Easy V-stitch sweater

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



Finished size
About 42 in (106.5 cm) at the bust and about 23 in (58.5 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Chain spaces, simple shapes 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.

What you need

Yarn: any one color (sea glass in the picture), light (3) **about 1,000 yd (914 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 400 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. 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. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

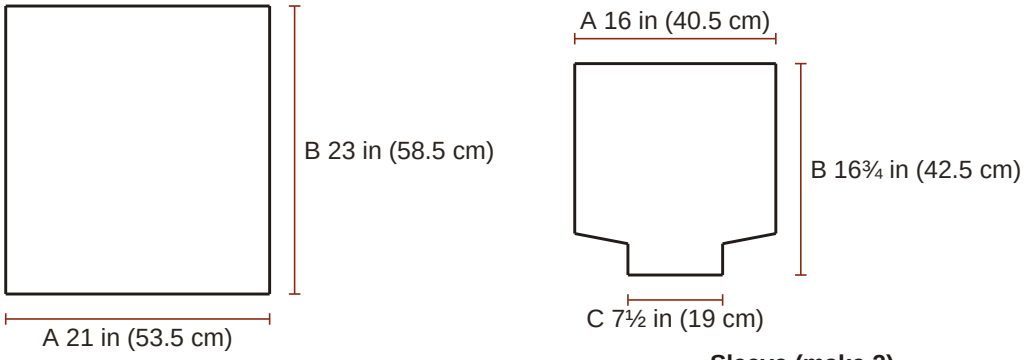
Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Yarn, an estimate	Bust	Length	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Cuff around	Neck around	Back neck
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 825 yd (754 m)	34 in (86.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 925 yd (846 m)	38 in (96.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 1,000 yd (914 m)**	**42 in (106.5 cm)**	**23 in (58.5 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**16¾ in (42.5 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**21 in (53.5 cm)**	**10½ in (26.5 cm)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 1,075 yd (983 m)	46 in (117 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 1,175 yd (1,074 m)	50 in (127 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)

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2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 1,275 yd (1,166 m)	54 in (137 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 1,325 yd (1,212 m)	58 in (147.5 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	about 1,400 yd (1,280 m)	62 in (157.5 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	about 1,475 yd (1,349 m)	66 in (167.5 cm)	23¾ in (60.5 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)

Schematic



Back
A half the bust
B the length

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

Gauge

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

Count every stitch and every chain as 1: each V is 3.

> **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. Ribs: worked sideways, 17 rows and 16 sts to 4 in (10 cm), so a rib of 8 sts is about 2 in (5 cm) deep and a rib of 10 sts is about 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep.

Notes

- The finished bust is 5 in (12.5 cm) wider than the body measurement at each size. 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.
- The chain at the start of a round never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of the round into the stitch at its base, where the round was joined.

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- Odd-numbered rows are right side rows. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.
- 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.
- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain.
- In a row that begins with 2 or 3 dc in the next sts, those dc are a plain edge beside the Vs; at its end the skipped st is the second dc of the last V, and the dc of the other edge follow.
- The ribs are worked sideways in single crochet in the back loop (UK: double crochet). The pieces are worked up from a long edge of a rib. The hem rib draws in: it is a little narrower than the piece above it.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and the same yarn: cut a length about three times as long as the seam.
- 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, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.
RS right side, the one that shows.
[ ] 26 times: work what is inside 26 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(8 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Hem rib: make 2, one for the back and one for the front

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(8 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 84**	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 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back

☐ **Foundation**	Hold a hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join the yarn at the right-hand end of that edge; ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across (84 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 26 times**, dc in next 3 sts	(58 dc, 26 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 3 to 45**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 3 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in each of next 26 ch-1 sps, skip next st, dc in next 3 sts	(58 dc, 26 ch-1 sps)

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

☐ **End**	The back measures about 21 in (53.5 cm) wide and 23 in (58.5 cm) long, with the rib. Fasten off.	

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Front

☐ **Foundation**	Hold a hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join the yarn at the right-hand end of that edge; ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across (84 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 26 times**, dc in next 3 sts (58 dc, 26 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 3 to 45**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 3 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in each of next 26 ch-1 sps, skip next st, dc in next 3 sts (58 dc, 26 ch-1 sps)
☐ **End**	The front measures about 21 in (53.5 cm) wide and 23 in (58.5 cm) long, with the rib. The front is the same as the back. Fasten off.

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

Cuff rib: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 11.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (10 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across (10 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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

Sleeve: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Hold a cuff rib with one long edge at the top. Join the yarn at the right-hand end of that edge; ch 1, 2 sc in the end of each rib row across (64 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 20 times**, dc in next 2 sts (44 dc, 20 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 3 to 31**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in each of next 20 ch-1 sps, skip next st, dc in next 2 sts (44 dc, 20 ch-1 sps)
☐ **End**	The sleeve measures about 16 in (40.5 cm) across the top and 16¾ in (42.5 cm) long, with the cuff. Fasten off.

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
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Neckband

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 2 of Assembly. With the right side facing, join the yarn in the first dc of the first open V of the back neck, at the right shoulder seam (as worn); ch 1, sc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp of the 14 open Vs of the back neck and of the 14 open Vs of the front neck (84 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(84 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the front on the back with right sides together. From each side edge, sew the 3 dc of the edge and the next 6 Vs of the front to the same stitches of the back, stitch to stitch and space to space. The middle 14 Vs of the back and of the front stay open for the neck.

2. Neckband: work it now, as written above.

3. Markers: at each side edge of the back and of the front, place a marker in the end of row 29. The 17 rows from the marker to the shoulder seam, about 8 in (20.5 cm), are half of the armhole.

4. Sleeves: with right sides together, put the middle of the top edge of a sleeve, between its Vs 10 and 11, at a shoulder seam, and its two ends at the markers. Sew the top edge on: 10 Vs and the 2 dc of the edge to the 17 row ends of the front, and the same to the 17 row ends of the back, about 2 Vs to every 3 row ends.

5. Sides and sleeves: fold the sweater at the shoulders, right sides together. Sew each sleeve seam from the cuff edge to the underarm and go on down the side seam to the lower edge. At the two ribs the edges are the foundation chain and the last row of a rib: sew them stitch to stitch, 10 at the cuff and 8 at the hem. Between the ribs sew row end to row end.

Finishing

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

In all: 4 pieces; 9,896 stitches (672 in each hem rib, 2,552 in the back, 2,552 in the front, 320 in each cuff rib, 1,320 in each sleeve, 168 in the neckband).

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