Men's raglan sweater

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



Finished size
About 43 in (109 cm) at the chest and about 26¼ in (66.5 cm) long
To fit a chest of 39 in (99 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches and simple shaping, in one piece from the neck down

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: navy, main color **about 725 yd (663 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: oat, contrast **about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 580 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 and tape measure.

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 from the neckband	Yoke depth	Sleeve from the underarm	Upper sleeve	Neck around
S	35 in (89 cm)	about 1,000 yd (914 m)	39½ in (100.5 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)
M (this file)	**39 in (99 cm)**	**about 1,150 yd (1,052 m)**	**43 in (109 cm)**	**26¼ in (66.5 cm)**	**10¼ in (26 cm)**	**18¾ in (47.5 cm)**	**15¾ in (40 cm)**	**21½ in (54.5 cm)**
L	43 in (109 cm)	about 1,250 yd (1,143 m)	46¾ in (118.5 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)
XL	47 in (119.5 cm)	about 1,375 yd (1,257 m)	50½ in (128.5 cm)	28 in (71 cm)	11½ in (29 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)

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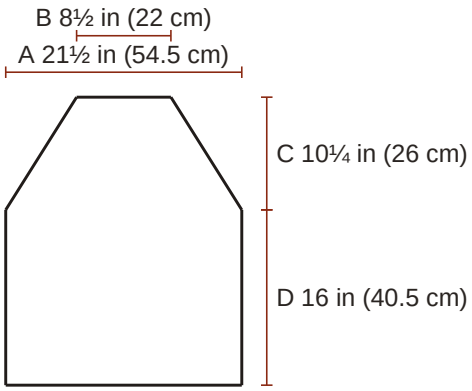
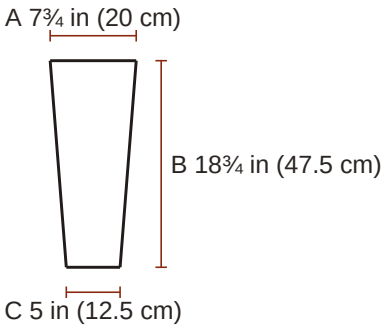
2X	51 in (129.5 cm)	about 1,525 yd (1,394 m)	55½ in (141 cm)	29¼ in (74.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)
3X	55 in (139.5 cm)	about 1,650 yd (1,509 m)	59 in (150 cm)	29¾ in (75.5 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	21¾ in (55 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	21½ in (54.5 cm)

Schematic



Body, laid flat
A half the chest
B across the neck opening
C the yoke
D below the yoke



Sleeve, laid flat
A half the top of the sleeve
B the sleeve
C half the cuff

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 22; begin in the 3rd ch from the hook and work 10 rows of 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.

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.
- Worked from the neck down in one piece. The rounds are not turned; the right side always faces you.
- The rounds begin at the middle of the back, so the first and the last section of each round are the two halves of the back.
- Work the foundation chain and the neckband loosely: the neck has no opening and must go over the head.
- The chain at the start of a round or row (ch 1 for single crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base.
- A ch-1 sp marks each of the four raglan lines. The ch-1 sps are counted apart from the stitches.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- At the underarms, work into each of the new chains as into a stitch on the next round. The sleeves are worked into the free side of these chains.

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- For the rib, always work around the post (the upright part) of the stitch below, not into its top.
- Color changes in rounds: work the sl st that joins the round before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again within 6 rnds, carry it loosely up the inside at the join.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.

ch-1 sp: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 4 times: work what is inside 4 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

(70 dc, 4 ch-1 sps): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

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.

fpdc (front post double crochet (UK front post treble)): Yarn over, insert the hook from the front to the back and to the front again around the post of the stitch named, pull up a loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice. The front is the side that faces you. A post stitch takes the place of the stitch it is worked around: do not work into the top of that stitch as well.

bpdc (back post double crochet (UK back post treble)): As fpdc, but insert the hook from the back to the front and to the back again around the post.

Yoke

Yarn B, oat.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 70; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist the chain. Colors: rnds 1 to 18 yarn B. Join rnd 18, the last of the yoke, with a sl st in yarn A, which the body begins with. Cut yarn B, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm).
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2; dc in next 13 chs, ch 1, dc in next 9 chs, ch 1, dc in next 26 chs, ch 1, dc in next 9 chs, ch 1, dc in next 13 chs; join with sl st in first dc (70 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 9** 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (134 dc; 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2; [dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp] twice, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (142 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnds 11 to 18** 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	Ch 2; **[**dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (206 dc; 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.

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Body

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from rnd 18 of the yoke. Colors: rnds 19 to 42 yarn A; rnds 43 to 46 yarn B.
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 2; dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 8 (underarm), skip next ch-1 sp, next 41 sts and next ch-1 sp (one sleeve), dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, ch 8 (underarm), skip next ch-1 sp, next 41 sts and next ch-1 sp (one sleeve), dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (124 dc, 16 ch)
☐ **Rnds 20 to 43**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (140 dc)
☐ **Rnds 44 to 46**	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 70 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc (70 fpdcs, 70 bpdcs)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Colors: rnds 1 to 29 yarn A; rnds 30 to 33 yarn B. With the right side facing, join yarn A in the left one of the two middle chs of an underarm; ch 2, dc in that ch and in each of the next 3 underarm chs, dc in the ch-1 sp, dc in each of the 41 sleeve sts, dc in the next ch-1 sp and dc in each of the 4 underarm chs left (51 dc); join with sl st in first dc. This is rnd 1.
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2; dc2tog, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc2tog (50 dc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2; dc2tog, dc in each st around to last 2 sts, dc2tog; join with sl st in first dc2tog (48 dc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 5**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (48 dc)
☐ **Rnds 6 to 29**	Repeat Rnds 3 to 5, 8 more times (46, 44, 42, 40, 38, 36, 34, 32 dc at the ends of the repeats) (32 dc)
☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc (32 dc)
☐ **Rnds 31 to 33**	Ch 2; **[**fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st**] 16 times**; join with sl st in first fpdc (16 fpdcs, 16 bpdcs)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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

31 32 33

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Neckband

Yarn B, oat.

☐ **Foundation**	With the right side facing, join yarn B in the foundation chain at the middle of the back; ch 1, sc in each ch around (70 sc); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(70 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Close any small gaps at the underarms with the yarn ends there.

Finishing

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

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