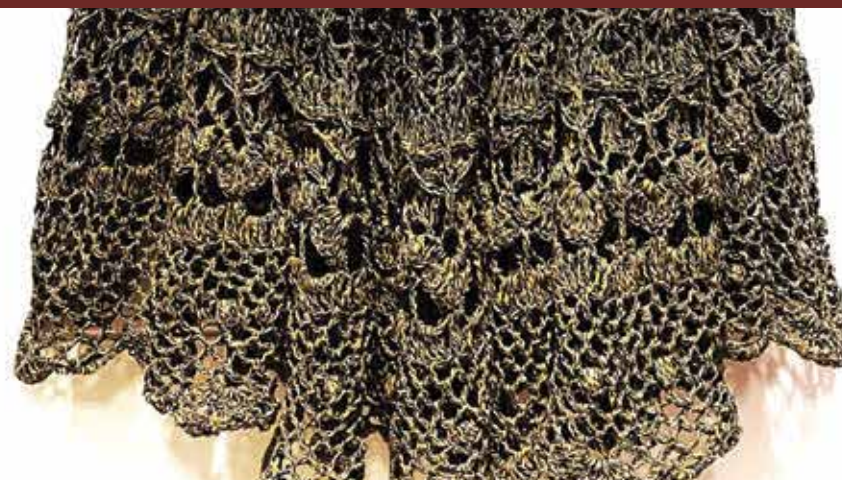




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
















# BETTER WORLD DRESS

crochet pattern



SHARKoTea



	chain
	slip stitch (ss)
	single crochet
	3ch beginning of the row (equals dc)
	half double crochet (hdc)
	double crochet (dc)
	treble crochet (tr)
	double treble crochet (dtr)
	front post single crochet
	front post dc (FPdc)
	back post dc (BPdc)
	Back post tr (Bptr)
	Front post tr (Fptr)
	Front post dtr (Fpdtr)
	2 crossed dc with chain
	4 hdc puff
	4dc popcorn
	5dc popcorn
	Fptr + tr + Fptr + tr + Fptr tog
	Join together

