Short lace wedding dress

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



Finished size

About 38¼ in (97 cm) at the bust and about 35½ in (90 cm) at the waist

To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm) and a hip of 39 in (99 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Net with blocks in rounds, shaped pieces in rows

Yarn

Fine (2)

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

18 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn: any one color (white in the picture), fine (2) **about 1,275 yd (1,166 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 360 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), 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	To fit bust	Yarn, an estimate	Bust	Waist	Around the hip	Cup height	Underarm to waist	Length from the underarm	Hem around
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 1,050 yd (960 m)	30¼ in (77 cm)	28½ in (72.5 cm)	37¼ in (94.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	30½ in (77.5 cm)	56 in (142 cm)
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 1,100 yd (1,006 m)	33¾ in (85.5 cm)	32 in (81.5 cm)	37¼ in (94.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	30½ in (77.5 cm)	56 in (142 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 1,275 yd (1,166 m)**	**38¼ in (97 cm)**	**35½ in (90 cm)**	**42¾ in (108.5 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**8¾ in (22 cm)**	**30¾ in (78 cm)**	**64 in (162.5 cm)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 1,400 yd (1,280 m)	41¾ in (106 cm)	39 in (99 cm)	48 in (122 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	30¾ in (78 cm)	72 in (183 cm)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 1,600 yd (1,463 m)	46¼ in (117.5 cm)	43½ in (110.5 cm)	53¼ in (135.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	31½ in (80 cm)	80 in (203 cm)

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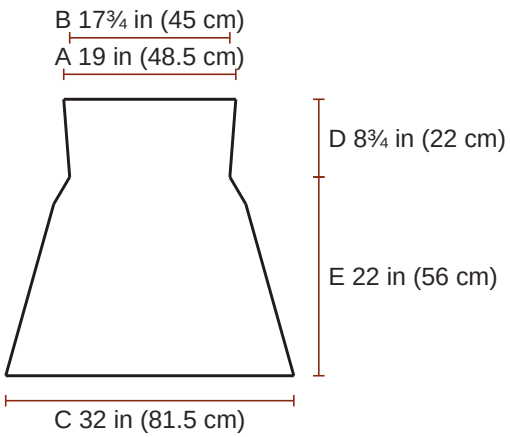
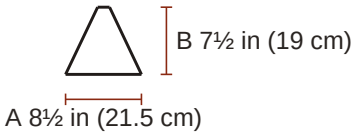
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 1,725 yd (1,577 m)	49¾ in (126.5 cm)	47 in (119.5 cm)	58¾ in (149 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	31½ in (80 cm)	88 in (223.5 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 1,825 yd (1,669 m)	54¼ in (138 cm)	50¾ in (129 cm)	58¾ in (149 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	31¾ in (80.5 cm)	88 in (223.5 cm)

Schematic



Dress, laid flat
A half the bust
B half the waist
C half the hem
D the upper part
E the lower part



Cup
A the whole width
B the cup height

Gauge

18 stitches and 15 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 28; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 22 rows of half double crochet on 27 sts, about 6 in (15 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. Net: 9 spaces or blocks (a space is 1 dc with its ch 1, a block is 2 dc) to 4 in (10 cm), or 6 spaces where the space is 1 dc with its ch 2; 9.5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm), as in double crochet (UK: treble). Single crochet (UK: double crochet) rounds: about 21 rounds to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- The finished bust is from ¾ in (2 cm) to 1¼ in (3 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 bodice and the skirt are worked in rounds from the underarm down. The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you. They begin and end at the middle of the back. The two cups are worked in rows, upward from the foundation chain.
- The dress goes on over the head and has no opening. Work the foundation chain loosely, so that it stretches.

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- The chain at the start of a round or row (ch 1 for single and half double crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of a round into the stitch at its base, and the first stitch of a row into the first stitch. In rows the last stitch goes in the last stitch, and never in the turning chain.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- In the net, a dc followed by ch 1 is a space and 2 dc side by side are a block; the blocks make the flowers. Work each dc in the top of a dc, or with the hook in the space under the chain where the round says in a ch-1 sp.
- A picot is worked right after the sc that is named before it.
- In back loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is farther from you, and leave the nearer loop free.

