Long sweater with side slits

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



Finished size
About 43 in (109 cm) at the bust and about 31 in (78.5 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Half double crochet worked sideways, simple sleeves, seams and an edging with corners

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In wide rib.

What you need

Yarn A: pale sage, main color — **about 1,800 yd (1,646 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: deep sage, contrast — **about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 940 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 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 of the front, with the binding	Length of the back, with the binding	Slit at the front, with the binding	Armhole depth	Sleeve, with the cuff turned up	Upper sleeve	Cuff around	Neck opening across, before the neckband	Neck
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 1,555 yd (1,422 m)	34¼ in (87 cm)	30¼ in (77 cm)	33½ in (85 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 1,735 yd (1,586 m)	38½ in (98 cm)	30¾ in (78 cm)	33¾ in (85.5 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 1,885 yd (1,724 m)**	**43 in (109 cm)**	**31 in (78.5 cm)**	**34 in (86.5 cm)**	**8¾ in (22 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**16¼ in (41.5 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**9¼ in (23.5 cm)**	**11¼ in (28.5 cm)**	**21½ in (54.5 cm)**

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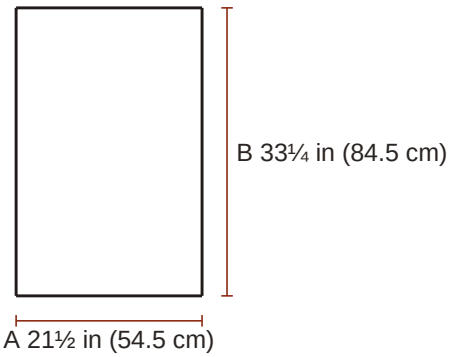
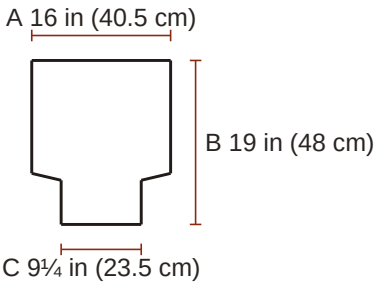
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 2,065 yd (1,888 m)	47¼ in (120 cm)	31 in (78.5 cm)	34 in (86.5 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 2,195 yd (2,007 m)	50¼ in (127.5 cm)	31¼ in (79.5 cm)	34¼ in (87 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 2,345 yd (2,144 m)	54½ in (138.5 cm)	31½ in (80 cm)	34¾ in (88.5 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 2,475 yd (2,263 m)	59 in (150 cm)	32 in (81.5 cm)	35 in (89 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	22¾ in (58 cm)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	about 2,705 yd (2,473 m)	63¼ in (160.5 cm)	32¼ in (82 cm)	35¼ in (89.5 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	22¾ in (58 cm)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	about 2,805 yd (2,565 m)	66¼ in (168.5 cm)	32¼ in (82 cm)	35¼ in (89.5 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	22¾ in (58 cm)

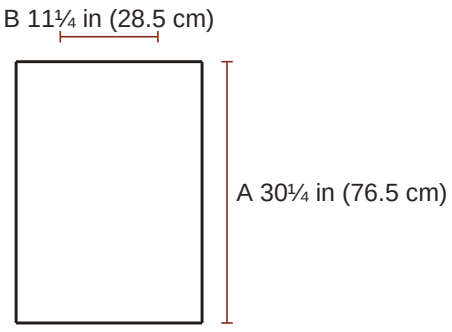
Schematic



Back
A half the bust
B from top to bottom



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



Front
A how deep the neck is
B across the top

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Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in wide rib.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 21. Row 1 (RS): Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Rows 2 to 4: Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across. Rows 5 and 6: Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of each st across. Rows 7 to 10: Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across. Rows 11 to 16: Repeat Rows 5 to 10, once more. The swatch of 16 rows is about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 5¾ in (14.5 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. Sleeves: half double crochet rows with the same gauge. Binding and neckband: single crochet (UK: double crochet), 13 sts and 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- The finished bust is from 5¼ in (13.5 cm) to 6¼ in (16 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 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 wide ribs: two rows in the back loop only make a narrow groove, and the rows through both loops between two grooves stand out as a wide rib. The body is worked sideways, so the ribs run up and down.
- Each piece has one ch more than it has sts. That ch was skipped at the start of row 1 and lies at the lower corner: it is not counted and not worked into.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and yarn A: cut a length about three 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 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.

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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.

3 sc in next st: all in one stitch. **sc in next 33 sts**: one in each.

(108 hdc): the stitches you have when the row 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.

Back

Yarn A, pale sage.

☐ **Foundation**	Worked sideways, from one side edge to the other. Row 1 begins at the lower edge: odd-numbered rows end at the top edge (shoulders and neck), and even-numbered rows begin there. With yarn A, ch 109.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(108 hdc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(108 hdc)
☐ **Rows 3 to 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of each st across	(108 hdc)
	3 4	
☐ **Rows 5 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(108 hdc)
	5 6 7 8	
☐ **Rows 9 to 56**	Repeat Rows 3 to 8, 8 more times	(108 hdc)
	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	
☐ **Rows 57 to 58**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of each st across	(108 hdc)
	57 58	
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(108 hdc)
☐ **End**	The back measures about 21½ in (54.5 cm) wide, across the rows, and 33¼ in (84.5 cm) long, along the rows, without the binding. It is 10 sts, about 3 in (7.5 cm), longer than the front. Fasten off.	

