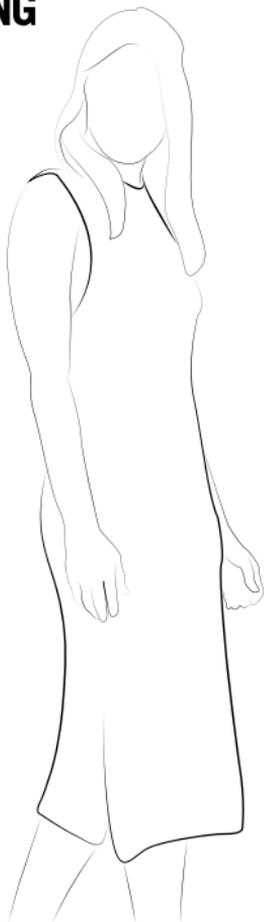


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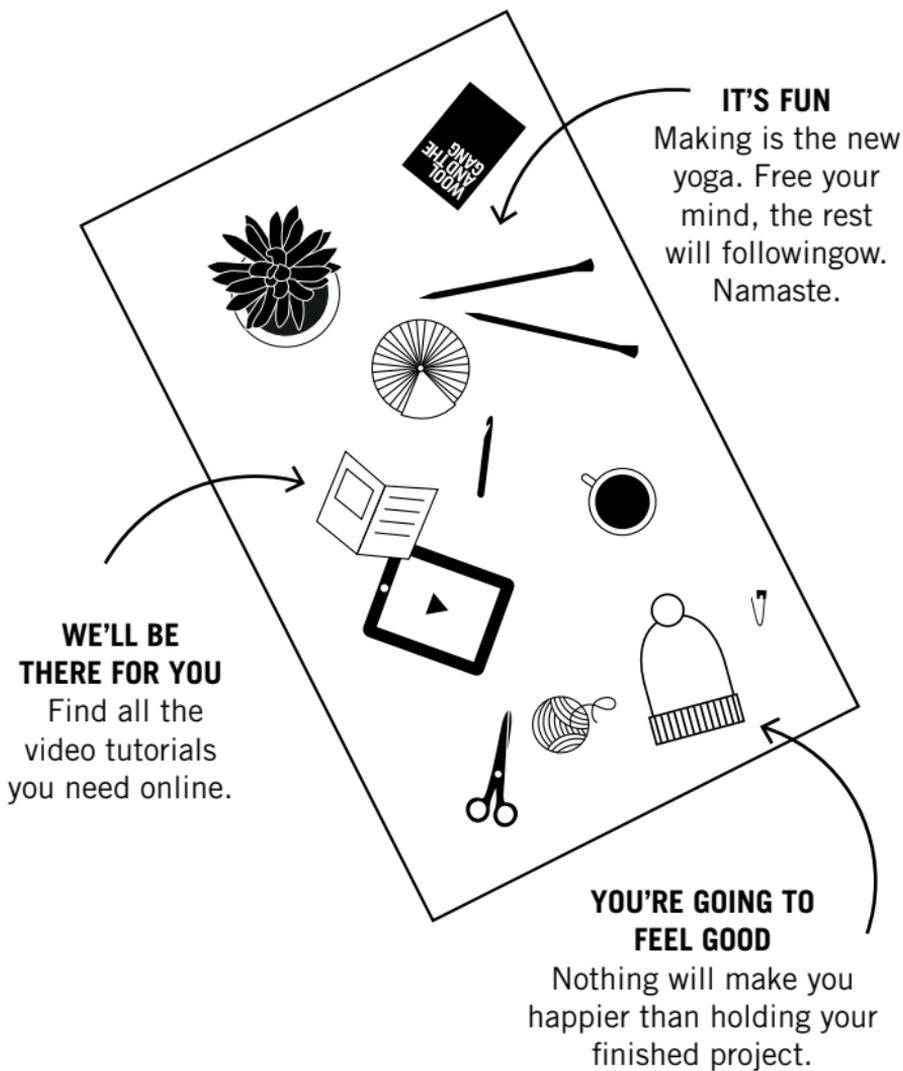
JOHANNA DRESS

ADVANCED

**6MM (US10) NEEDLES
10MM (US N15) HOOK**

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RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

1

GET YOUR TOOLS READY.

Everything you need to get making.

2

FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE TECHNIQUES.

Everything from the stitches used to the finishing touches for your project.

3

GET TO KNOW YOUR YARN.

Before you start your piece, play around with your new yarn to get used to it, and to check your tension.

