Men's jacket with a collar and pockets

M, to fit chest 39 in (99 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 47¼ in (120 cm) at the chest and about 27¼ in (69 cm) long

To fit a chest of 39 in (99 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Griddle stitch, squared armholes, a picked-up collar and buttoned cuffs

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

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

In griddle stitch.

What you need

Yarn A: tobacco, main color **about 1,675 yd (1,532 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: black, contrast **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 860 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 black buttons, 1 in (25 mm) across, 4 black buttons, ¾ in (20 mm) across 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 with the cuff	Upper sleeve	Cuff around (buttoned)	Back neck
S	35 in (89 cm)	about 1,590 yd (1,454 m)	42¾ in (108.5 cm)	27¼ in (69 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)
M (this file)	**39 in (99 cm)**	**about 1,720 yd (1,573 m)**	**47¼ in (120 cm)**	**27¼ in (69 cm)**	**19¾ in (50 cm)**	**10½ in (26.5 cm)**	**20½ in (52 cm)**	**21 in (53.5 cm)**	**11 in (28 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm)**
L	43 in (109 cm)	about 1,845 yd (1,687 m)	50¾ in (129 cm)	28 in (71 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)

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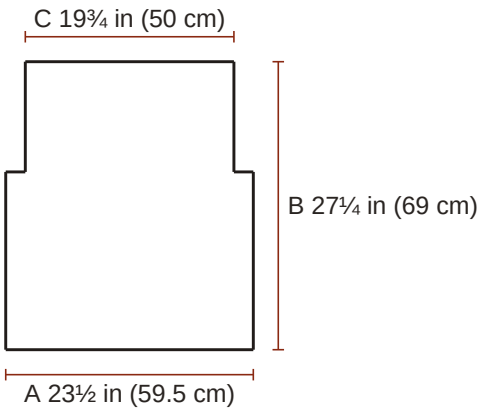
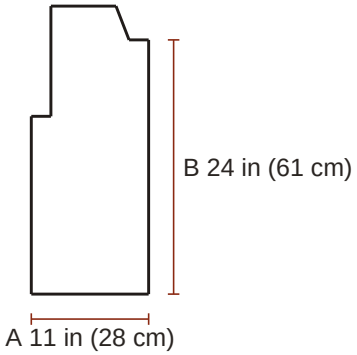
XL	47 in (119.5 cm)	about 2,020 yd (1,847 m)	55¼ in (140.5 cm)	28 in (71 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	24½ in (62 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)
2X	51 in (129.5 cm)	about 2,175 yd (1,989 m)	59½ in (151 cm)	28¾ in (73 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)
3X	55 in (139.5 cm)	about 2,275 yd (2,080 m)	63¼ in (160.5 cm)	28¾ in (73 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	27 in (68.5 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)

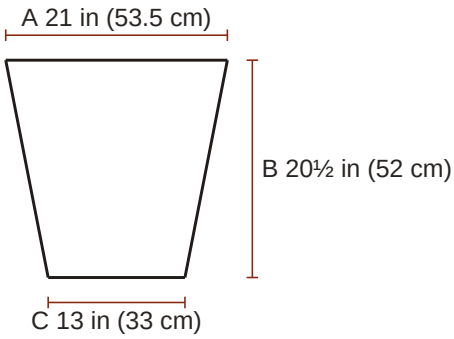
Schematic



Back
A half the chest
B the length
C the width



Left front
A the cuff around (buttoned)
B the lower part



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

Gauge

13 stitches and 10 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in griddle stitch.

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> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 21. Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Rows 2 to 15: Ch 1, turn; [sc in next st, dc in next st] 10 times. The swatch of 15 rows is about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 5¾ in (14.5 cm) high. 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 hem, the cuffs, the bands, the flaps and the collar stand: 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm). Fall of the collar: 11 rows of half double crochet (UK: half treble) to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- The finished chest is from 7¾ in (19.5 cm) to 8½ in (21.5 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 sleeves, whose words say which side is outside. 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.
- Griddle stitch: each row is single crochet and double crochet (UK: double crochet and treble) by turns. From the second griddle row on, the single crochet stands in a double crochet of the row below and the double crochet in a single crochet. Every row begins with ch 1, which is not a stitch, and with a single crochet, and ends with a double crochet. Let the single crochet stand as tall as the double crochet beside it.
- Rows shaped in griddle stitch lose 2 sts at an edge with sc2tog and dc2tog, and gain 2 sts at each edge with three stitches in the first st and three in the last. The pattern of single and double crochet goes on over them. A decrease counts as one stitch of its kind.
- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain.
- 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.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **st** stitch, **sp** space.
RS right side, the one that shows.
ch-3 sp: the gap under three chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 38 times: work what is inside 38 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(76 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.

