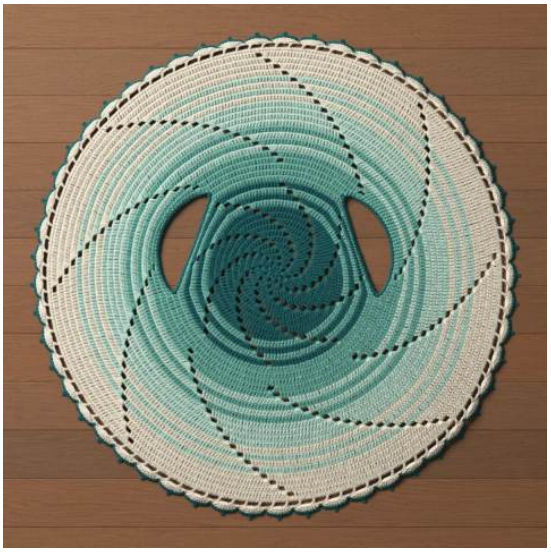
Plus size pinwheel circle vest

2X, to fit bust 49 in (124.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 44¼ in (112.5 cm) across the circle and about 18½ in (47 cm) across the back
To fit a bust of 49 in (124.5 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Rounds of double crochet, chain spaces, two chained armholes and a lace border

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: deep teal, color 1	**about 175 yd (160 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sea green, color 2	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: pale mint, color 3	**about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, color 4	**about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), 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	Bust	Across the circle	Across the back	Armhole	Yarn, an estimate
L	41 in (104 cm)	39¾ in (101 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 875 yd (800 m)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	42 in (106.5 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	about 980 yd (896 m)
2X (this file)	**49 in (124.5 cm)**	**44¼ in (112.5 cm)**	**18½ in (47 cm)**	**10½ in (26.5 cm)**	**about 1,075 yd (983 m)**
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	46¾ in (118.5 cm)	18½ in (47 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	about 1,225 yd (1,120 m)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	49 in (124.5 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	about 1,325 yd (1,212 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	51¼ in (130 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	about 1,450 yd (1,326 m)

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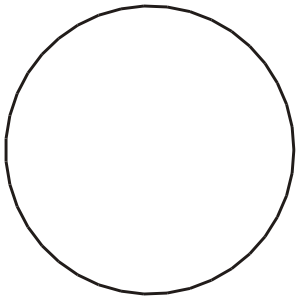
Schematic



Circle
A across the circle

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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
ch	chain stitch
Rnd	round
st	stitch
sp	space

Special stitches

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.

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 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 22; begin in the 3rd ch from the hook and work 10 rows of 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. Border: about 15 rounds of single crochet (UK: double crochet) to 4 in (10 cm); the loop round is about ½ in (1.3 cm) high, and the whole border about 1½ in (4 cm).

Before you start

- A round vest hangs open and has no bust measurement of its own. Choose by the distance across the back; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The chain at the start of a round never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of the round into the stitch at its base, where the round was joined.
- The vest is worked from the middle out, with the right side always facing. The wedges are divided by chain spaces that lie a little farther on in every round, so that they swirl.

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- Rnds that begin with "Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2": the rnd below was joined in its first dc. Work a sl st in each of the 2 dc after that one; the first dc of the new rnd goes in the second of these, at the base of the ch-2. The last "skip next 2 sts" of the rnd passes over the dc that was joined in and the dc after it. Rnds that begin with "Sl st in next dc, ch 2" are the same with 1 st in place of 2.
- Where a rnd begins with a sl st in a chain space, the first group of the rnd goes in that space.
- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain.
- 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: 2X, to fit bust 49 in (124.5 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, dc is treble and sc is double crochet.

Circle

Yarn A, deep teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. Colors: rnds 1 to 11 yarn A; rnd 12 yarn B; rnd 13 yarn A; rnd 14 yarn B; rnd 15 yarn A; rnds 16 to 20 yarn B; rnd 21 yarn C; rnd 22 yarn B; rnd 23 yarn C; rnd 24 yarn B; rnds 25 to 28 yarn C; rnd 29 yarn D; rnd 30 yarn C; rnd 31 yarn D; rnd 32 yarn C; rnds 33 to 39 yarn D; rnd 40 yarn A.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2; (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1) in ring; join with sl st in first dc	**(8 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; **[**2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(16 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sl st in next dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next st, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(32 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sl st in next dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(40 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 3 sts, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(48 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(56 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 5 sts, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(72 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 8**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(80 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 8 sts, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(96 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 10 sts, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(104 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 11 sts, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 13 sts, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(128 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 14 sts, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(144 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 16 sts, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(152 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 17 sts, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(168 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 21 sts, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(192 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2; dc in next 41 sts, ch 34 (armhole), skip next 34 sts, dc in next 42 sts, ch 34 (armhole), skip next 34 sts, dc in next 41 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(124 dc, 68 ch)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 24 times**; join with sl st in first dc. Work into each armhole ch as into a st	**(216 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 2; **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 24 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(208 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 24 sts, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(216 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 25 sts, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(232 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 27 sts, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(240 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 23**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 28 sts, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(256 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 30 sts, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(264 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 31 sts, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(280 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 33 sts, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(288 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 34 sts, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(304 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 36 sts, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(312 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 37 sts, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(328 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 39 sts, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(336 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 40 sts, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(352 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 42 sts, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(360 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 43 sts, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(376 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 45 sts, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(384 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 46 sts, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(400 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 36**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, ch 2; **[**dc in next 48 sts, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, skip next 2 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(408 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 37**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 51 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(424 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 38**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, ch 5, skip next 3 sts**] 106 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(106 sc, 106 ch-5 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 39**	Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 1; **[**sc in next ch-5 sp, skip next st, 7 dc in next ch-5 sp, skip next st**] 53 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(53 sc, 371 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 40**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 5 sts, picot, sc in next 3 sts**] 53 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(424 sc)**
☐ **End**	The 42 dc of rnd 17 between the two armholes are the upper back, and its other 82 dc the lower back. Worn, the part of the circle above the armholes folds back as a collar. Fasten off.	

Armhole edging: make 2

Yarn A, deep teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A in the first of the 34 skipped sts of an armhole; ch 1, sc in each of the 34 skipped sts, then sc in each of the 34 chs along their free side (68 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	**(68 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Armhole 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: 8,922 stitches (8,786 in the circle, 68 in each armhole edging).

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