Open mesh beach kimono

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



Finished size

About 41½ in (105.5 cm) at the bust and about 30 in (76 cm) long

To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill

Easy

Basic stitches, simple shaping and seams

Yarn

Light (3)

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

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

In open mesh stitch.

What you need

Yarn: any one color (turquoise in the picture), light (3) **about 725 yd (663 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 290 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

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	Yarn, an estimate	Bust, fronts laid side by side	Length	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Back neck (before the edging)
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 600 yd (549 m)	33¼ in (84.5 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 675 yd (617 m)	38½ in (98 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	17½ in (44.5 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 725 yd (663 m)**	**41½ in (105.5 cm)**	**30 in (76 cm)**	**9 in (23 cm)**	**10¼ in (26 cm)**	**18¼ in (46.5 cm)**	**8¾ in (22 cm)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 775 yd (709 m)	45¼ in (115 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 850 yd (777 m)	50½ in (128.5 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 875 yd (800 m)	53½ in (136 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)

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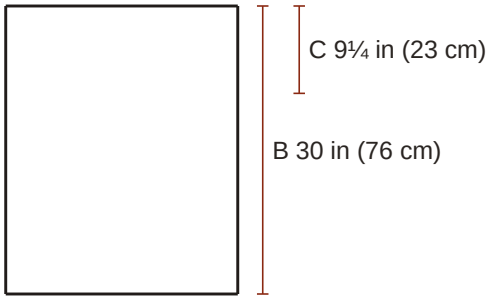
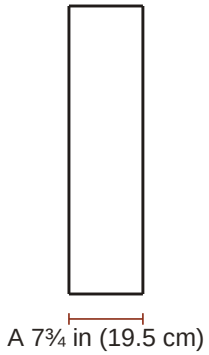
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 950 yd (869 m)	57¼ in (145.5 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	22¾ in (58 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	about 1,000 yd (914 m)	61 in (155 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	about 1,025 yd (937 m)	64 in (162.5 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	24¼ in (61.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)

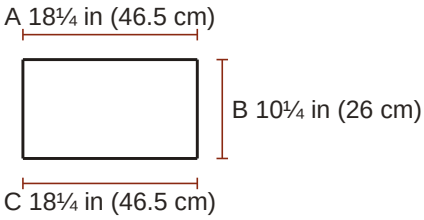
Schematic



Back
A the width
B the length
C the armhole



Front (make 2)
A each front



Sleeve (make 2)
A the top of the sleeve, opened flat
B the sleeve
C around the cuff

Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in open mesh stitch.

Count every stitch and every chain as 1; the skipped stitches under the chains are not counted again.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 27. Row 1 (RS): Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across. Row 2: Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, [ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st] 8 times. Rows 3 to 13: Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, [ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st] 8 times. The swatch of 13 rows is about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) high. Measure 4 in (10 cm) in the middle. Use a larger hook if your swatch is small, a smaller one if it is large.

Notes

- The finished bust is from 3 in (7.5 cm) to 5½ in (14 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. It is meant to be worn open. 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.
- Odd-numbered rows are right side rows. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and the same yarn.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **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.
[ ] 32 times: work what is inside 32 times in all.
(97 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.

Back

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 99.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(97 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 32 times**	(33 dc, 32 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rows 3 to 64**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 32 times**	(33 dc, 32 ch-2 sps)

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

☐ **End**	The back measures about 24¼ in (61.5 cm) wide and 30 in (76 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Front: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 33.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(31 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 10 times**	(11 dc, 10 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rows 3 to 64**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 10 times**	(11 dc, 10 ch-2 sps)

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

☐ **End**	The front measures about 7¾ in (19.5 cm) wide; the front edging adds about 7/8 in (2.2 cm) to it later (the bust in the size list counts it). All 21 sts and spaces of the top edge are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 75.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(73 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 24 times**	(25 dc, 24 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Rows 3 to 22**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 24 times**	(25 dc, 24 ch-2 sps)

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

☐ **End**	The sleeve measures about 18¼ in (46.5 cm) across the top and 10¼ in (26 cm) long. The foundation chain is the lower edge of the sleeve and the last row is its top edge. Fasten off.

Front edging

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 4 of Assembly. With the right side facing, join the yarn at the lower corner of the right front edge (as worn); ch 1, 120 sc evenly along the 64 row ends of the right front, up to the shoulder (2 sc in each of 7 row ends and 1 sc in the next, 8 times), 35 sc across the back neck (2 sc in each of its 12 ch-2 sps and 1 sc in each of the 11 dc between them, beginning and ending in a ch-2 sp), 120 sc evenly along the 64 row ends of the left front, down to the hem (2 sc in each of 7 row ends and 1 sc in the next, 8 times); 275 sc in all. This is row 1.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 118 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 31 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 118 sts	(271 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 117 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 29 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 117 sts	(267 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 116 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 27 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 116 sts	(263 sc)
☐ **End**	The decreases fall at the two shoulder seams and turn the corners, so that the edging lies flat. Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the fronts on the back with right sides together and the side edges level. Sew the 21 shoulder sts and spaces of each front to the 21 sts and spaces at each end of the back, and leave the middle 23 sts and spaces of the back, about 8¾ in (22 cm), open for the neck.

2. Sleeves: place a marker on each side edge of the body 9 in (23 cm) below the shoulder seam (about 19 rows), front and back; this is half the top edge of the sleeve. With right sides together, put the middle of the top edge of a sleeve at each shoulder seam and sew the top edge to the body between the markers.

3. Sides and sleeves: sew each side seam from the marker down to the hem, and each sleeve seam from the underarm to the lower edge.

4. Front 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: 5 pieces; 5,621 stitches (2,176 in the back, 724 in each front, 598 in each sleeve, 801 in the front edging).

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