Vintage style cape with a collar

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



Finished size

About 18¼ in (46.5 cm) at the neck and about 25½ in (65 cm) long

To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Clusters and double crochet in rows, increases spread over the row, two slits, a collar

Yarn

Light (3), 2 colors

Hook

4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge

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

In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: dove gray, main — **about 1,575 yd (1,440 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: wine, contrast — **about 185 yd (169 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, 3 buttons, 7/8 in (22 mm) across and sewing thread and a sewing needle.

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	Bust	Neck around, buttoned	Length from the neck to the lower edge	Around at row 17,	Lower edge	Arm slits	From the front edge to the slit	Collar depth	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	24¼ in (61.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	68¾ in (174.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	3 in (7.5 cm)	about 1,415 yd (1,294 m)
S	33 in (84 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	25½ in (65 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	74¾ in (190 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	8¼ in (21 cm)	3 in (7.5 cm)	about 1,610 yd (1,472 m)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**18¼ in (46.5 cm)**	**25½ in (65 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**80¾ in (205 cm)**	**7 in (18 cm)**	**9¾ in (25 cm)**	**3 in (7.5 cm)**	**about 1,760 yd (1,609 m)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	25½ in (65 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	85¼ in (216.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	3 in (7.5 cm)	about 1,865 yd (1,705 m)

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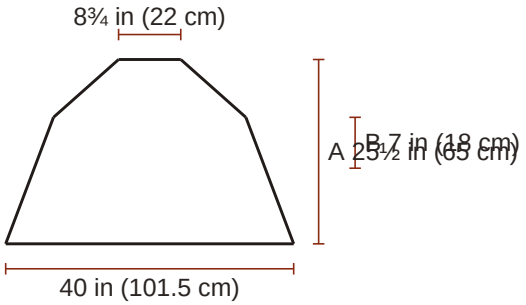
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	19¼ in (49 cm)	27¼ in (69 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	92¾ in (235.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	3 in (7.5 cm)	about 2,175 yd (1,989 m)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	27¼ in (69 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	97¼ in (247 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	3 in (7.5 cm)	about 2,275 yd (2,080 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	28¼ in (72 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	104¾ in (266 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	3 in (7.5 cm)	about 2,600 yd (2,377 m)

Schematic



Cape, laid with its fronts folded over
A the length from the neck to the lower edge
B the arm slits

Abbreviations

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

dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
ch	chain stitch
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
Rnd	round
st	stitch
sp	space

Special stitches

bcl (big cluster): [yarn over, insert the hook in the stitch named, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] 5 times in the same stitch (6 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 6 loops. The ch 1 after it closes it. It leaves 1 bcl for the next row or round.

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Gauge

16 stitches and 8½ rows 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. Cluster rows have the same stitches and rows to 4 in (10 cm): count each big cluster and each ch 1 as a stitch. Bands: 16 sts and 18.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet (UK: double crochet). The shell row at the lower edge and the shell row of the collar are each about 3/8 in (1 cm) high.

Before you start

- A cape hangs free. Choose by the bust, and look at the measure around at the arms: it goes over both arms. 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.
- Work the last stitch of every row into the last stitch of the row below, and never into the turning chain.
- Row 1 is a right side row, and so is every odd row of the yoke, the fronts, the back and the lower cape. A big cluster looks the same on both sides, so cluster rows fall on right side and on wrong side rows in turn.
- In the row after a cluster row, "dc in next st" goes into the top of the next big cluster (or, at the end, into the last dc), and "dc in next ch-1 sp" goes under the chain.
- Worked from the neck down, a right side row begins at the left front edge (as worn) and a wrong side row at the right front edge.
- To work into the end of a row, insert the hook under two threads at the side of its edge stitch.
- 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.
- Around at row 17, 8 in (20.5 cm) below the neck, buttoned 54¼ in (138 cm).

Instructions

Chosen: M, to fit bust 37 in (94 cm). 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 row is done. In UK terms dc is treble, sc is double crochet and sl st is slip stitch.

