Women's summer smock dress

Size M · US terms



Finished size

About 39 in (99 cm) at the bust and about 40¾ in (103.5 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 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: coral, the main color — **about 1,800 yd (1,646 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: ivory, the second color — **about 60 yd (55 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 bust	Bust	Length	Yoke depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Neck	Hem	Yarn, an estimate
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	31 in (78.5 cm)	39¾ in (101 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	46½ in (118 cm)	about 1,475 yd (1,349 m)
Size S	33 in (84 cm)	35 in (89 cm)	40¼ in (102 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	52½ in (133.5 cm)	about 1,655 yd (1,513 m)
Size M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**39 in (99 cm)**	**40¾ in (103.5 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**1½ in (4 cm)**	**13 in (33 cm)**	**22 in (56 cm)**	**58½ in (148.5 cm)**	**about 1,860 yd (1,701 m)**
Size L	41 in (104 cm)	43 in (109 cm)	41¼ in (105 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	64½ in (164 cm)	about 2,035 yd (1,861 m)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	47 in (119.5 cm)	41¾ in (106 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	70½ in (179 cm)	about 2,265 yd (2,071 m)

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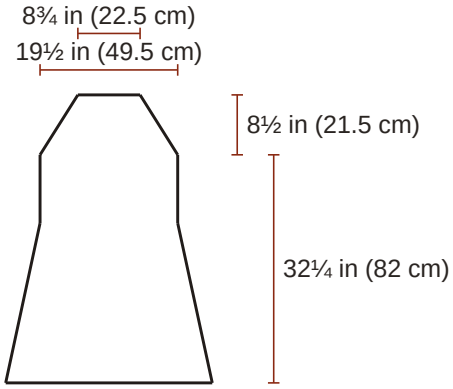
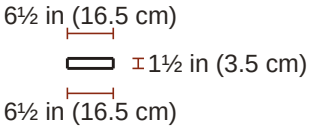
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	51 in (129.5 cm)	42¼ in (107.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	76½ in (194.5 cm)	about 2,445 yd (2,236 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	55 in (139.5 cm)	42¾ in (108.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	82½ in (209.5 cm)	about 2,650 yd (2,424 m)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	59 in (150 cm)	43¼ in (110 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	88½ in (225 cm)	about 2,880 yd (2,633 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	63 in (160 cm)	43½ in (110.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	94½ in (240 cm)	about 3,080 yd (2,816 m)

Schematic



Body, laid flat



Sleeve, 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)
st	stitch
rnd	round

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.

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Before you start

- Women's sizes.
- 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.
- 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

Chosen: Size M. 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 round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Yoke

Yarn A, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 88; 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	**(88 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(102 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; dc in next 4 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 10 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(116 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(116 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2; dc in next 2 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 10 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(130 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2; dc in next 7 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 10 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(144 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(144 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**, **[**dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(158 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(158 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2; dc in next 6 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts**] 10 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts**] 3 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)**
☐ **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**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(228 dc)**

A box for each round, 17 to 18: tick them off as you go.

17 18

☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Body and skirt

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

Colors: rnds 19 to 31 yarn A; rnds 32 and 33 yarn B; rnds 34 to 87 yarn A; rnd 88 yarn B.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 18 of the yoke.	
☐ **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 31**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(156 dc)**

A box for each round, 20 to 31: tick them off as you go.

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

☐ **Rnds 32 to 33**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(156 sc)**

A box for each round, 32 to 33: tick them off as you go.

32 33

☐ **Rnd 34**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 78 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(234 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 35 to 87**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(234 dc)**

A box for each round, 35 to 87: tick them off as you go.

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 85 86 87

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☐ **Rnd 88**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts**] 39 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(39 sc, 195 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn A in the left one of the two middle chs of an underarm.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	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; join with sl st in first dc	**(52 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(52 dc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

2 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Neckband

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B in the foundation chain at the middle of the back.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc	**(88 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(88 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

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: 5 pieces; 18,798 stitches (3,012 in the yoke, 15,210 in the body and skirt, 156 in each sleeve, 264 in the neckband); 12 ends to weave in.

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