Skater mini dress

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



Finished size
About 38 in (96.5 cm) at the bust and about 33¼ in (84.5 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), 2 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: cherry, main color — **about 1,425 yd (1,303 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast — **about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 590 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 1,160 yd (1,061 m)	30 in (76 cm)	32¼ in (82 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	45 in (114.5 cm)
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 1,310 yd (1,198 m)	34 in (86.5 cm)	32¾ in (83 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	51 in (129.5 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 1,465 yd (1,340 m)**	**38 in (96.5 cm)**	**33¼ in (84.5 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**3¼ in (8.5 cm)**	**13 in (33 cm)**	**21 in (53.5 cm)**	**57 in (145 cm)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 1,615 yd (1,477 m)	42 in (106.5 cm)	33¾ in (85.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	63 in (160 cm)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 1,795 yd (1,641 m)	46 in (117 cm)	34¼ in (87 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	69 in (175.5 cm)

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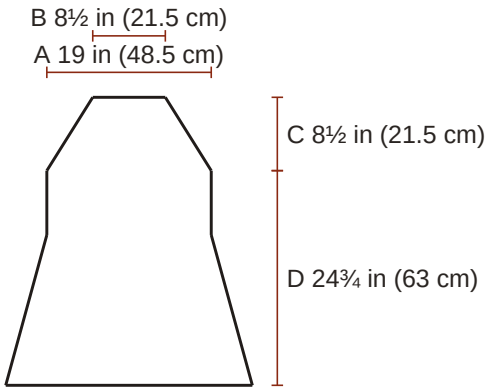
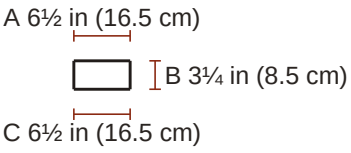
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 1,945 yd (1,779 m)	50 in (127 cm)	34¾ in (88.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	75 in (190.5 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 2,125 yd (1,943 m)	54 in (137 cm)	35¼ in (89.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	81 in (205.5 cm)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	about 2,300 yd (2,103 m)	58 in (147.5 cm)	35¾ in (91 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	87 in (221 cm)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	about 2,475 yd (2,263 m)	62 in (157.5 cm)	36 in (91.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	93 in (236 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 1 in (2.5 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.
- 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.
- A ch-1 sp marks each of the four raglan lines. The ch-1 sps are counted apart from the stitches.

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- 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, **sp** space.
2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 4 times: work what is inside 4 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(84 dc, 4 ch-1 sps): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Yoke

Yarn A, cherry.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 84; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2; dc in next 15 chs, ch 1, dc in next 12 chs, ch 1, dc in next 30 chs, ch 1, dc in next 12 chs, ch 1, dc in next 15 chs; join with sl st in first dc (84 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 5** 2 3 4 5	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (116 dc; 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2; [dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp] twice, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (124 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnds 7 to 13** 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (180 dc; 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2; [dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp] twice, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (188 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnds 15 to 18** 15 16 17 18	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (220 dc; 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.

Body and skirt

Yarn A, cherry.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 18 of the yoke. Colors: rnds 19 to 70 yarn A; rnd 71 yarn B.
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 2; dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 8 (underarm), skip next ch-1 sp, next 42 sts and next ch-1 sp (one sleeve), dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 8 (underarm), skip next ch-1 sp, next 42 sts and next ch-1 sp (one sleeve), dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (136 dc, 16 ch)

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☐ **Rnds 20 to 33**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(152 dc)
	20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33	
☐ **Rnd 34**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 76 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(228 dc)
☐ **Rnds 35 to 70**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(228 dc)
	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	
☐ **Rnd 71**	Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts**] 38 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(38 sc, 190 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, cherry.

☐ **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 the ch-1 sp, dc in each of the 42 sleeve sts, dc in the next ch-1 sp 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**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(52 dc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7	
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Neckband

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B in the foundation chain at the middle of the back; ch 1, sc in each ch around (84 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(84 sc)
	2 3	
☐ **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: 12,132 stitches (396 in the yoke, 10,944 in the body and skirt, 312 in each sleeve, 168 in the neckband).

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