4

WOOL SCHOOL

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LET'S GET STARTED

Tool kit

- 11 [12: 13: 14: 15] balls of Rowan Stone Washed yarn
- 1 pair of 6mm (US10) knitting needles
- 1 10mm (US N15) crochet hook
- 1 Johanna Dress pattern
- 1 sewing needle

Tension

To ensure your crochet project has the same measurements as the pattern, it is a good idea to make a tension swatch before you start. A tension swatch is a small sample of crochet where you count the stitches and rows and check them against the tension given in the pattern. If you get MORE stitches/rows than the pattern's tension, it means your crochet is TIGHTER. If you get FEWER stitches/rows than the pattern, your crochet is LOOSER. Sometimes, it works to crochet tighter or looser to compensate.

Pattern stitch

- 10 cm/4" = 13 stitches
- 10 cm/4" = 14 rows

This pattern is written using UK crochet terms. All techniques can be found at the back of the pattern.

SIZING

The pattern includes directions for 5 sizes. When the instructions differ between sizes, information is given for size 1 first, then for sizes 2 - 5 in brackets, separated by a colon. (example: size 1 [size 2: size 3: size 4: size 5]).

TO FIT BUST

81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117	122-127	CM
32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	48-50	IN

ACTUAL BUST MEASUREMENT OF GARMENT

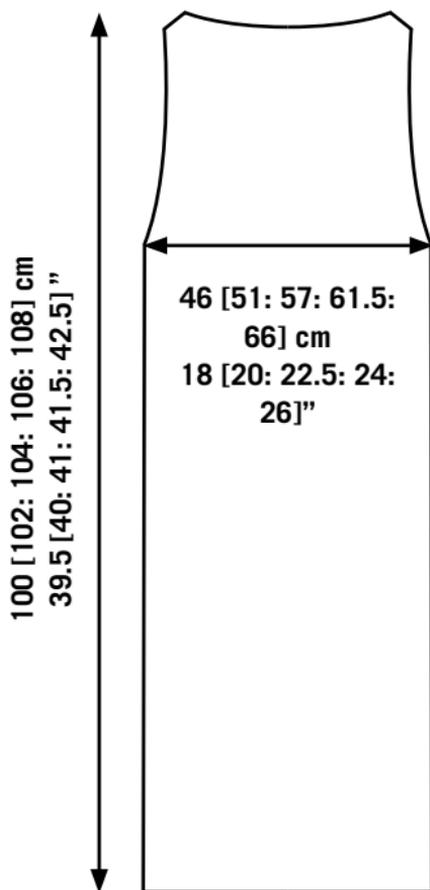
92	102	114	123	132	CM
36	40	45	48.5	52	IN



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MEASUREMENTS



HOW TO MAKE YOUR JOHANNA DRESS

This pattern combines knitting and crochet techniques. It is written using **UK** crochet terms. All techniques can be found at the back of the pattern.

To make the instructions easier to read, we will use some simple abbreviations:

WK1 = wrap knit 1

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

rep = repeat

patt = pattern

cont = continue

folll(s) = follow(ing)(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

beg = beginning

meas = measures

dec = decreas(e)(ing)

alt = alternate

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

ss = slip stitch

yoh = yarn over hook

FRONT

1 Using 6mm (US10) needles cast on 70 [76: 84: 90: 96] sts loosely using the cable cast on technique.

2 **Row1 (RS):** ★WK1, rep from ★ to end.

3 **Row 2:** Repeat row 1.

These two rows form the pattern. Keeping patt correct throughout, cont as folls:

4 Work 16 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

5 Dec 1 st at each end of next and 4 foll 18th rows. 60 [66: 74: 80: 86] sts.

- 6** Cont straight until front meas 73 [73.5: 74: 74.5: 75]cm / 28.7 [28.9: 29.1: 29.3: 29.5]”, ending with RS facing for next row.

You will now shape the armholes.

- 7** Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 [4: 5: 5: 5] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 54 [58: 64: 70: 76] sts.
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- 8** Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 [3: 5: 5: 5] rows, then on foll 4 [5: 4: 5: 6] alt rows. 40 [42: 46: 50: 54] sts.
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- 9** Cont straight until armhole meas 24.5 [26: 27.5: 29: 30.5] cm / 9.5 [10: 11: 11.5: 12]”, ending with RS facing for next row.

You will now shape the front neck.

- 10** **(RS):** Patt 7 [8: 10: 12: 13] sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

- 11** Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next row, ending with RS facing for next row. 6 [7: 9: 11: 12] sts.

You will now start shaping the shoulder.

- 12** Cast off 2 [2: 3: 4: 5] sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row.
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13 Dec 1 st at beg of next row.