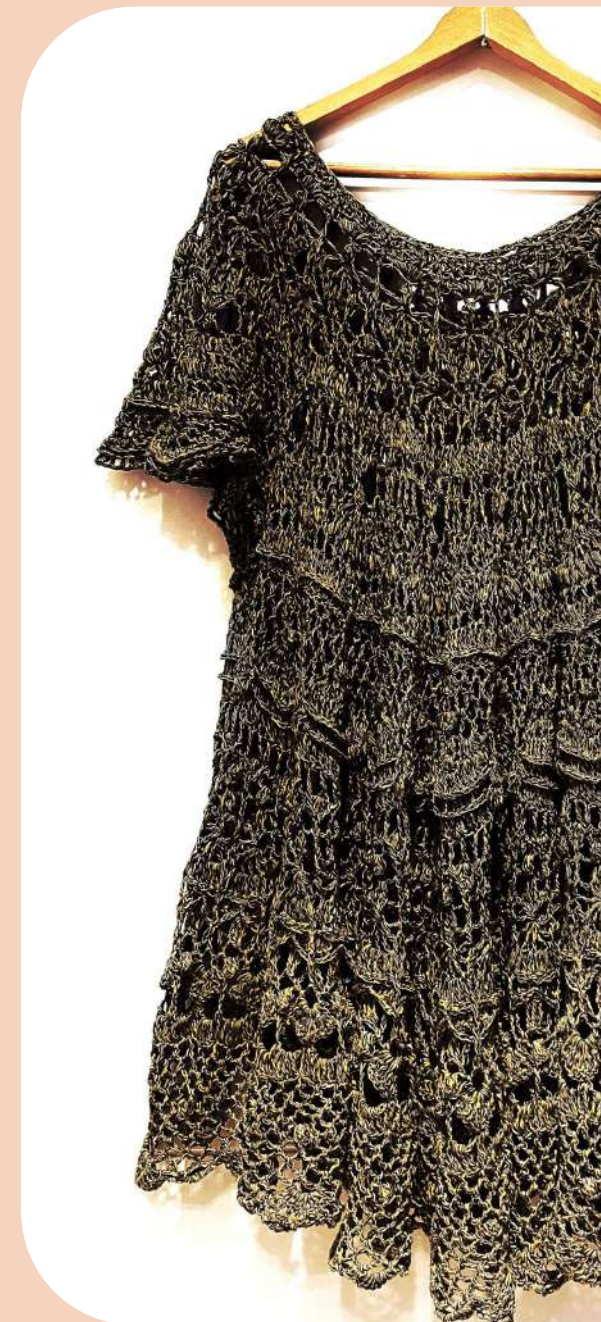
## The BetterWorld dress

was created to actually make the world better. If you want to share the picture of the finished dress on social media, please choose any cause close to your heart, donate any amount of money to that cause and please write under the picture of the finished dress why you chose that cause and why it's important to you. You don't have to donate every time you share a picture of the dress, only for the first time. **Please tag @Sharkotea and use #betterworlddress to your post** so that more people can join.

**You can use the pattern however you want**, you can change the design, you can play with it, you can make it longer or you can stop at any point and make it shorter (it will work as a top too).

**You can sell your finished dresses.** Just please tell your customer the name of the dress and explain the logic behind it.

Have fun!  
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## What you need:

**Fingering/4ply yarn.** Use natural yarns (cotton, merino - pure acrylic will not work as it does not block properly) **The length** you need is extremely tricky to estimate - **testers used from 1600m up to 2400m** - this all depends on how much tension you use. **I recommend using minimum tension** - dress turns out to be "flowing", it grows really fast and you will use less yarn to finish.

Both of my dresses I finished with 1800m.

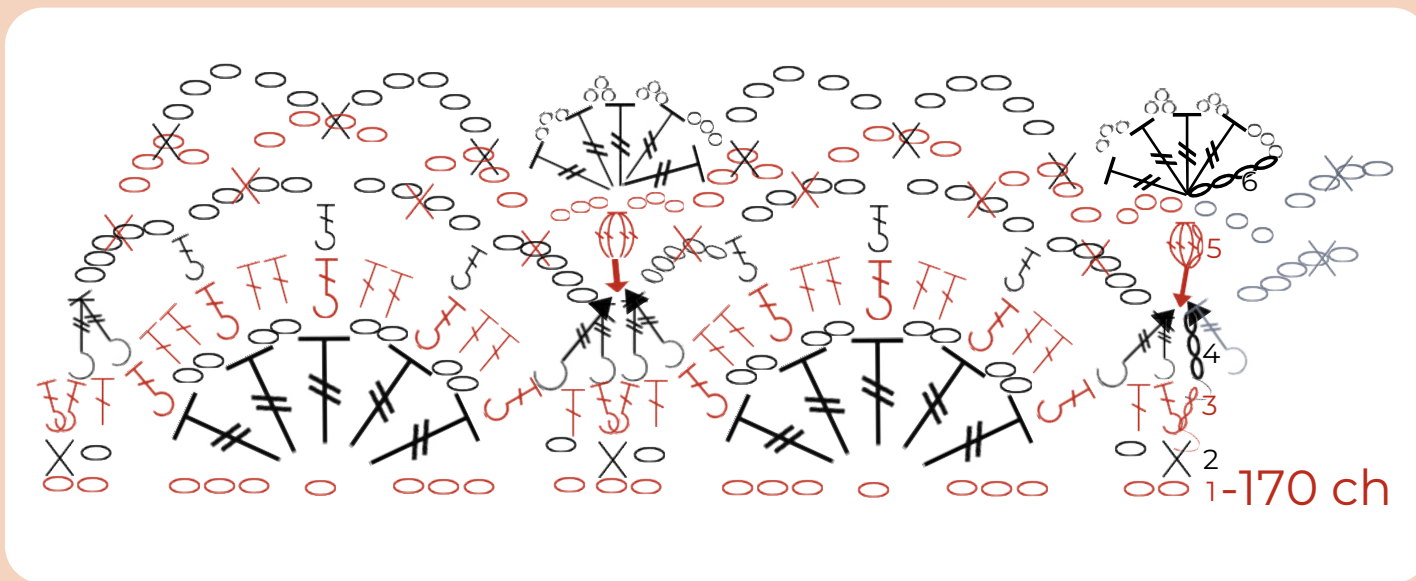
**Crochet hook at least 3,5mm.** If you notice you are using too much tension, change the hook for a bigger size.



