Easy cotton tee with a pocket

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



Finished size
About 42 in (106.5 cm) at the bust and about 23¾ in (60.5 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches, simple shaping and seams

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: white, main color **about 875 yd (800 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: navy, contrast **about 550 yd (503 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: red, color 3 **about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 570 g in all, 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.

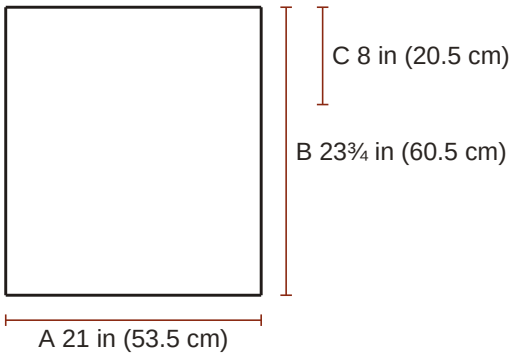
Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Yarn, an estimate	Bust	Length	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Back neck	Pocket
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 1,155 yd (1,056 m)	34 in (86.5 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm)
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 1,305 yd (1,193 m)	38 in (96.5 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 1,430 yd (1,308 m)**	**42 in (106.5 cm)**	**23¾ in (60.5 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**5¼ in (13.5 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**4½ in (11.5 cm)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 1,555 yd (1,422 m)	46 in (117 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	4½ in (11.5 cm)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 1,730 yd (1,582 m)	50 in (127 cm)	24¼ in (61.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)

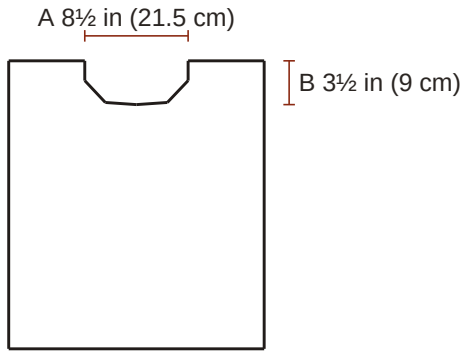
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2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 1,855 yd (1,696 m)	54 in (137 cm)	24¼ in (61.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 2,030 yd (1,856 m)	58 in (147.5 cm)	24¾ in (63 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	about 2,155 yd (1,971 m)	62 in (157.5 cm)	24¾ in (63 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	about 2,255 yd (2,062 m)	66 in (167.5 cm)	24¾ in (63 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)

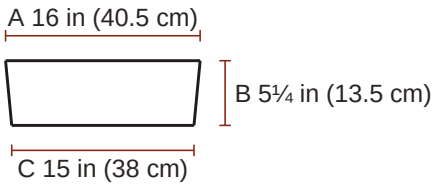
Schematic



Back
A half the bust
B the length
C the armhole



Front
A the neck
B how deep the neck is



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

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. Ribs: worked sideways, 17 rows and 16 sts to 4 in (10 cm), so a rib of 5 sts is about 1¼ in (3 cm) deep.

Notes

- The finished bust is 5 in (12.5 cm) wider than the body measurement at each size. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.

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- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The ribs are worked sideways in back-loop single crochet (UK: double crochet). The body is worked up from a long edge, one stitch in the end of each rib row. The rib draws in: it is a little narrower than the body above it.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and yarn A.
- Color changes in rows: work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again at the same edge within 6 rows and that edge is straight, carry it loosely up the edge.
- In back loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is farther from you, and leave the nearer loop free.
- Pocket 4½ in (11.5 cm) wide and 5¼ in (13.5 cm) high.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
RS right side, the one that shows.
(5 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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.

Hem rib: make 2, one for the back and one for the front

Yarn B, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(5 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 84**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	(5 sc)

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

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors, counted from row 1: 4 rows yarn A, 2 rows yarn B; repeat these 6 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way). Hold a hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge; ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across (84 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 76**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(84 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

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58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76

☐ **End** The back measures about 21 in (53.5 cm) wide and 23¾ in (60.5 cm) long. Fasten off.

