Bathrobe with a shawl collar and belt

M, knee length · US terms



Finished size
About 48 in (122 cm) round the body and about 42 in (106.5 cm) long

Skill
Easy
Waffle stitch in front post stitches, straight pieces, seams

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In waffle stitch.

What you need

Yarn A: white, main color **about 2,550 yd (2,332 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: sky, contrast **about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 1,350 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, stitch markers 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.

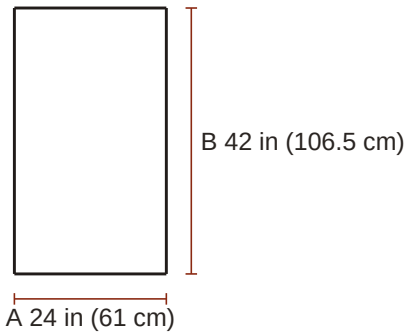
Sizes

Size	Yarn, an estimate	Around the body (wrapped)	Length	Armhole depth	Sleeve with the cuff turned back	Upper sleeve	Cuff around	Back neck	Collar width with the edging	Overlap of the fronts	Belt length
S, knee length	about 2,545 yd (2,327 m)	44¼ in (112.5 cm)	42 in (106.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	72 in (183 cm)
S, calf length	about 2,855 yd (2,611 m)	44¼ in (112.5 cm)	49 in (124.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	72 in (183 cm)
M, knee length (this file)	**about 2,700 yd (2,469 m)**	**48 in (122 cm)**	**42 in (106.5 cm)**	**10 in (25.5 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**20¼ in (51.5 cm)**	**13 in (33 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**8¼ in (21 cm)**	**9 in (23 cm)**	**76 in (193 cm)**
M, calf length	about 3,010 yd (2,752 m)	48 in (122 cm)	49 in (124.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	76 in (193 cm)

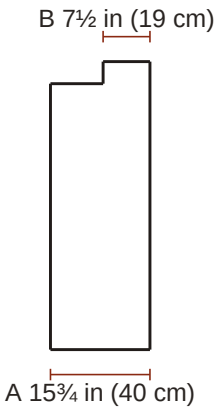
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L, knee length	about 2,830 yd (2,588 m)	51¾ in (131.5 cm)	42 in (106.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	80 in (203 cm)
L, calf length	about 3,165 yd (2,894 m)	51¾ in (131.5 cm)	49 in (124.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	80 in (203 cm)
1X, knee length	about 3,010 yd (2,752 m)	55½ in (141 cm)	42 in (106.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	84 in (213.5 cm)
1X, calf length	about 3,420 yd (3,127 m)	55½ in (141 cm)	50 in (127 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	84 in (213.5 cm)
2X, knee length	about 3,215 yd (2,940 m)	59 in (150 cm)	43 in (109 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	22¾ in (58 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	88½ in (225 cm)
2X, calf length	about 3,575 yd (3,269 m)	59 in (150 cm)	50 in (127 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	22¾ in (58 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	88½ in (225 cm)
3X, knee length	about 3,370 yd (3,082 m)	62¾ in (159.5 cm)	43 in (109 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	92½ in (235 cm)
3X, calf length	about 3,755 yd (3,434 m)	62¾ in (159.5 cm)	50 in (127 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	92½ in (235 cm)
4X, knee length	about 3,500 yd (3,200 m)	66½ in (169 cm)	43 in (109 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	96½ in (245 cm)
4X, calf length	about 3,910 yd (3,575 m)	66½ in (169 cm)	50 in (127 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	96½ in (245 cm)

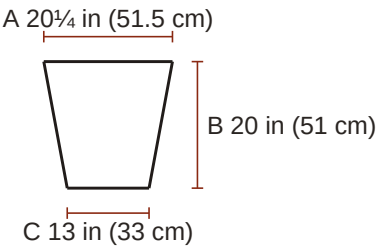
Schematic



Back
A the width
B the length



Left front
A the whole width
B the back neck



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

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Gauge

13 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in waffle stitch.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 20. Row 1 (RS): Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across. Row 2: Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across. Row 3: Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, [fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts] 5 times, fpdc around next st, dc in last st. Row 4: Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next st, [fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st] 5 times, dc in last st. Rows 5 to 12: Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 4 more times. The swatch of 12 rows is about 5½ in (14 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) high. Measure 4 in (10 cm) in the middle. Use a larger hook if your swatch is small, a smaller one if it is large. Single crochet of the edgings and the belt: 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm), and 13 sts.

