Men's lounge pants

M, inside leg 30 in (76 cm), to fit waist 33 in (84 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 41¾ in (106 cm) at the waist and about 44¼ in (112.5 cm) at the hip

To fit a waist of 33 in (84 cm) and a hip of 40 in (101.5 cm), inside leg 30 in (76 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Half double crochet in rows, seams, a sewn gusset, a ribbed cuff

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: charcoal, main color **about 2,000 yd (1,829 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: slate, contrast **about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 1,050 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, about 1½ yd (1.4 m) of elastic 1 in (2.5 cm) wide (enough for every size), a safety pin, sewing thread and a sewing needle and pins.

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 waist	Yarn, an estimate	Waistband before the elastic draws it in	Around the hip	Front	Back	Gusset, each side	Around each leg	Cuff around, not stretched	Inseam
S, inside leg 30 in (76 cm)	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 1,980 yd (1,811 m)	38¼ in (97 cm)	40½ in (103 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)
S, inside leg 32 in (81.5 cm)	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 2,055 yd (1,879 m)	38¼ in (97 cm)	40½ in (103 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)	29¾ in (75.5 cm)
M, inside leg 30 in (76 cm) (this file)	**33 in (84 cm)**	**about 2,140 yd (1,957 m)**	**41¾ in (106 cm)**	**44¼ in (112.5 cm)**	**11 in (28 cm)**	**12½ in (32 cm)**	**4¼ in (11 cm)**	**22¼ in (56.5 cm)**	**12¼ in (31 cm)**	**27½ in (70 cm)**

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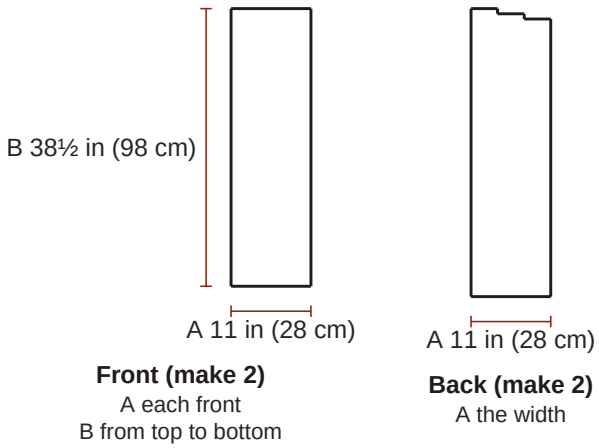
M, inside leg 32 in (81.5 cm)	33 in (84 cm)	about 2,245 yd (2,053 m)	41¾ in (106 cm)	44¼ in (112.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)	29¾ in (75.5 cm)
L, inside leg 30 in (76 cm)	37 in (94 cm)	about 2,325 yd (2,126 m)	45½ in (115.5 cm)	48 in (122 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)
L, inside leg 32 in (81.5 cm)	37 in (94 cm)	about 2,455 yd (2,245 m)	45½ in (115.5 cm)	48 in (122 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	4¼ in (11 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	29¾ in (75.5 cm)
XL, inside leg 30 in (76 cm)	41 in (104 cm)	about 2,555 yd (2,336 m)	50½ in (128.5 cm)	51¾ in (131.5 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	25¾ in (65.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)
XL, inside leg 32 in (81.5 cm)	41 in (104 cm)	about 2,665 yd (2,437 m)	50½ in (128.5 cm)	51¾ in (131.5 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	25¾ in (65.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	29¾ in (75.5 cm)
2X, inside leg 30 in (76 cm)	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 2,770 yd (2,533 m)	54¼ in (138 cm)	55½ in (141 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	27¾ in (70.5 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)
2X, inside leg 32 in (81.5 cm)	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 2,880 yd (2,633 m)	54¼ in (138 cm)	55½ in (141 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	27¾ in (70.5 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	29¾ in (75.5 cm)
3X, inside leg 30 in (76 cm)	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 3,045 yd (2,784 m)	56½ in (143.5 cm)	59 in (150 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	29½ in (75 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)
3X, inside leg 32 in (81.5 cm)	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 3,175 yd (2,903 m)	56½ in (143.5 cm)	59 in (150 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	29½ in (75 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	29¾ in (75.5 cm)

