Men's robe with striped cuffs

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



Finished size
About 48 in (122 cm) at the chest and about 49½ in (125.5 cm) long
To fit a chest of 39 in (99 cm)

Skill
Easy
Half double crochet in straight pieces, a slanted front edge, seams

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 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 3,400 yd (3,109 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: gray, contrast	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: wine, color 3	**about 180 yd (165 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 1,900 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 and pins.

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 (wrapped)	Length	Armhole depth	Sleeve from the side of the body	Sleeve around	Back neck	Band depth	Overlap of the fronts	Belt length
S	35 in (89 cm)	about 3,600 yd (3,292 m)	44¼ in (112.5 cm)	49 in (124.5 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	21 in (53.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	75 in (190.5 cm)
M (this file)	**39 in (99 cm)**	**about 3,830 yd (3,502 m)**	**48 in (122 cm)**	**49½ in (125.5 cm)**	**11 in (28 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**22¼ in (56.5 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**4 in (10 cm)**	**9¾ in (25 cm)**	**79 in (200.5 cm)**
L	43 in (109 cm)	about 4,085 yd (3,735 m)	51¾ in (131.5 cm)	50¼ in (127.5 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	22¾ in (58 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	83 in (211 cm)
XL	47 in (119.5 cm)	about 4,415 yd (4,037 m)	56 in (142 cm)	50½ in (128.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	24 in (61 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	9¼ in (23.5 cm)	87 in (221 cm)

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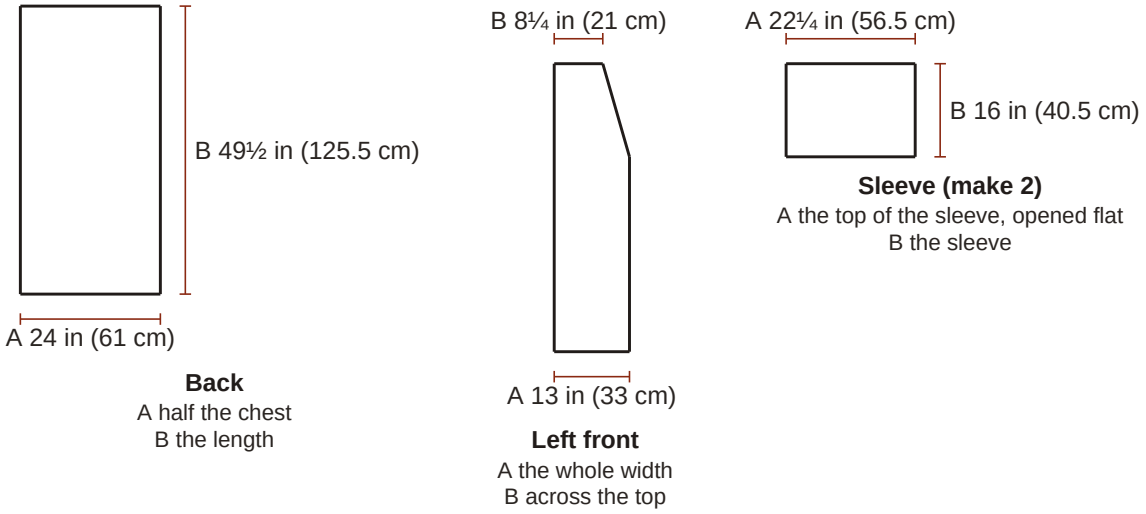
2X	51 in (129.5 cm)	about 4,670 yd (4,270 m)	60¼ in (153 cm)	51 in (129.5 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	91 in (231 cm)
3X	55 in (139.5 cm)	about 4,900 yd (4,481 m)	64 in (162.5 cm)	51¾ in (131.5 cm)	13 in (33 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	25¾ in (65.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	95 in (241.5 cm)
4X	59 in (150 cm)	about 5,175 yd (4,732 m)	67¾ in (172 cm)	52 in (132 cm)	13½ in (34.5 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	27 in (68.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	99 in (251.5 cm)

Schematic



Back
A half the chest
B the length

Left front
A the whole width
B across the top

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

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 in row 1 of the front band and in the belt loops: 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- The finished chest is from 8¾ in (22 cm) to 9¼ in (23.5 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. 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.
- The decreases of the fronts all lie at the front edge. They begin a little above the waist and slant it to the shoulder.

