Men's short sleeve polo shirt

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



Finished size

About 43 in (109 cm) at the chest and about 26¾ in (68 cm) long

To fit a chest of 39 in (99 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Rows with an openwork pattern, simple shaping, a front opening with bands, a picked-up collar

Yarn

Fine (2), 2 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

18 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: white, main color — **about 1,500 yd (1,372 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: navy, contrast — **about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 490 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, stitch markers, 3 buttons, ½ in (12 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	Length	Across the back above the armholes	Armhole depth	Sleeve with the cuff	Upper sleeve	Cuff around	Back neck	Front opening	Side vent	Collar depth
S	35 in (89 cm)	about 1,575 yd (1,440 m)	38¾ in (98.5 cm)	26 in (66 cm)	17½ in (44.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	2¾ in (7 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)
M (this file)	**39 in (99 cm)**	**about 1,725 yd (1,577 m)**	**43 in (109 cm)**	**26¾ in (68 cm)**	**19 in (48.5 cm)**	**10¼ in (26 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**20½ in (52 cm)**	**16½ in (42 cm)**	**7 in (18 cm)**	**5¾ in (14.5 cm)**	**2¾ in (7 cm)**	**2½ in (6.5 cm)**
L	43 in (109 cm)	about 1,925 yd (1,760 m)	46¾ in (118.5 cm)	27¾ in (70.5 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	2¾ in (7 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)

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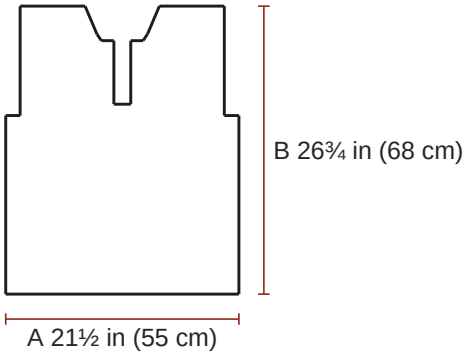
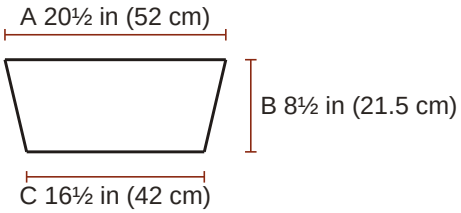
XL	47 in (119.5 cm)	about 2,050 yd (1,875 m)	51 in (129.5 cm)	28¼ in (72 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	22¼ in (56.5 cm)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	2¾ in (7 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)
2X	51 in (129.5 cm)	about 2,225 yd (2,035 m)	54¾ in (139 cm)	28¾ in (73 cm)	20¾ in (52.5 cm)	11¾ in (30 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	23½ in (59.5 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	2¾ in (7 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)
3X	55 in (139.5 cm)	about 2,400 yd (2,195 m)	59 in (150 cm)	29¾ in (75.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	12¼ in (31 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	24½ in (62 cm)	21¾ in (55 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	5¾ in (14.5 cm)	2¾ in (7 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)

Schematic



Front
A half the chest
B the length



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

Gauge

18 stitches and 15 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 28; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 22 rows of half double crochet on 27 sts, about 6 in (15 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. Diamond mesh: 18 sts and 9.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm); count every dc and every ch-1 sp as a stitch. The ridged rows of the cuffs and the collar are as high as rows of the fabric. Single crochet rows of the bands: 21 rows to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- The finished chest is from 3¾ in (9.5 cm) to 4 in (10 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, ch 2 for 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. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn. The collar is worked with the inside of the shirt facing in its row 1: it folds down to the outside, and the side that faces you in its odd-numbered rows is its right side, the one that shows.
- Left and right are those of the person who wears the shirt.
- Diamond mesh: the holes are ch-1 sps, and they move 2 sts in each row, so that they draw diamonds. In the row above, one dc is worked in each ch-1 sp: insert the hook under the chain.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.

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- Sew every seam with the yarn needle.
- Cotton stretches as it is worn: the gauge is taken after the swatch has been washed and dried flat.
- 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 after 6 rows or fewer and that edge is straight, carry it loosely up the edge.
- In back loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is farther from you, and leave the nearer loop free.

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.
2 hdc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in next 12 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.
(97 hdc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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.