Notes

- For women and men, seven sizes by the chest and two lengths: choose the size, then the knee or the calf length. The length is measured from the shoulder to the lower edge.
- The finished robe, wrapped, is from 6½ in (16.5 cm) to 8¼ in (21 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 body measurement taken is the larger figure of the size.
- The turning chain (ch 1 for single 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.
- Odd-numbered rows are right side rows. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.
- The left front and the right front are named as worn. With the right side facing you, the rows of the left front begin at its side edge and end at its front edge, and the rows of the right front begin at its front edge and end at its side edge; on wrong side rows it is the other way about.
- Waffle stitch: on right side rows every third stitch is a front post stitch, which makes the upright ridges; on wrong side rows the front post stitches go around the two stitches between the ridges and make the cross ridges. The single crochet rows of the pockets have no post stitches.
- Rows 1 and 2 of every piece in waffle stitch are plain double crochet; the post stitches begin in row 3.
- On the sleeves an increase row has 2 dc in its first and in its last st. The new stitches are plain double crochet at first; after every third increase row they take up the waffle, as the rows say.
- Mattress stitch: go with the yarn needle under the two loops of a stitch of one edge, then under the two loops of the stitch across from it, and so on, and draw the yarn up until the edges meet.
- A thick cotton takes up water and grows heavier; choose one that is soft and can be machine washed.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and a new length of yarn A, about two and a half times as long as the seam, where no other end is named. Small stitches into both edges keep a seam flat.
- 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.
- To fit bust or chest 38 to 40 in (96.5 to 101.5 cm).

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **st** stitch.
RS right side, the one that shows.
[ ] 25 times: work what is inside 25 times in all.
(78 dc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

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.

Back

Yarn B, sky.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 80. Colors: row 1 yarn B; rows 2 to 84 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(78 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(78 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 25 times**, fpdc around next st, dc in last st	(52 dc, 26 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 25 times**, dc in last st	(28 dc, 50 fpdcs)
☐ **Rows 5 to 84**	Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 40 more times	(28 dc, 50 fpdcs)

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**	The back is about 24 in (61 cm) wide and 42 in (106.5 cm) long. The foundation chain is its lower edge. Fasten off.

Left front

Yarns in order of use: B, sky; A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 53. Colors: row 1 yarn B; rows 2 to 91 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(51 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(51 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 16 times**, fpdc around next st, dc in last st	(34 dc, 17 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 16 times**, dc in last st	(19 dc, 32 fpdcs)
☐ **Rows 5 to 84**	Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 40 more times	(19 dc, 32 fpdcs)

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

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☐ **Row 85**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 27 sts and join yarn A in the next st; ch 2, and beginning in that st, dc in next st, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 7 times**, fpdc around next st, dc in last st	(16 dc, 8 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 86**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in last st	(10 dc, 14 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 87**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 7 times**, fpdc around next st, dc in last st	(16 dc, 8 fpdcs)
☐ **Rows 88 to 91**	Repeat Rows 86 and 87, 2 more times	(16 dc, 8 fpdcs)
	88 89 90 91	
☐ **End**	The left front is about 15¾ in (40 cm) wide. The 27 sts of row 84 that row 85 leaves free are the shoulder; rows 85 to 91, on 24 sts, are half of the back of the collar, about 7½ in (19 cm) wide and 3½ in (9 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Right front