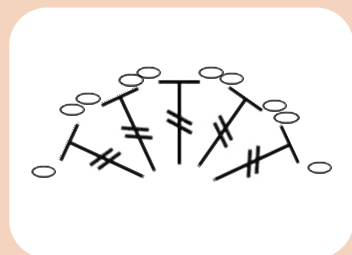
**Chain 170** (length around 90cm) **and slip stitch** to get a circle.

**Starting point** for each row is marked with the **row number**. **Finish** each row with a **slip stitch**.

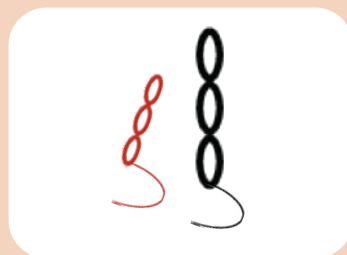
**Toxic green** means **watch out** as it is easy to make a mistake.



Row 1. **If** you find that your **circle keep twisting**, you can **do round 1 and 2 flat** and **join** into circle at **the end of round 2** by **slip stitch**.



Row 2. You should end up with **17** of those.



Row 3. and other - **Little tail at the beginning of the row** basically means there should be a **front post** done here, so **grab the first chain** from **underneath** the stitch below (if you want it to look neat).

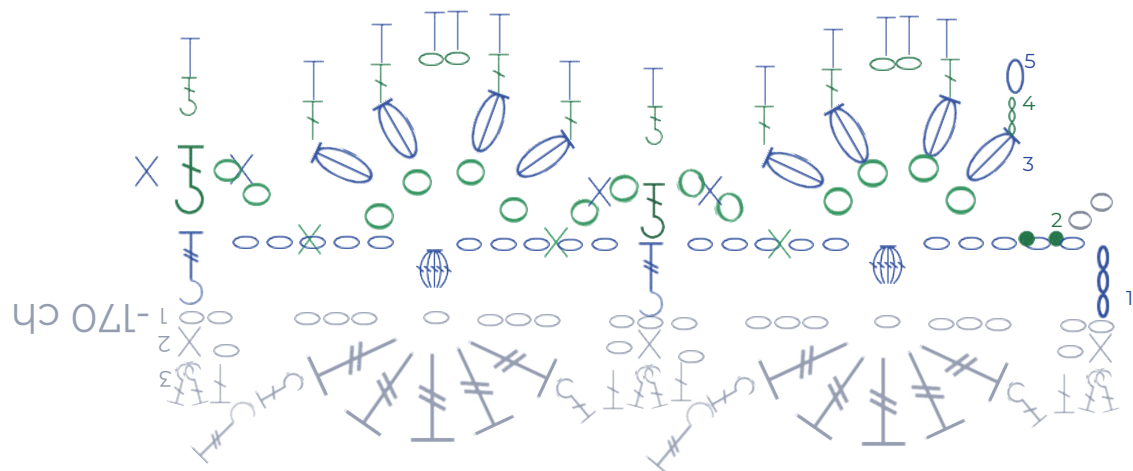


Row 5. **Little arrows** indicate where to place the **popcorn** - in between **2 togs**



Row 6. To make this section look good I made **first tc and last 2 tc** as **front post**

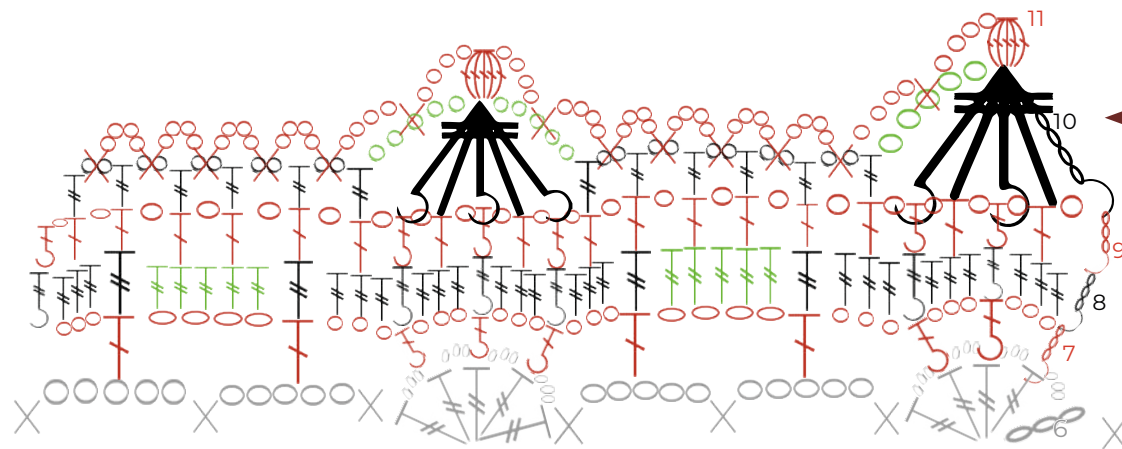
When done with **row 6 cut the yarn** (if you have second skein you do not need to cut it, just make the collar with a new one) **turn the work upside down** and add the collar - **for collar use a bit of tension** as we are decreasing.