Back

Yarns in order of use: B, navy; A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 98. Colors: rows 1 and 2 yarn B; rows 3 to 8 yarn A; rows 9 and 10 yarn B; rows 11 to 41 yarn A; rows 42 and 43 yarn B; rows 44 to 82 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(97 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(97 hdc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 12 sts, **[**ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 11 sts**] 6 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 12 sts	(90 dc, 7 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 10 sts, **[**ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 10 sts	(83 dc, 14 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 4 sts, **[**ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 7 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 4 sts	(81 dc, 16 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 14**

Ch 2, turn; dc in next 4 sts,
[dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts**] 7 times**,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp,
dc in next 4 sts (89 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 15**

Ch 2, turn; dc in next 4 sts,
[ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1,
skip next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 7 times**,
ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st,
dc in next 4 sts (81 dc, 16 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 16**

Ch 2, turn; dc in next 4 sts,
[dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1,
skip next st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st**] 7 times**,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 4 sts (83 dc, 14 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 17**

Ch 2, turn; dc in next 10 sts,
[dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp,
dc in next 10 sts (90 dc, 7 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rows 18 to 41**

Repeat Rows 12 to 17, 4 more times (90 dc, 7 ch-1 sps)

18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41

☐ **Row 42**

Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 12 sts, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 11 sts**] 6 times**,
hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 12 sts (97 hdc)

☐ **Rows 43 to 44**

Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across (97 hdc)

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, hdc in next 85 sts, leave the last 6 sts unworked (85 hdc)

☐ **Rows 46 to 82**

Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across (85 hdc)

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 71 72 73
74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82

☐ **End**

The back is about 21½ in (54.5 cm) wide, 19 in (48.5 cm) across above the armholes and 26¾ in (68 cm) long. The 27 sts at each end of row 82 are the shoulders, and the middle 31 are the neck. Fasten off.

Front

Yarns in order of use: B, navy; A, white.

☐ **Foundation**

With yarn B, ch 98. Colors: rows 1 and 2 yarn B; rows 3 to 8 yarn A; rows 9 and 10 yarn B; rows 11 to 41 yarn A; rows 42 and 43 yarn B; rows 44 to 48 yarn A.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)**

Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (97 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 2 to 10** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across (97 hdc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

☐ **Row 11** — Ch 2, turn; dc in next 12 sts, **[**ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 11 sts**] 6 times**, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 12 sts (90 dc, 7 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 12** — Ch 2, turn; dc in next 10 sts,
> **[**ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**,

ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 10 sts (83 dc, 14 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 13** — Ch 2, turn; dc in next 4 sts,
> **[**ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 7 times**,

ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 4 sts (81 dc, 16 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 14** — Ch 2, turn; dc in next 4 sts,
> **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts**] 7 times**,

dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 4 sts (89 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 15** — Ch 2, turn; dc in next 4 sts,
> **[**ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 7 times**,

ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 4 sts (81 dc, 16 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 16** — Ch 2, turn; dc in next 4 sts,
> **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st**] 7 times**,

dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 4 sts (83 dc, 14 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 17** — Ch 2, turn; dc in next 10 sts,
> **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**,

dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 10 sts (90 dc, 7 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rows 18 to 41** — Repeat Rows 12 to 17, 4 more times (90 dc, 7 ch-1 sps)

18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41

☐ **Row 42** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 12 sts, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 11 sts**] 6 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 12 sts (97 hdc)

☐ **Rows 43 to 44** — Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across (97 hdc)

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, hdc in next 85 sts, leave the last 6 sts unworked (85 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 46 to 48**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(85 hdc)
	46 47 48	
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Left front

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 48 of the front, with the yarn that is there. The front is divided here for the opening. The left front, as worn, is worked on the first sts of the next row; its front edge is at the end of right side rows.	
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 39 sts, leave the last 46 sts unworked	(39 hdc)
☐ **Rows 50 to 70**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(39 hdc)
	50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70	
☐ **Row 71**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 32 sts, leave the last 7 sts unworked	(32 hdc)
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(32 hdc)
☐ **Row 73**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(31 hdc)
☐ **Rows 74 to 81**	Repeat Rows 72 and 73, 4 more times (30, 29, 28, 27 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(27 hdc)
	74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81	
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(27 hdc)
☐ **End**	The 27 sts left are the left shoulder. Fasten off.	

Right front

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Go back to row 48 of the front, with the right side facing. Skip the next 7 unworked sts of that row and join yarn A in the next st: the right front is worked on the 39 sts from there on, to the end of the row. Its front edge is at the beginning of right side rows.	
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 1; hdc in each st across	(39 hdc)
☐ **Rows 50 to 70**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(39 hdc)
	50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70	
☐ **Row 71**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 7 sts and join yarn A in the next st; ch 1, and beginning in that st, hdc in each st across	(32 hdc)
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(32 hdc)
☐ **Row 73**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(31 hdc)
☐ **Rows 74 to 81**	Repeat Rows 72 and 73, 4 more times (30, 29, 28, 27 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(27 hdc)
	74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81	