Yarn B, sky.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 53. Colors: row 1 yarn B; rows 2 to 91 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(51 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(51 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 16 times**, fpdc around next st, dc in last st	(34 dc, 17 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 16 times**, dc in last st	(19 dc, 32 fpdcs)
☐ **Rows 5 to 84**	Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 40 more times	(19 dc, 32 fpdcs)
	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	
☐ **Row 85**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 7 times**, fpdc around next st, dc in next st, leave the last 27 sts unworked	(16 dc, 8 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 86**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in last st	(10 dc, 14 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 87**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 7 times**, fpdc around next st, dc in last st	(16 dc, 8 fpdcs)
☐ **Rows 88 to 91**	Repeat Rows 86 and 87, 2 more times	(16 dc, 8 fpdcs)
	88 89 90 91	
☐ **End**	The right front is about 15¾ in (40 cm) wide. The 27 sts of row 84 that row 85 leaves free are the shoulder; rows 85 to 91, on 24 sts, are half of the back of the collar, about 7½ in (19 cm) wide and 3½ in (9 cm) long. Fasten off.	

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Sleeve: make 2

Yarn B, sky.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 44. Colors: row 1 yarn B; rows 2 to 40 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(42 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(42 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 13 times**, fpdc around next st, dc in last st	(28 dc, 14 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 13 times**, dc in last st	(16 dc, 26 fpdcs)
☐ **Rows 5 to 10**	Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 3 more times	(16 dc, 26 fpdcs)
5 6 7 8 9 10		
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 13 times**, fpdc around next st, 2 dc in last st	(30 dc, 14 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 13 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(18 dc, 26 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in next st, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 13 times**, fpdc around next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in last st	(32 dc, 14 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 4 sts, **[**fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 13 times**, dc in next 3 sts	(20 dc, 26 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 13 times**, fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in last st	(34 dc, 14 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 15 times**, dc in last st	(18 dc, 30 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 15 times**, fpdc around next st, 2 dc in last st	(34 dc, 16 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 15 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(20 dc, 30 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in next st, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 15 times**, fpdc around next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in last st	(36 dc, 16 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 4 sts, **[**fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 15 times**, dc in next 3 sts	(22 dc, 30 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 15 times**, fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in last st	(38 dc, 16 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 17 times**, dc in last st	(20 dc, 34 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 17 times**, fpdc around next st, 2 dc in last st	(38 dc, 18 fpdcs)

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☐ **Row 24**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 17 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(22 dc, 34 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in next st, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 17 times**, fpdc around next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in last st	(40 dc, 18 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 4 sts, **[**fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 17 times**, dc in next 3 sts	(24 dc, 34 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 17 times**, fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in last st	(42 dc, 18 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 19 times**, dc in last st	(22 dc, 38 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 19 times**, fpdc around next st, 2 dc in last st	(42 dc, 20 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 19 times**, dc in next 2 sts	(24 dc, 38 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in next st, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 19 times**, fpdc around next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in last st	(44 dc, 20 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 4 sts, **[**fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 19 times**, dc in next 3 sts	(26 dc, 38 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in first st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 19 times**, fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in last st	(46 dc, 20 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 21 times**, dc in last st	(24 dc, 42 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 21 times**, fpdc around next st, dc in last st	(44 dc, 22 fpdcs)
☐ **Rows 36 to 39** 36 37 38 39	Repeat Rows 34 and 35, 2 more times	(44 dc, 22 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 21 times**, dc in last st	(24 dc, 42 fpdcs)
☐ **End**	The sleeve is about 20¼ in (51.5 cm) across the top and 20 in (51 cm) long, 16 in (40.5 cm) with its cuff turned back. The foundation chain is the cuff edge. Fasten off.	

Pocket: make 2

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 23. Colors: rows 1 to 14 yarn A; rows 15 and 16 yarn B.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(21 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(21 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**fpdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**, fpdc around next st, dc in last st	(14 dc, 7 fpdcs)

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☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**fpdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 6 times**, dc in last st	(9 dc, 12 fpdcs)
☐ **Rows 5 to 14**	Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 5 more times	(9 dc, 12 fpdcs)
5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14		
☐ **Rows 15 to 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(21 sc)
15 16		
☐ **End**	The pocket is about 6½ in (16.5 cm) wide and 7½ in (19 cm) high. The foundation chain is its lower edge. Fasten off.	