Schematic



Front (make 2)
A each front
B from top to bottom

Back (make 2)
A the width

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 21; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 16 rows of half double crochet on 20 sts, about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 5¾ in (14.5 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. Waistband and pocket edgings: single crochet (UK: double crochet), 13 sts and 15 rows or rounds to 4 in (10 cm). Cuffs: a round of dc (UK: treble) is about 5/8 in (1.6 cm) high, a round of fpdc and bpdc about ½ in (1.3 cm).

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Notes

- Men's sizes, by waist, hip and inside leg; choose by the hip.
- Around the hip the pants are from 3½ in (9 cm) to 4½ in (11.5 cm) wider than the body, by the size. The waistband is wider than the hip measurement, so that it goes over the hips; the elastic draws it in to the waist. The back is higher than the front. The gusset takes up about 2½ in (6.5 cm) of the inside leg, so the inseam is that much shorter. No fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The turning chain of a row (ch 1) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of every row into the first stitch, at the base of the turning chain.
- The cuffs and the waistband are worked in rounds that are not turned, with the right side facing you. 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, or around, the stitch at its base, where the round was joined.
- Surface slip stitch: hold the yarn behind the piece, on the inside, and leave an end of about 6 in (15 cm). Put the hook through the piece from the outside where the line begins and pull up a loop; put it through again one stitch along (one row along for a line up) and pull a loop through the piece and through the loop on the hook. Work loosely, so that the piece stays flat. At the end cut the yarn and pull it through to the inside. A line across goes through the piece between two rows; a line up goes through it between two stitches.
- In the ribs of the cuff every fpdc stands on a fpdc of the round below and every bpdc on a bpdc; in the first rib round both stand on the dc.
- Left and right are those of the person who wears the pants.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Every seam is sewn with whip stitch: sew over and over through the edges of both pieces.
- There are two lengths of every size: choose by your inside leg, from the crotch to the ankle bone.
- To work a post stitch around a dc2tog, take the hook around both of its legs together.
- In back loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is farther from you, and leave the nearer loop free.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.
RS right side, the one that shows.
ch-2 sp: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 8 times: work what is inside 8 times in all.
(36 hdc): 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.

fpdc (front post double crochet (UK front post treble)): Yarn over, insert the hook from the front to the back and to the front again around the post of the stitch named, pull up a loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice. The front is the side that faces you. A post stitch takes the place of the stitch it is worked around: do not work into the top of that stitch as well.

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bpdc (back post double crochet (UK back post treble)): As fpdc, but insert the hook from the back to the front and to the back again around the post.

Front: make 2, alike

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	Each front is one flat piece, worked from the lower edge up. With the odd-numbered rows on the outside the piece is the left front, as worn; turn the second piece over, so that its even-numbered rows are on the outside, and it is the right front. Odd-numbered rows begin at the side edge and end at the center edge; even-numbered rows begin at the center edge. With yarn A, ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(36 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 106**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(36 hdc)

2 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 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85
86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106

☐ **End**	The front is about 11 in (28 cm) wide and 38½ in (98 cm) long. Fasten off. Rows 1 to 68 of the center edge will be the inseam, rows 69 to 80 take the gusset, and rows 81 to 106 are the front seam.	