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.

Back

Yarns in order of use: B, black; A, tobacco.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 77. Colors: row 1 yarn B; rows 2 to 70 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(76 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(76 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6	
☐ **Rows 7 to 44**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 38 times**	(38 sc, 38 dc)
	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	
☐ **Row 45**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 6 sts and join yarn A in the next st; ch 1, and beginning in that st, **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 32 times**, leave the last 6 sts unworked	(32 sc, 32 dc)
☐ **Rows 46 to 70**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 32 times**	(32 sc, 32 dc)
	46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70	
☐ **End**	The back is about 23½ in (59.5 cm) wide, 19¾ in (50 cm) across above the armholes and 27¼ in (69 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Left front

Yarns in order of use: B, black; A, tobacco.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 37. Colors: row 1 yarn B; rows 2 to 70 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(36 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(36 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6	

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☐ **Rows 7 to 44**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**	(18 sc, 18 dc)

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

☐ **Row 45**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 6 sts and join yarn A in the next st; ch 1, and beginning in that st, **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 15 times**	(15 sc, 15 dc)
☐ **Rows 46 to 62**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 15 times**	(15 sc, 15 dc)

46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62

☐ **Row 63**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 12 times**, leave the last 6 sts unworked	(12 sc, 12 dc)
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 12 times**	(12 sc, 12 dc)
☐ **Row 65**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 10 times**, sc2tog, dc2tog	(11 sc, 11 dc)
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 11 times**	(11 sc, 11 dc)
☐ **Row 67**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 9 times**, sc2tog, dc2tog	(10 sc, 10 dc)
☐ **Rows 68 to 70**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 10 times**	(10 sc, 10 dc)

68 69 70

☐ **End**	The left front is about 11 in (28 cm) wide at its lower edge, and 20 sts are left at the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Right front

Yarns in order of use: B, black; A, tobacco.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 37. Colors: row 1 yarn B; rows 2 to 70 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(36 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(36 sc)

2 3 4 5 6

☐ **Rows 7 to 44**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**	(18 sc, 18 dc)

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

☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 15 times**, leave the last 6 sts unworked	(15 sc, 15 dc)
☐ **Rows 46 to 62**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 15 times**	(15 sc, 15 dc)

46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62

☐ **Row 63**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 6 sts and join yarn A in the next st; ch 1, and beginning in that st, **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 12 times**	(12 sc, 12 dc)
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 12 times**	(12 sc, 12 dc)
☐ **Row 65**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, dc2tog, **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 10 times**	(11 sc, 11 dc)
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 11 times**	(11 sc, 11 dc)

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☐ **Row 67**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, dc2tog, **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 9 times**	(10 sc, 10 dc)
☐ **Rows 68 to 70** 68 69 70	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 10 times**	(10 sc, 10 dc)
☐ **End**	The right front is about 11 in (28 cm) wide at its lower edge, and 20 sts are left at the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2, alike

Yarn B, black.

☐ **Foundation**	Both sleeves are worked from these rows. With the odd-numbered rows on the outside the piece is the left sleeve as worn; turn the second piece over, so that its even-numbered rows are on the outside, and it is the right sleeve. The first 8 rows are the cuff; the 6 sts that row 9 leaves unworked are the end of the cuff that lies under the lap. With yarn B, ch 43. Colors: row 1 yarn B; rows 2 to 54 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(42 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(42 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, ch 3, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 37 sts	(39 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 37 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 2 sts	(42 sc)
☐ **Rows 7 to 8** 7 8	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(42 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**, leave the last 6 sts unworked	(18 sc, 18 dc)
☐ **Rows 10 to 11** 10 11	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**	(18 sc, 18 dc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc, sc) in first st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 17 times**, (dc, sc, dc) in last st	(20 sc, 20 dc)
☐ **Rows 13 to 15** 13 14 15	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 20 times**	(20 sc, 20 dc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc, sc) in first st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 19 times**, (dc, sc, dc) in last st	(22 sc, 22 dc)
☐ **Rows 17 to 19** 17 18 19	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 22 times**	(22 sc, 22 dc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc, sc) in first st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 21 times**, (dc, sc, dc) in last st	(24 sc, 24 dc)
☐ **Rows 21 to 23** 21 22 23	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 24 times**	(24 sc, 24 dc)

