piece from the neck down.

Yarn
Light (3)

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

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

You will need

Yarn: rose, light (3) **about 1,325 yd (1,212 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

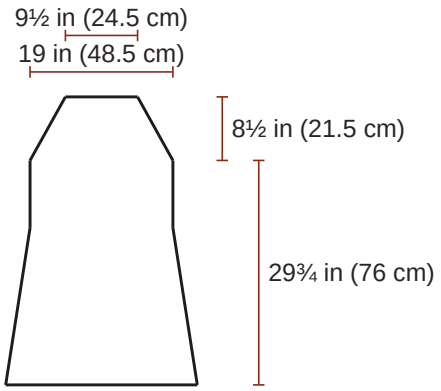
Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Bust	Length	Yoke depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Neck	Hem	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	37½ in (95 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 1,150 yd (1,052 m)
Size S	33 in (84 cm)	34 in (86.5 cm)	37¾ in (96 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	51 in (129.5 cm)	about 1,275 yd (1,166 m)
Size M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**38 in (96.5 cm)**	**38¼ in (97 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**3¼ in (8.5 cm)**	**13½ in (34.5 cm)**	**24 in (61 cm)**	**51 in (129.5 cm)**	**about 1,325 yd (1,212 m)**
Size L	41 in (104 cm)	42 in (106.5 cm)	38¾ in (98.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	14½ in (37 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	56¼ in (143 cm)	about 1,475 yd (1,349 m)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	46 in (117 cm)	39¼ in (99.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	16½ in (42 cm)	25 in (63.5 cm)	61½ in (156 cm)	about 1,625 yd (1,486 m)

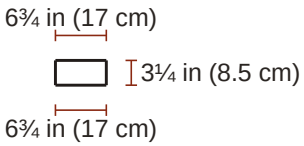
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2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	50 in (127 cm)	39¾ in (101 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	18½ in (47 cm)	27 in (68.5 cm)	66¾ in (169.5 cm)	about 1,800 yd (1,646 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	54 in (137 cm)	40¼ in (102 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	28 in (71 cm)	72 in (183 cm)	about 1,950 yd (1,783 m)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	58 in (147.5 cm)	40¾ in (103.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	31 in (78.5 cm)	77¼ in (196 cm)	about 2,125 yd (1,943 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	62 in (157.5 cm)	41¼ in (105 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	32 in (81.5 cm)	82½ in (209.5 cm)	about 2,300 yd (2,103 m)

Schematic



Body, laid flat



Sleeve, laid flat

Abbreviations

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

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

Special stitches

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the first of the 3 chains. A picot is not a stitch and is not counted. It leaves 1 picot for the next row.

Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

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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. V-stitch rounds: 1 V-stitch (dc, ch 1, dc), worked over 3 sts, is ¾ in (1.9 cm) wide; 8.5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm).

Before you start

- Women's sizes.
- The finished bust is 1 in (2.5 cm) wider than the body measurement at each size. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- Worked from the neck down in one piece. The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you.
- The rounds begin at the middle of the back, so the first and the last section of each round are the two halves of the back.
- The chain at the start of a round or row (ch 1 for single crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base.
- A ch-1 sp marks each of the four raglan lines. The ch-1 sps are counted apart from the stitches.
- At the underarms, work into each of the new chains as into a stitch on the next round. The sleeves are worked into the free side of these chains.

Instructions

Chosen: Size M. 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 round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Yoke

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 96; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2; dc in next 18 chs, ch 1, dc in next 12 chs, ch 1, dc in next 36 chs, ch 1, dc in next 12 chs, ch 1, dc in next 18 chs; join with sl st in first dc	**(96 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(104 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(112 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(128 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(136 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(144 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(152 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(160 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(168 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(168 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(176 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(184 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(192 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(200 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(208 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(216 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(224 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Body and skirt

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 18 of the yoke.	
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 2; dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 8 (underarm), skip next ch-1 sp, next 44 sts and next ch-1 sp (one sleeve), dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 8 (underarm), skip next ch-1 sp, next 44 sts and next ch-1 sp (one sleeve), dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(136 dc, 16 ch)**
☐ **Rnds 20 to 29**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(152 dc)**

A box for each round, 20 to 29: tick them off as you go.

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 48 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(204 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 2; beginning with the st at the base of the ch-2, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 68 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(136 dc, 68 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnds 32 to 81** — Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; (dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 67 times**; join with sl st in first dc **(136 dc, 68 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each round, 32 to 81: tick them off as you go.

☐ 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
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☐ **Rnd 82** — Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, picot, sc in next st**] 68 times**; join with sl st in first sc **(204 sc)**

☐ **End** — Fasten off.

Sleeve: make 2

☐ **Foundation** — With the right side facing, join the yarn in the left one of the two middle chs of an underarm.

☐ **Rnd 1** — Ch 2, dc in that ch and in each of the next 3 underarm chs, dc in the ch-1 sp, dc in each of the 44 sleeve sts, dc in the next ch-1 sp and dc in each of the 4 underarm chs left; join with sl st in first dc **(54 dc)**

☐ **Rnds 2 to 7** — Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc **(54 dc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 7: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7

☐ **End** — Fasten off.

Neckband

☐ **Foundation** — With the right side facing, join the yarn in the foundation chain at the middle of the back.

☐ **Rnd 1** — Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc **(96 sc)**

☐ **Rnds 2 to 3** — Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc **(96 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3

☐ **End** — Fasten off.

Putting it together

Close any small gaps at the underarms with the yarn ends there.

Finishing

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

In all: 5 pieces; 12,948 stitches (2,888 in the yoke, 9,016 in the body and skirt, 378 in each sleeve, 288 in the neckband); 8 ends to weave in.

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