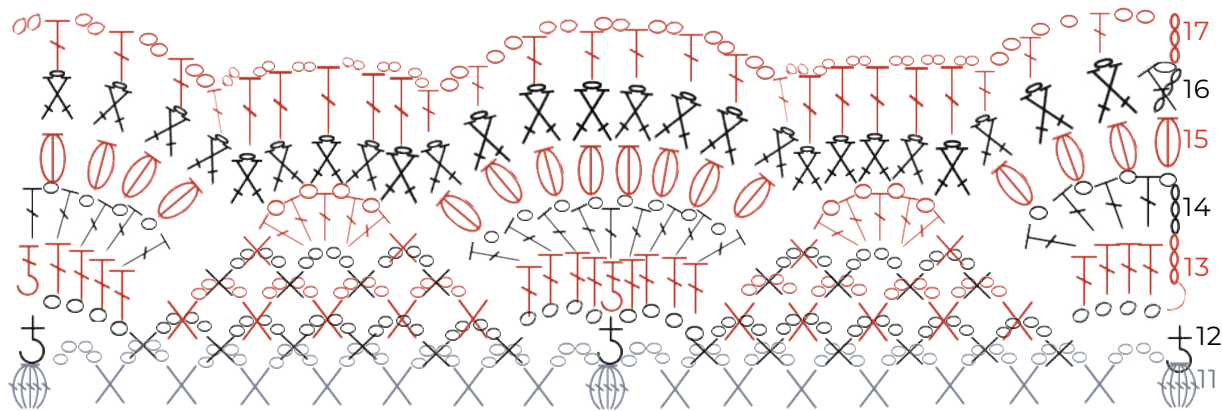


Row 2 collar - You need to **move starting point with 2 ss to the middle of the chain**. Check tip to row 21 for pics.

Row 3 collar - **Do not close the puffs** - just pull through and start with the next one.

