V-stitch midi skirt

Size M · US terms



Finished size
About 40 in (101.5 cm) at the waist and about 42 in (106.5 cm) at the hip
To fit a waist of 29 in (73.5 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches in rounds, with simple increases.

Yarn
Light (3), 2 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: mauve, the main color — **about 900 yd (823 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, the second color — **about 30 yd (27 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.

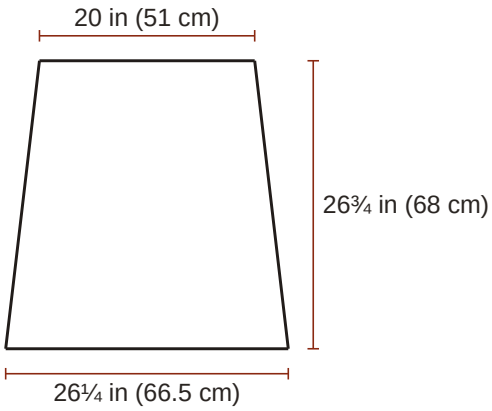
Sizes

Size	To fit waist	Waist	Hip	Length	Hem	Yarn, an estimate
XS	23½ in (59.5 cm)	34 in (86.5 cm)	36½ in (92.5 cm)	26¼ in (66.5 cm)	45¾ in (116 cm)	about 805 yd (736 m)
Size S	25¾ in (65.5 cm)	36 in (91.5 cm)	38½ in (98 cm)	26¾ in (68 cm)	48 in (122 cm)	about 855 yd (781 m)
Size M (this file)	**29 in (73.5 cm)**	**40 in (101.5 cm)**	**42 in (106.5 cm)**	**26¾ in (68 cm)**	**52½ in (133.5 cm)**	**about 930 yd (850 m)**
Size L	33 in (84 cm)	44 in (112 cm)	46 in (117 cm)	26¾ in (68 cm)	57¾ in (146.5 cm)	about 1,010 yd (924 m)
1X	37 in (94 cm)	48 in (122 cm)	50 in (127 cm)	27¼ in (69 cm)	62¼ in (158 cm)	about 1,110 yd (1,015 m)
2X	41 in (104 cm)	53 in (134.5 cm)	55½ in (141 cm)	27¼ in (69 cm)	69 in (175.5 cm)	about 1,240 yd (1,134 m)
3X	44½ in (113 cm)	55 in (139.5 cm)	57½ in (146 cm)	27¾ in (70.5 cm)	72 in (183 cm)	about 1,290 yd (1,180 m)

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4X	46½ in (118 cm)	57 in (145 cm)	59½ in (151 cm)	27¾ in (70.5 cm)	74¼ in (188.5 cm)	about 1,340 yd (1,226 m)
5X	49½ in (125.5 cm)	62 in (157.5 cm)	64½ in (164 cm)	28¼ in (72 cm)	81 in (205.5 cm)	about 1,470 yd (1,344 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)
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. V-stitch rounds: each V-stitch (dc, ch 1, dc) is worked over 3 sts and is about ¾ in (2 cm) wide; 8.5 rnds to 4 in (10 cm).

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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 ½ in (1.5 cm) to 1 in (2.5 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 crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of the round into the stitch at its base.
- 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. 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 round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Skirt

Yarns in order of use: A, mauve; B, ivory.

Colors: rnds 1 to 58 yarn A; rnd 59 yarn B.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 160; 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	**(160 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(160 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st**] 80 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(80 dc, 80 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 80 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(160 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(160 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(168 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 7 to 20**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(168 dc)**

A box for each round, 7 to 20: tick them off as you go.

7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 42 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(210 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 2; beginning with the st at the base of the ch-2, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 70 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(140 dc, 70 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnds 23 to 58**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; (dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 69 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(140 dc, 70 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each round, 23 to 58: tick them off as you go.

☐ 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

☐ **Rnd 59**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, picot, sc in next st**] 70 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(210 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Cord

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 245.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(244 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	The cord is about 53 in (134.5 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.	

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 40 and 41 of the 80 spaces of rnd 3, counted from the join. From the outside, take the cord in through space 41, out through the next space, and so on, in and out of every space around: it comes out again through space 40. Draw the waist in and tie the ends in a bow.

Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces; 9,084 stitches (8,840 in the skirt, 244 in the cord); 6 ends to weave in.

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