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☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc, sc) in first st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 23 times**, (dc, sc, dc) in last st	(26 sc, 26 dc)
☐ **Rows 25 to 27** 25 26 27	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 26 times**	(26 sc, 26 dc)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc, sc) in first st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**, (dc, sc, dc) in last st	(28 sc, 28 dc)
☐ **Rows 29 to 31** 29 30 31	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 28 times**	(28 sc, 28 dc)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc, sc) in first st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 27 times**, (dc, sc, dc) in last st	(30 sc, 30 dc)
☐ **Rows 33 to 35** 33 34 35	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 30 times**	(30 sc, 30 dc)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc, sc) in first st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 29 times**, (dc, sc, dc) in last st	(32 sc, 32 dc)
☐ **Rows 37 to 39** 37 38 39	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 32 times**	(32 sc, 32 dc)
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc, sc) in first st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 31 times**, (dc, sc, dc) in last st	(34 sc, 34 dc)
☐ **Rows 41 to 54** 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 34 times**	(34 sc, 34 dc)
☐ **End**	The sleeve is about 21 in (53.5 cm) across the top and 20½ in (52 cm) long. Fasten off. For the placket go on to the next part, on this same sleeve.	

Cuff placket: make 2, one on each sleeve

Yarn A, tobacco.

☐ **Foundation**	Go back to row 8 of the sleeve, with the same side facing you as for row 9 of the sleeve. Join yarn A in the next unworked st, beside the dc that ends row 9: the placket is worked on the 6 sts that row 9 left.	
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1; sc in each st across	(6 sc)
☐ **Rows 10 to 17** 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 8 in (20 cm) for sewing at step 6 of Assembly. The end hangs at the outer edge of the placket, the edge away from the sleeve.	

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Pocket: make 2

Yarn A, tobacco.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 19.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(18 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 15**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 9 times**	(9 sc, 9 dc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(18 sc)
☐ **End**	The pocket is about 5½ in (14 cm) wide and 6¼ in (16 cm) high. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 48 in (120 cm) for sewing.	

Pocket flap: make 2

Yarn A, tobacco.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 19. Colors: rows 1 to 8 yarn A; row 9 yarn B.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(18 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(18 sc)
	2 3	
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 8 sts	(16 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 8 sts	(18 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(18 sc)
☐ **Rows 7 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog	(14 sc)
	7 8	
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(14 sc)
☐ **End**	The flap is about 5½ in (14 cm) wide and 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep. Its foundation chain is its upper edge, and the ch-2 sp of row 4 is the buttonhole. Fasten off.	

Button band

Yarn A, tobacco.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 3 of Assembly. Colors: rows 1 to 5 yarn A; row 6 yarn B. 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 to 6 of the right front, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows (5 sc); along rows 7 to 62 of the right front, [sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 17 times, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows (73 sc). There are 78 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(78 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6	
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Buttonhole band

Yarn A, tobacco.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 3 of Assembly. Colors: rows 1 to 5 yarn A; row 6 yarn B. 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 7 to 62 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 2 rows] 17 times (73 sc); along rows 1 to 6 of the left front, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows (5 sc). There are 78 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(78 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 3, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 10 sts**] 5 times**, ch 3, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 7 sts	(60 sc, 6 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 7 sts, **[**3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 10 sts**] 5 times**, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 3 sts	(78 sc)
☐ **Rows 5 to 6** 5 6	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(78 sc)
☐ **End**	The 6 ch-3 sps of row 3 are the buttonholes. Fasten off.	