Back: make 2, alike

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With the odd-numbered rows on the outside the piece is the left back, as worn; turn the second piece over, so that its even-numbered rows are on the outside, and it is the right back. Odd-numbered rows begin at the center edge and end at the side edge; even-numbered rows begin at the side edge. With yarn A, ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(36 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 106**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(36 hdc)

2 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 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85
86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106

☐ **Row 107**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 24 sts, leave the last 12 sts unworked	(24 hdc)
☐ **Row 108**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(24 hdc)
☐ **Row 109**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 12 sts, leave the last 12 sts unworked	(12 hdc)
☐ **Row 110**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(12 hdc)
☐ **End**	Rows 107 to 110 raise the back of the waist at the center edge. The back is about 11 in (28 cm) wide and 40 in (101.5 cm) long at the center edge. Fasten off. Rows 1 to 68 of the center edge will be the inseam, rows 69 to 80 take the gusset, and rows 81 to 110 are the back seam.	

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Gusset

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 15.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(14 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(14 hdc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	
☐ **End**	The gusset is a square, about 4¼ in (11 cm) wide and 4¼ in (11 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Pocket lining: make 2

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 19.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(18 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(18 hdc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	
☐ **End**	The lining is about 5½ in (14 cm) wide and 7¼ in (18.5 cm) deep. Fasten off.	

Pocket edging: make 2, one on each front

Yarn B, slate.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 2 of Assembly. Hold a front with its outside facing and its side edge uppermost. The pocket opening is rows 88 to 102. Leave an end of about 8 in (20 cm) and join yarn B in the end of the row of the opening that lies at your right; ch 1, along rows 88 to 102 [sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows] 3 times (18 sc). This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(18 sc)
	2 3	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 8 in (20 cm) for sewing.	

Cuff: make 2, one on each leg

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 6 of Assembly. Hold a leg with the right side facing and its lower edge uppermost. Join yarn A in the first ch to the left of the inseam; ch 1, sc in each of the 36 chs of the foundation chain of the front and in each of the 36 chs of that of the back, along their free side, in the order in which they come (72 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, dc2tog 4 times**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(40 dc)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 6**	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 20 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc	(20 fpdcs, 20 bpdcs)
	3 4 5 6	
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Waistband

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 7 of Assembly, when all the seams are sewn and the gusset is in. Hold the pants with the right side facing and the waist edge uppermost. Join yarn A in the st of row 110 of the left back, as worn, that is next to the back seam; ch 1, then go around the waist: sc in each of the 12 sts of row 110 of the left back (12 sc); sc in the ends of rows 110 and 109, down the step (2 sc); sc in each of the 12 free sts of row 108 of the left back (12 sc); sc in the ends of rows 108 and 107, down the step (2 sc); sc in each of the 12 free sts of row 106 of the left back (12 sc); sc in each of the 36 sts of row 106 of the left front (36 sc); sc in each of the 36 sts of row 106 of the right front (36 sc); sc in each of the 12 free sts of row 106 of the right back (12 sc); sc in the ends of rows 107 and 108, up the step (2 sc); sc in each of the 12 free sts of row 108 of the right back (12 sc); sc in the ends of rows 109 and 110, up the step (2 sc); sc in each of the 12 sts of row 110 of the right back (12 sc). There are 152 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1. The beginning of the rounds is the middle of the back.
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog**] 8 times**, **[**sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first sc (136 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc (136 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; sc in next 64 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 64 sts; join with sl st in first sc (132 sc, 2 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1; sc in next 64 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 64 sts; join with sl st in first sc (136 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc (136 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1; sc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first sc (136 sc)
☐ **Rnds 8 to 11** 8 9 10 11	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc (136 sc)
☐ **End**	The two ch-2 sps of rnd 4 are the holes for the cord, at the middle of the front. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 108 in (275 cm) for sewing.

Cord

Yarn B, slate.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 207.
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (206 sl sts)
☐ **End**	The cord is about 55 in (139.5 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Grid lines: work them now, in surface slip stitch with yarn B (see NOTES), on the outside of each of the four pieces. Lines across: between rows 10 and 11 and then after every 10 rows more, the last between rows 100 and 101 (10 lines), from edge to edge, one slip stitch for each st of the row. Lines up: counted from the center edge, on each front between sts 6 and 7, 18 and 19, and 30 and 31 (3 lines), and on each back between sts 6 and 7, 18 and 19, and 30 and 31 (3 lines), from the foundation chain to row 106, one slip stitch for each row.