Front

Yarn A, pale sage.

☐ **Foundation**	Worked sideways, from one side edge to the other. Row 1 begins at the lower edge: odd-numbered rows end at the top edge (shoulders and neck), and even-numbered rows begin there. With yarn A, ch 99.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(98 hdc)

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☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(98 hdc)
☐ **Rows 3 to 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of each st across	(98 hdc)

3 4

☐ **Rows 5 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(98 hdc)

5 6 7 8

☐ **Rows 9 to 56**	Repeat Rows 3 to 8, 8 more times	(98 hdc)

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

☐ **Rows 57 to 58**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of each st across	(98 hdc)

57 58

☐ **Row 59**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(98 hdc)
☐ **End**	The front measures about 21½ in (54.5 cm) wide, across the rows, and 30¼ in (77 cm) long, along the rows, without the binding. Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn B, deep sage.

☐ **Foundation**	The foundation chain is the edge of the cuff and the last row is the top edge of the sleeve. With yarn B, ch 31. Colors: rows 1 and 2 yarn B; rows 3 to 52 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(30 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(30 hdc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rows 18 to 47**	Repeat Rows 15 to 17, 10 more times (34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(52 hdc)

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

☐ **Rows 48 to 52**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(52 hdc)

48 49 50 51 52

☐ **End**	The sleeve measures about 16 in (40.5 cm) across the top and 19 in (48.5 cm) long before the cuff is turned up. Fasten off.	

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Neckband

Yarn B, deep sage.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 2 of Assembly. With the right side facing, join yarn B in the end of the first open row of the back neck, at the right shoulder seam (as worn); ch 1, sc in the end of each of the 31 rows of the back neck, with 2 sc in the 3rd, 8th, 13th, 19th, 24th and 29th of them (37 sc) and sc in the end of each of the 31 rows of the front neck, with 2 sc in the 3rd, 8th, 13th, 19th, 24th and 29th of them (37 sc); 74 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc2tog, sc in next 33 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 33 sts, sc2tog; join with sl st in first sc2tog (70 sc)
☐ **End**	The decreases fall at the two shoulder seams. Fasten off.

Binding of the hem and the slits

Yarn B, deep sage.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 6 of Assembly. Hold the sweater upside down, with the right side (the outside) facing and the lower edge uppermost. Join yarn B at the top of the slit of the right side (as worn), in the first open ch of the front below the side seam; ch 1. Front: sc in each of the first 25 open chs (the ch you joined in is the first of them), toward the lower edge, 3 sc in the last open ch, at the corner, sc in the end of each of the 59 rows along the lower edge of the front, with 2 sc in the 3rd, 9th, 14th, 19th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 41st, 46th, 51st and 57th of them (70 sc), 3 sc in the first st of row 59, at the other corner, sc in each of the 25 open sts left of row 59, to the side seam of the left side. Back: sc in each of the first 35 open chs, toward the lower edge, 3 sc in the last open ch, at the corner, sc in the end of each of the 59 rows along the lower edge of the back, with 2 sc in the 3rd, 9th, 14th, 19th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 41st, 46th, 51st and 57th of them (70 sc), 3 sc in the first st of row 59, at the other corner, sc in each of the 35 open sts left of row 59, to the side seam of the right side; 272 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc2tog, sc in next 24 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 72 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 34 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 72 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 34 sts, sc2tog; join with sl st in first sc2tog (276 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1; sc2tog, sc in next 24 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 74 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 34 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 74 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 34 sts, sc2tog; join with sl st in first sc2tog (280 sc)
☐ **End**	The 3 sc in one st are at the four lower corners, in the middle one of the 3 sc of the rnd below. The decreases are at the tops of the two slits. Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the front on the back with right sides together and the top edges level, so that at each side the foundation chain of one piece lies along the last row of the other; the back is 10 sts longer at the lower edge. Sew the 14 row ends at each end of the top edge of the front to the 14 row ends at that end of the top edge of the back. The 31 row ends in the middle of each piece stay open for the neck.

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

3. Markers: the side edges of the body are the foundation chain and the last row of the back and of the front. On each of them count 26 sts or chs, about 8 in (20.5 cm), down from the shoulder seam, and place a marker in the last of

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them.

4. Sleeves: with right sides together, put the middle of the top edge of a sleeve at a shoulder seam and its two ends at the markers. Sew the top edge on, stitch to stitch: 26 sts of the sleeve to the 26 sts or chs of the front, from the shoulder seam to the marker, and the other 26 sts to the 26 sts or chs of the back.

5. Sides and sleeves: fold the sweater at the shoulders, right sides together. Sew each sleeve seam from row 15 to the underarm, row end to row end, and go on down the side seam: 46 sts or chs of the front below the marker to 46 of the back. Below that, 26 sts or chs of the front and 36 of the back stay open for the slit. Turn the sweater right side out and sew the ends of rows 1 to 14 of each sleeve together from the outside, so that the ridge of this part of the seam is hidden when the cuff is turned up.

6. Binding of the hem and the slits: work it now, as written above.

7. Cuffs: turn the lower 7 rows of each sleeve, about 2½ in (6.5 cm), up to the outside, and hold the edge to the sleeve with two small stitches of yarn A at the sleeve seam.

Finishing

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

In all: 17,444 stitches (6,372 in the back, 5,782 in the front, 2,332 in each sleeve, 70 in the neckband, 556 in the binding of the hem and the slits).

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