Continue **on the other side** with **row 7**- different starting point

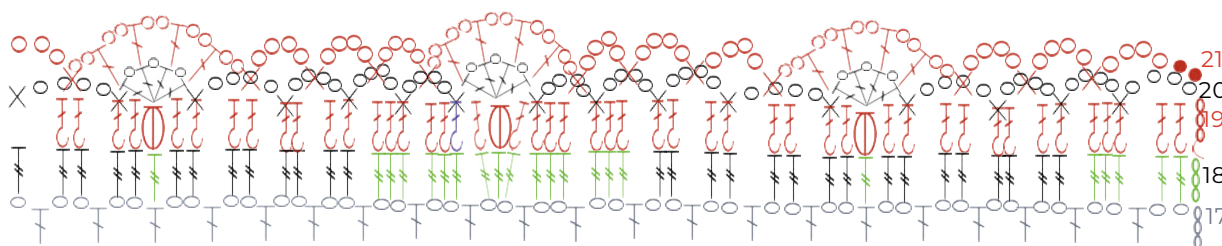




Row 18!!! It's terrible,  
I know! I'm sorry

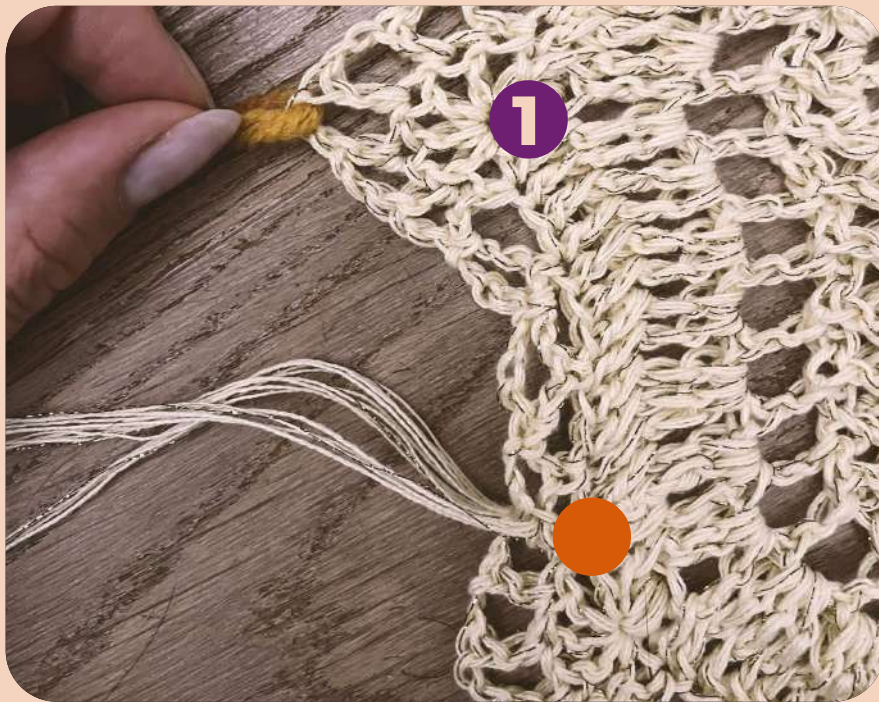
Row 19 - I turned my work for this row and basically made front post tc as I prefer them. Puff should be placed after every 15 tc. If you want to do the same, purple tc is your starting point and you're going to the right.

Row 21 - You need to move starting point with 2 ss to the middle of the chain.



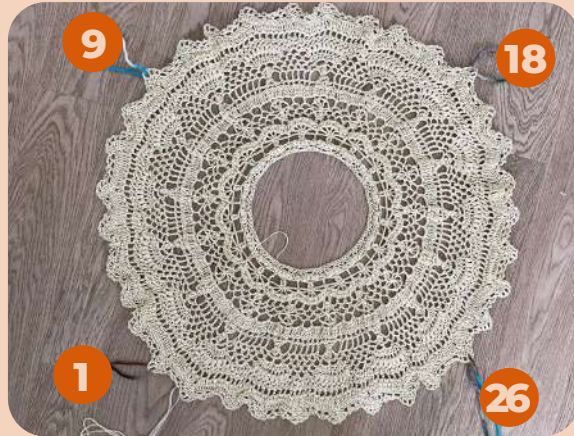
This is where you **decide the width** of the dress.

If you want it really **oversized and “flowing”** go with the **purple**. If you want it **closer to the body** choose the **blue** version.



Place the fabric on the floor, place the markers accordingly to the pictures, connect them and try it out. You will feel which version is the one for you.

