Wedding dress with long lace sleeves

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



Finished size

About 37¾ in (96 cm) at the bust and about 30½ in (77.5 cm) at the waist

To fit bust 37 in (94 cm), waist 29 in (73.5 cm), hip 39 in (99 cm)

Skill

Advanced

Shaped rows and rounds, sleeves set in, pineapples in the skirt

Yarn

Fine (2)

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

18 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn: any one color (pearl white in the picture), fine (2) **about 2,875 yd (2,629 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 820 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, 18 small buttons, 3/8 in (10 mm) across, pins and sewing thread and a sewing needle.

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.

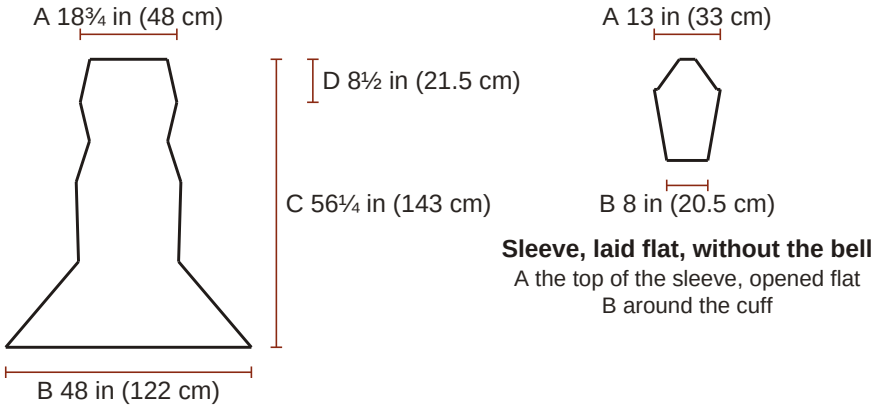
Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Yarn, an estimate	Bust (buttoned)	Waist (buttoned)	Hip	Knee	Hem around	Armhole depth	From the underarm to the waist	Back opening	Sleeve from the underarm top with its bell	Sleeve around at the wrist	Length from the shoulder to the hem
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 2,500 yd (2,286 m)	29¾ in (75.5 cm)	24½ in (62 cm)	35½ in (90 cm)	33¾ in (85.5 cm)	90¾ in (230.5 cm)	6¾ in (17 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	22¾ in (58 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	54½ in (138.5 cm)
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 2,650 yd (2,423 m)	34¼ in (87 cm)	27 in (68.5 cm)	37¼ in (94.5 cm)	35½ in (90 cm)	92½ in (235 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	55½ in (141 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 2,875 yd (2,629 m)**	**37¾ in (96 cm)**	**30½ in (77.5 cm)**	**41 in (104 cm)**	**39 in (99 cm)**	**96 in (244 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**24½ in (62 cm)**	**17 in (43 cm)**	**13 in (33 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**56¼ in (143 cm)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 3,100 yd (2,835 m)	42¼ in (107.5 cm)	34¼ in (87 cm)	44½ in (113 cm)	42¾ in (108.5 cm)	99½ in (252.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	24½ in (62 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	56¼ in (143 cm)

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1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 3,400 yd (3,109 m)	45¾ in (116 cm)	38½ in (98 cm)	49¾ in (126.5 cm)	48 in (122 cm)	105 in (266.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	57¼ in (145.5 cm)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 3,725 yd (3,406 m)	50¼ in (127.5 cm)	42¼ in (107.5 cm)	55 in (139.5 cm)	53¼ in (135.5 cm)	110¼ in (280 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	26 in (66 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	58 in (147.5 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 3,925 yd (3,589 m)	53¾ in (136.5 cm)	45¾ in (116 cm)	57 in (145 cm)	55 in (139.5 cm)	112 in (284.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	27 in (68.5 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	58¾ in (149 cm)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	about 4,050 yd (3,703 m)	58¼ in (148 cm)	47½ in (120.5 cm)	58¾ in (149 cm)	57 in (145 cm)	113¾ in (289 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	27 in (68.5 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	58¾ in (149 cm)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	about 4,350 yd (3,978 m)	61¾ in (157 cm)	51 in (129.5 cm)	64 in (162.5 cm)	62¼ in (158 cm)	119 in (302.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	27¾ in (70.5 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	59¾ in (152 cm)

