Maxi dress with three tiers

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



Finished size
About 39 in (99 cm) at the bust and about 49¾ in (126.5 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 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 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: navy, main color	**about 1,075 yd (983 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: teal, contrast	**about 650 yd (594 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: seafoam, color 3	**about 800 yd (732 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 1,000 g in all, 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 and tape measure.

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 from the neckband	Yoke depth	Sleeve from the underarm	Upper sleeve	Neck around	Hem around
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 2,000 yd (1,829 m)	31 in (78.5 cm)	48¾ in (124 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	59½ in (151 cm)
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 2,300 yd (2,103 m)	35 in (89 cm)	49¼ in (125 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	67½ in (171.5 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 2,525 yd (2,309 m)**	**39 in (99 cm)**	**49¾ in (126.5 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**3¼ in (8.5 cm)**	**13 in (33 cm)**	**21½ in (54.5 cm)**	**75 in (190.5 cm)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 2,800 yd (2,560 m)	43 in (109 cm)	50 in (127 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	82½ in (209.5 cm)

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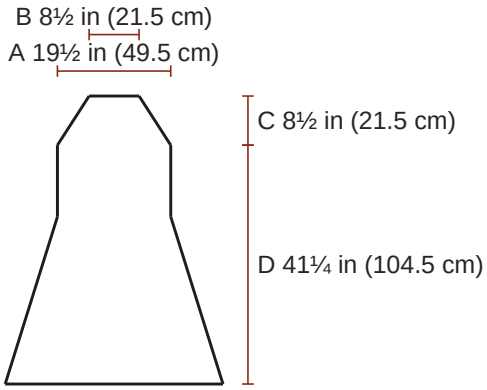
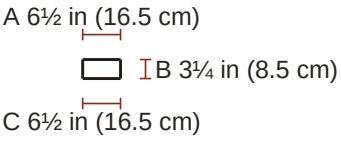
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 3,050 yd (2,789 m)	47 in (119.5 cm)	50½ in (128.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	90¼ in (229 cm)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 3,350 yd (3,063 m)	51 in (129.5 cm)	51 in (129.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	98¼ in (249.5 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 3,625 yd (3,315 m)	55 in (139.5 cm)	51½ in (131 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	105¾ in (268.5 cm)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	about 3,900 yd (3,566 m)	59 in (150 cm)	52 in (132 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	113½ in (288.5 cm)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	about 4,175 yd (3,818 m)	63 in (160 cm)	52½ in (133.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	121 in (307.5 cm)

Schematic



Body, laid flat
A half the bust
B across the neck opening
C the yoke
D below the yoke



Sleeve, laid flat
A half the top of the sleeve
B the sleeve
C half the cuff

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.

Notes

- The finished bust is 2 in (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.
- 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.
- Work the foundation chain and the neckband loosely: the neck has no opening and must go over the head.

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- 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

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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.
2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in next 5 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 12 times: work what is inside 12 times in all.
(86 dc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the first of the 3 chains. A picot is not a stitch and is not counted.

Yoke

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 86; 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	(86 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**, [dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice; join with sl st in first dc	(100 dc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; dc in next 4 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 12 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(114 dc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(114 dc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2; dc in next 2 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(128 dc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2; dc in next 7 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 12 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(142 dc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(142 dc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**, [dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice; join with sl st in first dc	(156 dc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(156 dc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2; dc in next 4 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 4 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts**] 11 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(172 dc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 2; dc in next 3 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts**] 10 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	(186 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(186 dc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2; dc in next 10 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts**] 10 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(200 dc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(214 dc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(214 dc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2; dc in next 8 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts**] 10 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(228 dc)
☐ **Rnds 17 to 18** 17 18	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(228 dc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Body and skirt

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 18 of the yoke. Colors: rnds 19 to 53 yarn A; rnds 54 to 79 yarn B; rnds 80 to 106 yarn C.	
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 2; dc in next 35 sts, ch 8 (underarm), skip next 44 sts (one sleeve), dc in next 70 sts, ch 8 (underarm), skip next 44 sts (one sleeve), dc in next 35 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(140 dc, 16 ch)
☐ **Rnds 20 to 26** 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(156 dc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 52 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(208 dc)
☐ **Rnds 28 to 53** 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	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(208 dc)
☐ **Rnd 54**	Ch 2; [dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice, **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 40 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(250 dc)
☐ **Rnds 55 to 79** 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	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(250 dc)
☐ **Rnd 80**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 50 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(300 dc)
☐ **Rnds 81 to 105** 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(300 dc)
☐ **Rnd 106**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next 3 sts, picot**] 100 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(300 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A in the left one of the two middle chs of an underarm; ch 2, dc in that ch and in each of the next 3 underarm chs, dc in each of the 44 sleeve sts and dc in each of the 4 underarm chs left (52 dc); join with sl st in first dc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnds 2 to 7** 2 3 4 5 6 7	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(52 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Neckband

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A in the foundation chain at the middle of the back; ch 1, sc in each ch around (86 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	(86 sc)
☐ **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: 25,254 stitches (2,994 in the yoke, 21,464 in the body and skirt, 312 in each sleeve, 172 in the neckband).

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