2. Pocket edgings: work them now, as written above, one on each front.

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3. Side seams and pockets: lay the left front on the left back, and the right front on the right back, with their outsides together and the side edges level. With a new length of yarn A of about 82 in (210 cm) for each seam, sew the ends of rows 1 to 87 of the side edges, row to row, and fasten off. Rows 88 to 102 stay open for the pocket. With another new length of yarn A of about 8 in (20 cm) for each seam, sew the ends of rows 103 to 106, row to row. Lay a lining on the inside of each front with its last row at row 102 and one of its side edges along the side seam. Its foundation chain is its lower edge. With a new length of yarn A of about 68 in (175 cm) for each lining, sew the ends of its rows 20 to 6 to the ends of rows 102 to 88 of the back, row to row, and the ends of its rows 5 to 1 to the side seam below; then sew its lower edge, its other side edge and its upper edge to the inside of the front, with stitches that do not show on the outside. Turn the joined piece over, outside up: the edging lies over the seam. With the yarn end that hangs there sew each of its two short ends, rows 1 to 3, to the outside of the back.

4. Inseams and center seams: fold each leg with its outside in. With a new length of yarn A of about 64 in (165 cm) for each leg, sew the ends of rows 1 to 68 of the center edge of the back to those of the center edge of the front, row to row. Leave the left leg wrong side out. Turn the right leg right side out and put it inside the left leg, back to back and front to front. With a new length of yarn A of about 30 in (75 cm) for each seam, sew the center edges of the two backs together along the ends of rows 110 to 81, row to row, and then the center edges of the two fronts along the ends of rows 106 to 81. Rows 69 to 80 of all four edges stay open.

5. Gusset: take the right leg out and turn the pants right side out. The opening between the legs has four sides of 12 row ends each: the left front, the right front, the right back and the left back, as worn. Its corners are the lower ends of the two center seams and the upper ends of the two inseams. Lay the gusset in it with its right side outward and pin its four corners to these four. With a new length of yarn A of about 46 in (115 cm) whip stitch it in: its foundation chain, 14 chs, to the 12 row ends of the left front, about 6 row ends to every 7 chs; the ends of its rows 1 to 12 at the side edge that begins at the front seam to the 12 row ends of the right front, row to row; its row 12, 14 sts, to the right back, about 6 row ends to every 7 sts; and the ends of its rows at the other side edge to the left back, row to row.

6. Cuffs: work one on each leg now, as written above.

7. Waistband: work it now, as written above.

8. Elastic and cord: fold rnds 7 to 11 of the waistband to the inside along the ridge that the free loops of rnd 6 make, so that the top of rnd 11 lies behind rnd 2. With the end of the waistband whip stitch the 136 sts of rnd 11 to the backs of the 136 sts of rnd 2, one to one, with stitches that do not show on the right side; leave about 2 in (5 cm) open at the middle of the back. Cut a piece of elastic 1 in (2.5 cm) wide and 32 in (81.5 cm) long, draw it through the casing with a safety pin and pin its two ends together with a lap of 1 in (2.5 cm): the elastic is now 31 in (78.5 cm) around, 2 in (5 cm) less than the waist. Try the pants on and take the elastic in or let it out as you like, then sew the two ends together firmly with sewing thread. Sew the rest of the casing shut with the end of the waistband. Then tie the safety pin to one end of the cord, take it in through the right hole of the waistband, as worn, in front of the elastic, around inside the casing past the back, and out through the left hole. Even out the two ends, make a knot in each and tie a bow.

Finishing

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

In all: 6 pieces.

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