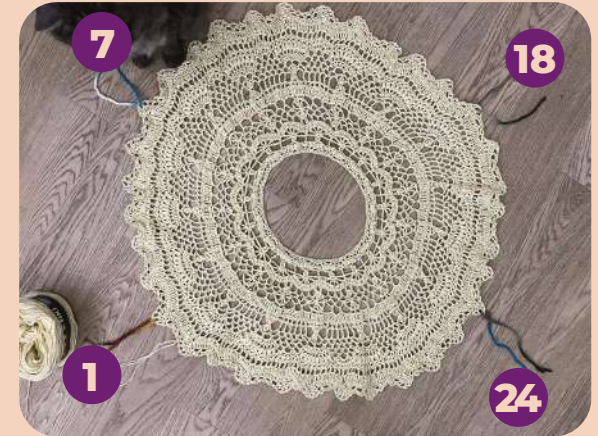
### Orange size



### Blue size



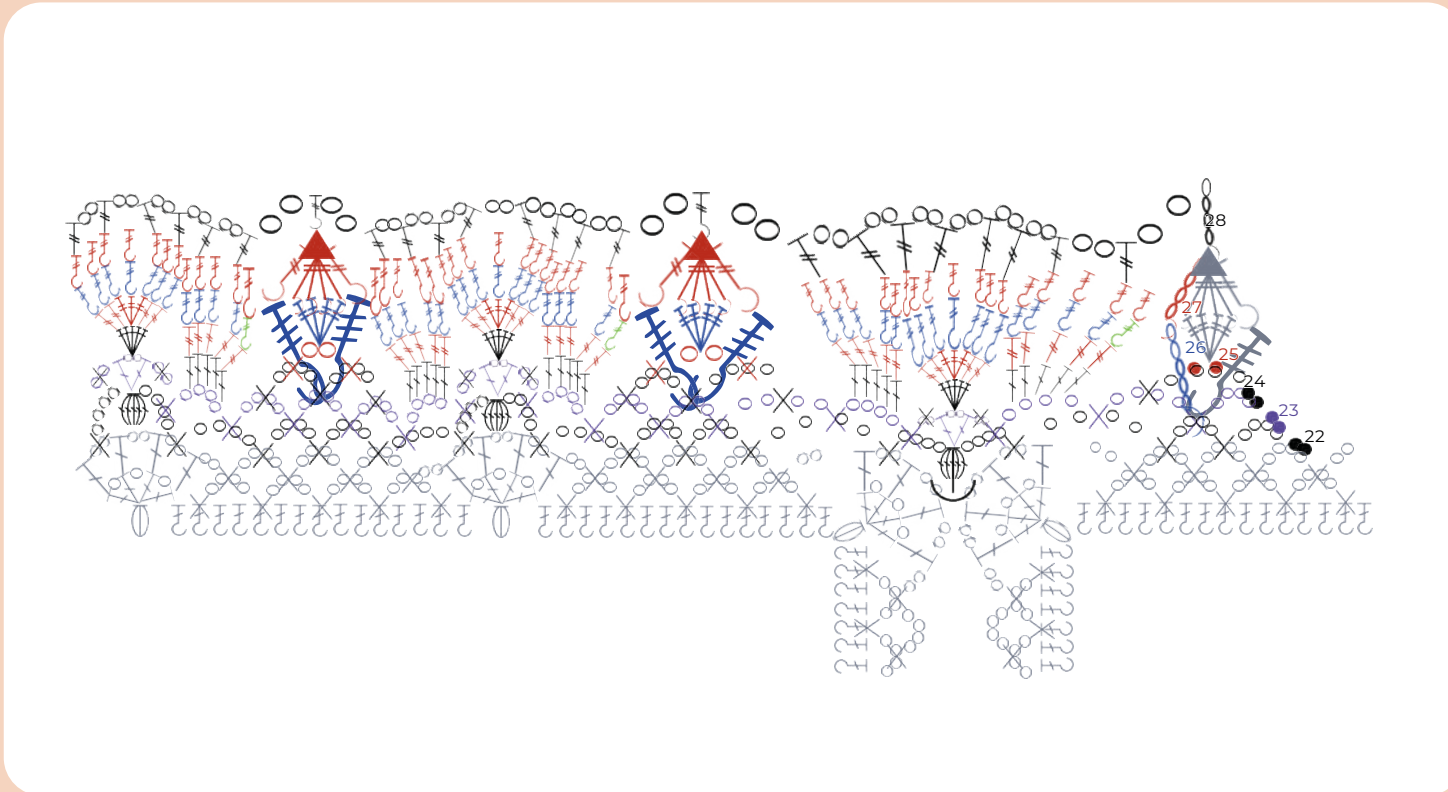
### Purple size



If you were gifted with a bigger bust, you can move the markers a bit to make more space in the front and less in the back (example shown on the picture - but you can mix and match as needed).



Row 22 - How to get the sleeves.



a.



b. Double crochet here



f.



e. Make popcorn



d. Total 5 dc



c. Double crochet

Row 26 - How to **start**.



a.



b.



c.



d.

Row 26 - **Toxic green fptr** - make sure you place that one where it should be.



After Row 27 - **Stretch the fabric**.



a.

