A-line tunic

Size M · US terms



Finished size

About 40 in (101.5 cm) at the bust and about 27¼ in (69 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: teal, the main color	**about 1,150 yd (1,052 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sand, the second color	**about 105 yd (96 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)	32 in (81.5 cm)	26¼ in (66.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	44½ in (113 cm)	about 1,070 yd (979 m)
Size S	33 in (84 cm)	36 in (91.5 cm)	26¾ in (68 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	48½ in (123 cm)	about 1,150 yd (1,051 m)
Size M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**40 in (101.5 cm)**	**27¼ in (69 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**9 in (23 cm)**	**13 in (33 cm)**	**22½ in (57 cm)**	**52½ in (133.5 cm)**	**about 1,255 yd (1,148 m)**
Size L	41 in (104 cm)	44 in (112 cm)	28¼ in (72 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	14 in (35.5 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	56½ in (143.5 cm)	about 1,415 yd (1,294 m)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	48 in (122 cm)	28¾ in (73 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	60½ in (153.5 cm)	about 1,545 yd (1,413 m)

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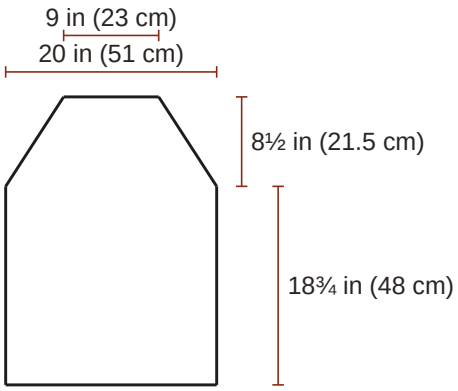
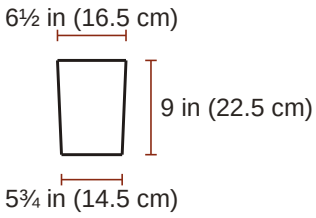
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	52 in (132 cm)	29¼ in (74.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	18 in (45.5 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	64½ in (164 cm)	about 1,675 yd (1,531 m)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	56 in (142 cm)	30 in (76 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	68½ in (174 cm)	about 1,835 yd (1,677 m)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	60 in (152.5 cm)	30½ in (77.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	72½ in (184 cm)	about 1,990 yd (1,820 m)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	64 in (162.5 cm)	31 in (78.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	22 in (56 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	76½ in (194.5 cm)	about 2,125 yd (1,943 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

Special stitches

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together (UK treble 2 together)): [Yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. It leaves 1 dc2tog for the next row.

fpdc (front post double crochet (UK front post treble)): Yarn over, insert the hook from the front to the back and to the front again around the post of the stitch named, pull up a loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice. The front is the side that faces you. A post stitch takes the place of the stitch it is worked around: do not work into the top of that stitch as well. It leaves 1 fpdc for the next row.

bpdc (back post double crochet (UK back post treble)): As fpdc, but insert the hook from the back to the front and to the back again around the post. It leaves 1 bpdc for the next row.

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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.

Before you start

- Women's sizes.
- The finished bust is 3 in (7.5 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 decrease counts as one stitch.
- 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.
- For the rib, always work around the post (the upright part) of the stitch below, not into its top.
- 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, teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 90; 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	**(90 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 8 times**, **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(104 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; dc in next 4 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 5 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(118 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(118 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2; dc in next 2 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 8 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 5 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(132 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2; dc in next 7 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 8 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts**] 5 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(146 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(146 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 8 times**, **[**dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(160 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(160 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2; dc in next 5 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts**] 15 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(176 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 2; dc in next 3 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts**] 6 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts**] 7 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(190 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(190 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2; dc in next 10 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts**] 6 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts**] 7 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(204 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**, **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(218 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(218 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2; dc in next 8 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts**] 6 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts**] 7 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(232 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 17 to 18**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(232 dc)**

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

17 18

☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Body

Yarns in order of use: A, teal; B, sand.

Colors: rnds 19 to 55 yarn A; rnds 56 to 58 yarn B.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 18 of the yoke.	
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 2; dc in next 36 sts, ch 8 (underarm), skip next 44 sts (one sleeve), dc in next 72 sts, ch 8 (underarm), skip next 44 sts (one sleeve), dc in next 36 sts; join with sl st in first dc	**(144 dc, 16 ch)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(160 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(170 dc)**

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☐	**Rnds 22 to 27**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(170 dc)**

A box for each round, 22 to 27: tick them off as you go.

22 23 24 25 26 27

☐	**Rnd 28**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(180 dc)**
☐	**Rnds 29 to 34**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(180 dc)**

A box for each round, 29 to 34: tick them off as you go.

29 30 31 32 33 34

☐	**Rnd 35**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(190 dc)**
☐	**Rnds 36 to 41**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(190 dc)**

A box for each round, 36 to 41: tick them off as you go.

36 37 38 39 40 41

☐	**Rnd 42**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(200 dc)**
☐	**Rnds 43 to 48**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(200 dc)**

A box for each round, 43 to 48: tick them off as you go.

43 44 45 46 47 48

☐	**Rnd 49**	Ch 2; **[**dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 10 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(210 dc)**
☐	**Rnds 50 to 55**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(210 dc)**

A box for each round, 50 to 55: tick them off as you go.

50 51 52 53 54 55

☐	**Rnd 56**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(210 dc)**
☐	**Rnds 57 to 58**	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 105 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc	**(105 fpdcs, 105 bpdcs)**

A box for each round, 57 to 58: tick them off as you go.

57 58

☐	**End**	Fasten off.

Sleeve: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, teal; B, sand.

Colors: rnds 1 to 16 yarn A; rnds 17 to 19 yarn B.

☐	**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)**
☐	**Rnd 2**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(52 dc)**
☐	**Rnd 3**	Ch 2; dc2tog, dc in each st around to last 2 sts, dc2tog; join with sl st in first dc2tog	**(50 dc)**
☐	**Rnds 4 to 7**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(50 dc)**

A box for each round, 4 to 7: tick them off as you go.

4 5 6 7

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☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2; dc2tog, dc in each st around to last 2 sts, dc2tog; join with sl st in first dc2tog	**(48 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(48 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(48 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(48 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(48 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2; dc2tog, dc in each st around to last 2 sts, dc2tog; join with sl st in first dc2tog	**(46 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(46 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(46 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(46 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(46 dc)**
☐ **Rnds 18 to 19**	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 23 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc	**(23 fpdcs, 23 bpdcs)**

A box for each round, 18 to 19: tick them off as you go.

18 19

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Neckband

Yarn B, sand.

☐ **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	**(90 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(90 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; 14 ends to weave in.

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