Men's chunky sweater

Size M · US terms



Finished size

About 44¾ in (113.5 cm) at the chest and about 25¾ in (65.5 cm) long

To fit a chest of 39 in (99 cm)

Skill

Easy

Basic stitches, simple shaping and seams.

Yarn

Bulky (5)

Hook

8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge

10 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn: moss, bulky (5) **about 1,250 yd (1,143 m), an estimate**

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11). Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure and stitch markers.

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.

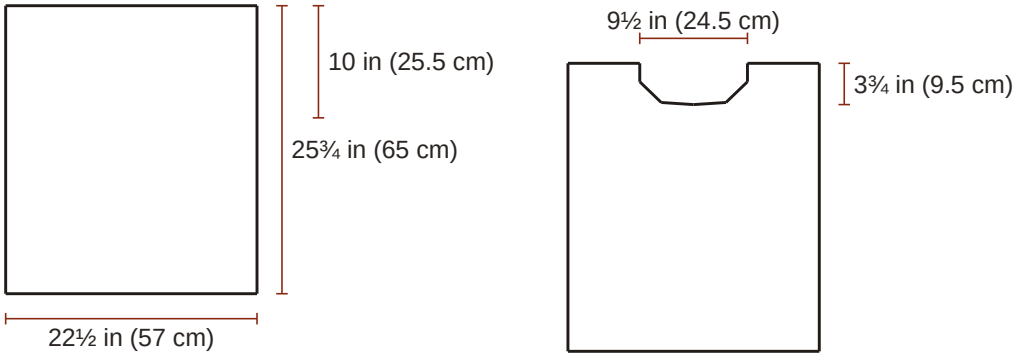
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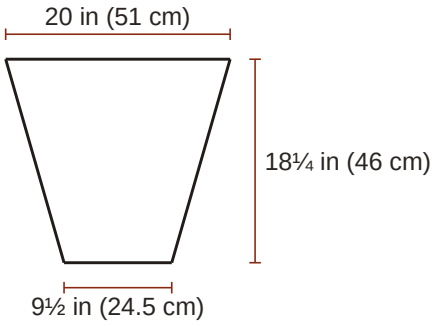
Size	To fit chest	Chest	Length	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Back neck	Yarn, an estimate
Size S	35 in (89 cm)	41½ in (105.5 cm)	25¾ in (65.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	19¼ in (49 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 1,175 yd (1,074 m)
Size M (this file)	**39 in (99 cm)**	**44¾ in (113.5 cm)**	**25¾ in (65.5 cm)**	**10 in (25.5 cm)**	**18¼ in (46.5 cm)**	**20 in (51 cm)**	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**about 1,250 yd (1,143 m)**
Size L	43 in (109 cm)	49½ in (125.5 cm)	25¾ in (65.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	20¾ in (52.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 1,350 yd (1,234 m)
XL	47 in (119.5 cm)	52¾ in (134 cm)	26½ in (67.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 1,525 yd (1,394 m)
2X	51 in (129.5 cm)	57½ in (146 cm)	26½ in (67.5 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	23¼ in (59 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 1,650 yd (1,509 m)

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3X	55 in (139.5 cm)	60¾ in (154.5 cm)	26½ in (67.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	about 1,700 yd (1,554 m)

Schematic





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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

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. It leaves 1 hdc2tog for the next row.

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Gauge

10 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

Ribs: worked sideways, 10.5 rows and 10 sts to 4 in (10 cm), so a rib of 8 sts is about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) deep.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 16; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 13 rows of half double crochet on 15 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. Ribs: worked sideways, 10.5 rows and 10 sts to 4 in (10 cm), so a rib of 8 sts is about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) deep.

