Long lace vest

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



Finished size

About 39¼ in (99.5 cm) at the bust and about 51¼ in (130 cm) at the lower edge

To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Mesh, a four-row fan panel, simple shaping, seams and shell edgings

Yarn

Light (3)

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn: eggplant, light (3) **about 900 yd (823 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	Lower edge	Length from the shoulder	Armhole depth	Across the back above the armholes	Back neck	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	32½ in (82.5 cm)	44½ in (113 cm)	40½ in (103 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	15¼ in (38.5 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	about 800 yd (732 m)
S	33 in (84 cm)	35½ in (90 cm)	47½ in (120.5 cm)	40½ in (103 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	15¼ in (38.5 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	about 850 yd (777 m)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**39¼ in (99.5 cm)**	**51¼ in (130 cm)**	**40½ in (103 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**7 in (18 cm)**	**about 900 yd (823 m)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	44½ in (113 cm)	56½ in (143.5 cm)	40½ in (103 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	about 1,000 yd (914 m)

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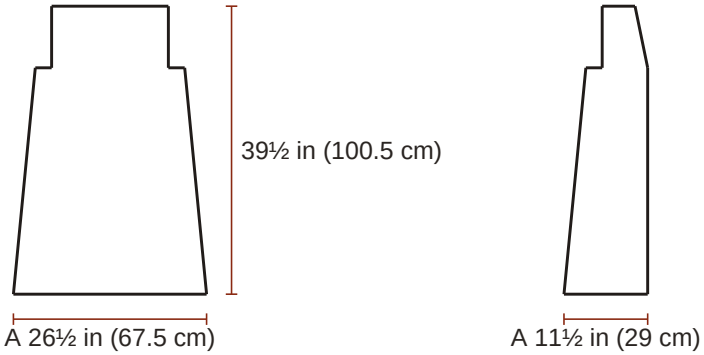
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	47½ in (120.5 cm)	59½ in (151 cm)	40½ in (103 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	about 1,025 yd (937 m)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	51¼ in (130 cm)	63¼ in (160.5 cm)	40½ in (103 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	about 1,075 yd (983 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	56½ in (143.5 cm)	68½ in (174 cm)	42¼ in (107.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	about 1,200 yd (1,097 m)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	59½ in (151 cm)	71½ in (181.5 cm)	42¼ in (107.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	about 1,250 yd (1,143 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	63¼ in (160.5 cm)	75¼ in (191 cm)	42¼ in (107.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	about 1,300 yd (1,189 m)

Schematic



Back
A the width

Front (make 2)
A each front

Abbreviations

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

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

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. It leaves 1 sc2tog for the next row or round.

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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. Mesh: one open square, ch 2 and 1 dc, is 3 sts wide, ¾ in (1.9 cm), and one row high. The fan panel takes the place of 5 squares and is about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) wide. Edgings: 16 sts and 18.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet (UK: double crochet).

Before you start

- The vest hangs open; the finished bust, with the fronts laid side by side, is wider than the body measurement. 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 on the back (for the fronts, go by the words at their head). Mark the right side of the back with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.
- Left and right are those of the person who wears the vest.
- Fan panel: it lies between two double crochet (UK: treble) of the mesh, the posts, which are worked in every row; "dc in the post" is worked in the post at the far side of the panel. The places between the posts are worked as follows, whichever side faces.
- Fan row 1: ch 3, skip to the ch-3 sp in the middle of the panel, 6 dc in that sp, ch 3, skip to the post. In row 2 of the front, where the panel is still plain: ch 3, skip next 6 sts, 3 dc in each of next 2 sts, ch 3, skip next 6 sts.
- Fan row 2: ch 2, skip the ch-3 sp, [dc in next dc, ch 1] 5 times, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip the ch-3 sp.
- Fan row 3: skip the ch-2 sp, [2 dc in next dc, ch 1] 5 times, 2 dc in next dc, skip the ch-2 sp.
- Fan row 4: [ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp] twice, ch 2, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-1 sp, [ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp] twice, ch 2.
- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain.
- To work into the end of a row, insert the hook under two threads at the side of its edge stitch.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and the same yarn.

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. 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 dc is treble, sc is double crochet and sl st is slip stitch.

Back

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 108.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(106 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 35 times**	**(36 dc, 35 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rows 3 to 12** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 35 times** **(36 dc, 35 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 3 to 12: tick them off as you go.

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

☐ **Row 13** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, skip next st, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 31 times**, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, skip next st, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st **(34 dc, 33 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rows 14 to 28** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 33 times** **(34 dc, 33 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 14 to 28: tick them off as you go.

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

☐ **Row 29** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, skip next st, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 29 times**, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, skip next st, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st **(32 dc, 31 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rows 30 to 44** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 31 times** **(32 dc, 31 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 30 to 44: tick them off as you go.

30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44

☐ **Row 45** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, skip next st, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 27 times**, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, skip next st, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st **(30 dc, 29 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rows 46 to 60** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 29 times** **(30 dc, 29 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 46 to 60: tick them off as you go.

