Striped mini skirt

Size M · US terms



Finished size

About 40½ in (103 cm) at the waist and about 41¾ in (106 cm) at the hip

To fit a waist of 29 in (73.5 cm)

Skill

Easy

Basic stitches in rounds, with simple increases.

Yarn

Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: black, the main color	**about 325 yd (297 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, the second color	**about 180 yd (165 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mustard, the third color	**about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). 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	To fit waist	Waist	Hip	Length	Hem	Yarn, an estimate
XS	23½ in (59.5 cm)	34½ in (87.5 cm)	36¼ in (92 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	44¼ in (112.5 cm)	about 570 yd (521 m)
Size S	25¾ in (65.5 cm)	37 in (94 cm)	38¾ in (98.5 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	46¾ in (118.5 cm)	about 615 yd (562 m)
Size M (this file)	**29 in (73.5 cm)**	**40½ in (103 cm)**	**41¾ in (106 cm)**	**15 in (38 cm)**	**50¼ in (127.5 cm)**	**about 665 yd (608 m)**
Size L	33 in (84 cm)	44¼ in (112.5 cm)	46¼ in (117.5 cm)	15¼ in (38.5 cm)	54¾ in (139 cm)	about 750 yd (686 m)
1X	37 in (94 cm)	48 in (122 cm)	49¾ in (126.5 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	58½ in (148.5 cm)	about 840 yd (769 m)
2X	41 in (104 cm)	54¼ in (138 cm)	55½ in (141 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	64¼ in (163 cm)	about 950 yd (869 m)
3X	44½ in (113 cm)	55½ in (141 cm)	57¼ in (145.5 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	66¼ in (168.5 cm)	about 975 yd (891 m)

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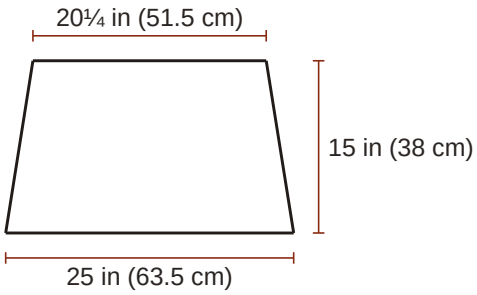
4X	46½ in (118 cm)	57¾ in (146.5 cm)	59¾ in (152 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	69 in (175.5 cm)	about 1,000 yd (914 m)
5X	49½ in (125.5 cm)	62¾ in (159.5 cm)	64½ in (164 cm)	16½ in (42 cm)	73¾ in (187.5 cm)	about 1,125 yd (1,028 m)

Schematic



Skirt, laid flat

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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rounds 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.

Before you start

- Women's sizes.
- The waist is made wide enough to pull on over the hip: before the cord is drawn in it is from 1 in (2.5 cm) to 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wider than the hip measurement, by the size. Choose by the hip measurement; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you.
- The chain at the start of a round (ch 1 for single and half double crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of the round into the stitch at its base.

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- The rounds begin and end at the middle of the back.
- The length is that of the whole skirt, from the foundation chain to the lower edge.
- Color changes in rounds: work the sl st that joins the round before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again within 6 rnds, carry it loosely up the inside at the join.

Instructions

Chosen: Size M. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Skirt

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

Colors: rnds 1 to 7 yarn A; then, counted from rnd 8: 1 rnd yarn B, 2 rnds yarn C, 1 rnd yarn B, 3 rnds yarn A; repeat these 7 rnds to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 132; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc	**(132 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(132 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 66 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(66 dc, 66 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 66 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(132 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(132 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 32 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	**(136 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(136 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(136 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 9 to 10**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(136 hdc)**

A box for each round, 9 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 9 ☐ 10

☐ **Rnd 11**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(136 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 12 to 14**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(136 hdc)**

A box for each round, 12 to 14: tick them off as you go.

☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14

☐ **Rnd 15**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(136 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 16 to 17**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(136 hdc)**

A box for each round, 16 to 17: tick them off as you go.

☐ 16 ☐ 17

☐ **Rnd 18**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(136 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 19 to 21**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(136 hdc)**

A box for each round, 19 to 21: tick them off as you go.

☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21

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☐ **Rnd 22**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(136 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 23 to 24**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(136 hdc)**

A box for each round, 23 to 24: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Rnd 25**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(136 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 18 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 4 times**, **[**hdc in next 19 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	**(143 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 27 to 28**	Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(143 hdc)**

A box for each round, 27 to 28: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Rnd 29**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 13 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, **[**hdc in next 14 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	**(153 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 30 to 31**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(153 hdc)**

A box for each round, 30 to 31: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Rnd 32**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(153 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 33 to 34**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(153 hdc)**

A box for each round, 33 to 34: tick them off as you go.

33 34

☐ **Rnd 35**	Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 14 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, **[**hdc in next 15 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	**(163 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 36**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(163 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 37 to 38**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(163 hdc)**

A box for each round, 37 to 38: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Rnd 39**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(163 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 40**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1; hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc	**(163 hdc)**
☐ **Rnds 41 to 42**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(163 sc)**

A box for each round, 41 to 42: tick them off as you go.

41 42

☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Cord

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 199.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(198 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	The cord is about 53 in (134.5 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.	

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Putting it together

Thread the cord. Lay the skirt flat with the joins of the rounds at the middle of the back; the middle of the front is then between spaces 33 and 34 of the 66 spaces of rnd 3, counted from the join. From the outside, take the cord in through space 34, out through the next space, and so on, in and out of every space around: it comes out again through space 33. Draw the waist in and tie the ends.

Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces; 6,163 stitches (5,965 in the skirt, 198 in the cord); 8 ends to weave in.

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