Schematic



Dress, laid flat, without the sleeves
A half the bust (buttoned)
B half the hem
C the length from the shoulder to the hem
D the armhole depth

Sleeve, laid flat, without the bell
A the top of the sleeve, opened flat
B around the cuff

Gauge

18 stitches and 9½ 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 29; begin in the 3rd ch from the hook and work 14 rows of double crochet on 27 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. Fine shells: a row or round of shells has the width and the height of a row of double crochet. Pineapples: 9.5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). Single crochet (UK: double crochet) edgings: 21 rows to 4 in (10 cm). Scallops of the hem, 1 sc with 5 dc: 13 rounds to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- Women's sizes, by the bust; look at waist and hip too.

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- Buttoned, the dress is from ¾ in (2 cm) to 1¼ in (3 cm) wider than the body at the bust, from 1 in (2.5 cm) to 1½ in (4 cm) at the waist and from 1½ in (4 cm) to 2¾ in (7 cm) at the hip, by the size. 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 last stitch of a row goes in the last stitch of the row below.
- 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.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- A row or round of fine shells: one sc, then (skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st) over and over, so that the number of sts stays the same; in the next row work 1 dc in each of these sts.
- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain. When the next stitch goes in a space, pass over the dc or sc that lies before that space.
- A pineapple begins with a fan of dc in one st. The next round spreads the fan with ch-1 sps. From then on there are loops: a ch-3 sp between two sc, one loop fewer in every round, until one sc is left, and the round after that closes over it. The plain dc at both sides grow in every round: by 2 sts worked in the ch-2 sp at the first two pineapples, which widens the skirt, and by 1 st at the third.
- Wear a full slip under the dress: the stitches are open enough to show what is under them.
- Length: measure from the underarm to the floor in the shoes you will wear, and work a few rounds more or fewer among the plain rounds between the hip and the knee; a round is a little less than ½ in (1 cm) high.
- To step into the dress, open the buttons down to the foot of the opening. A long dress is heavy: keep it lying or folded over a bar.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, put the needle through both from back to front, bring the yarn over the edges and go in again from the back, one stitch along.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.

RS right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.

3 dc in next st: all in one stitch. **dc in next 2 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 41 times: work what is inside 41 times in all.

(168 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.

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together (UK treble 2 together)): [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

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Body

☐ **Foundation**	The body is worked from the underarms down, back and forth, and is open at the middle of the back. The rows begin and end at the two back edges; odd-numbered rows are right side rows. Ch 170.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(168 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(168 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 41 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(126 dc, 42 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 20 sts, **[**dc2tog, dc in next 40 sts**] 3 times**, dc2tog, dc in next 20 sts	(164 dc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(164 dc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 18 sts, **[**dc2tog, dc in next 40 sts**] 3 times**, dc2tog, dc in next 18 sts	(160 dc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 39 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(120 dc, 40 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 19 sts, **[**dc2tog, dc in next 38 sts**] 3 times**, dc2tog, dc in next 19 sts	(156 dc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(156 dc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 17 sts, **[**dc2tog, dc in next 38 sts**] 3 times**, dc2tog, dc in next 17 sts	(152 dc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 37 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(114 dc, 38 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 18 sts, **[**dc2tog, dc in next 36 sts**] 3 times**, dc2tog, dc in next 18 sts	(148 dc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(148 dc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 16 sts, **[**dc2tog, dc in next 36 sts**] 3 times**, dc2tog, dc in next 16 sts	(144 dc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 35 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(108 dc, 36 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 17 sts, **[**dc2tog, dc in next 34 sts**] 3 times**, dc2tog, dc in next 17 sts	(140 dc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(140 dc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 15 sts, **[**dc2tog, dc in next 34 sts**] 3 times**, dc2tog, dc in next 15 sts	(136 dc)