46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

☐ **Row 61** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, skip next st, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 25 times**, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, skip next st, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st **(28 dc, 27 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rows 62 to 65** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 27 times** **(28 dc, 27 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 62 to 65: tick them off as you go.

62 63 64 65

☐ **Row 66** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 21 times**, **[**2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times** **(40 dc, 21 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 67** Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 9 sts and join the yarn in the next st; ch 2, and beginning in that st, dc in next st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 21 times**, leave the last 9 sts unworked **(22 dc, 21 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rows 68 to 83** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 21 times** **(22 dc, 21 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 68 to 83: tick them off as you go.

68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83

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☐ **Row 84**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 21 times**	**(64 dc)**
☐ **End**	Laid flat the back is about 26½ in (67.5 cm) wide at the lower edge, 20½ in (52 cm) below the armholes, 16 in (40.5 cm) across above them and 39½ in (100.5 cm) long. The foundation chain is its lower edge. Fasten off.	

Front: make 2, alike

☐ **Foundation**	Both fronts are worked from these rows. With the odd-numbered rows on the outside the piece is the left front; turn the second piece over, so that its odd-numbered rows lie on the inside, and it is the right front. When a front is done, mark its outside: from here on, 'right side' means the outside. Ch 48.	
☐ **Row 1**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(46 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts, [ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st] twice, fan row 1, dc in the post, **[**ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 7 times**	**(20 dc, 9 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 7 times**, fan row 2, dc in the post, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in next 3 sts	**(20 dc, 11 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, fan row 3, dc in the post, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 7 times**	**(26 dc, 9 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 7 times**, fan row 4, dc in the post, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in next 3 sts	**(16 dc, 15 ch-2 sps, 4 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, fan row 1, dc in the post, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 7 times**	**(20 dc, 9 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rows 7 to 10**	Repeat Rows 3 to 6, once more	**(20 dc, 9 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps)**

A box for each row, 7 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

☐ **Row 11**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 7 times**, fan row 2, dc in the post, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in next 3 sts	**(20 dc, 11 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, fan row 3, dc in the post, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 7 times**	**(26 dc, 9 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, skip next st, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 5 times**, fan row 4, dc in the post, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in next 3 sts	**(15 dc, 14 ch-2 sps, 4 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)**

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☐ **Row 14** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, fan row 1, dc in the post,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 6 times** **(19 dc, 8 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps)**

☐ **Row 15** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 6 times**, fan row 2,
dc in the post, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in next 3 sts
(19 dc, 10 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 16** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, fan row 3, dc in the post,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 6 times** **(25 dc, 8 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 17** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 6 times**, fan row 4,
dc in the post, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in next 3 sts
(15 dc, 14 ch-2 sps, 4 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)

☐ **Rows 18 to 25** Repeat Rows 14 to 17, 2 more times **(15 dc, 14 ch-2 sps, 4 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)**

A box for each row, 18 to 25: tick them off as you go.

☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25

☐ **Row 26** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, fan row 1, dc in the post,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 6 times** **(19 dc, 8 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps)**

☐ **Row 27** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 6 times**, fan row 2,
dc in the post, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in next 3 sts
(19 dc, 10 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 28** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, fan row 3, dc in the post,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 6 times** **(25 dc, 8 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 29** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, skip next st, skip next ch-2 sp,
dc in next st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times**, fan row 4,
dc in the post, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in next 3 sts
(14 dc, 13 ch-2 sps, 4 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)

☐ **Row 30** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, fan row 1, dc in the post,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 5 times** **(18 dc, 7 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps)**

☐ **Row 31** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 5 times**, fan row 2,
dc in the post, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in next 3 sts
(18 dc, 9 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 32** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, fan row 3, dc in the post,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 5 times** **(24 dc, 7 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 33** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 5 times**, fan row 4,
dc in the post, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in next 3 sts
(14 dc, 13 ch-2 sps, 4 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)

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☐ **Rows 34 to 41** Repeat Rows 30 to 33, 2 more times **(14 dc, 13 ch-2 sps, 4 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)**

A box for each row, 34 to 41: tick them off as you go.

34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41

☐ **Row 42** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, fan row 1, dc in the post,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 5 times** **(18 dc, 7 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps)**

☐ **Row 43** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 5 times**, fan row 2,
dc in the post, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in next 3 sts
(18 dc, 9 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 44** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, fan row 3, dc in the post,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 5 times** **(24 dc, 7 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 45** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, skip next st, skip next ch-2 sp,
dc in next st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, fan row 4,
dc in the post, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in next 3 sts
(13 dc, 12 ch-2 sps, 4 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)

☐ **Row 46** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, fan row 1, dc in the post,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times** **(17 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps)**

☐ **Row 47** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times**, fan row 2,
dc in the post, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in next 3 sts
(17 dc, 8 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 48** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, fan row 3, dc in the post,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times** **(23 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 49** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times**, fan row 4,
dc in the post, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in next 3 sts
(13 dc, 12 ch-2 sps, 4 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)

☐ **Rows 50 to 57** Repeat Rows 46 to 49, 2 more times **(13 dc, 12 ch-2 sps, 4 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)**

A box for each row, 50 to 57: tick them off as you go.

