Lace peasant blouse

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



Finished size
About 42¾ in (108.5 cm) at the bust and about 25½ in (65 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Easy
V-stitch lace and puff rings in rounds, simple shaping

Yarn
Fine (2), 2 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: ivory, main — **about 1,175 yd (1,074 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: indigo, contrast — **about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

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.

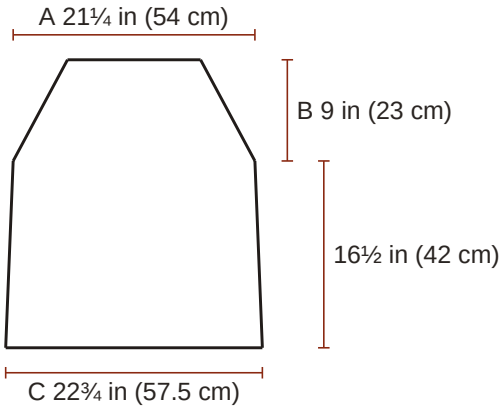
Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Bust	Length from the foundation chain	Yoke depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Sleeve where it is gathered	Neck around, open	Neck around, drawn in	Hem around	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	34¾ in (88.5 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	37¼ in (94.5 cm)	about 1,145 yd (1,047 m)
S	33 in (84 cm)	39 in (99 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	28½ in (72.5 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	41¼ in (105 cm)	about 1,275 yd (1,166 m)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**42¾ in (108.5 cm)**	**25½ in (65 cm)**	**9 in (23 cm)**	**12½ in (32 cm)**	**14¾ in (37.5 cm)**	**10¾ in (27.5 cm)**	**29¼ in (74.5 cm)**	**23½ in (59.5 cm)**	**45¼ in (115 cm)**	**about 1,400 yd (1,280 m)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	47 in (119.5 cm)	25¾ in (65.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	29¼ in (74.5 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	50¾ in (129 cm)	about 1,575 yd (1,440 m)

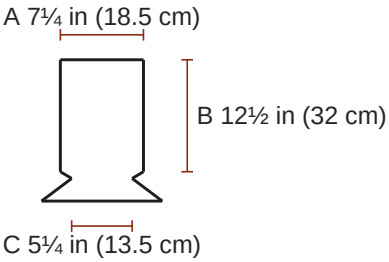
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1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	50¾ in (129 cm)	26¼ in (66.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	30¼ in (77 cm)	24½ in (62 cm)	54¾ in (139 cm)	about 1,725 yd (1,577 m)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	55 in (139.5 cm)	26¾ in (68 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	30¼ in (77 cm)	25 in (63.5 cm)	58¾ in (149 cm)	about 1,900 yd (1,737 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	58¾ in (149 cm)	27 in (68.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	31 in (78.5 cm)	25½ in (65 cm)	62¾ in (159.5 cm)	about 2,050 yd (1,875 m)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	63 in (160 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	22¾ in (58 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	31 in (78.5 cm)	26 in (66 cm)	68 in (172.5 cm)	about 2,250 yd (2,057 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	66¾ in (169.5 cm)	29¾ in (75.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	32 in (81.5 cm)	26½ in (67.5 cm)	72 in (183 cm)	about 2,500 yd (2,286 m)

Schematic



Blouse, laid flat
A half the bust
B the yoke depth
C half the hem around



Sleeve, laid flat
A half the top of the sleeve
B the sleeve
C half the cuff

Abbreviations

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

sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
ch	chain stitch
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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puff (puff stitch): Yarn over, insert the hook in the stitch or space named, yarn over and pull up a tall loop; do this 3 times in the same place (7 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 7 loops. It leaves 1 puff for the next row or round.

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. V-stitch rounds: 6 V-stitches (dc, ch 1, dc), worked over 18 sts, are 4 in (10 cm) wide; 9.5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). Single crochet (UK: double crochet) rounds: about 21 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). A round of puffs is about as high as a round of half double crochet (UK: half treble), 15 to 4 in (10 cm). Shell rounds (rounds of 5 dc and 1 sc in turn): about 13 rounds to 4 in (10 cm).

Before you start

- The finished bust is from 5¾ in (14.5 cm) to 6 in (15 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- Worked from the neck down in one piece. The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you. They begin at the middle of the back.
- 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 into the stitch at its base, unless the round says otherwise. A round of puffs begins with ch 2 as well.
- A V-stitch is (dc, ch 1, dc) in one place. A round that begins with a sl st to a chain space has its first stitch or group in that space. To work into a chain space, insert the hook in the space under the chain.
- In the round after a round of puffs, work 1 sc in the top of each puff and 1 sc in each ch-1 sp.
- At the underarms, work into each of the new chains as into a stitch on the next round. The sleeves are worked into the free side of these chains.
- Work the foundation chain and the neck edging loosely. Open the bow to put the blouse on and to take it off.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Color changes in rounds: work the sl st that joins the round before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again within 6 rnds, carry it loosely up the inside at the join.

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. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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.