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☐ **Row 19**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 33 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(102 dc, 34 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 15 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 34 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts	(140 dc)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(140 dc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 15 sts, **[**2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in next 34 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in next 15 sts	(148 dc)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 36 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(111 dc, 37 sc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 18 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 36 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 18 sts	(152 dc)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(152 dc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 17 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 38 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 17 sts	(156 dc)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 38 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(117 dc, 39 sc)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 17 sts, **[**2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in next 38 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in next 17 sts	(164 dc)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(164 dc)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 20 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 40 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 20 sts	(168 dc)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 41 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(126 dc, 42 sc)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 19 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 42 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 19 sts	(172 dc)
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(172 dc)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 19 sts, **[**2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in next 42 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in next 19 sts	(180 dc)
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 44 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(135 dc, 45 sc)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 22 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 44 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 22 sts	(184 dc)
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(184 dc)
☐ **End**	Row 18 is the waist, with 136 sts; row 37, with 184 sts, is the hip. Do not fasten off.	

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Skirt

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 37 of the body, a right side row. Do not turn. With the right side facing, join the row into a ring with a sl st in its first dc. From here on the dress is worked in rounds, which begin and end at the middle of the back.	
☐ **Rnds 38 to 39** 38 39	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(184 dc)
☐ **Rnd 40**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st**] 46 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(46 sc, 138 dc)
☐ **Rnds 41 to 43** 41 42 43	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(184 dc)
☐ **Rnds 44 to 47** 44 45 46 47	Repeat Rnds 40 to 43, once more	(184 dc)
☐ **Rnd 48**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st**] 46 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(46 sc, 138 dc)
☐ **Rnd 49**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(184 dc)
☐ **Rnd 50**	Ch 2; dc in next 22 sts, **[**dc2tog, dc in next 44 sts**] 3 times**, dc2tog, dc in next 22 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(180 dc)
☐ **Rnd 51**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(180 dc)
☐ **Rnd 52**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st**] 45 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(45 sc, 135 dc)
☐ **Rnds 53 to 55** 53 54 55	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(180 dc)
☐ **Rnds 56 to 59** 56 57 58 59	Repeat Rnds 52 to 55, once more	(180 dc)
☐ **Rnd 60**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st**] 45 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(45 sc, 135 dc)
☐ **Rnd 61**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(180 dc)
☐ **Rnd 62**	Ch 2; dc in next 20 sts, **[**dc2tog, dc in next 44 sts**] 3 times**, dc2tog, dc in next 20 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(176 dc)
☐ **Rnd 63**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(176 dc)
☐ **Rnd 64**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st**] 44 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(44 sc, 132 dc)
☐ **Rnds 65 to 67** 65 66 67	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(176 dc)
☐ **Rnds 68 to 71** 68 69 70 71	Repeat Rnds 64 to 67, once more	(176 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 72**

Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st**] 44 times**;
join with sl st in first sc (44 sc, 132 dc)

☐ **Rnds 73 to 74**

73 74

Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (176 dc)

☐ **Rnd 75**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 7 sts, skip next 3 sts, 8 dc in next st, skip next 3 sts, dc in next 8 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (184 dc)

☐ **Rnd 76**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 3 sts, skip next 4 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 7 times**, dc in next st,
skip next 4 sts, dc in next 4 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (120 dc, 56 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 77**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 3 sts, ch 2, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, ch 2, skip next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (56 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 56 sc, 48 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 78**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (88 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 48 sc, 40 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 79**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (120 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 40 sc, 32 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 80**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (152 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 32 sc, 24 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 81**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (184 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 24 sc, 16 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 82**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3,
sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 12 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (216 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 16 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 83**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2,
2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 14 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (248 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 8 sc)

