Long tiered maxi skirt

Size M · US terms



Finished size

About 40 in (101.5 cm) at the waist and about 42 in (106.5 cm) at the hip

To fit a waist of 29 in (73.5 cm)

Skill

Easy

Basic stitches in rounds, with simple increases.

Yarn

Light (3), 2 colors

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

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

In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: sage, the main color — **about 1,875 yd (1,715 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: cream, the second color — **about 20 yd (18 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 waist	Waist	Hip	Length	Hem	Yarn, an estimate
XS	23½ in (59.5 cm)	34 in (86.5 cm)	35¾ in (91 cm)	36½ in (92.5 cm)	64¾ in (164.5 cm)	about 1,520 yd (1,390 m)
Size S	25¾ in (65.5 cm)	36 in (91.5 cm)	37¾ in (96 cm)	36½ in (92.5 cm)	68¼ in (173.5 cm)	about 1,620 yd (1,481 m)
Size M (this file)	**29 in (73.5 cm)**	**40 in (101.5 cm)**	**42 in (106.5 cm)**	**38¼ in (97 cm)**	**76¼ in (193.5 cm)**	**about 1,895 yd (1,733 m)**
Size L	33 in (84 cm)	44 in (112 cm)	46¼ in (117.5 cm)	38¼ in (97 cm)	84¼ in (214 cm)	about 2,070 yd (1,893 m)
1X	37 in (94 cm)	48 in (122 cm)	50½ in (128.5 cm)	38¼ in (97 cm)	91½ in (232.5 cm)	about 2,245 yd (2,053 m)
2X	41 in (104 cm)	53 in (134.5 cm)	55¾ in (141.5 cm)	38¼ in (97 cm)	101¼ in (257 cm)	about 2,500 yd (2,286 m)
3X	44½ in (113 cm)	55 in (139.5 cm)	57¾ in (146.5 cm)	38¼ in (97 cm)	105 in (266.5 cm)	about 2,575 yd (2,355 m)

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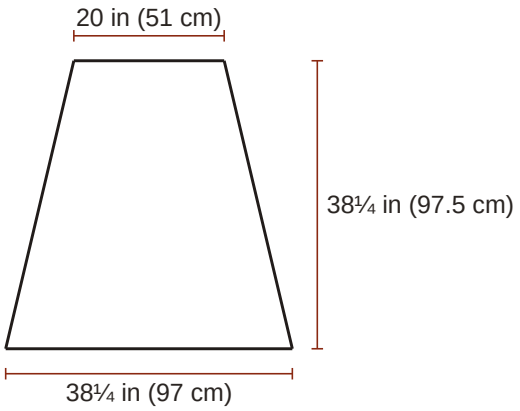
4X	46½ in (118 cm)	57 in (145 cm)	59¾ in (152 cm)	38¼ in (97 cm)	108½ in (275.5 cm)	about 2,675 yd (2,446 m)
5X	49½ in (125.5 cm)	62 in (157.5 cm)	65 in (165 cm)	38¼ in (97 cm)	118 in (299.5 cm)	about 2,900 yd (2,652 m)

Schematic



Skirt, 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

Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ rounds 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.

Before you start

- Women's sizes.
- The waist is made wide enough to pull on over the hip: before the cord is drawn in it is from ½ in (1.5 cm) to 1 in (2.5 cm) wider than the hip measurement, by the size. Choose by the hip measurement; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you.

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- The chain at the start of a round (ch 1 for single crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of the round into the stitch at its base.
- The rounds begin and end at the middle of the back.
- The length is that of the whole skirt, from the foundation chain to the lower edge.

Instructions

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

Skirt

Yarn A, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 160; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc	**(160 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(160 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 80 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(80 dc, 80 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 80 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(160 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(168 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 6 to 23**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(168 dc)**

A box for each round, 6 to 23: tick them off as you go.

6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 17 times**, **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 20 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(205 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 25 to 43**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(205 dc)**

A box for each round, 25 to 43: tick them off as you go.

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43

☐ **Rnd 44**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 20 times**, **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 25 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(250 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 45 to 63**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(250 dc)**

A box for each round, 45 to 63: tick them off as you go.

45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63

☐ **Rnd 64**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 25 times**, **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 30 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(305 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 65 to 83**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(305 dc)**

A box for each round, 65 to 83: tick them off as you go.

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83

☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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Cord

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 245.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(244 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	The cord is about 53 in (134.5 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Thread the cord. Lay the skirt flat with the joins of the rounds at the middle of the back; the middle of the front is then between spaces 40 and 41 of the 80 spaces of rnd 3, counted from the join. From the outside, take the cord in through space 41, out through the next space, and so on, in and out of every space around: it comes out again through space 40. Draw the waist in and tie the ends in a bow.

Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces; 19,196 stitches (18,952 in the skirt, 244 in the cord); 4 ends to weave in.

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