Front

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation** Colors, counted from row 1: 4 rows yarn A, 2 rows yarn B; repeat these 6 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way). Work the last yarn over of row 64 with yarn B, which row 65 begins with. Hold a hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge; ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across (84 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.

☐ **Rows 2 to 64** Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across (84 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

☐ **End** Do not fasten off.

Front, first side of the neck

Yarn B, navy.

☐ **Foundation** Go on from row 64 of the front. This is the left side as worn. The neck edge is at the end of the next row. Colors, counted from row 65: 2 rows yarn B, 4 rows yarn A; repeat these 6 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).

☐ **Row 65** Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 32 sts, leave the last 52 sts unworked (32 hdc)

☐ **Row 66** Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across (31 hdc)

☐ **Row 67** Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog (30 hdc)

☐ **Rows 68 to 71** Repeat Rows 66 and 67, 2 more times (28, 26 hdc at the ends of the repeats) (26 hdc)

68 69 70 71

☐ **Row 72** Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across (25 hdc)

☐ **Rows 73 to 76** Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across (25 hdc)

73 74 75 76

☐ **End** The 25 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.

Front, second side of the neck

Yarn B, navy.

☐ **Foundation** Go back to row 64 of the front, with the same side facing you as for row 65 of the first side. Skip the next 20 unworked sts of row 64 for the neck and join yarn B in the next st. This is the right side as worn. The first st of row 65 goes in the joining st. The neck edge is at the beginning of that row. Colors, counted from row 65: 2 rows yarn B, 4 rows yarn A; repeat these 6 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).

☐ **Row 65** Ch 1; hdc in each st across (32 hdc)

☐ **Row 66** Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog (31 hdc)

☐ **Row 67** Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across (30 hdc)

☐ **Rows 68 to 71** Repeat Rows 66 and 67, 2 more times (28, 26 hdc at the ends of the repeats) (26 hdc)

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68 69 70 71

☐ **Row 72**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(25 hdc)
☐ **Rows 73 to 76**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(25 hdc)

73 74 75 76

☐ **End**	The 25 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Cuff rib: make 2

Yarn B, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(5 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	(5 sc)

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

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors, counted from row 1: 4 rows yarn A, 2 rows yarn B; repeat these 6 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way). Hold a cuff rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge; ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across (60 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(60 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	(62 hdc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 7**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(62 hdc)

4 5 6 7

☐ **Rows 8 to 12**	Repeat Rows 3 to 7, once more	(64 hdc)

8 9 10 11 12

☐ **Rows 13 to 14**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(64 hdc)

13 14

☐ **End**	The sleeve measures about 16 in (40.5 cm) across the top and 5¼ in (13.5 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Pocket

Yarn B, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 19. Colors: rows 1 to 16 yarn B; rows 17 and 18 yarn C.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(18 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 16**	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

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☐ **Rows 17 to 18** 17 18	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(18 sc)
☐ **End**	The pocket measures about 4½ in (11.5 cm) wide and 5¼ in (13.5 cm) high. Fasten off.	

Neckband

Yarn B, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 3 of Assembly. With the right side facing, join yarn B at the right shoulder seam (as worn); ch 1, sc in each of the 34 open sts of the back neck, along the 12 row ends down the left side of the neck work [sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] twice: 14 sc, sc in each of the 20 sts left at the front, along the 12 row ends up the right side work [sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] twice: 14 sc; 82 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(82 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Pocket: lay the front with its right side up and the hem rib toward you. Lay the pocket on it, right side up, so that the foundation chain of the pocket lies along the top of row 42 of the front and row 1 of the pocket lies on row 43; the outer side edge of the pocket is 13 sts in from the left side edge of the front (as worn), and the pocket covers the next 18 sts. With the yarn needle and yarn B, sew on the foundation chain and the two side edges; the red top edge stays open.

2. Shoulders: lay the front on the back with right sides together. Sew the 25 sts at each end of the top edge together, and leave the middle 34 sts of the back open for the neck.

3. Neckband: work it now, as written above.

4. Sleeves: place a marker on each side edge of the body 8 in (20.5 cm) below the shoulder seam (about 27 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.

5. 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.

Finishing

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

In all: 4 pieces; 15,800 stitches.

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