Long striped cardigan

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



Finished size
About 41¾ in (106 cm) at the bust and about 30 in (76 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches, simple shaping and seams

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: charcoal, main color **about 975 yd (892 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: silver, contrast **about 600 yd (549 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rose, color 3 **about 145 yd (133 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 860 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	To fit bust	Yarn, an estimate	Bust, fronts laid side by side	Length	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Back neck
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 1,420 yd (1,298 m)	34½ in (87.5 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 1,555 yd (1,422 m)	38¼ in (97 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 1,720 yd (1,573 m)**	**41¾ in (106 cm)**	**30 in (76 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**17 in (43 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**9¼ in (23.5 cm)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 1,865 yd (1,705 m)	46¾ in (118.5 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)

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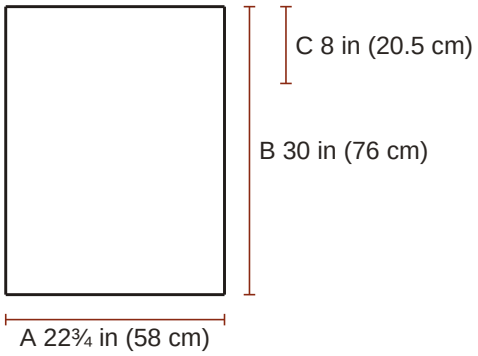
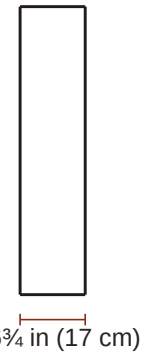
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 1,975 yd (1,806 m)	50½ in (128.5 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 2,085 yd (1,907 m)	54¼ in (138 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 2,250 yd (2,057 m)	57¼ in (145.5 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	about 2,375 yd (2,172 m)	62¼ in (158 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	about 2,500 yd (2,286 m)	65¾ in (167 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)

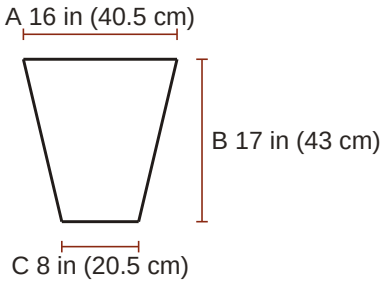
Schematic



Back
A the width
B the length
C the armhole



Front (make 2)
A each front



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

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 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 21; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 16 rows of half double crochet on 20 sts, about 6¼ in (16 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. Ribs: worked sideways, 14 rows and 13 sts to 4 in (10 cm), so a rib of 8 sts is about 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep.

Notes

- The finished bust is from 4¼ in (11 cm) to 5¾ in (14.5 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. It is meant to be worn open. 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.
- Odd-numbered rows are right side rows. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.

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- The ribs are worked sideways in back-loop single crochet (UK: double crochet). The body and sleeves are worked up from a long edge, one stitch in the end of each rib row. The rib draws in: it is a little narrower than the body above it.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and yarn A, but each pocket with its own long end.
- 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.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **st** stitch.
RS right side, the one that shows.
(8 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Hem rib

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(8 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 74**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	(8 sc)

2 3 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 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

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors, counted from row 1: 8 rows yarn A, 4 rows yarn B, 2 rows yarn C, 4 rows yarn B; repeat these 18 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way). Hold the hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge; ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across (74 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 76**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(74 hdc)

2 3 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 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

☐ **End**	The back measures about 22¾ in (58 cm) wide and 30 in (76 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Front hem rib: make 2, one for each front

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(8 sc)

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☐ **Rows 2 to 22** — Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across (8 sc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

☐ **End** — Fasten off.

Front: make 2

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation** — Colors, counted from row 1: 8 rows yarn A, 4 rows yarn B, 2 rows yarn C, 4 rows yarn B; repeat these 18 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way). Hold a front hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge; ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across (22 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.

☐ **Rows 2 to 76** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across (22 hdc)

2 3 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 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

☐ **End** — The front measures about 6¾ in (17 cm) wide above the hem rib; the front band adds about 2¾ in (7 cm) to it later (the bust in the size list counts it). All 22 sts of the top edge are the shoulder. Fasten off.

Cuff rib: make 2

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation** — With yarn A, ch 9.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (8 sc)

☐ **Rows 2 to 26** — Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across (8 sc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

☐ **End** — Fasten off.

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation** — Colors, counted from row 1: 8 rows yarn A, 4 rows yarn B, 2 rows yarn C, 4 rows yarn B; repeat these 18 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way). Hold a cuff rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge; ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across (26 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.

☐ **Row 2** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across (26 hdc)

☐ **Row 3** — Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st (28 hdc)

☐ **Rows 4 to 27** — Repeat Rows 2 and 3,
12 more times (30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52 hdc at the ends of the repeats)
(52 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

☐ **Rows 28 to 40** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across (52 hdc)

28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

☐ **End** — The sleeve measures about 16 in (40.5 cm) across the top and 17 in (43 cm) long. Fasten off.

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Front band

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 10.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(9 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 242**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	(9 sc)

2 3 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 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 85
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☐ **End**	The band measures about 2¾ in (7 cm) wide and 69¼ in (176 cm) long, unstretched. Fasten off.	

Pocket: make 2

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 17.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(16 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 14**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(16 hdc)

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

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 40 in (100 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the fronts on the back with right sides together and the side edges level. Sew the 22 shoulder sts of each front to the 22 sts at each end of the back, and leave the middle 30 sts of the back open for the neck.

2. Sleeves: place a marker on each side edge of the body 8 in (20.5 cm) below the shoulder seam (about 22 rows), front and back; this is half the top edge of the sleeve. With right sides together, put the middle of the top edge of a sleeve at each shoulder seam and sew the top edge to the body between the markers.

3. Sides and sleeves: sew each side seam from the marker down to the hem, and each sleeve seam from the underarm to the cuff edge.

4. Band: pin the middle of one long edge of the band to the middle of the back neck and its two ends to the lower corners of the fronts. Ease it evenly between the pins and sew it on.

5. Pockets: sew one to the right side of each front, its lower edge just above the hem rib and centered on the front, with the top left open.

Finishing

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

In all: 8 pieces; 16,792 stitches (592 in the hem rib, 5,550 in the back, 176 in each front hem rib, 1,650 in each front, 208 in each cuff rib, 1,978 in each sleeve, 2,178 in the front band, 224 in each pocket).

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