Picot edge bralette

Size M · US terms



Finished size

About 9¾ in (25 cm) at the cup across the bottom and about 8 in (20.5 cm) at the cup height

To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill

Easy

Basic stitches, simple shaping and seams.

Yarn

Light (3), 2 colors

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

16 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: blush, the main color — **about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: ivory, the second color — **about 75 yd (69 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	Bust	Cup across the bottom	Cup height	Underband without the ties	Underband depth	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	about 120 yd (109 m)
Size S	33 in (84 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	17½ in (44.5 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	about 140 yd (128 m)
Size M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**9¾ in (25 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**19½ in (49.5 cm)**	**1 in (2.5 cm)**	**about 160 yd (147 m)**
Size L	41 in (104 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	about 185 yd (169 m)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	about 195 yd (178 m)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	24½ in (62 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	about 225 yd (206 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	26½ in (67.5 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	about 250 yd (228 m)

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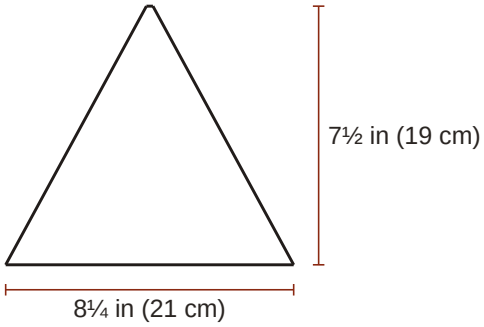
4X	57 in (145 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	28½ in (72.5 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	about 285 yd (261 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	29½ in (75 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	about 325 yd (297 m)

Schematic



Cup (make 2)

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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
st	stitch
RS	right side

Special stitches

hdc2tog (half double crochet 2 stitches together (UK half treble 2 together)): [Yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop] twice (5 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 5 loops. It leaves 1 hdc2tog for the next row.

picot (see SPECIAL STITCHES): Ch 3, sl st in the first of the 3 chains. A picot is not a stitch and is not counted. It leaves 1 picot for the next row.

Gauge

16 stitches and 13½ 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 25; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 20 rows of half 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.

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- The top ties at the back and behind the neck, so it is set by the ties. The two cups with their edging measure together about half of the bust measurement. No fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The turning chain (ch 1 for single and half 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.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Stitches worked evenly along row ends: about 6 sc in every 5 rows.

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 row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Cup: make 2

Yarn A, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 34.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(33 hdc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(31 hdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(29 hdc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(29 hdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(27 hdc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(25 hdc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(25 hdc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(23 hdc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(23 hdc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(21 hdc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(19 hdc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(19 hdc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(17 hdc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(15 hdc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(15 hdc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(13 hdc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(13 hdc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(11 hdc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(9 hdc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(9 hdc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(7 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(5 hdc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(5 hdc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(3 hdc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(3 hdc)**
☐ **End**	The 3 sts left are the top of the cup. Fasten off.	

Cup edging: make 2

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B at the lower right-hand corner of a cup.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 30 sc evenly up the side, sc in each of the 3 sts at the top and 30 sc evenly down the other side	**(63 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 31 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 31 sts	**(65 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, picot**] 21 times**, sc in next 2 sts	**(65 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Underband

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Lay the cups side by side with the right sides up and turn them so that their lower edges are uppermost. Join yarn B at the right-hand end of these edges.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; along the first cup, sc in the end of each of the 3 edging rows, sc in each of the 33 chs of the foundation and sc in the end of each of the 3 edging rows; go on at once along the second cup in the same way	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(78 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back tie: make 2

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 75.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(74 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	Each back tie is about 16 in (40.5 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.	

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Strap: make 2

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 102.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(101 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	Each strap is about 22 in (56 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Sew one end of each strap to the top of a cup.

2. Sew one end of each back tie to an end of the underband, at the middle of its depth.

Finishing

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

In all: 9 pieces; 1,984 stitches (429 in each cup, 193 in each cup edging, 390 in the underband, 74 in each back tie, 101 in each strap); 18 ends to weave in.

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