Round motif circle sweater

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



Finished size
About 41½ in (105.5 cm) at the bust and about 22 in (56 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
A circle in rounds, corners in short rows, straight rows, 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: navy, main color — **about 1,250 yd (1,143 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, contrast — **about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: coral, color 3 — **about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 580 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.

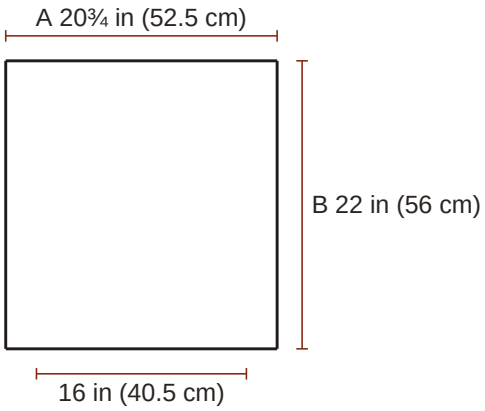
Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Yarn, an estimate	Bust	Length	Across each circle	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Cuff around	Neck opening across
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 1,215 yd (1,111 m)	33¼ in (84.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 1,320 yd (1,207 m)	37½ in (95 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 1,455 yd (1,330 m)**	**41½ in (105.5 cm)**	**22 in (56 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**15¾ in (40 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**10¾ in (27.5 cm)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 1,615 yd (1,477 m)	45¾ in (116 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	11 in (28 cm)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 1,700 yd (1,554 m)	49 in (124.5 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	15¼ in (38.5 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)

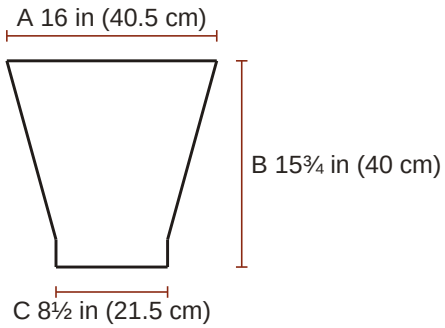
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2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 1,850 yd (1,692 m)	53½ in (136 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	14½ in (37 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 1,990 yd (1,820 m)	57¾ in (146.5 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	11 in (28 cm)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	about 2,165 yd (1,980 m)	61¼ in (155.5 cm)	24½ in (62 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	about 2,265 yd (2,071 m)	65¼ in (165.5 cm)	25 in (63.5 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)

Schematic



Front and back (alike)
A half the bust
B the length



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. Circle: rounds of double crochet (UK: treble), about 8.5 to 4 in (10 cm). Corners and edgings: rows of single crochet (UK: double crochet), about 18.5 to 4 in (10 cm). Ribs of post stitches: about 9.5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- The finished bust is from 4 in (10 cm) to 4¾ in (12 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The circles are worked in rounds with the right side always facing you; they are not turned. The corners, the side rows, the yokes, the side edgings and the sleeves are worked in rows: odd-numbered rows are right side rows. The neckband and the ribs are worked in rounds and are not turned.
- The chain at the start of a row or round (ch 1 for single and half double crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. The first stitch goes in the stitch, the chain or the row end at the base of that chain; a sc2tog at the start of a row begins there. Rnd 1 of the circle is worked in the ring.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.

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- To work into the end of a row of half double crochet, insert the hook under the whole edge stitch.
- For the ribs, work around the post (the upright part) of the stitch below, not into its top.
- Sew the seams with the yarn needle and lengths of yarn A about 2½ times as long as the seam.
- 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 after 6 rnds or fewer, carry it loosely up the inside at the join.

Instructions

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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 3 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 12 times: work what is inside 12 times in all.
(12 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.

fpdc (front post double crochet (UK front post treble)): Yarn over, insert the hook from the front to the back and to the front again around the post of the stitch named, pull up a loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice. The front is the side that faces you. A post stitch takes the place of the stitch it is worked around: do not work into the top of that stitch as well.

bpdc (back post double crochet (UK back post treble)): As fpdc, but insert the hook from the back to the front and to the back again around the post.

