V-stitch summer cardigan

Size M · US terms



Finished size
About 40 in (101.5 cm) at the bust and about 22¼ in (56.5 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches, simple shaping and seams.

Yarn
Light (3)

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In V-stitch.

You will need

Yarn: mint, light (3) **about 825 yd (754 m), an estimate**

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

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 bust	Bust	Length	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Back neck	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	33¼ in (84.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	about 675 yd (617 m)
Size S	33 in (84 cm)	36¼ in (92 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	about 750 yd (686 m)
Size M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**40 in (101.5 cm)**	**22¼ in (56.5 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**10 in (25.5 cm)**	**16¼ in (41.5 cm)**	**9¼ in (23.5 cm)**	**about 825 yd (754 m)**
Size L	41 in (104 cm)	45¼ in (115 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	about 900 yd (823 m)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	46¾ in (118.5 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	about 925 yd (846 m)

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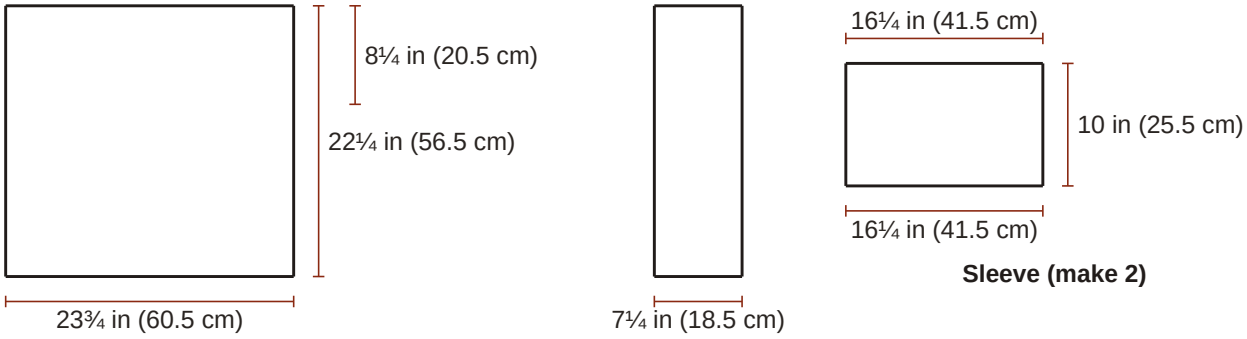
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	52 in (132 cm)	23¼ in (59 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	19¼ in (49 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	about 1,050 yd (960 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	55¾ in (141.5 cm)	23¼ in (59 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	about 1,125 yd (1,029 m)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	58¾ in (149 cm)	23¼ in (59 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	20¾ in (52.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	about 1,175 yd (1,074 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	64 in (162.5 cm)	24¼ in (61.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	about 1,300 yd (1,189 m)

Schematic



Abbreviations

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

ch chain
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp space
st stitch
RS right side

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together (UK double crochet 2 together)): Insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, insert the hook in the following stitch and pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. It leaves 1 sc2tog for the next row.

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Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in V-stitch.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 24. Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Row 2: Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, [skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st] 7 times, dc in last st. Rows 3 to 13: Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, [(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp] 7 times, dc in last st. The swatch of 13 rows is about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) wide and 5¾ in (14.5 cm) high. 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 finished bust is from 1¾ in (4.5 cm) to 4¼ in (11 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 crochet, ch 2 for 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.
- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain.
- V-stitch (V): (dc, ch 1, dc) worked in one stitch or in one ch-1 space. From row 3 each V is worked in the ch-1 space of the V below.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Stitches worked evenly along row ends: about 15 sc in every 8 rows.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and the same yarn.

Instructions

Chosen: Size M. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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 sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Back

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 96.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 31 times**, dc in last st	**(64 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 48**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 31 times**, dc in last st	**(64 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 3 to 48: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **End**	The back measures about 23¾ in (60.5 cm) wide and 22¼ in (56.5 cm) long. Fasten off.

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Front: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 30.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(29 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 9 times**, dc in last st	**(20 dc, 9 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 48**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, dc in last st	**(20 dc, 9 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 3 to 48: tick them off as you go.

☐ 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

☐ **End**	The front measures about 7¼ in (18.5 cm) wide; the front edging adds about 7/8 in (2.2 cm) to it later (the bust in the size list counts it). All 29 sts and spaces of the top edge are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 66.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(65 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 21 times**, dc in last st	**(44 dc, 21 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 22**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 21 times**, dc in last st	**(44 dc, 21 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 3 to 22: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **End**	The sleeve measures about 16¼ in (41.5 cm) across the top and 10 in (25.5 cm) long. The foundation chain is the lower edge of the sleeve and the last row is its top edge. Fasten off.	

Front edging

Work this at step 4 under Assembly.

The decreases fall at the two shoulder seams and turn the corners, so that the edging lies flat.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join the yarn at the lower corner of the right front edge (as worn).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 90 sc evenly along the 48 row ends of the right front, up to the shoulder, work 37 sc evenly across the back neck, 90 sc evenly along the 48 row ends of the left front, down to the hem	**(217 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 88 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 33 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 88 sts	**(213 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 87 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 31 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 87 sts	**(209 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 86 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 29 sts, sc2tog twice, sc in next 86 sts	**(205 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the fronts on the back with right sides together and the side edges level. Sew the 29 shoulder sts and spaces of each front to the 29 sts and spaces at each end of the back, and leave the middle 37 sts and spaces of the back, about 9¼ in (23.5 cm), 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 17 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 lower edge.

4. Front edging: work it now, as written above.

Finishing

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

In all: 6 pieces; 7,863 stitches (3,103 in the back, 969 in each front, 989 in each sleeve, 844 in the front edging); 12 ends to weave in.

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