Girls' granny stitch dress

Size 6 · US terms



Finished size

About 27 in (68.5 cm) at the chest and about 21 in (53.5 cm) long

To fit a chest of 25 in (63.5 cm)

Skill

Easy

Basic stitches and simple shaping, in one piece from the neck down.

Yarn

Light (3), 3 colors

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: berry, the main color	**about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pink, the second color	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, the third color	**about 115 yd (105 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.

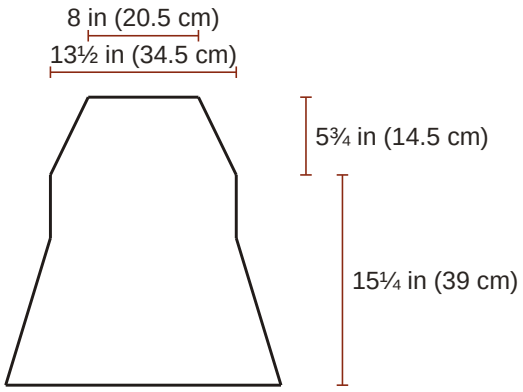
Sizes

Size	To fit chest	Chest	Length	Yoke depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Neck	Hem	Yarn, an estimate
Size 2	21 in (53.5 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	4¾ in (12 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	34 in (86.5 cm)	about 415 yd (380 m)
Size 4	23 in (58.5 cm)	25 in (63.5 cm)	18½ in (47 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	37 in (94 cm)	about 505 yd (462 m)
Size 6 (this file)	**25 in (63.5 cm)**	**27 in (68.5 cm)**	**21 in (53.5 cm)**	**5¾ in (14.5 cm)**	**1 in (2.5 cm)**	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**20 in (51 cm)**	**40 in (101.5 cm)**	**about 620 yd (567 m)**
Size 8	26½ in (67.5 cm)	28 in (71 cm)	22¾ in (58 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	42 in (106.5 cm)	about 685 yd (626 m)
Size 10	28 in (71 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	24¾ in (63 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 785 yd (717 m)

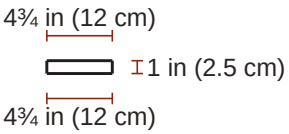
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Size 12	30 in (76 cm)	32 in (81.5 cm)	26 in (66 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	48 in (122 cm)	about 885 yd (809 m)
Size 14	31½ in (80 cm)	34 in (86.5 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	1 in (2.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	51 in (129.5 cm)	about 970 yd (887 m)

Schematic



Body, laid flat



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

Special stitches

picot (see SPECIAL STITCHES): Ch 3, sl st in the first of the 3 chains. A picot is not a stitch and is not counted. It leaves 1 picot for the next row.

Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 26; begin in the 3rd ch from the hook and work 13 rows of 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. Granny rounds: 1 group of 3 dc with its ch 1, worked over 4 sts, is 1 in (2.5 cm) wide; 8.5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm).

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Before you start

- Child's sizes.
- The finished chest is from 1½ in (4 cm) to 2½ in (6.5 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- Worked from the neck down in one piece. The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you.
- The rounds begin at the middle of the back, so the first and the last section of each round are the two halves of the back. In the granny rounds of the skirt each round begins a little further along than the one before, so there the join moves away toward one side.
- Work the foundation chain and the neckband loosely: the neck has no opening and must stretch over the head.
- The chain at the start of a round or row (ch 1 for single crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base.
- At the underarms, work into each of the new chains as into a stitch on the next round. The sleeves are worked into the free side of these chains.
- 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 6. 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 and dc is treble.

Yoke

Yarn A, berry.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 80; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2; dc in each ch around; join with sl st in first dc	**(80 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**, **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(92 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; dc in next 4 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(102 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2; dc in next 2 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 5 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(114 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(114 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2; dc in next 7 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts**] 5 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(126 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**, **[**dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(138 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2; dc in next 6 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts] twice, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts**] 7 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(148 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2; dc in next 3 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts**] 8 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(160 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 11 to 12**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(160 dc)**

A box for each round, 11 to 12: tick them off as you go.

11 12

☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Body and skirt

Yarns in order of use: A, berry; B, pink; C, cream.

Colors: rnds 13 to 17 yarn A; then, counted from rnd 18: 1 rnd yarn B, 1 rnd yarn C, 1 rnd yarn A; repeat these 3 rnds to rnd 44; rnd 45 yarn A.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 12 of the yoke.	
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2; dc in next 24 sts, ch 6 (underarm), skip next 32 sts (one sleeve), dc in next 48 sts, ch 6 (underarm), skip next 32 sts (one sleeve), dc in next 24 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(96 dc, 12 ch)**
☐ **Rnds 14 to 15**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(108 dc)**

A box for each round, 14 to 15: tick them off as you go.

14 15

☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 48 times**, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(160 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2; **[**3 dc in next st, ch 1, skip next 3 sts**] 40 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	**Yarn B.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	**Yarn C.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	**Yarn A.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	**Yarn B.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	**Yarn C.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	**Yarn A.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	**Yarn B.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 25**	**Yarn C.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	**Yarn A.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	**Yarn B.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	**Yarn C.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	**Yarn A.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	**Yarn B.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	**Yarn C.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	**Yarn A.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	**Yarn B.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	**Yarn C.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	**Yarn A.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 36**	**Yarn B.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 37**	**Yarn C.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 38**	**Yarn A.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 39**	**Yarn B.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 40**	**Yarn C.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 41**	**Yarn A.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 42**	**Yarn B.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 43**	**Yarn C.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 44**	**Yarn A.** Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(120 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 45**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, picot**] 40 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(160 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, berry.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A in the left one of the two middle chs of an underarm.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, dc in that ch and in each of the next 2 underarm chs, dc in each of the 32 sleeve sts and dc in each of the 3 underarm chs left; join with sl st in first dc	**(38 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(38 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Neckband

Yarn B, pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B in the foundation chain at the middle of the back.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc	**(80 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(80 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Close any small gaps at the underarms with the yarn ends there.

Finishing

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

In all: 5 pieces; 5,928 stitches (1,532 in the yoke, 4,004 in the body and skirt, 76 in each sleeve, 240 in the neckband); 12 ends to weave in.

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