Circle: make 2, one for the front and one for the back

Yarn C, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn C, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. Colors: rnds 1 and 2 yarn C; rnd 3 yarn B; rnds 4 and 5 yarn A; rnd 6 yarn C; rnds 7 and 8 yarn A; rnds 9 and 10 yarn B; rnds 11 to 13 yarn A; rnd 14 yarn C; rnd 15 yarn B; rnds 16 and 17 yarn A.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2; 12 dc in ring; join with sl st in first dc	(12 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; **[**2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(24 dc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(36 dc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(48 dc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(60 dc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(72 dc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(84 dc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(96 dc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(108 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(120 dc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(132 dc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(144 dc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(156 dc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(168 dc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(180 dc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(192 dc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(204 dc)
☐ **End**	The circle measures about 16 in (40.5 cm) across. Fasten off.	

Corner: make 8, four on each circle

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	The corners turn a circle into a square. They are worked in rows, one at a time, on the sts of rnd 17. Corner 1 is worked on sts 1 to 34 of the rnd, corner 2 on sts 52 to 85, corner 3 on sts 103 to 136 and corner 4 on sts 154 to 187, counted from the first dc of the rnd in the order in which they were worked. The 17 sts after each corner stay free. With the right side facing, join yarn A in the first st of the corner; ch 1, sc in that st and in each of the next 33 sts (34 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog twice, sc in each st across to last 4 sts, sc2tog twice	(26 sc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 14** 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog	(4 sc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog twice	(2 sc)
☐ **End**	The 2 sts left are the point of the corner. Fasten off.	

Side rows: make 4, two on each square

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Work side rows along two opposite sides of each square. With the right side of the square facing and the side uppermost, join yarn A in the first sc after the ch-2 sp at the right-hand end; ch 1, hdc in each of the 63 sc to the next ch-2 sp (63 hdc); the ch-2 sps are passed over. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 5** 2 3 4 5	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(63 hdc)
☐ **End**	The side rows measure about 1½ in (4 cm) across. Fasten off. A square with its side rows is a panel: it is about 19½ in (49.5 cm) wide and 16½ in (42 cm) high, with the side rows at its left and right.	

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Yoke: make 2, one on each panel

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side of a panel facing and an edge without side rows uppermost, join yarn A at the right-hand corner, in the end of the last row of the side rows there; ch 1, along the 5 row ends of the side rows hdc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 hdc in the end of the next row (6 hdc), hdc in the ch-2 sp, hdc in each of the 63 sc of the square, hdc in the next ch-2 sp, along the 5 row ends of the other side rows 2 hdc in the end of the next row, hdc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (6 hdc). There are 77 hdc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 13** 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(77 hdc)
☐ **End**	The yoke measures about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) high. Fasten off. The edge opposite the yoke is the lower edge. The two panels are alike: one is the front and the other the back.	

Neckband

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 3 of Assembly. Colors: rnds 1 and 2 yarn A; rnd 3 yarn C. With the right side facing, join yarn A in the first open st of the back, at the right shoulder seam (as worn); ch 1, sc in each of the 43 open sts of the back and in each of the 43 open sts of the front (86 sc); 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	(86 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Side edging: make 2, one along each side of the body

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 4 of Assembly. With the right side of the body facing and one of its side edges uppermost, join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge, in the first st met of the side rows, at the lower edge of one panel; ch 1, sc in each of the 63 sts of the side rows of that panel, then along the 13 row ends of its yoke, up to the shoulder seam, [sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] twice, sc in the end of the next row (15 sc), along the 13 row ends of the other yoke, down from the shoulder seam, sc in the end of the next row, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows] twice (15 sc), and sc in each of the 63 sts of the side rows of the other panel. There are 156 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(156 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 35. Colors: rows 1 and 2 yarn A; rows 3 and 4 yarn C; row 5 yarn B; rows 6 and 7 yarn A; rows 8 and 9 yarn B; row 10 yarn A; row 11 yarn C; row 12 yarn A; row 13 yarn B; rows 14 to 46 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(34 hdc)

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☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(34 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	(36 hdc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 31**	Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 14 more times (38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(64 hdc)
	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	
☐ **Rows 32 to 46**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(64 hdc)
	32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46	
☐ **End**	The sleeve measures about 16 in (40.5 cm) across the top and 13¾ in (35 cm) long, without its rib. Fasten off.	