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.

2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **hdc in next 41 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 4 times: work what is inside 4 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

(172 hdc): the stitches you have when the round 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.

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the first of the 3 chains. A picot is not a stitch and is not counted.

Dress

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 172; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; hdc in each ch around; join with sl st in first hdc	(172 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(172 hdc)
2 3		
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 41 sts, hdc2tog**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(168 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 11**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(168 hdc)
5 6 7 8 9 10 11		
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 40 sts, hdc2tog**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(164 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 13 to 19**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(164 hdc)
13 14 15 16 17 18 19		
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 39 sts, hdc2tog**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	(160 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 21 to 31**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	(160 hdc)
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 1; sc in back loop only of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(160 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 33**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(160 sc)
☐ **Rnd 34**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 32 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(192 dc)
☐ **Rnd 35**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 96 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(96 dc, 96 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 36**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 96 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(96 dc, 96 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 37**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, [dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp] twice, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, [dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp] twice**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(128 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 38**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next 5 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 4 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(144 dc, 48 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 39**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(160 dc, 32 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 40**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 6 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(152 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 41**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 3 times**, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 3 times**, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(112 dc, 80 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 42**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(152 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 43**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 6 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(160 dc, 32 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 44**

Ch 2;
[dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip next st,
[dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st,
dc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (144 dc, 48 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 45**

Ch 2;
[dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip next st,
[dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st,
dc in next 4 sts**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (128 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 46**

Ch 2;
[dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, [dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st] twice,
[dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**,
[dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st] twice**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (96 dc, 96 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 47**

Ch 2;
[[dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**,
[dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp] twice, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp,
[dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp] twice,
[dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 3 times] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (128 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 48**

Ch 2;
[[dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp,
dc in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next 5 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp,
[dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp] twice**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (144 dc, 48 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 49**

Ch 2;
[[dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp] twice, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp,
dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp,
dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (160 dc, 32 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 50**

Ch 2;
[[dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp] twice, dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip next st,
dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 7 sts,
ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (152 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 51**

Ch 2;
[[dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp] twice,
[dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 3 times**, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp,
dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp,
[dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 3 times**, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**;
join with sl st in first dc (112 dc, 80 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 52**

Ch 2;

> **[**[dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp] twice,
> **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st,
> dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st,
> **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**;

join with sl st in first dc (152 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 53**

Ch 2;

> **[**[dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp] twice, dc in next 7 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp,
> dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts,
> ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**;

join with sl st in first dc (160 dc, 32 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 54**

Ch 2;

> **[**[dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp] twice, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st,
> dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip next st,
> dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**;

join with sl st in first dc (144 dc, 48 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 55**

Ch 2;

> **[[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st,
> dc in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, dc in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip next st,
> [dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp] twice**] 8 times**;

join with sl st in first dc (128 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 56**

Ch 2;

> **[[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**,
> [dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st] twice, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp,
> [dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st] twice,
> **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 3 times] 8 times**;

join with sl st in first dc (96 dc, 96 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnds 57 to 76** Repeat Rnds 37 to 56, once more (96 dc, 96 ch-1 sps)

57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76

☐ **Rnds 77 to 79** Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp**] 96 times**; join with sl st in first dc (96 dc, 96 ch-1 sps)

77 78 79

☐ **Rnd 80** Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 2, skip next ch-1 sp**] 96 times**; join with sl st in first dc (96 dc, 96 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Rnds 81 to 84** Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp**] 96 times**; join with sl st in first dc (96 dc, 96 ch-2 sps)

81 82 83 84

☐ **Rnd 85**

Ch 1;

> **[**sc in next st, skip next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next st, skip next ch-2 sp**] 48 times**;

join with sl st in first sc (48 sc, 288 dc, 48 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 86**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 4 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, picot, sc in next 3 sts**] 48 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(384 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Left cup