14 Cast off rem 2 [3: 4: 5: 5] sts.

15 With RS facing, rejoin yarn and cast off centre 26 [26: 26: 26: 28] sts, patt to end.

16 Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

BACK

1 Work as given for front until 4 rows less have been worked than on front to beg of armhole shaping.

You will now shape the back neck.

2 **(RS):** Patt 26 [29: 33: 36: 38] sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

3 Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. 23 [26: 30: 33: 35] sts.

You will now shape the armhole.

4 Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 [4: 5: 5: 5] sts at beg of next and dec 1 st at end of next row. 19 [21: 24: 27: 29] sts.

5 Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 2 rows, then on foll 3 alt rows, then on foll 4th row, then on 2 foll 6th rows AND

AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3 [3: 5: 5: 5] rows, then on foll 4 [5: 4: 5: 6] alt rows. 4 [5: 7: 9: 10] sts.

- 6** Cont straight until back matches front to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

You will now shape the shoulder.

- 7** Cast off 2 [2: 3: 4: 5] sts at beg of next row.
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- 8** Work 1 row.
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- 9** Cast off rem 2 [3: 4: 5: 5] sts.
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- 10** With RS facing, rejoin yarn and cast off centre 8 [8: 8: 8: 10] sts, patt to end.
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- 11** Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING

- 1 Join both shoulder seams using the horizontal invisible seam technique.

NECK TRIM

- 1 With RS facing and using 10mm (US N15) crochet hook, attach yarn at neck edge of left shoulder seam, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of dc evenly around entire neck edge, ending with ss to first dc, turn.

- 2 Next row (WS): 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each dc to end, missing dc as required to ensure trim lays flat and ending with ss to first dc. Fasten off.

- 3 Join side seam using the vertical invisible seam technique, leaving seams open for first 25cm/10" (for hem slit openings).

ARMHOLE TRIMS (BOTH ALIKE)

- 1 Work as given for neck trim, attaching yarn at top of side seam.

KNITTING TECHNIQUES



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Work! Work! Work!

There are two main ways to 'work' stitches: they can be knitted or purled. When the pattern asks you to 'work' a number of stitches/rows/cm, it will always specify which stitch pattern to work in.

Cable cast on / [Online video tutorial](#)

Create a slip knot on the left hand needle. Knit on one stitch, creating two stitches on the left hand needle. Now insert the right needle between the two stitches, wrap and bring through. Transfer the newly created stitch onto the left hand needle. Repeat until you have cast on the number of stitches indicated in the pattern.

WK1 (Wrap knit 1) / [Online video tutorial](#)

Insert right needle into next st and wrap yarn around right needle as though to K this st, now bring yarn forward and up and over left needle, wrap yarn round right needle again as though to K this st and bring just this last loop through st on left needle and strand of yarn wrapping left needle.

Decrease / [Online video tutorial](#)

Instead of knitting only one stitch at a time, knit two stitches together. Insert the front of your right needle through the first two stitches of the left needle, then knit them together as a single stitch.

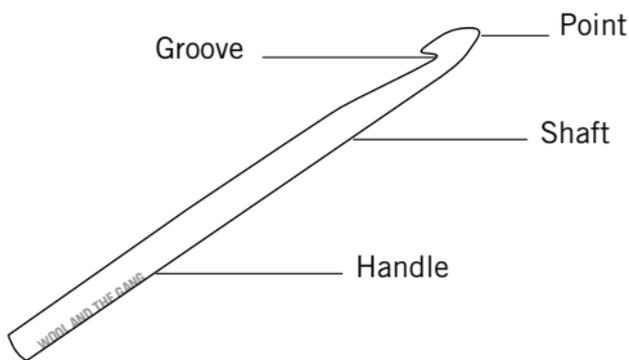
Casting off / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

To complete your project, you need to cast off your last row of stitches in order to make an edge that won't unravel. For your final row, knit the first two stitches. Using the tip of the left needle, lift the first stitch up and over the second stitch and then slip it off the right needle. Now you have only one stitch on your right needle. Knit the next stitch from the left needle, then lift the previous stitch over it and off the needle as before. Do this with each stitch until there are no stitches on the left needle and just one stitch on the right needle. Cut the yarn, leaving a 15 cm/6" end. Pull on the last loop until the end pops through - you've now secured the last stitch.

CROCHET TECHNIQUES

Crochet hook

The crochet hook is your tool on the path to greatness! Your pattern may refer to different parts of the crochet hook - here is an illustration to help you understand it all a little better.