Collar

Yarn A, tobacco.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 4 of Assembly. Rows 1 to 5 are the stand; rows 6 to 14 are the fall, which folds down over it. Colors: rows 1 to 13 yarn A; row 14 yarn B. With the right side facing, join yarn A at the neck end of the button band, on the right front, in the end of its last row; ch 1, then work these edges in order: along rows 1 to 6 of the button band, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 6 rows (6 sc); sc in each of the 6 free sts of row 62 of the right front (6 sc); up the neck edge, along rows 63 to 70 of the right front, [sc in the end of the next row, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 3 times, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows (11 sc); sc in each of the 24 middle sts of row 70 of the back (24 sc); down the neck edge, along rows 63 to 70 of the left front, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of the next row] 3 times (11 sc); sc in each of the 6 free sts of row 62 of the left front (6 sc); along rows 1 to 6 of the buttonhole band, sc in the end of each of the next 6 rows (6 sc). There are 70 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 5** 2 3 4 5	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(70 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 3 sts and join yarn A in the next st; ch 1, and beginning in that st, hdc in next 64 sts, leave the last 3 sts unworked	(64 hdc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	(66 hdc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(66 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 9 to 12** 9 10 11 12	Repeat Rows 7 and 8, 2 more times (68, 70 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(70 hdc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	(72 hdc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(72 sc)
☐ **End**	The stand is about 1¼ in (3 cm) high and the fall about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) deep. Fasten off. Fold the fall down to the outside along the foot of row 6.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the left front and the right front on the back with right sides together and the side edges level. Sew the 20 sts of row 70 of each front to the 20 sts at that end of row 70 of the back, one to one, with yarn A. The middle 24 sts of the back stay open for the neck.

2. Pockets: lay a pocket, right side up, on the right side of each front, with its foundation chain on the line between rows 33 and 34 of the front, 6 sts of the front free between the pocket and the front edge, and 12 sts free between the pocket and the side edge below the armhole. Pin it flat and sew down one side, along the lower edge and up the other side with its own end; the top stays open. Lay a flap, right side up, over the pocket, with the foundation chain of the flap on the line between rows 50 and 51 of the front and its 18 chs over the same 18 sts as the pocket, so that the flap hangs down over the top of the pocket. Sew the 18 chs to the front with a new length of yarn A, about 16 in (40 cm). The sides and the lower edge of the flap stay loose.

3. Bands: work the button band and then the buttonhole band, as written above. The buttonholes are on the left front, as on men's clothes.

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

5. Sleeves: with right sides together, lay the middle of the top edge of a sleeve (row 54, 68 sts) at a shoulder seam, 34 sts to each side of it. Sew 34 sts to the ends of rows 45 to 70 of the back and 34 sts to the ends of rows 45 to 70 of the front, about 9 sts to every 7 row ends, with yarn A. Then sew the ends of rows 50 to 54 of each side edge of the sleeve to the 6 sts left unworked at the underarm, on the front and on the back. Sew the second sleeve to the other armhole.

6. Cuff plackets, before the sleeve seams: on each sleeve, with a new length of yarn A of about 8 in (20 cm), sew the ends of rows 9 to 17 of the placket, on the side that lies next to the sleeve, to the ends of rows 9 to 14 of the sleeve beside them, about 3 row ends to 2.

7. Sides and sleeves: with right sides together and yarn A, sew each side seam, the ends of rows 1 to 44 of the back to the ends of rows 1 to 44 of the front, row to row. Sew each sleeve seam from the underarm down to row 15, row end to row end; rows 1 to 14 stay open for the cuff. Lay the edge of the opening that has the buttonhole over the placket, and with the end left at row 17 of the placket sew the 6 sts of row 17 of the placket to the wrong side of that edge, where they lie on it.

8. Buttons, with the sewing thread: sew 6 of the buttons of 1 in (25 mm) to row 3 of the button band, at its sts 5, 18, 31, 44, 57 and 70, counted from the neck end, each opposite a buttonhole. Close each pocket flap and sew 1 button of ¾ in (20 mm) to the pocket under its buttonhole. On each cuff sew 1 button of ¾ in (20 mm) to the 3rd st from the end of row 5, on the end of the cuff that lies under the lap.

Finishing

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

In all: 3 pieces; 18,076 stitches.

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