Striped festival bralette

Size M · US terms



Finished size
About 9¼ in (23.5 cm) at the cup across the bottom and about 7¾ in (19.5 cm) at the cup height
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches, simple shaping and 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.

You will need

Yarn A: rust, the main color	**about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mustard, the second color	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, the third color	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

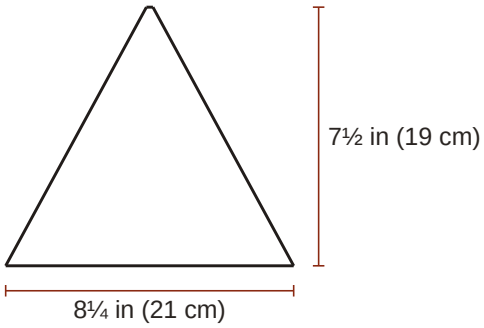
Sizes

Size	Bust	Cup across the bottom	Cup height	Underband without the ties	Underband depth	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	14½ in (37 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	about 115 yd (105 m)
Size S	33 in (84 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	16½ in (42 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	about 135 yd (123 m)
Size M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**9¼ in (23.5 cm)**	**7¾ in (19.5 cm)**	**18½ in (47 cm)**	**1 in (2.5 cm)**	**about 155 yd (141 m)**
Size L	41 in (104 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	about 175 yd (160 m)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	about 190 yd (174 m)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	about 215 yd (197 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	25½ in (65 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	about 245 yd (224 m)

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4X	57 in (145 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	about 275 yd (251 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)	28½ in (72.5 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	about 290 yd (265 m)

Schematic



Cup (make 2)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
st	stitch
RS	right side

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. It leaves 1 hdc2tog for the next row.

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.

Before you start

- Women's sizes.
- The top ties at the back and behind the neck, so it is set by the ties. The two cups with their edging measure together about half of the bust measurement. No fit is promised beyond the measurements given.

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- 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.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Stitches worked evenly along row ends: about 6 sc in every 5 rows.
- 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.

Instructions

Chosen: Size M. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Cup: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, rust; B, mustard; C, cream.

Colors, counted from row 1: 2 rows yarn A, 2 rows yarn B, 2 rows yarn C; repeat these 6 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 34.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(33 hdc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(31 hdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(29 hdc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(29 hdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(27 hdc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(25 hdc)**
☐ **Row 7**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(25 hdc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(23 hdc)**
☐ **Row 9**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(23 hdc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(21 hdc)**
☐ **Row 11**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(19 hdc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(19 hdc)**
☐ **Row 13**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(17 hdc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(15 hdc)**
☐ **Row 15**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(15 hdc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(13 hdc)**
☐ **Row 17**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(13 hdc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(11 hdc)**
☐ **Row 19**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(9 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(9 hdc)**
☐ **Row 21**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(7 hdc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(5 hdc)**
☐ **Row 23**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(5 hdc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(3 hdc)**
☐ **Row 25**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(3 hdc)**
☐ **End**	The 3 sts left are the top of the cup. Fasten off.	

Cup edging: make 2

Yarn A, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A at the lower right-hand corner of a cup.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 30 sc evenly up the side, sc in each of the 3 sts at the top and 30 sc evenly down the other side	**(63 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 31 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 31 sts	**(65 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Underband

Yarn A, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	Lay the cups side by side with the right sides up and turn them so that their lower edges are uppermost. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of these edges.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; along the first cup, sc in the end of each of the 2 edging rows, sc in each of the 33 chs of the foundation and sc in the end of each of the 2 edging rows; go on at once along the second cup in the same way	**(74 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(74 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back tie: make 2

Yarn A, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 75.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(74 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	Each back tie is about 16 in (40.5 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.	

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Strap: make 2

Yarn A, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 102.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(101 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	Each strap is about 22 in (56 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Sew one end of each strap to the top of a cup.

2. Sew one end of each back tie to an end of the underband, at the middle of its depth.

Finishing

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

In all: 9 pieces; 1,834 stitches (429 in each cup, 128 in each cup edging, 370 in the underband, 74 in each back tie, 101 in each strap); 26 ends to weave in.

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