Hem rib

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 8 of Assembly. With the right side facing and the lower edge uppermost, join yarn A at the right side seam (as worn); ch 2, for the front and then for the back: along the 3 row ends of the side edging dc in the end of each of the next 3 rows (3 dc), along the 5 row ends of the side rows dc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 dc in the end of the next row (6 dc), dc in the ch-2 sp, dc in each of the 63 sc of the square, dc in the next ch-2 sp, along the 5 row ends of the other side rows 2 dc in the end of the next row, dc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (6 dc), along the 3 row ends of the other side edging dc in the end of each of the next 3 rows (3 dc). There are 83 dc for each and 166 dc in all; join with sl st in first dc. This is rnd 1.
☐ **Rnds 2 to 4**	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 83 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc (83 fpdcs, 83 bpdcs)
	2 3 4
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Cuff rib: make 2

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 9 of Assembly. With the right side facing and the lower edge of a sleeve uppermost, join yarn A in the first ch after the sleeve seam; ch 2, dc in each of the 34 chs of the foundation chain, along its free side (34 dc; the ch that was skipped at the start of row 1 lies in the seam and is not worked); join with sl st in first dc. This is rnd 1.
☐ **Rnds 2 to 5**	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 17 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc (17 fpdcs, 17 bpdcs)
	2 3 4 5
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Square edging (make 2): With the right side of a circle with its four corners facing, join yarn A in st 35 of rnd 17, the first free st after corner 1; ch 1. The four sides are alike: sc in each of the 17 free sts; up the side of the next corner, from row 1 to row 15, [sc in the end of the next row, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 7 times, sc in the end of the next row (22 sc); at the point of the corner sc in the first of its 2 sts, ch 2, sc in the second; down the other side of the corner, from row 15 to row 1, sc in the end of the next row, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of the next row] 7 times (22 sc). Work this 4 times; the corners are met in the order 2, 3, 4, 1. There are 252 sc and 4 ch-2 sps in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1. Rnd 1 is the only round. From one corner space to the next there are 63 sc.

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Each square measures about 16½ in (42 cm) along a side. Fasten off.

2. Shoulders: lay the front on the back with right sides together and the yokes at the top. Sew the 17 sts of each shoulder of the front to the 17 sts at that end of the top edge of the back. The middle 43 sts of both stay open for the neck.

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

4. Side edgings: work them now, as written above.

5. Markers: in the last row of each side edging the shoulder seam lies between sts 78 and 79 of its 156 sts. Count 32 sts from the shoulder seam along the front and place a marker in the last of them; do the same along the back. From the shoulder seam to a marker is about 8 in (20.5 cm).

6. Sleeves: with right sides together, put the middle of the top edge of a sleeve, between sts 32 and 33 of its 64 sts, at a shoulder seam and its two ends at the markers. Sew the top edge on, stitch to stitch: 32 sts of the sleeve to the 32 sts of the side edging from one marker up to the shoulder seam, and 32 sts to the 32 sts from the shoulder seam down to the other marker.

7. Sides and sleeves: fold the sweater at the shoulders, right sides together. Sew each sleeve seam from the foundation chain to the underarm, row end to row end, and go on down the side seam, stitch to stitch, the 46 sts of the side edging below the markers, to the lower edge.

8. Hem rib: work it now, as written above.

9. Cuff ribs: work them 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: 2 pieces.

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