Princess dress blanket with sleeves

Child · US terms



Finished size
About 29½ in (75 cm) width at the foot and about 18½ in (47 cm) width at the waist

Skill
Easy
Rounds with simple decreases, rows, small pieces sewn on

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

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

What you need

Yarn A: lilac, main color	**about 1,300 yd (1,189 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast	**about 165 yd (151 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: gold, the sash, the point and the round button	**about 115 yd (105 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 790 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure and pins.

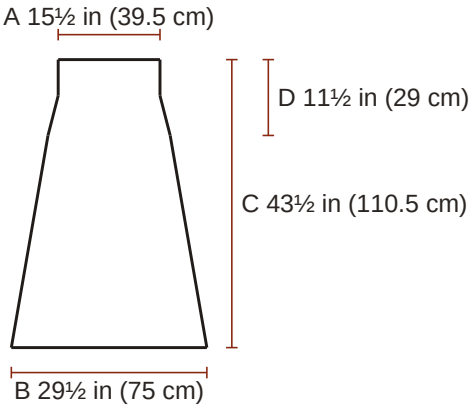
To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Yarn, an estimate	Width at the foot, laid flat	Width at the waist, laid flat	Skirt, from the foot to the waist	Bodice, from the waist to the neckline	Bodice across the top	Cuff around	Sleeve from top to edge of cuff	Length from the neckline to the foot	Ruffle depth
Toddler	about 1,035 yd (946 m)	24½ in (62 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	33¼ in (84.5 cm)	1¾ in (4.5 cm)
Child (this file)	**about 1,580 yd (1,445 m)**	**29½ in (75 cm)**	**18½ in (47 cm)**	**32 in (81.5 cm)**	**11½ in (29 cm)**	**15½ in (39.5 cm)**	**11 in (28 cm)**	**4½ in (11.5 cm)**	**43½ in (110.5 cm)**	**1¾ in (4.5 cm)**
Adult	about 2,695 yd (2,464 m)	37 in (94 cm)	24½ in (62 cm)	44¾ in (113.5 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	60½ in (153.5 cm)	1¾ in (4.5 cm)

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Schematic



Skirt and bodice
A across the top
B the whole width
C from top to bottom
D the upper part

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. Bodice: half double crochet (UK: half treble), 13 sts and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm). Sash, point and cuffs: single crochet (UK: double crochet), 13 sts and 15 rows or rounds to 4 in (10 cm). The round of puffs is as high as a round of half double crochet. Shells: 1 sc with 1 shell of 5 dc, worked over 6 sts, is about 1 7/8 in (4.8 cm) wide, and their row or round is as high as a round of double crochet (UK: treble).

Notes

- Three sizes, by the height of the wearer.
- The blanket lies over the body and has no fit to keep; look at the length and the width at the foot. 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 turning chain (ch 1 for single and half double 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.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- The round after the puffs: the dc go in the top of each puff and in each ch-1 sp.
- The blanket is put on from the front, like an apron with sleeves: the legs go into the skirt at the waist, the arms into the sleeves from behind. The back of the body is open.
- The blanket is for sitting and lying while awake, and for a child under watch. It is never for sleep, and never for walking, stairs or a car seat: the feet are inside.

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- 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 after 6 rows or fewer and that edge is straight, carry it loosely up the edge.
- 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.
- In back loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is farther from you, and leave the nearer loop free.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, put the needle through both from back to front, bring the yarn over the edges and go in again from the back, one stitch along.
- To fit a height of up to 56 in (142 cm).

Instructions

Child. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.
RS right side, the one that shows.
2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in next 22 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 96 times: work what is inside 96 times in all.
(192 dc): the stitches you have when the round 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.

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.

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together (UK treble 2 together)): [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

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.

Skirt

Yarn A, lilac.

☐ **Foundation**	The skirt is worked from the foot up to the waist. Each rnd begins and ends at the middle of the back. With yarn A, ch 192; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain. Colors: rnds 1 to 4 yarn A; rnd 5 yarn C; rnds 6 to 8 yarn B; rnd 9 yarn C; rnds 10 to 57 yarn A.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2; dc in each ch around; join with sl st in first dc	(192 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(192 dc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; dc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(192 dc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 6**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(192 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1; **[**puff in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 96 times**; join with sl st in first puff	(96 puffs, 96 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 96 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(192 dc)
☐ **Rnds 9 to 12** 9 10 11 12	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(192 dc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 22 sts, dc2tog**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(184 dc)
☐ **Rnds 14 to 17** 14 15 16 17	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(184 dc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 21 sts, dc2tog**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(176 dc)
☐ **Rnds 19 to 22** 19 20 21 22	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(176 dc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 20 sts, dc2tog**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(168 dc)
☐ **Rnds 24 to 27** 24 25 26 27	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(168 dc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 19 sts, dc2tog**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(160 dc)
☐ **Rnds 29 to 32** 29 30 31 32	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(160 dc)
☐ **Rnd 33**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 18 sts, dc2tog**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(152 dc)
☐ **Rnds 34 to 37** 34 35 36 37	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(152 dc)
☐ **Rnd 38**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 17 sts, dc2tog**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(144 dc)
☐ **Rnds 39 to 42** 39 40 41 42	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(144 dc)
☐ **Rnd 43**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 16 sts, dc2tog**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(136 dc)
☐ **Rnds 44 to 47** 44 45 46 47	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(136 dc)
☐ **Rnd 48**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 15 sts, dc2tog**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(128 dc)
☐ **Rnds 49 to 52** 49 50 51 52	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(128 dc)
☐ **Rnd 53**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 14 sts, dc2tog**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(120 dc)
☐ **Rnds 54 to 56** 54 55 56	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(120 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 57**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(120 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Foot ruffle