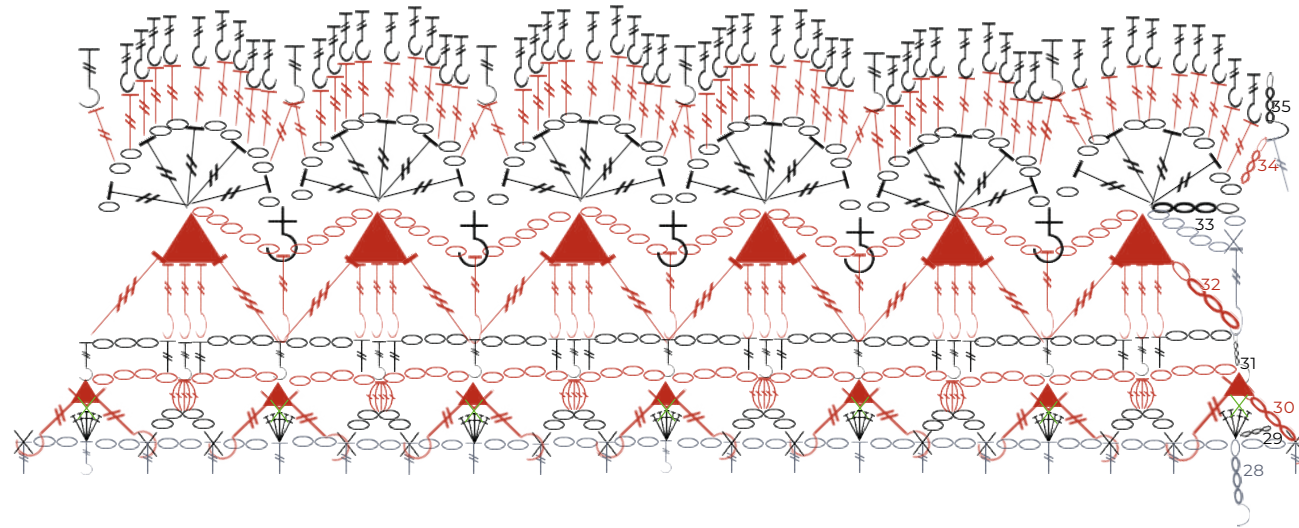


b.



c.

Row 37



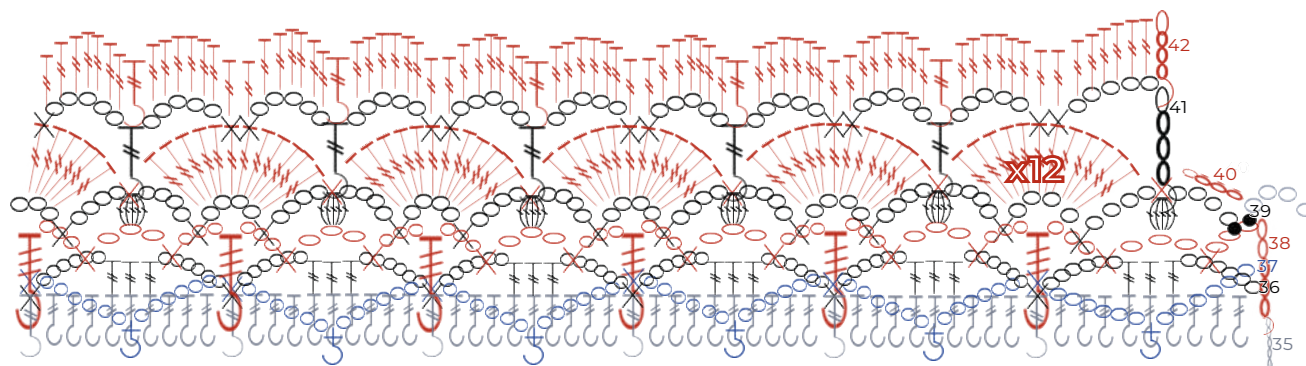
c.

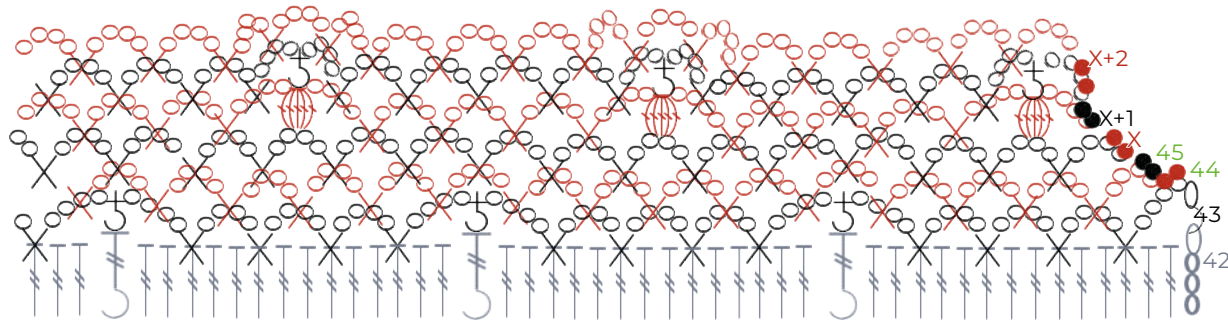


b.

