Side to side sweater, cuff to cuff

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



Finished size

About 42½ in (108 cm) at the bust and about 23 in (58.5 cm) long

To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

One piece worked sideways, simple shaping, two seams, ribs in rounds

Yarn

Light (3), 3 colors

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

16 stitches and 13 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: plum	**about 600 yd (549 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mauve	**about 625 yd (572 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sand	**about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 650 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.

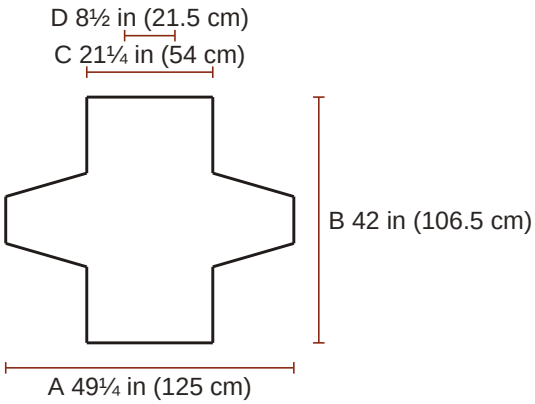
Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Yarn, an estimate	Bust	Length from the shoulder	Armhole depth	Sleeve, with the cuff rib	Upper sleeve	Cuff around	Neck across, before the band	Neck	From cuff to cuff, with the ribs
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 1,325 yd (1,212 m)	33¾ in (85.5 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	49¾ in (126.5 cm)
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 1,450 yd (1,326 m)	37½ in (95 cm)	22¾ in (58 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	51½ in (131 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 1,625 yd (1,486 m)**	**42½ in (108 cm)**	**23 in (58.5 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**16¼ in (41.5 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**22 in (56 cm)**	**54 in (137 cm)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 1,775 yd (1,623 m)	46¼ in (117.5 cm)	23¼ in (59 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	55¾ in (141.5 cm)

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1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 1,850 yd (1,692 m)	49¾ in (126.5 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	56½ in (143.5 cm)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 1,975 yd (1,806 m)	53½ in (136 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	58¼ in (148 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 2,150 yd (1,966 m)	58½ in (148.5 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	15¼ in (38.5 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	59½ in (151 cm)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	about 2,275 yd (2,080 m)	62¼ in (158 cm)	24¼ in (61.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	15¼ in (38.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	61¼ in (155.5 cm)

Schematic



The whole piece
A the whole width
B from top to bottom
C across the top
D the neck across, before the band

Gauge

16 stitches and 13 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, the 3rd row and every second row after it in the back loops only, about 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6¼ in (16 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. Ribs of the hem, the cuffs and the neckband: rounds of front and back post double crochet, 9.5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm). The rib draws in: it is a little narrower than the piece above it, and stretches.

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Instructions

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hdc half double crochet (UK htr), **ch** chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **st** stitch.

2 hdc in first st: **both in one stitch**. Hdc in next 64 sts: one in each.

The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.

(32 hdc): the row now has 32; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**

Also: RS right side.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

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.

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.

Right sleeve and shoulder

Yarn A, plum.

☐ **Start**	Begin at the right cuff, as worn. Right side rows (odd numbers) run from the front to the back: on the body they begin at the lower edge of the front, go up over the shoulder and end at the lower edge of the back. Wrong side rows run the other way. The shoulder line lies between the two middle sts of a row. Each ch 52 (side edge), at the ends of rows 45 and 46, is the beginning of the body below the arm: of the back at the end of row 45, of the front at the end of row 46. On the next row work the first hdc in the 2nd ch from the hook, which is the last ch of the side edge (the ch 1 of the turn is the 1st). With yarn A, ch 33. Colors: rows 1 to 8 yarn A; rows 9 to 24 yarn B; rows 25 to 40 yarn C; rows 41 to 56 yarn A; rows 57 to 66 yarn B.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(32 hdc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(32 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in back loop only of each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	(34 hdc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 33**	Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 15 more times (36, 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 32 33	
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(64 hdc)
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of each st across	(64 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 36 to 43**	Repeat Rows 34 and 35, 4 more times	(64 hdc)
36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43		
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(64 hdc)
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of each st across, ch 52 (side edge)	(64 hdc, 52 ch)
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 52 chs, hdc in each st across, ch 52 (side edge)	(116 hdc, 52 ch)
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 52 chs, hdc in back loop only of each st across	(168 hdc)
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(168 hdc)
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of each st across	(168 hdc)
☐ **Rows 50 to 65**	Repeat Rows 48 and 49, 8 more times	(168 hdc)
50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65		
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(168 hdc)
☐	Rows 1 to 45 are the right sleeve. Do not fasten off.	