☐ **Rnd 84**

Ch 2;
[dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp,
dc in next 16 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (288 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 85**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(288 dc)
☐ **Rnd 86**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 13 sts, skip next 4 sts, 10 dc in next st, skip next 4 sts, dc in next 14 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(296 dc)
☐ **Rnd 87**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 8 sts, skip next 5 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 9 times**, dc in next st, skip next 5 sts, dc in next 9 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(216 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 88**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 8 sts, ch 2, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 2, skip next st, dc in next 9 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(136 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 72 sc, 64 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 89**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 7 times**, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 9 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(168 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 64 sc, 56 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 90**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 11 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(200 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 56 sc, 48 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 91**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 13 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(232 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 48 sc, 40 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 92**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 15 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(264 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 40 sc, 32 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 93**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 17 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(296 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 32 sc, 24 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 94**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 19 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(328 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 24 sc, 16 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 95**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 21 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(360 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 16 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 96**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 22 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 23 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(392 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 97**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 24 sts, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 25 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(432 dc)
☐ **Rnd 98**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(432 dc)
☐ **Rnd 99**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 21 sts, skip next 5 sts, 12 dc in next st, skip next 5 sts, dc in next 22 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(440 dc)
☐ **Rnd 100**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 15 sts, skip next 6 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 11 times**, dc in next st, skip next 6 sts, dc in next 16 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(344 dc, 88 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 101**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 15 sts, ch 2, skip next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, ch 2, skip next st, dc in next 16 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(248 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 88 sc, 80 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 102**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 15 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 9 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 16 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(264 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 80 sc, 72 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 103**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 16 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 17 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(280 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 72 sc, 64 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 104**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 17 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 7 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 18 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(296 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 64 sc, 56 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 105**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 18 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 19 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(312 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 56 sc, 48 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 106**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 19 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 20 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(328 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 48 sc, 40 ch-3 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 107**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 20 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 21 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(344 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 40 sc, 32 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 108**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 21 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 22 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(360 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 32 sc, 24 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 109**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 22 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 23 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(376 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 24 sc, 16 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 110**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 23 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 24 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(392 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 16 sc, 8 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 111**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 24 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 25 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(408 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 112**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 25 sts, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 26 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(432 dc)
☐ **Rnd 113**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(432 dc)
☐ **Rnd 114**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st**] 108 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(108 sc, 540 dc)
☐ **End**	Rnd 75 begins the eight godets, the wedges that open the skirt below the knee. In each of them stand three pineapples, one above the other, of 8, 10 and 12 dc. Fasten off.	

Left back

☐ **Foundation**	The 168 chs of the foundation chain are counted from the right-hand end, at the left back edge (as worn), with the right side facing and the chain uppermost; the 2 chs that were skipped at the start of row 1 are left at the other end. Chs 1 to 39 are the left back, chs 46 to 84 the left front, chs 85 to 123 the right front and chs 130 to 168 the right back; the 6 chs between a back and a front stay free: they are the underarms. Hold the body with the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost. Join the yarn in ch 1, counted from the right-hand end; ch 2, dc in that ch and in each of the next 38 chs along their free side, the last of them ch 39 (39 dc). This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog twice, dc in each st across	(37 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 9 times**	(10 sc, 27 dc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog twice, dc in each st across	(35 dc)

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☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(35 dc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, dc in each st across	(34 dc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in next st	(9 sc, 25 dc)
☐ **Rows 8 to 10** 8 9 10	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(34 dc)
☐ **Rows 11 to 18** 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	Repeat Rows 7 to 10, 2 more times	(34 dc)
☐ **Rows 19 to 20** 19 20	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(34 dc)
☐ **End**	Of the 34 sts, the 18 sts at the armhole are the shoulder and the 16 sts at the back edge are half of the back neck. Fasten off.	