Yoke

Yarn A, dove gray.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 71.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(69 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 3 times**, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 21 times**	**(93 dc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 45 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 46 ch-1 sps, 45 bcl)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 46 times**	**(93 dc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 3 times**, **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 21 times**	**(117 dc)**

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☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 57 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 58 ch-1 sps, 57 bcl)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 58 times**	**(117 dc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 20 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts	**(141 dc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 69 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 70 ch-1 sps, 69 bcl)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 70 times**	**(141 dc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 20 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts	**(165 dc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 81 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 82 ch-1 sps, 81 bcl)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 82 times**	**(165 dc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 4 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 20 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts	**(189 dc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 93 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 94 ch-1 sps, 93 bcl)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 94 times**	**(189 dc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 3 times**, **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 21 times**	**(213 dc)**
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Right front

Yarn A, dove gray.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 17 of the yoke.	
☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 16 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, leave the last 178 sts unworked	**(2 dc, 17 ch-1 sps, 16 bcl)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 17 times**	**(35 dc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st	**(37 dc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 17 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 18 ch-1 sps, 17 bcl)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 18 times**	**(37 dc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st	**(39 dc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 18 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 19 ch-1 sps, 18 bcl)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 19 times**	**(39 dc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st	**(41 dc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 19 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 20 ch-1 sps, 19 bcl)**

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☐ **Row 28**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 20 times**	**(41 dc)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st	**(43 dc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 20 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 21 ch-1 sps, 20 bcl)**
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 21 times**	**(43 dc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 21 sts, 2 dc in next st	**(45 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back

Yarn A, dove gray.

☐ **Foundation**	With the wrong side facing, join yarn A in the next unworked st of row 17 of the yoke, next to the right front. Row 18 is worked on the next 143 sts of row 17; the 35 sts after them are left for the left front.	
☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	Ch 2; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 70 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 71 ch-1 sps, 70 bcl)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 71 times**	**(143 dc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 22 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 23 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**	**(149 dc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 73 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 74 ch-1 sps, 73 bcl)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 74 times**	**(149 dc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 23 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 24 sts**] 4 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts	**(155 dc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 76 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 77 ch-1 sps, 76 bcl)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 77 times**	**(155 dc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 24 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 25 sts**] 4 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 19 sts	**(161 dc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 79 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 80 ch-1 sps, 79 bcl)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 80 times**	**(161 dc)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 25 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 26 sts**] 4 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts	**(167 dc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 82 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 83 ch-1 sps, 82 bcl)**
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 83 times**	**(167 dc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 26 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 27 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**	**(173 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Left front

Yarn A, dove gray.

☐ **Foundation**	With the wrong side facing, join yarn A in the next unworked st of row 17 of the yoke, next to the back. Row 18 is worked on the 35 sts that are left.	
☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	Ch 2; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 16 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 17 ch-1 sps, 16 bcl)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 17 times**	**(35 dc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st	**(37 dc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 17 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 18 ch-1 sps, 17 bcl)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 18 times**	**(37 dc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st	**(39 dc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 18 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 19 ch-1 sps, 18 bcl)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 19 times**	**(39 dc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st	**(41 dc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 19 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 20 ch-1 sps, 19 bcl)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 20 times**	**(41 dc)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st	**(43 dc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 20 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 21 ch-1 sps, 20 bcl)**
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 21 times**	**(43 dc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 21 sts, 2 dc in next st	**(45 dc)**
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Lower cape

Yarn A, dove gray.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 32 of the left front. Row 33 is a right side row over all three pieces: the 45 sts of the left front, then, with no chain between, the 173 sts of row 32 of the back, then the 45 sts of row 32 of the right front (263 sts). It closes the two slits at their lower end. Colors: rows 33 to 53 yarn A; rows 54 and 55 yarn B.	
☐ **Row 33 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 130 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 131 ch-1 sps, 130 bcl)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 131 times**	**(263 dc)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 31 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 32 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**	**(271 dc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 134 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 135 ch-1 sps, 134 bcl)**
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 135 times**	**(271 dc)**