Front of the neck

Yarn B, mauve.

☐ **Start**	Go on from row 66 of the right sleeve and shoulder, with the yarn that is there. The front of the neck is worked on the first 80 sts of the next row. The neck edge is at the end of the right side rows and at the beginning of the wrong side rows. Colors: rows 67 to 72 yarn B; rows 73 to 88 yarn C; rows 89 to 94 yarn B.	
☐ **Row 67**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of next 80 sts, leave the last 88 sts unworked	(80 hdc)
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog twice, hdc in each st across	(78 hdc)
☐ **Row 69**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of each st across to last 4 sts, hdc2tog twice	(76 hdc)
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(75 hdc)
☐ **Row 71**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(74 hdc)
☐ **Rows 72 to 73**	Repeat Rows 70 and 71, once more	(72 hdc)
72 73		
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(72 hdc)
☐ **Row 75**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of each st across	(72 hdc)
☐ **Rows 76 to 87**	Repeat Rows 74 and 75, 6 more times	(72 hdc)
76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87		
☐ **Row 88**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(72 hdc)
☐ **Row 89**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	(73 hdc)
☐ **Row 90**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across	(74 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 91 to 92**	Repeat Rows 89 and 90, once more	(76 hdc)
91 92		
☐ **Row 93**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of each st across to last 2 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts	(78 hdc)
☐ **Row 94**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each st across	(80 hdc)
☐	Do not fasten off. Draw the loop of row 94 up long and put it on a stitch marker; do not cut the yarn.	

Back of the neck

Yarn B, mauve.

☐ **Start**	Go back to row 66 of the right sleeve and shoulder, with the right side facing. Skip the next 6 unworked sts of that row and join a new ball of yarn B in the next st: the back of the neck is worked on the 82 sts from there on, to the end of the row. The first st of row 67 goes in the joining st. The neck edge is at the beginning of the right side rows and at the end of the wrong side rows. Colors: rows 67 to 72 yarn B; rows 73 to 88 yarn C; rows 89 to 94 yarn B.	
☐ **Row 67**	Ch 1; hdc in back loop only of each st across	(82 hdc)
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(82 hdc)
☐ **Row 69**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of each st across	(82 hdc)
☐ **Rows 70 to 93**	Repeat Rows 68 and 69, 12 more times	(82 hdc)
70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93		
☐ **Row 94**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(82 hdc)
☐	Fasten off.	

Left shoulder and sleeve

Yarn B, mauve.

☐ **Start**	Take up the loop of row 94 of the front of the neck again. Row 95 is a right side row. It goes over the 80 sts of row 94 of the front of the neck, then over 6 new chs, then over the 82 sts of row 94 of the back of the neck, beginning at its neck edge. Colors: rows 95 to 104 yarn B; rows 105 to 120 yarn A; rows 121 to 136 yarn C; rows 137 to 152 yarn B; rows 153 to 160 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 95**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of next 80 sts, ch 6 (neck), hdc in back loop only of next 82 sts	(162 hdc, 6 ch)
☐ **Row 96**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st and each ch across	(168 hdc)
☐ **Row 97**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of each st across	(168 hdc)
☐ **Row 98**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(168 hdc)
☐ **Rows 99 to 114**	Repeat Rows 97 and 98, 8 more times	(168 hdc)
99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114		
☐ **Row 115**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of next 116 sts, leave the last 52 sts unworked	(116 hdc)

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☐ **Row 116**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 64 sts, leave the last 52 sts unworked	(64 hdc)
☐ **Row 117**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of each st across	(64 hdc)
☐ **Row 118**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(64 hdc)
☐ **Rows 119 to 128**	Repeat Rows 117 and 118, 5 more times 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128	(64 hdc)
☐ **Row 129**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in back loop only of each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(62 hdc)
☐ **Row 130**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(62 hdc)
☐ **Rows 131 to 160**	Repeat Rows 129 and 130, 15 more times (60, 58, 56, 54, 52, 50, 48, 46, 44, 42, 40, 38, 36, 34, 32 hdc at the ends of the repeats) 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160	(32 hdc)
☐	The 52 sts of row 114 that row 115 left unworked are the side edge of the back, and the 52 sts of row 115 that row 116 left unworked are the side edge of the front. Rows 116 to 160 are the left sleeve. The piece measures about 49¼ in (125 cm) from end to end, and its longest rows are about 42 in (106.5 cm). Fasten off.	

Neckband

Yarn A, plum.