Turning chains / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

When working in crochet, you often need to do a ‘turning chain’ at the beginning of your row. This creates a stitch that ‘lifts’ you up to the next level, so you’re ready to crochet the next row. The turning chain is made up of chain stitches, and the number of stitches varies between different types of stitches. (Your pattern will tell you how many stitches to use for the stitch you’re working in.)

Chain stitch / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

This is the foundation of most crochet work and can also be used as a technique on its own.

1. Make a slipknot and place it on your crochet hook. Hold the hook in your right hand and the yarn in your left hand.
2. Move the point of the crochet hook UNDER the yarn from left to right, then move it OVER the yarn from right to left. The yarn is now looped around your crochet hook.
3. Scoop up the yarn with the groove of the hook, and pull it through the loop already on your hook. Slide the new stitch towards the shaft of the hook. You’ve now made one chain stitch.

Repeat steps 2 and 3 to keep creating new stitches. Take care not to pull your stitches too tightly! When counting your stitches, count each of the loops except the one on your hook.

To make a chain stitch in the main body of your piece (for example, to make a turning chain), repeat steps 2 and 3.

Double crochet (UK) / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

This stitch is one of the most basic crochet stitches. It uses a turning chain of 1 stitch.

To work into a foundation chain at the beginning of your work, start with your hook in your right hand and the work in the left. Work across your foundation chain from right to left.

1. Insert your crochet hook into the middle of the second stitch from the hook (not counting the stitch on the hook!).
2. Move the hook under and then over the yarn. Scoop the yarn with the groove of your hook, and pull it through the stitch. There are now two loops on your hook.
3. Loop the yarn around the hook again, and pull the yarn through BOTH of the loops on your hook. You have now worked one stitch in single crochet, and there's a single stitch on your hook again.
4. To continue working in single crochet, insert the hook into the next stitch of your row and repeat steps 2 and 3.

To work into a stitch that was crocheted on the previous row, insert your crochet hook underneath **both strands** of the sideways 'V' at the top of the next stitch, then repeat steps 2 and 3.

Double crochet (UK) edging / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

On the foundation chain edge and the last row you worked, insert your hook underneath the sideways 'V's in the regular way, loop the yarn around the hook and pull it through. Make a chain stitch, then work anti-clockwise in single crochet around your piece. On side edges, insert the crochet hook into the space between the rows or 'knots'.

Slip stitch / [Online video tutorial](#)

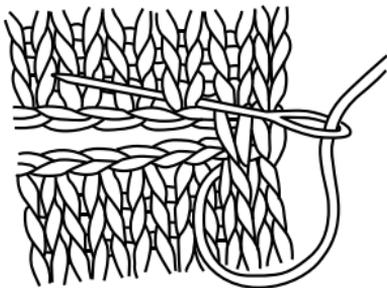
Insert your crochet hook into the next stitch. Starting with the hook in front of the yarn, move the hook under and then over the yarn, so the yarn ends up looped around the shaft of the hook. Scoop up the yarn with the groove of your hook and pull it through both the stitch and the loop on your hook. You now have a single loop on your hook. You have worked one slip stitch.

FINISHING TECHNIQUES

Horizontal invisible seam technique / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

This technique is used for sewing together horizontal edges (like cast on and cast off edges).

Align the two edges so that they are lined up stitch by stitch. Insert the sewing needle under a V stitch and then under the corresponding V stitch on the other side. Continue in this way until the seam is complete.



Vertical invisible seam / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

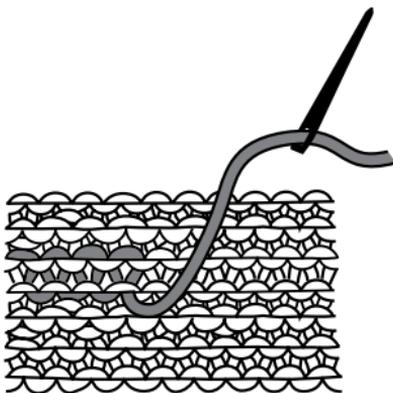
This technique is used to join the side edges of two pieces. Place the two knitted pieces side by side with the right sides up.

Insert your sewing needle under the first horizontal bar between the first two stitches on the edge you want to join. Pull the yarn through and insert the needle through the opposite horizontal bar on the other piece. Sew back and forth through the horizontal bars along the edge. To tighten the stitches, pull the yarn gently – and they will disappear.



Weaving in the ends / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

Weave the ends of your yarn into your knitting to finish it off and stop it from unravelling. Thread the tail end of yarn into the sewing needle. Weave the yarn through the stitches in the wrong side of the work, following the natural stitch direction created when the piece was knitted. Weave in approximately 10cm/4", then cut the tail.



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