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☐ **Row 38**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 32 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 33 sts**] 6 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 17 sts	**(279 dc)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 138 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 139 ch-1 sps, 138 bcl)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 139 times**	**(279 dc)**
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 33 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 34 sts**] 6 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 26 sts	**(287 dc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 142 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 143 ch-1 sps, 142 bcl)**
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 143 times**	**(287 dc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 26 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 34 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 35 sts**] 6 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts	**(295 dc)**
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 146 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 147 ch-1 sps, 146 bcl)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 147 times**	**(295 dc)**
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 35 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 36 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**	**(303 dc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 150 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 151 ch-1 sps, 150 bcl)**
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 151 times**	**(303 dc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 36 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 37 sts**] 6 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 19 sts	**(311 dc)**
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, bcl in next st**] 154 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 155 ch-1 sps, 154 bcl)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 155 times**	**(311 dc)**
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 37 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 38 sts**] 6 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 28 sts	**(319 dc)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(319 sc)**
☐ **Row 55**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 53 times**	**(54 sc, 265 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Collar

Yarn B, wine.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the cape so that the foundation chain is uppermost. With the wrong side of the cape facing, join yarn B in the ch that holds the first dc of row 1 of the yoke (at the right-hand end of the chain, which is the end at the left front edge, as worn). The 2 chs that were skipped at the start of row 1 of the yoke lie to the right of it: nothing is worked into them. The 69 sts of row 1 are worked into the 69 chs that hold the dc of row 1 of the yoke, along their free side. The side that faces you now is the right side of the collar: it is outside when the collar is turned down.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 2; dc in each ch across **(69 dc)**

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☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**	**(85 dc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	**(85 dc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 11 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 4 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**skip next st, 3 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**	**(26 sc, 75 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Slit edging: make 2

Yarn B, wine.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the cape with the neck uppermost. With the right side facing, join yarn B at the lower end of a slit, in the end of row 32 on the side that lies to your left. Rnd 1 goes up the 15 row ends of that side to row 18 and down the 15 row ends of the other side to row 32.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; 2 sc in the end of each of next 7 rows, sc in the end of next row, 2 sc in the end of each of next 7 rows, now down the other side, 2 sc in the end of each of next 7 rows, sc in the end of next row, 2 sc in the end of each of next 7 rows; join with sl st in first sc	**(58 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Button band

Yarn B, wine.

☐ **Foundation**	Join yarn B, with the right side facing, at the neck end of the left front edge (as worn), in the end of row 1 of the yoke; the ends of the collar stay free. Row 1 goes down the 54 row ends of the edge to the last sc row of the lower edge; the end of the shell row stays free.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; **[**2 sc in the end of each of next 7 rows, sc in the end of next row**] 6 times**, 2 sc in the end of each of next 5 rows, sc in the end of next row	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Buttonhole band

Yarn B, wine.

☐ **Foundation**	Join yarn B, with the right side facing, at the lower end of the right front edge (as worn), in the end of the last sc row of the lower edge; the end of the shell row stays free. Row 1 goes up the 54 row ends of the edge to row 1 of the yoke; the ends of the collar stay free.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1; sc in the end of next row, **[**2 sc in the end of each of next 7 rows, sc in the end of next row**] 6 times**, 2 sc in the end of each of next 5 rows	**(101 sc)**

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☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 65 sts, [ch 3, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 12 sts] twice, ch 3, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts	**(92 sc, 3 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, [3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 12 sts] twice, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 65 sts	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **End**	The three ch-3 sps of row 3 are the buttonholes. The last of them lies 3 sts below the neck. Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Collar: turn it down to the right side along the foundation chain.

2. Buttons: lay the buttonhole band over the button band. Sew the three buttons to the button band, one under each buttonhole, in the middle of its width, with the sewing thread.

Finishing

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

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