Child's double breasted jacket

6, to fit chest 25 in (63.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 29½ in (75 cm) at the chest and about 17¼ in (44 cm) long

To fit a chest of 25 in (63.5 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Half double crochet, a split back, squared armholes and a picked-up collar

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: navy, main color **about 900 yd (823 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: red, contrast **about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 470 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, stitch markers, pins, 6 or 8 buttons, 7/8 in (22 mm) across (6 for sizes 2 and 4, 8 for the larger sizes) and sewing thread and a sewing needle.

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.

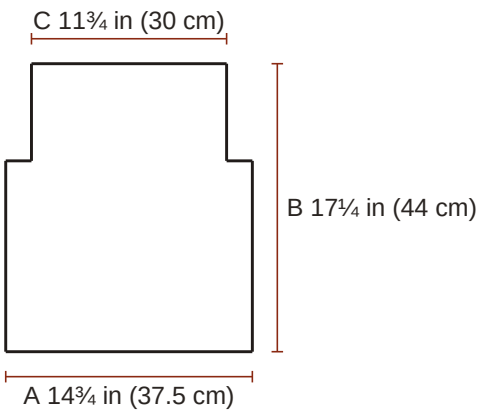
Sizes

Size	To fit chest	Yarn, an estimate	Chest (buttoned)	Length	Across the back above the armholes	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Cuff around	Back neck	Overlap of the fronts	Split of the back
2	21 in (53.5 cm)	about 685 yd (626 m)	24½ in (62 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	5 in (12.5 cm)
4	23 in (58.5 cm)	about 790 yd (722 m)	27 in (68.5 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	3¼ in (8.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)
6 (this file)	**25 in (63.5 cm)**	**about 940 yd (860 m)**	**29½ in (75 cm)**	**17¼ in (44 cm)**	**11¾ in (30 cm)**	**5¾ in (14.5 cm)**	**13½ in (34.5 cm)**	**11¾ in (30 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**5½ in (14 cm)**	**4 in (10 cm)**	**5½ in (14 cm)**

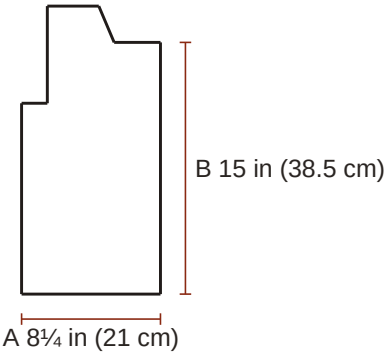
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8	26½ in (67.5 cm)	about 1,040 yd (951 m)	30¾ in (78 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)
10	28 in (71 cm)	about 1,170 yd (1,070 m)	32 in (81.5 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	7 in (18 cm)
12	30 in (76 cm)	about 1,320 yd (1,207 m)	34½ in (87.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)	13½ in (34.5 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	14¾ in (37.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)

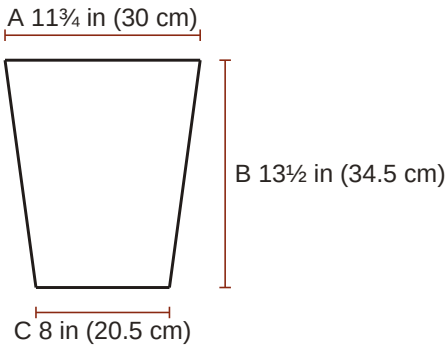
Schematic



Back
A half the chest
B the length
C the width



Left front
A the whole width
B the lower part



Sleeve (make 2)
A the top of the sleeve, opened flat
B the sleeve
C around the cuff

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 21; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 16 rows of half double crochet on 20 sts, about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 5¾ in (14.5 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. Single crochet rows of the lower edges, the bands and the flaps: 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm).

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Notes

- The finished chest is from 3½ in (9 cm) to 4½ in (11.5 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The turning chain (ch 1 for single and half double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of every row into the first stitch, at the base of the turning chain.
- Odd-numbered rows are right side rows, but for the collar, whose row 1 is a wrong side row. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.
- The left front and the right front are named as worn. With the right side facing you, the rows of the left front begin at its side edge and end at its front edge, and the rows of the right front begin at its front edge and end at its side edge; on wrong side rows it is the other way about.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain.
- Both bands have buttonholes and both fronts have buttons, so that the jacket closes right over left or left over right.
- Sew each button on firmly.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle.
- Color changes in rows: work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again at the same edge within 6 rows and that edge is straight, carry it loosely up the edge.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **st** stitch, **sp** space.
RS right side, the one that shows.
2 hdc in next st: both in one stitch. **hdc in next 24 sts**: one in each. **ch-3 sp**: the gap under three chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 3 times: work what is inside 3 times in all.
(24 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together (UK double crochet 2 together)): Insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, insert the hook in the following stitch and pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

hdc2tog (half double crochet 2 stitches together (UK half treble 2 together)): [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop] twice (5 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 5 loops.