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Yoke

Yarn A, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 132; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain. Colors: rnds 1 to 5 yarn A; rnd 6 yarn B; rnd 7 yarn A; rnd 8 yarn B; rnd 9 yarn A; rnd 10 yarn B; rnds 11 to 14 yarn A; rnd 15 yarn B; rnd 16 yarn A; rnd 17 yarn B; rnd 18 yarn A; rnd 19 yarn B; rnds 20 to 23 yarn A; rnd 24 yarn B; rnd 25 yarn A; rnd 26 yarn B; rnd 27 yarn A; rnd 28 yarn B; rnds 29 and 30 yarn A.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc	**(132 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 66 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(66 dc, 66 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 66 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(132 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2; dc in next 2 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 36 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 5 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st; join with sl st in first dc	**(174 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(174 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 6 to 7**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(174 sc)**

A box for each round, 6 to 7: tick them off as you go.

6 7

☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2; **[**puff in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 87 times**; join with sl st in first puff	**(87 puffs, 87 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 87 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(174 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(174 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 2; beginning with the st at the base of the ch-2, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 58 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(116 dc, 58 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; (dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 57 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(116 dc, 58 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 58 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(174 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2; dc in next st, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 36 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 5 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(216 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 15 to 16**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(216 sc)**

A box for each round, 15 to 16: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2; **[**puff in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 108 times**; join with sl st in first puff	**(108 puffs, 108 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 108 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(216 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(216 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 2; dc in next 3 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 36 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 5 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(258 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 2; beginning with the st at the base of the ch-2, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 86 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(172 dc, 86 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; (dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 85 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(172 dc, 86 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 86 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(258 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 24 to 25**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(258 sc)**

A box for each round, 24 to 25: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 2; **[**puff in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 129 times**; join with sl st in first puff	**(129 puffs, 129 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 129 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(258 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(258 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	Ch 2; dc in next 3 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 14 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 19 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(292 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(292 dc)**
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Body

Yarn A, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 30 of the yoke. Colors: rnds 31 to 65 yarn A; then, counted from rnd 66: 1 rnd yarn B, 1 rnd yarn A; repeat these 2 rnds to rnd 71; rnd 72 yarn A.	
☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 2; dc in next 44 sts, ch 8 (underarm), skip next 58 sts (one sleeve), dc in next 88 sts, ch 8 (underarm), skip next 58 sts (one sleeve), dc in next 44 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(176 dc, 16 ch)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(204 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	Ch 2; beginning with the st at the base of the ch-2, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 68 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(136 dc, 68 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; (dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 67 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(136 dc, 68 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 68 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(204 dc)**

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☐ **Rnds 36 to 65**	Repeat Rnds 33 to 35, 10 more times	**(204 dc)**

A box for each round, 36 to 65: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **Rnds 66 to 67**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(204 sc)**

A box for each round, 66 to 67: tick them off as you go.

66 67

☐ **Rnd 68**	Ch 2; **[**puff in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 102 times**; join with sl st in first puff	**(102 puffs, 102 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 69**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 102 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(204 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 70**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(204 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 71**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(204 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 72**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts**] 34 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(34 sc, 170 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors: rnds 1 to 23 yarn A; then, counted from rnd 24: 1 rnd yarn B, 1 rnd yarn A; repeat these 2 rnds to rnd 29; rnds 30 to 32 yarn A; rnd 33 yarn B. With the right side facing, join yarn A in the left one of the two middle chs of an underarm; ch 2, dc in that ch and in each of the next 3 underarm chs, dc in each of the 58 sleeve sts and dc in each of the 4 underarm chs left (66 dc); join with sl st in first dc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; beginning with the st at the base of the ch-2, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 22 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(44 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; (dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 21 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(44 dc, 22 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 22 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(66 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 5 to 22**	Repeat Rnds 2 to 4, 6 more times	**(66 dc)**

A box for each round, 5 to 22: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**, **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 24 to 25**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(48 sc)**

A box for each round, 24 to 25: tick them off as you go.

24 25

☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 2; **[**puff in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 24 times**; join with sl st in first puff	**(24 puffs, 24 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 24 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	Ch 2; 2 dc in each of next 48 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(96 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 2; beginning with the st at the base of the ch-2, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 32 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(64 dc, 32 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnds 31 to 32**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; (dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 31 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(64 dc, 32 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each round, 31 to 32: tick them off as you go.

31 32

☐ **Rnd 33**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; sc in same sp, 5 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, 5 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 15 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(16 sc, 80 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Neck edging

Yarn B, indigo.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B in the foundation chain at the middle of the back; ch 1, sc in each ch around (132 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(132 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Tie

Yarn B, indigo.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 291.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(290 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	The tie is about 56 in (142 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Close any small gaps at the underarms with the yarn ends there.

2. Tie: rnd 2 of the yoke has 66 eyelets, its ch-1 sps, counted from the beginning of the rnd at the middle of the back; the middle of the front lies between eyelets 33 and 34. Take one end of the tie in from the outside to the inside through eyelet 34, out through eyelet 35, and on in this way, in and out through every eyelet around the back and to the front again; the last time it comes out through eyelet 33. Draw the tie along until its ends are of one length, draw the neck in to about 23½ in (59.5 cm), and tie the ends in a bow on the outside, at the middle of the front.

Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces.

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