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the dress so that the foundation chain is uppermost. Number the 172 chs of the foundation chain in the order in which rnd 1 was worked into them: ch 1 and ch 172 meet at the middle of the back, ch 86 and ch 87 at the middle of the front; chs 87 and up lie toward the left side (as worn). With the right side facing, join the yarn in ch 125, along its free side; ch 1, hdc in that ch and in each of the next 37 chs, toward ch 88 (38 hdc). This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(36 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(36 hdc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 5** 4 5	Repeat Rows 2 and 3, once more	(34 hdc)
☐ **Rows 6 to 7** 6 7	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(30 hdc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(30 hdc)
☐ **Rows 9 to 10** 9 10	Repeat Rows 7 and 8, once more	(28 hdc)
☐ **Rows 11 to 12** 11 12	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(24 hdc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rows 14 to 17** 14 15 16 17	Repeat Rows 12 and 13, 2 more times (22, 20 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(20 hdc)
☐ **Rows 18 to 19** 18 19	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(16 hdc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(16 hdc)
☐ **Rows 21 to 22** 21 22	Repeat Rows 19 and 20, once more	(14 hdc)
☐ **Rows 23 to 24** 23 24	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(10 hdc)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(10 hdc)
☐ **Rows 26 to 27** 26 27	Repeat Rows 24 and 25, once more	(8 hdc)

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☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(6 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Right cup

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost, join the yarn in ch 85, along its free side; ch 1, hdc in that ch and in each of the next 37 chs, toward ch 48 (38 hdc). This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(36 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(36 hdc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 5** 4 5	Repeat Rows 2 and 3, once more	(34 hdc)
☐ **Rows 6 to 7** 6 7	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(30 hdc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(30 hdc)
☐ **Rows 9 to 10** 9 10	Repeat Rows 7 and 8, once more	(28 hdc)
☐ **Rows 11 to 12** 11 12	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(24 hdc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rows 14 to 17** 14 15 16 17	Repeat Rows 12 and 13, 2 more times (22, 20 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(20 hdc)
☐ **Rows 18 to 19** 18 19	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(16 hdc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(16 hdc)
☐ **Rows 21 to 22** 21 22	Repeat Rows 19 and 20, once more	(14 hdc)
☐ **Rows 23 to 24** 23 24	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(10 hdc)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(10 hdc)
☐ **Rows 26 to 27** 26 27	Repeat Rows 24 and 25, once more	(8 hdc)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(6 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Top edging

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing and the foundation chain uppermost, join the yarn in ch 172, at the middle of the back, along its free side; ch 1, sc in that ch and in each of the next 46 chs to the left cup (47 sc), along the 28 row ends up the outer side of the left cup work [sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 9 times, sc in the end of the next row: 37 sc; sc in each of the 6 sts across its top, along the 28 row ends down its inner side work [sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 9 times, sc in the end of the next row: 37 sc; sc in each of the 2 chs at the middle of the front, along the 28 row ends up the inner side of the right cup work [sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 9 times, sc in the end of the next row: 37 sc; sc in each of the 6 sts across its top, along the 28 row ends down its outer side work [sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 9 times, sc in the end of the next row: 37 sc; sc in each of the 47 chs left, to the middle of the back (47 sc). There are 256 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 3 sts, picot**] 85 times**, sc in next st; join with sl st in first sc	(256 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Strap: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 92.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(91 sl sts)
☐ **End**	Each strap is about 17½ in (44.5 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Straps: rnd 1 of the top edging has 256 sc, counted from the join at the middle of the back. Turn the dress wrong side out. With the yarn needle and the yarn, sew one end of one strap behind sts 87 and 88 of that rnd, the middle of the top of the left cup, and its other end behind sts 15 and 16; sew one end of the other strap behind sts 169 and 170, at the right cup, and its other end behind sts 241 and 242. Try the dress on before the second end of each strap is sewn, and let the strap be shorter if you like it so.

Finishing

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

In all: 3 pieces; 13,526 stitches (11,956 in the dress, 566 in the left cup, 566 in the right cup, 256 in the top edging, 91 in each strap).

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