Left front

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the body with the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost. Join the yarn in ch 46, counted from the right-hand end; ch 2, dc in that ch and in each of the next 38 chs along their free side, the last of them ch 84 (39 dc). This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog twice, dc in each st across to last 4 sts, dc2tog twice	(35 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in next st	(26 dc, 9 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog twice, dc in each st across to last 4 sts, dc2tog twice	(31 dc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(31 dc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog twice, dc in each st across to last 2 sts, dc2tog	(28 dc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(21 dc, 7 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog twice, dc in each st across	(26 dc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(26 dc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog twice, dc in each st across	(24 dc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(18 dc, 6 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog twice, dc in each st across	(22 dc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(22 dc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog twice, dc in each st across	(20 dc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(15 dc, 5 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog twice, dc in each st across	(18 dc)

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☐ **Rows 17 to 20** 17 18 19 20	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(18 dc)
☐ **End**	The 18 sts that remain are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Right front

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the body with the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost. Join the yarn in ch 85, counted from the right-hand end; ch 2, dc in that ch and in each of the next 38 chs along their free side, the last of them ch 123 (39 dc). This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog twice, dc in each st across to last 4 sts, dc2tog twice	(35 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in next st	(26 dc, 9 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog twice, dc in each st across to last 4 sts, dc2tog twice	(31 dc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(31 dc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, dc in each st across to last 4 sts, dc2tog twice	(28 dc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(21 dc, 7 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across to last 4 sts, dc2tog twice	(26 dc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(26 dc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across to last 4 sts, dc2tog twice	(24 dc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(18 dc, 6 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across to last 4 sts, dc2tog twice	(22 dc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(22 dc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across to last 4 sts, dc2tog twice	(20 dc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(15 dc, 5 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across to last 4 sts, dc2tog twice	(18 dc)
☐ **Rows 17 to 20** 17 18 19 20	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(18 dc)
☐ **End**	The 18 sts that remain are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Right back

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the body with the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost. Join the yarn in ch 130, counted from the right-hand end; ch 2, dc in that ch and in each of the next 38 chs along their free side, the last of them ch 168 (39 dc). This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across to last 4 sts, dc2tog twice	(37 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 9 times**	(10 sc, 27 dc)

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☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across to last 4 sts, dc2tog twice	(35 dc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(35 dc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across to last 2 sts, dc2tog	(34 dc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in next st	(9 sc, 25 dc)
☐ **Rows 8 to 10** 8 9 10	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(34 dc)
☐ **Rows 11 to 18** 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	Repeat Rows 7 to 10, 2 more times	(34 dc)
☐ **Rows 19 to 20** 19 20	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(34 dc)
☐ **End**	Of the 34 sts, the 18 sts at the armhole are the shoulder and the 16 sts at the back edge are half of the back neck. Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 38.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(36 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(36 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(27 dc, 9 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in each st across to last st, 2 dc in last st	(38 dc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 9 times**, dc in next st	(10 sc, 28 dc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(38 dc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 9 times**, dc in next st	(10 sc, 28 dc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in each st across to last st, 2 dc in last st	(40 dc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 9 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(30 dc, 10 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in each st across to last st, 2 dc in last st	(42 dc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 10 times**, dc in next st	(11 sc, 31 dc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in each st across to last st, 2 dc in last st	(44 dc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 10 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(33 dc, 11 sc)

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☐ **Row 14**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(44 dc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 10 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(33 dc, 11 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in each st across to last st, 2 dc in last st	(46 dc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 11 times**, dc in next st	(12 sc, 34 dc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in each st across to last st, 2 dc in last st	(48 dc)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 11 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(36 dc, 12 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in each st across to last st, 2 dc in last st	(50 dc)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 12 times**, dc in next st	(13 sc, 37 dc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(50 dc)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 12 times**, dc in next st	(13 sc, 37 dc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in each st across to last st, 2 dc in last st	(52 dc)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 12 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(39 dc, 13 sc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in each st across to last st, 2 dc in last st	(54 dc)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 13 times**, dc in next st	(14 sc, 40 dc)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in each st across to last st, 2 dc in last st	(56 dc)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 13 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(42 dc, 14 sc)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(56 dc)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 13 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(42 dc, 14 sc)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in each st across to last st, 2 dc in last st	(58 dc)
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 14 times**, dc in next st	(15 sc, 43 dc)
☐ **End**	The foundation chain is at the wrist.	