☐ **Start**	Work this at step 1 of Assembly. With the right side facing, join yarn A in the end of row 67 of the back of the neck, at the right shoulder as worn; ch 1, then work these edges in order: along the back, along rows 67 to 94 of the back of the neck, [sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 7 times (35 sc); over the left shoulder, sc in each of the 6 chs (neck) of row 95 of the left shoulder and sleeve, along their free side (6 sc); down the front, along rows 88 to 94 of the front of the neck, met from the last of them, 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] twice (12 sc); along rows 74 to 87 of the front of the neck, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows] 3 times (17 sc); up the front, along rows 67 to 73 of the front of the neck, met from the last of them, 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] twice (12 sc); over the right shoulder, sc in each of the 6 unworked sts of row 66 of the right sleeve and shoulder (6 sc). There are 88 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is round 1.	
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(88 dc)
☐ **Rounds 3 to 4**	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 44 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc 3 4	(44 fpdcs, 44 bpdcs)
☐	Fasten off.	

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Hem rib

Yarn A, plum.

☐ **Start**	Work this at step 3 of Assembly. Turn the sweater upside down, so that its lower edge is uppermost. With the right side facing, join yarn A in the end of row 47 of the right sleeve and shoulder, at the lower edge of the front, beside the right side seam; ch 1, then work these edges in order: along the front, along rows 47 to 66 of the right sleeve and shoulder, [sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 5 times (25 sc); along the front, along rows 67 to 94 of the front of the neck, [sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 6 times, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (34 sc); along the front, along rows 95 to 115 of the left shoulder and sleeve, [sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 5 times, sc in the end of the next row (26 sc); along the back, along rows 95 to 114 of the left shoulder and sleeve, met from the last of them, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows] 5 times (25 sc); along the back, along rows 67 to 94 of the back of the neck, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows] 6 times (34 sc); along the back, along rows 46 to 66 of the right sleeve and shoulder, 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 each of the next 3 rows] 5 times (26 sc). There are 170 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is round 1.	
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(170 dc)
☐ **Rounds 3 to 5** 3 4 5	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 85 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc	(85 fpdcs, 85 bpdcs)
☐	The hem rib is about 2 in (5 cm) deep. Fasten off.	

Cuff rib: make 2

Yarn A, plum.

☐ **Start**	Work these at step 4 of Assembly. With the right side facing and the end of a sleeve uppermost, join yarn A in the first place after the sleeve seam; ch 1, sc in each of the 32 places around (32 sc; on the right sleeve the places are the 32 chs of the foundation chain, along their free side, and the ch that was skipped at the start of row 1 is not one of them; on the left sleeve they are the 32 sts of row 160); join with sl st in first sc. This is round 1.	
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(32 dc)
☐ **Rounds 3 to 6** 3 4 5 6	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 16 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc	(16 fpdcs, 16 bpdcs)
☐	The cuff rib is about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) deep. Fasten off.	

Assembly

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

2. Seams: fold the sweater along the shoulder line with the right sides together, so that the front lies on the back. With yarn A, sew the right sleeve from the cuff to the underarm: the ends of rows 1 to 46 of the front edge to the ends of

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rows 1 to 45 of the back edge, row end to row end; the front edge has one row end more, and the last two of it go to row 45 of the back edge. Go on down the side: the 52 chs of the side edge of the front to the 52 chs of the side edge of the back, along their free sides, ch to ch. Sew the left sleeve from the cuff to the underarm: the ends of rows 160 to 115 of the back edge to the ends of rows 160 to 116 of the front edge, row end to row end; the back edge has one row end more, and the last two of it go to row 116 of the front edge. Go on down the side: the 52 unworked sts of row 115 at the front to the 52 unworked sts of row 114 at the back, st to st. Turn the sweater right side out.

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

4. Cuff rib: work one at the end of each sleeve now, as written above.

Finishing

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

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.

Notes

- The finished bust is from 4½ in (11.5 cm) to 5½ in (14 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 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. Work the first stitch into the stitch at the base of that chain, unless the line says otherwise. The last stitch of a row goes into the last stitch of the row below.
- Odd-numbered rows are right side rows. Mark the right side with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn. From row 3 on every right side row is worked in the back loops only, so that a thin ridge stands on the right side; on the body the ridges run up and down. Decreases and increases are worked through both loops.
- The rounds of the ribs are not turned; the right side always faces you.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Front, back, left and right are named as worn.
- While the front and the back of the neck are worked apart, each of them has a ball of its own of every color it needs.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and yarn A: cut a length about three times as long as the seam.
- For the ribs, work around the post (the upright part) of the stitch below, not into its top.
- 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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