50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57

☐ **Row 58** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, fan row 1, dc in the post,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times** **(17 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps)**

☐ **Row 59** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times**, fan row 2,
dc in the post, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in next 3 sts
(17 dc, 8 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 60** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, fan row 3, dc in the post,
[ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times** **(23 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 61**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, skip next st, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, fan row 4, dc in the post, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in next 3 sts	**(12 dc, 11 ch-2 sps, 4 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, fan row 1, dc in the post, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**	**(16 dc, 5 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, fan row 2, dc in the post, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in next 3 sts	**(16 dc, 7 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, fan row 3, dc in the post, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**	**(22 dc, 5 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 65**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, fan row 4, dc in the post, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in next 3 sts	**(12 dc, 11 ch-2 sps, 4 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)**
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] twice, fan row 1, dc in the post, **[**2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**	**(22 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Row 67**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 9 sts and join the yarn in the next st; ch 2, and beginning in that st, dc in next st, fan row 2, dc in the post, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, leave the last 3 sts unworked	**(12 dc, 3 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, fan row 3, dc in the post	**(18 dc, 1 ch-2 sp, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 69**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, fan row 4, dc in the post, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts	**(8 dc, 7 ch-2 sps, 4 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)**
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, fan row 1, dc in the post	**(12 dc, 1 ch-2 sp, 2 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Row 71**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, fan row 2, dc in the post, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts	**(12 dc, 3 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, fan row 3, dc in the post	**(18 dc, 1 ch-2 sp, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 73**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, fan row 4, dc in the post, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts	**(8 dc, 7 ch-2 sps, 4 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)**
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, fan row 1, dc in the post	**(12 dc, 1 ch-2 sp, 2 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Row 75**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, fan row 2, dc in the post, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, leave the last 3 sts unworked	**(11 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 76**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts, fan row 3, dc in the post	**(17 dc, 5 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 77**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, fan row 4, dc in the post, dc in next 3 sts	**(7 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 4 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)**
☐ **Row 78**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts, fan row 1, dc in the post	**(11 dc, 2 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Row 79**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, fan row 2, dc in the post, dc in next 3 sts	**(11 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 80 to 83**	Repeat Rows 76 to 79, once more	**(11 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 80 to 83: tick them off as you go.

☐ 80 ☐ 81 ☐ 82 ☐ 83

☐ **Row 84**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, dc in next st, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st	**(18 dc)**
☐ **End**	The edge with the armhole is the side; the other is the front edge, with a step of 3 sts at the end of 2 of its rows. Laid flat the front is about 11½ in (29 cm) wide at the lower edge and 8½ in (21.5 cm) below the armhole. The 18 sts of the last row are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Hem edging

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 3 of the finishing. With the right side facing and the foundation chains at the top, join the yarn in the first ch at the front edge of the left front. Row 1 goes along the 46 chs of the left front, the 106 chs of the back and the 46 chs of the right front.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; sc in each of next 46 chs, now along the back, sc in each of next 106 chs, now along the right front, sc in each of next 46 chs	**(198 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(198 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 32 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(38 sc, 160 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Front edging

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 4 of the finishing. With the right side facing, join the yarn at the lower corner of the right front, in the end of row 2 of the hem edging; the shells of row 3 are not worked into. Row 1 goes up the ends of rows 2 and 1 of the hem edging, up the 84 rows of the right front, along the 28 free sts of the back neck, down the 84 rows of the left front and down the ends of rows 1 and 2 of the hem edging. At a step pass over the 3 sts that were left unworked and go straight on to the end of the next row.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; sc in the end of each of next 2 hem rows, now up the right front, 2 sc in the end of each of next 84 rows, now along the back neck, sc in each of next 28 free sts, now down the left front, 2 sc in the end of each of next 84 rows, now down the hem, sc in the end of each of next 2 hem rows	**(368 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 169 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 26 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 169 sts	**(366 sc)**

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☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 60 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(66 sc, 300 dc)**
☐ **End**	The two decreases of row 2 turn the corners at the shoulders. Fasten off.	

Armhole edging: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 5 of the finishing. With the right side facing, join the yarn in the first of the 9 free sts to the left of a side seam. Rnd 1 goes along these sts, up the 18 rows to the shoulder seam, down the 18 rows on the other side of it and along the last 9 free sts, back to the side seam.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; sc in each of next 9 free sts, now up to the shoulder, 2 sc in the end of each of next 18 rows, now down from the shoulder, 2 sc in the end of each of next 18 rows, now along the underarm, sc in each of next 9 free sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(90 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st**] 22 times**, sc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(24 sc, 66 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the fronts on the back with right sides together. Sew the 18 shoulder sts of each front to the 18 sts at that end of the last row of the back, st to st, and leave the middle 28 sts of the back free for the neck.

2. Sides: sew each side seam from the armhole down to the lower edge, the 66 row ends of the front to the 66 row ends of the back.

3. Hem edging: work it now, as written above.

4. Front edging: work it now, as written above.

5. Armhole 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: 7,744 stitches (2,656 in the back, 1,517 in each front, 594 in the hem edging, 1,100 in the front edging, 180 in each armhole edging).

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