Lace tunic top

Size M · US terms



Finished size
About 43 in (109 cm) at the bust and about 28 in (71 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches, simple shaping and seams.

Yarn
Light (3)

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

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

You will need

Yarn: cream, light (3) **about 1,000 yd (914 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). 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. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Bust	Length	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Back neck	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	35½ in (90 cm)	27 in (68.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	about 825 yd (754 m)
Size S	33 in (84 cm)	38½ in (98 cm)	27 in (68.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	about 875 yd (800 m)
Size M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**43 in (109 cm)**	**28 in (71 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**10 in (25.5 cm)**	**16¼ in (41.5 cm)**	**11 in (28 cm)**	**about 1,000 yd (914 m)**
Size L	41 in (104 cm)	47½ in (120.5 cm)	28 in (71 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	about 1,075 yd (983 m)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	50½ in (128.5 cm)	28 in (71 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	about 1,150 yd (1,052 m)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	55 in (139.5 cm)	29 in (73.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	19¼ in (49 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	about 1,275 yd (1,166 m)

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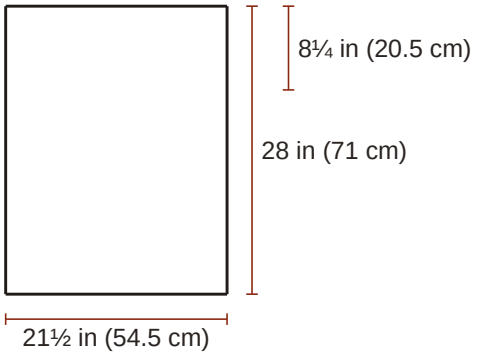
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	59½ in (151 cm)	29 in (73.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	about 1,350 yd (1,234 m)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	62½ in (159 cm)	29 in (73.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	20¾ in (52.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	about 1,425 yd (1,303 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	67 in (170 cm)	29 in (73.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	about 1,525 yd (1,394 m)

Schematic



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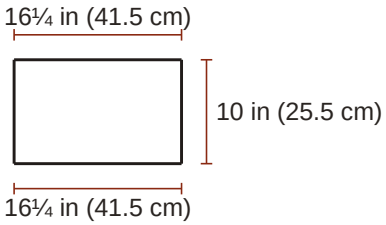

Sleeve (make 2)

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
RS right side

Gauge

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

> **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 6 in (15 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.

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Before you start

- Women's sizes.
- The finished bust is from 5½ in (14 cm) to 6½ in (16.5 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 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.
- 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 are right side rows. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.
- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain.
- V-stitch (V): (dc, ch 1, dc) worked in one stitch or in one ch-1 space. From row 3 each V is worked in the ch-1 space of the V below.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and the same yarn.

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 row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Back

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 87.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(86 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 28 times**, dc in last st	**(58 dc, 28 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 60**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 28 times**, dc in last st	**(58 dc, 28 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 3 to 60: 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

☐ **End**	The back measures about 21½ in (54.5 cm) wide and 28 in (71 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Front

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 87.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(86 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 28 times**, dc in last st	**(58 dc, 28 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 60**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 28 times**, dc in last st	**(58 dc, 28 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 3 to 60: 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

☐ **End**	The front is the same as the back. Fasten off.	

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Sleeve: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 66.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(65 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 21 times**, dc in last st	**(44 dc, 21 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 22**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 21 times**, dc in last st	**(44 dc, 21 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 3 to 22: 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

☐ **End**	The sleeve measures about 16¼ in (41.5 cm) across the top and 10 in (25.5 cm) long. The foundation chain is the lower edge of the sleeve and the last row is its top edge. Fasten off.	

Neckband

Work this at step 2 under Assembly.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join the yarn at the right shoulder seam (as worn).	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, work 44 sc evenly across the back neck and 44 sc evenly across the front neck; join with sl st in first sc	**(88 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(88 sc)**

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

2 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the front on the back with right sides together. Sew 5¼ in (13.5 cm) at each end of the top edge together, and leave the middle 11 in (28 cm) open for the neck.

2. Neckband: work it now, as written above.

3. Sleeves: place a marker on each side edge of the body 8 in (20.5 cm) below the shoulder seam (about 17 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.

4. Sides and sleeves: sew each side seam from the marker down to the hem, stopping 6 in (15 cm) above the hem to leave a slit, and each sleeve seam from the underarm to the lower edge.

Finishing

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

In all: 5 pieces; 9,258 stitches (3,508 in the back, 3,508 in the front, 989 in each sleeve, 264 in the neckband); 10 ends to weave in.

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