Back half: make 2

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 25.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(24 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(24 sc)

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☐ **Rows 3 to 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(24 hdc)
	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	
☐ **End**	Fasten off the first half. Do not fasten off the second half: the back goes on from it.	

Back

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 16 of the second back half, with the yarn that is there. When you turn, the right side faces you. Lay the first half to the left of the second. Work row 17 across the 24 sts of the second half and then, with the right side of the first half facing too and its row 16 uppermost, across the 24 sts of the first half. Where the two halves meet is the middle of the back, and the 16 rows below it stay apart: they are the split.	
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 24 sts, hdc in next 24 sts	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rows 18 to 32**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(48 hdc)
	18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32	
☐ **Row 33**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 5 sts and join yarn A in the next st; ch 1, and beginning in that st, hdc in next 38 sts, leave the last 5 sts unworked	(38 hdc)
☐ **Rows 34 to 48**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(38 hdc)
	34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48	
☐ **End**	The back is about 14¾ in (37.5 cm) wide, 11¾ in (30 cm) across above the armholes and 17¼ in (44 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Split panel

Yarn B, red.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 13.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(12 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(12 sc)
☐ **Rows 3 to 19**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(12 hdc)
	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	
☐ **End**	The panel is about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) wide and 6¾ in (17 cm) high. Its rows are as high as those of the back, row for row. Fasten off.	

Left front

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 28.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(27 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(27 sc)

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☐ **Rows 3 to 32**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(27 hdc)

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

☐ **Row 33**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 5 sts and join yarn A in the next st; ch 1, and beginning in that st, hdc in next 22 sts	(22 hdc)
☐ **Rows 34 to 42**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(22 hdc)

34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42

☐ **Row 43**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 13 sts, leave the last 9 sts unworked	(13 hdc)
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 11 sts	(12 hdc)
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 10 sts, hdc2tog	(11 hdc)
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 9 sts	(10 hdc)
☐ **Rows 47 to 48**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(10 hdc)

47 48

☐ **End**	The left front is about 8¼ in (21 cm) wide at its lower edge, and 10 sts are left at the shoulder. Fasten off.

Right front

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 28.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(27 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(27 sc)
☐ **Rows 3 to 32**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(27 hdc)

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 22 sts, leave the last 5 sts unworked	(22 hdc)
☐ **Rows 34 to 42**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(22 hdc)

34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42

☐ **Row 43**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 9 sts and join yarn A in the next st; ch 1, and beginning in that st, hdc in next 13 sts	(13 hdc)
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 11 sts, hdc2tog	(12 hdc)
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 10 sts	(11 hdc)
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog	(10 hdc)
☐ **Rows 47 to 48**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(10 hdc)

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☐ **End**	The right front is about 8¼ in (21 cm) wide at its lower edge, and 10 sts are left at the shoulder. Fasten off.

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Sleeve: make 2

Yarn B, red.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 27. Colors: row 1 yarn B; rows 2 to 38 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(26 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(26 sc)
☐ **Rows 3 to 5** 3 4 5	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(26 hdc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 24 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(28 hdc)
☐ **Rows 7 to 9** 7 8 9	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(28 hdc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 26 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(30 hdc)
☐ **Rows 11 to 13** 11 12 13	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(30 hdc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 28 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(32 hdc)
☐ **Rows 15 to 17** 15 16 17	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(32 hdc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 30 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(34 hdc)
☐ **Rows 19 to 21** 19 20 21	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(34 hdc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 32 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(36 hdc)
☐ **Rows 23 to 25** 23 24 25	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(36 hdc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 34 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(38 hdc)
☐ **Rows 27 to 38** 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(38 hdc)
☐ **End**	The sleeve is about 11¾ in (30 cm) across the top and 13½ in (34.5 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Pocket: make 2

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 13.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(12 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 2 to 9** 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(12 hdc)
☐ **End**	The pocket is about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) wide and 3¼ in (8.5 cm) high. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 28 in (70 cm) for sewing.	

Pocket flap: make 2

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 15. Colors: rows 1 to 5 yarn A; row 6 yarn B.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(14 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog	(12 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	The flap is about 4¼ in (11 cm) wide and 1½ in (4 cm) deep. Its foundation chain is its upper edge. Fasten off.	

Right front band

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 4 of Assembly. With the right side facing, join yarn A at the lower corner of the right front edge, as worn; ch 1, then work these edges in order: along rows 1 and 2 of the right front, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows (2 sc); along rows 3 to 42 of the right front, [sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 7 times, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows (47 sc). There are 49 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 3, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**, ch 3, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 16 sts	(37 sc, 4 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, **[**3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 3 sts	(49 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(49 sc)
☐ **End**	The 4 ch-3 sps of row 2 are buttonholes. Fasten off.	