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☐ **Row 82**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(27 hdc)
☐ **End**	The 27 sts left are the right shoulder. Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn B, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	The first 6 rows, with their ridges, are the cuff. With yarn B, ch 75. Colors: rows 1 and 2 yarn B; rows 3 and 4 yarn A; rows 5 and 6 yarn B; rows 7 to 32 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(74 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of each st across	(74 hdc)
	2 3 4 5 6	
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(74 hdc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	(76 hdc)
☐ **Rows 9 to 24**	Repeat Rows 7 and 8, 8 more times (78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(92 hdc)
	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	
☐ **Rows 25 to 32**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(92 hdc)
	25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32	
☐ **End**	The sleeve is about 16½ in (42 cm) around at the cuff, 20½ in (52 cm) across the top and 8½ in (21.5 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Button band

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 2 of Assembly. With the right side facing, join yarn A in the end of row 49 of the right front, at the foot of the opening; ch 1, then work this edge: along rows 49 to 70 of the right front, [sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 4 times, sc in the end of each of the next 2 rows (26 sc). There are 26 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(26 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 8 in (20 cm) for sewing.	

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Buttonhole band

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 2 of Assembly. With the right side facing, join yarn A in the end of row 70 of the left front, at the neck; ch 1, then work this edge: along rows 49 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 each of the next 4 rows] 4 times (26 sc). There are 26 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(26 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, [ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 7 sts] twice, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts	(20 sc, 3 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, [2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 7 sts] twice, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 3 sts	(26 sc)
☐ **Rows 6 to 8** 6 7 8	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(26 sc)
☐ **End**	The 3 ch-2 sps of row 4 are the buttonholes. Fasten off.	

Collar

Yarn B, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 4 of Assembly. It is picked up from the inside of the shirt, because it folds down to the outside. The collar begins and ends at the middle of the bands: the ends of rows 5 to 8 of each band stay free. Colors: rows 1 to 8 yarn B; row 9 yarn A; row 10 yarn B. With the inside of the shirt facing, join yarn B in the end of row 4 of the buttonhole band, at its neck end; ch 1, then work these edges in order: along rows 1 to 4 of the buttonhole band, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (4 sc); sc in each of the 7 free sts of row 70 of the left front (7 sc); up the neck edge, along rows 71 to 82 of the left front, [sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 3 times (15 sc); sc in each of the 31 middle sts of row 82 of the back (31 sc); down the neck edge, along rows 71 to 82 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 3 rows] 3 times (15 sc); sc in each of the 7 free sts of row 70 of the right front (7 sc); along rows 1 to 4 of the button band, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (4 sc). There are 83 sc in all. This is row 1 of the collar, and the side that faces you as you work it is the side that shows when the collar is folded down.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(83 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 9 sts**] 7 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts	(91 hdc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in back loop only of each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	(93 hdc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in back loop only of each st across	(93 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 6 to 9** 6 7 8 9	Repeat Rows 4 and 5, 2 more times (95, 97 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(97 hdc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in back loop only of each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	(99 hdc)
☐ **End**	The collar is about 2½ in (6.5 cm) deep. Fasten off. Fold it down to the outside.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the front on the back with right sides together and the side edges level. Sew the 27 sts of row 82 of the left front and of the right front to the 27 sts at that end of row 82 of the back, one to one, with yarn A. The middle 31 sts of the back stay open for the neck.

2. Bands: work the button band on the right front and the buttonhole band on the left front, as written above. Lay the buttonhole band over the button band, right side up. With a new length of yarn A of about 8 in (20 cm) sew the ends of the 8 rows of the buttonhole band to the 7 sts of row 48 of the front that were skipped for the opening, so that they cover all 7. Turn the shirt and with the end of the button band sew the ends of its 8 rows to the wrong side of the same 7 sts.

3. Buttons: with the sewing thread sew the 3 buttons to row 5 of the button band, which lies under row 4 of the buttonhole band, each under a buttonhole: between sts 4 and 5, between sts 13 and 14, and between sts 22 and 23, counted from the neck end.

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 32, 92 sts) at a shoulder seam, 46 sts to each side of it. Sew 46 sts to the ends of rows 45 to 82 of the back and 46 sts to the ends of rows 45 to 82 of the front, about 6 sts to every 5 row ends, with yarn A. Then sew the ends of rows 28 to 32 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. Sides and sleeves: with right sides together and yarn A, sew each side seam, the ends of rows 11 to 44 of the back to the ends of rows 11 to 44 of the front, row to row. Rows 1 to 10, the hem band, stay open at each side: these are the vents. Fasten the seam firmly at the top of each vent. Sew each sleeve seam from the underarm to the cuff edge, row end to row end.

Finishing

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

In all: 20,807 stitches (7,248 in the back, 4,358 in the front, 1,196 in the left front, 1,196 in the right front, 2,802 in each sleeve, 182 in the button band, 176 in the buttonhole band, 847 in the collar).

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