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors: rnds 1 and 2 yarn B; rnd 3 yarn C. The ruffle stands in the front loops of rnd 2 of the skirt, which rnd 3 left free. Hold the skirt with the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost. Join yarn B in the free front loop of the first st of rnd 2, at the middle of the back; ch 2, dc in the free front loop of each of the 192 sts of rnd 2 (192 dc); join with sl st in first dc. This is rnd 1. The ruffle lies over the foot of the skirt.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 96 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(288 dc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts**] 48 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(48 sc, 240 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Bodice front

Yarn A, lilac.

☐ **Foundation**	Rows 16 to 30 lie between the sleeves; row 31 is the neckline. Colors: rows 1 to 30 yarn A; row 31 yarn C. Rnd 57 of the skirt has 120 sts, counted from its join at the middle of the back: sts 31 to 90 are the front. With the right side facing, join yarn A in st 31; ch 1, hdc in that st and in each of the next 59 sts, the last of them st 90 (60 hdc). This is row 1, a right side row. The other 60 sts, the back of the waist, stay free.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(60 hdc)
	2 3 4 5 6	
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(58 hdc)
☐ **Rows 8 to 15**	Repeat Rows 6 and 7, 4 more times (56, 54, 52, 50 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(50 hdc)
	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	
☐ **Rows 16 to 30**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(50 hdc)
	16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 4 times**, sc in next st, **[**skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 4 times**	(10 sc, 40 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Puff sleeve: make 2

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	The sleeve is worked from its cuff up. With yarn B, ch 36; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain. Colors: rnds 1 and 2 yarn B; rnd 3 yarn C; rnds 4 to 10 yarn A.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2; 2 dc in each of next 36 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(72 dc)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 8** 5 6 7 8	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(72 dc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2; dc2tog 36 times; join with sl st in first dc2tog	(36 dc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(36 sc)
☐ **End**	Rnd 10 is the top of the sleeve, with 36 sts. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 16 in (40 cm) for sewing.	

Sash

Yarn C, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn C, ch 61. Colors: row 1 yarn C; rows 2 to 7 yarn B; row 8 yarn C.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(60 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 8** 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(60 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Point

Yarn C, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn C, ch 18.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(17 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 8** 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, sc2tog	(2 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog	(1 sc)
☐ **End**	Row 10 is the tip. Fasten off and weave this end in.	

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Round button: make 3

Yarn C, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn C, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; 8 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	(8 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 10 in (25 cm) for sewing. The button is flat and about ¾ in (2 cm) across.	

Assembly

1. Foot: turn the skirt wrong side out and lay it flat, with the joins of the rnds in the middle of the upper layer, the back. The foundation chain has 192 chs: 96 in the front layer and 96 in the back layer, from fold to fold. With a new length of yarn A of about 76 in (195 cm) sew the two layers together along the foundation chain with whip stitch, ch to ch. Turn the skirt right side out; the ruffle hangs down over the seam.

2. Sleeves: lay a sleeve flat, right side out, so that the joins of its rnds lie at one fold: that fold is the underarm. Its top, rnd 10, has 18 sts in each layer. Lay the bodice with the right side up and the sleeve beside it, with the cuff away from it and the underarm fold toward the skirt. With the end of the sleeve sew the 18 sts of the upper layer of rnd 10 to the ends of rows 16 to 30 of the bodice (15 row ends) with whip stitch, the underarm fold at row 16: one st to each row end, but two sts to every 5th row end (3 times). The lower layer, the back of the sleeve, stays free: the arm goes in there and out at the cuff. Sew the second sleeve to the other side edge of the bodice, rows 16 to 30, with its upper layer, its underarm fold at row 16 toward the skirt and its lower layer free.

3. Sash: lay the sash with the right side up across the front, with its lower edge, the foundation chain, along the line where row 1 of the bodice stands on the skirt, and its two short edges level with the side edges of the bodice (60 sts of the sash over the 60 sts of rows 1 to 6). Pin it and sew it down all around with whip stitch, with a new length of yarn C of about 106 in (270 cm).

4. Point: lay the point with the right side up on the skirt, with its foundation chain along the lower edge of the sash and its tip toward the foot, and its middle ch, ch 9, at the middle of the front. Sew it down all around with whip stitch, with a new length of yarn C of about 34 in (85 cm).

5. Buttons: lay the 3 buttons, right side up, on the middle of the bodice, one over another: the lowest with its middle over row 10, between sts 28 and 29 of its 56 sts, the second with its middle over row 19, between sts 25 and 26 of its 50 sts, and the third with its middle over row 28, between sts 25 and 26 of its 50 sts. Sew each one down all around with its own end, firmly.

Finishing

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

In all: 7 pieces; 20 ends to weave in.

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