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Left front band

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 4 of Assembly. With the right side facing, join yarn A at the neck corner of the left front edge, as worn; ch 1, then work these edges in order: along rows 3 to 42 of the left front, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows] 7 times (47 sc); along rows 1 and 2 of the left front, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows (2 sc). There are 49 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, **[**ch 3, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**, ch 3, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts	(37 sc, 4 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 16 sts	(49 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(49 sc)
☐ **End**	The 4 ch-3 sps of row 2 are buttonholes. Fasten off.	

Collar

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 5 of Assembly. The free sts of row 42 are the 9 sts of each front that row 43 left for the neck. The inner free sts are the 6 of them that are nearest the shoulder: the 3 at the front edge and the band are left out, so that the two ends of the collar meet at the middle of the front when the jacket is closed. Colors: rows 1 to 8 yarn A; row 9 yarn B. With the wrong side facing, join yarn A in the free st of row 42 of the left front that is the 4th from its front edge, the band not counted; ch 1, then work these edges in order: sc in each of the 6 inner free sts of row 42 of the left front (6 sc); up the neck edge, along rows 43 to 48 of the left front, [sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] twice (8 sc); sc in each of the 18 middle sts of row 48 of the back (18 sc); down the neck edge, along rows 43 to 48 of the right front, met from the last of them, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows] twice (8 sc); sc in each of the 6 inner free sts of row 42 of the right front (6 sc). There are 46 sc in all. This is row 1, a wrong side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(46 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 3 times**, **[**hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 4 times**	(53 hdc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(53 hdc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; [hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st] twice, **[**hdc in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 3 times**	(58 hdc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(58 hdc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(56 hdc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog twice, hdc in each st across to last 4 sts, hdc2tog twice	(52 hdc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(52 sc)
☐ **End**	The collar is about 3 in (7.5 cm) deep. Fasten off. Fold it down to the outside.	

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Assembly

1. Split panel: lay the back flat, right side up, with the two edges of the split touching, and slide the panel, right side up too, under it behind the split: the foundation chain of the panel level with the lower edge of the back, the split over the middle of the panel, 6 sts of the panel to each side. The top of row 19 of the panel then lies level with the top of row 19 of the back, 3 rows above the split. Pin it, turn the back over and sew the panel to the wrong side of the back with a new length of yarn B, about 46 in (115 cm): begin at one lower corner of the panel, sew up that side, along the top and down the other side, and end at the other lower corner. The lower edge stays loose. Catch only the surface of the back, so that the stitches do not show on the right side.

2. Shoulders: lay the left front and the right front on the back with right sides together and the side edges level. Sew the 10 sts of row 48 of each front to the 10 sts at that end of row 48 of the back, one to one, with yarn A. The middle 18 sts of the back stay open for the neck.

3. Pockets: lay a pocket, right side up, on the right side of each front, with its foundation chain on the line between rows 5 and 6 of the front, 11 sts of the front free between the pocket and the front edge and 4 sts free between the pocket and the side edge. Sew down one side, along the lower edge and up the other side with its own end. Lay a flap, right side up, over the top of the pocket, with the foundation chain of the flap on the line between rows 15 and 16 of the front and 1 of its chs beyond the pocket at each side, so that the flap hangs down over it, and sew the 14 chs to the front with a new length of yarn A, about 14 in (35 cm). The rest of the flap stays loose.

4. Bands: work the right front band and the left front band, as written above.

5. Collar: work it now, as written above.

6. Sleeves: with right sides together, lay the middle of the top edge of a sleeve (row 38, 38 sts) at a shoulder seam, 19 sts to each side of it. Sew 19 sts to the ends of rows 33 to 48 of the back and 19 sts to the ends of rows 33 to 48 of the front, about 6 sts to every 5 row ends, with yarn A. Then sew the ends of rows 35 to 38 of each side edge of the sleeve to the 5 sts left unworked at the underarm, on the front and on the back. Sew the second sleeve to the other armhole.

7. Sides and sleeves: with right sides together and yarn A, sew each side seam, the ends of rows 1 to 32 of the back (rows 1 to 16 are those of a back half) to the ends of rows 1 to 32 of the front, row to row, and each sleeve seam, row end to row end, from the underarm to the lower edge.

8. Buttons: with the sewing thread sew 4 buttons to each front, in rows 38, 31, 23 and 16 of the front, each in the 8th st from its front edge, the band not counted. The middle one of the 3 sts that each buttonhole skips was worked in the end of one of these rows. Closed right over left, as for a girl, the buttons of the left front go through the buttonholes of the right band, and the buttons of the right front stand beside them as the second row. Closed left over right, as for a boy, it is the other way about. The buttonholes of the band that lies below are not used.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends. Wash as the yarn label says and lay flat to the measurements to dry.

In all: 7 pieces; 8,274 stitches.

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