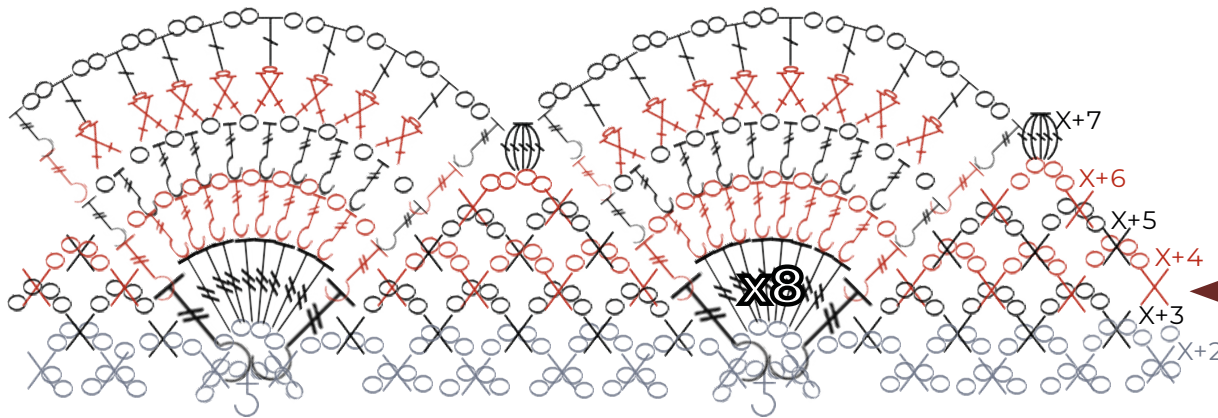


c.





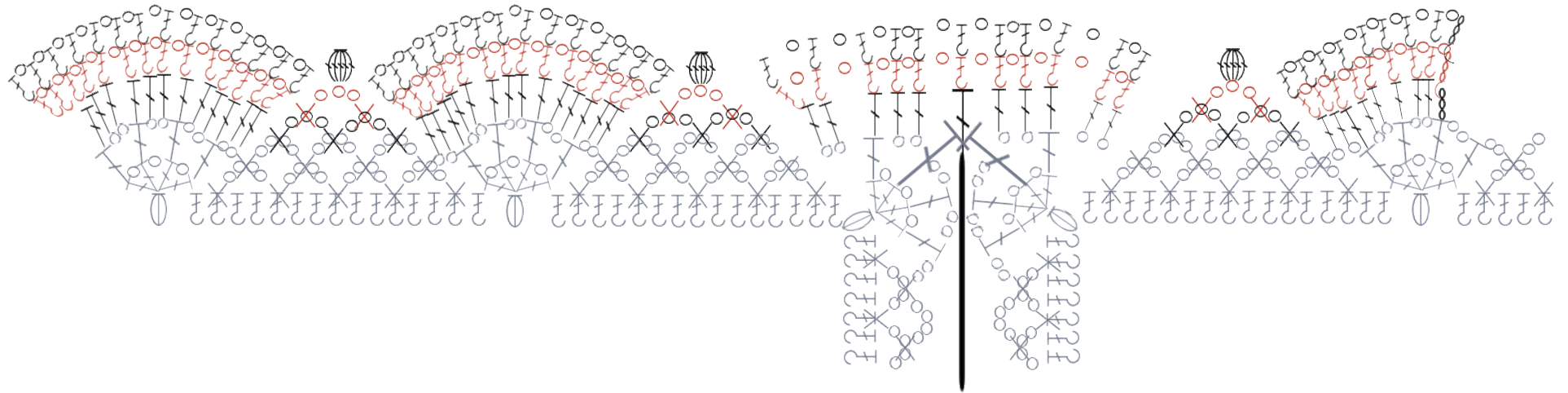
ROWS 44 and 45 optional  
 - You **can skip** or if needed repeat both (as many times as you need) before starting with row 46 (X - the one with popcorn).



Row x+3



## Sleeves edging



If the **sleeve hole is too big** (for s and m size they will be) **use the needle** and stitch together the part visible on the picture.



**This is how it looks** more less when done.