Front and collar edging

Yarn B, sky.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 4 of Assembly. With the right side facing, join yarn B at the lower corner of the right front edge, as worn; ch 1, then work these edges in order: up the right front, along rows 1 to 84 of the right front, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of the next row, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, sc in the end of the next row] 16 times, 2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of the next row, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows (135 sc); along the collar, along rows 85 to 91 of the right front, 2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of the next row, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, 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 (11 sc); along the collar past its seam, along rows 85 to 91 of the left front, met from the last of them, 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, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, sc in the end of the next row, 2 sc in the end of the next row (11 sc); down the left front, along rows 1 to 84 of the left front, met from the last of them, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, 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, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, sc in the end of the next row, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 16 times (135 sc). There are 292 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(292 sc)
2 3		
☐ **End**	The edging is about ¾ in (1.9 cm) deep. Fasten off.	

Belt

Yarn B, sky.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 248. Colors: row 1 yarn B; rows 2 to 7 yarn A; row 8 yarn B.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(247 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(247 sc)
2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
☐ **End**	The belt is worked along its length. It is about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide and 76 in (193 cm) long. Fasten off.	

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Belt loop: make 2

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 15.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(14 sc)
☐ **End**	The loop is about 4¼ in (11 cm) long. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 8 in (20 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the left front and the right front on the back with right sides together and the side edges level. Sew the 27 free sts of row 84 of each front to the 27 sts at that end of row 84 of the back, one to one, with yarn A. The middle 24 sts of the back stay open for the neck, and the collar end of each front stands up beyond its shoulder.

2. Collar: with right sides together and yarn A, sew the ends of rows 85 to 91 of the left front, on the side next to its shoulder, to the 12 sts of the back neck nearest the left shoulder, about 12 sts to every 7 row ends. Sew those of the right front to the other 12 sts. The two collar ends now meet at the middle of the back. Lay them edge to edge with the wrong side up, which is the side that shows on the collar, and join the 24 sts of row 91 of the left front to the 24 sts of row 91 of the right front, one to one, with mattress stitch and yarn A.

3. Pockets: lay a pocket, right side up, on the right side of each front, with its foundation chain on the line between rows 30 and 31 of the front, 24 sts of the front free between the pocket and the front edge and 6 sts free between the pocket and the side edge. Pin it flat. With a new length of yarn A of about 56 in (140 cm), sew it down one side, along the lower edge and up the other side; the top edge in yarn B stays open.

4. Front and collar edging: work it now, as written above.

5. Sleeves: with right sides together, lay the middle of the top edge of a sleeve (row 40, 66 sts) at a shoulder seam, 33 sts to each side of it. Sew 33 sts to the ends of rows 65 to 84 of the back and 33 sts to the ends of rows 65 to 84 of the front, about 5 sts to every 3 row ends, with yarn A. Sew the second sleeve to the other side.

6. Sides and sleeves: with right sides together and yarn A, sew each side seam, the ends of rows 1 to 64 of the back to the ends of rows 1 to 64 of the front, row to row. Sew each sleeve seam, row end to row end, from the underarm down to row 9 with right sides together, and rows 8 to 1 with wrong sides together, so that the seam is hidden when the cuff is turned back. Turn rows 1 to 8 of each sleeve back to the right side.

7. Belt loops: at each side seam, on the outside, sew one end of a belt loop over the seam at row 47 of the body and its other end over the seam at row 53, the first end with its own yarn end and the second with a new length of yarn A of about 8 in (20 cm). These two rows are about 3 in (7.5 cm) apart and the loop is about 4¼ in (11 cm) long, so that it stands off a little between its ends, for the belt to run through.

8. To wear: draw the belt through the two belt loops, lap one front over the other and tie the belt in front; it is not sewn on. From the belt up the front edges fold back of themselves, and the collar folds down around the neck: the fold runs from the belt to the side of the neck, and the wrong side of the waffle shows on the collar, its ridges turned to hollows.

Finishing

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

In all: 3 pieces.

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