Before you start

- Men's sizes.
- The finished chest is from 5¾ in (14.5 cm) to 6½ in (16.5 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- In back loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is farther from you, and leave the nearer loop free.
- 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.
- The chain at the start of a round never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of the round into the stitch at its base, where the round was joined.
- Odd-numbered rows are right side rows. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- The ribs are worked sideways in back-loop single crochet (UK: double crochet). The body and sleeves are worked up from a long edge, one stitch in the end of each rib row. The rib draws in: it is a little narrower than the body above it.
- Stitches worked evenly along row ends: about 7 sc in every 6 rows.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and the same yarn.

Instructions

Chosen: Size M. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Hem rib: make 2, one for the back and one for the front

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 56**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 56: tick them off as you go.

2 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 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56

☐ **End** Fasten off.

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Back

☐ **Foundation**	Hold a hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join the yarn at the right-hand end of that edge.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across	**(56 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 48**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(56 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 48: tick them off as you go.

2 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 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

☐ **End** The back measures about 22½ in (57 cm) wide and 25¾ in (65.5 cm) long. Fasten off.

Front

☐ **Foundation**	Hold a hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join the yarn at the right-hand end of that edge.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across	**(56 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 40**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(56 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 40: tick them off as you go.

2 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 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

☐ **End** Do not fasten off.

Front, first side of the neck

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 40 of the front. This is the left side as worn. The neck edge is at the end of the next row.	
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 21 sts, leave the last 35 sts unworked	**(21 hdc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	**(20 hdc)**
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(19 hdc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(17 hdc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	**(16 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 47 to 48**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(16 hdc)**

A box for each row, 47 to 48: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **End** The 16 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.

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Front, second side of the neck

☐ **Foundation**	Go back to row 40 of the front, with the same side facing you as for row 41 of the first side. Skip the next 14 unworked sts of row 40 for the neck and join the yarn in the next st. This is the right side as worn. The first st of row 41 goes in the joining st. The neck edge is at the beginning of that row.	
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1; hdc in each st across	**(21 hdc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(20 hdc)**
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	**(19 hdc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	**(17 hdc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	**(16 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 47 to 48**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(16 hdc)**

A box for each row, 47 to 48: tick them off as you go.

47 48

☐ **End**	The 16 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Cuff rib: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 24: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Hold a cuff rib with one long edge at the top. Join the yarn at the right-hand end of that edge.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(24 hdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(26 hdc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(26 hdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(30 hdc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(30 hdc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(32 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(32 hdc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(34 hdc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(34 hdc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(38 hdc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(38 hdc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(40 hdc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(42 hdc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(42 hdc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(44 hdc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(44 hdc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(46 hdc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(48 hdc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(48 hdc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	**(50 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 28 to 32**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(50 hdc)**

A box for each row, 28 to 32: tick them off as you go.

☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32

☐ **End**	The sleeve measures about 20 in (51 cm) across the top and 18¼ in (46.5 cm) long. Fasten off.

Neckband

Work this at step 2 under Assembly.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join the yarn at the right shoulder seam (as worn).	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, sc in each of the 24 open sts of the back neck, 9 sc evenly along the 8 row ends down the left side of the neck, sc in each of the 14 sts left at the front, 9 sc evenly along the 8 row ends up the right side; join with sl st in first sc	**(56 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 5**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(56 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the front on the back with right sides together. Sew the 16 sts at each end of the top edge together, and leave the middle 24 sts of the back open for the neck.

2. Neckband: work it now, as written above.

3. Sleeves: place a marker on each side edge of the body 10 in (25.5 cm) below the shoulder seam (about 21 rows), front and back; this is half the top edge of the sleeve. With right sides together, put the middle of the top edge of a sleeve at each shoulder seam and sew the top edge to the body between the markers.

4. Sides and sleeves: sew each side seam from the marker down to the hem, and each sleeve seam from the underarm to the cuff edge.

Finishing

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

In all: 11 pieces; 9,246 stitches (448 in each hem rib, 2,688 in the back, 2,240 in the front, 143 in the front, first side of the neck, 143 in the front, second side of the neck, 192 in each cuff rib, 1,236 in each sleeve, 280 in the neckband); 20 ends to weave in.

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