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Sleeve, cap: make 2, one on each sleeve

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 33 of the sleeve.	
☐ **Row 34**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 3 sts and join the yarn in the next st; ch 2, and beginning in that st, dc2tog twice, dc in next 44 sts, dc2tog twice, leave the last 3 sts unworked	(48 dc)
☐ **Rows 35 to 38** 35 36 37 38	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog twice, dc in each st across to last 4 sts, dc2tog twice	(32 dc)
☐ **Rows 39 to 47** 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, dc in each st across to last 2 sts, dc2tog	(14 dc)
☐ **End**	Row 47 is the top of the cap. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 48 in (120 cm) for sewing.	

Bell of the sleeve: make 2, one on each sleeve

☐ **Foundation**	Work this before the sleeve is sewn. Hold a sleeve with the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost. Join the yarn in the ch at the right-hand end; ch 1, 2 sc in each of the first 35 chs of the foundation chain along their free side and 3 sc in the last ch (73 sc); the 2 chs that were skipped at the start of row 1 are left. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st**] 36 times**	(37 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 3 to 5** 3 4 5	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 36 times**	(37 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 36 times**	(37 dc, 36 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 36 times**	(37 dc, 36 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**3 dc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 36 times**	(37 sc, 108 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Neck edging

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 2 of Assembly. Hold the dress with the right side facing and the neck uppermost. Join the yarn in the st of row 20 of the left back that lies at the back edge; ch 1, sc in each of the 16 sts of the back neck on the left back (16 sc); along rows 1 to 20 of the left front, met from the last of them, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 20 rows (40 sc), down to the point of the V; along rows 1 to 20 of the right front, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 20 rows (40 sc); sc in each of the 16 sts of the back neck on the right back (16 sc). There are 112 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 55 sts, sc2tog, sc in each st across	(111 sc)
☐ **End**	The sc2tog of row 2 turns the point of the V: it takes in the last sc of the one front and the first of the other. Fasten off.	

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Back edging

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 3 of Assembly. With the right side facing, join the yarn at the neck end of the right back edge (as worn); ch 1, sc in the end of each of the 2 rows of the neck edging (2 sc), along rows 1 to 20 of the right back, met from the last of them, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 20 rows (40 sc), along rows 1 to 37 of the body, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 37 rows (74 sc), to the foot of the opening; then go straight on up the left back edge, along rows 1 to 37 of the body, met from the last of them, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 37 rows (74 sc), along rows 1 to 20 of the left back, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 20 rows (40 sc) and sc in the end of each of the 2 rows of the neck edging (2 sc). There are 232 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 115 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts, **[**ch 3, skip next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 17 times**, ch 3, skip next st, sc in next st (213 sc, 18 ch-3 sps)
☐ **End**	Row 2 goes down the left back edge and up the right back edge; the sc2tog turns it at the foot of the opening, and the 18 ch-3 sps are the button loops, the last of them at the neck. No row is worked into them. Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the fronts on the backs with right sides together. At each side sew the 18 sts of the top of the front to the 18 sts of the shoulder of the back, st to st, with whip stitch and a new length of yarn of about 16 in (40 cm).

2. Neck: work the neck edging, as written above.

3. Back: work the back edging, as written above. Lay the edging of the right back over the edging of the left back and sew its lower end down at the foot of the opening with a few stitches and a new length of yarn of about 10 in (25 cm). Mark the place under each loop on the left back and sew the 18 buttons there with the sewing thread, so that the loops go over them without pulling.

4. Sleeves: fold each sleeve in half along its length with the right side in and sew its edges together from the last row of the bell up to row 33, with whip stitch and a new length of yarn of about 48 in (120 cm). Turn it right side out. With the dress inside out, put a sleeve in an armhole, right sides together: its seam at the middle of the underarm, its 6 free sts of row 33 along the 6 free chs there, the middle of row 47 at the shoulder seam. Pin it, the edges of the cap along the edges of the front and the back, eased in without gathers, and sew it in with the end of the cap. Sew in the second sleeve so.

Finishing

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

In all: 3 pieces; 32,174 stitches.

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