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- The front band begins with a row of single crochet; all its other rows are half double crochet.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and a new length of yarn A, about two and a half times as long as the seam, where no other end is named. Small stitches into both edges keep a seam 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.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **st** stitch.
RS right side, the one that shows.
(78 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

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 79.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(78 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 136**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(78 hdc)

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 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 83 84 85
86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113
114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136

☐ **End**	The back is about 24 in (61 cm) wide and 49½ in (125.5 cm) long. The foundation chain is its lower edge. Fasten off.	

Left front

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 43.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(42 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 92**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(42 hdc)

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 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 83 84 85
86 87 88 89 90 91 92

☐ **Row 93**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(41 hdc)
☐ **Rows 94 to 95**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(41 hdc)

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☐ **Row 96**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rows 97 to 132**	Repeat Rows 91 to 96, 6 more times (38, 36, 34, 32, 30, 28 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(28 hdc)

97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132

☐ **Rows 133 to 134**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(28 hdc)

133 134

☐ **Row 135**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(27 hdc)
☐ **Row 136**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(27 hdc)
☐ **End**	The left front is about 13 in (33 cm) wide at its lower edge. The 27 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Right front

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 43.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(42 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 92**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(42 hdc)

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 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 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92

☐ **Row 93**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(41 hdc)
☐ **Rows 94 to 95**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(41 hdc)

94 95

☐ **Row 96**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(40 hdc)
☐ **Rows 97 to 132**	Repeat Rows 91 to 96, 6 more times (38, 36, 34, 32, 30, 28 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(28 hdc)

97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132

☐ **Rows 133 to 134**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(28 hdc)

133 134

☐ **Row 135**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(27 hdc)
☐ **Row 136**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(27 hdc)
☐ **End**	The right front is about 13 in (33 cm) wide at its lower edge. The 27 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

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Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 73. Colors: rows 1 to 3 yarn A; rows 4 and 5 yarn B; rows 6 and 7 yarn C; rows 8 and 9 yarn B; rows 10 to 44 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(72 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 44**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(72 hdc)

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

☐ **End** The sleeve is about 22¼ in (56.5 cm) across and 16 in (40.5 cm) long. The foundation chain is its lower edge, and rows 1 to 11 are the striped cuff. Fasten off.

Hip pocket: make 2

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 23. Colors: rows 1 to 17 yarn A; rows 18 and 19 yarn B; rows 20 and 21 yarn C; rows 22 and 23 yarn B; row 24 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(22 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 24**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(22 hdc)

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

☐ **End** The pocket is about 6¾ in (17 cm) wide and 8¾ in (22 cm) high. The foundation chain is its lower edge. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 64 in (165 cm) for sewing. The end hangs at an upper corner.

Chest pocket

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 16. Colors: rows 1 to 9 yarn A; rows 10 and 11 yarn B; row 12 yarn C; rows 13 and 14 yarn B; row 15 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(15 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 15**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(15 hdc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

☐ **End** The pocket is about 4½ in (11.5 cm) wide and 5½ in (14 cm) high. The foundation chain is its lower edge. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 42 in (105 cm) for sewing. The end hangs at an upper corner.

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Front band

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 3 of Assembly. Colors: rows 1 to 3 yarn A; rows 4 and 5 yarn B; rows 6 and 7 yarn C; rows 8 and 9 yarn B; rows 10 and 11 yarn A. 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: up the right front, along rows 1 to 92 of the right front, [sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 17 times, sc in the end of each of the next 7 rows (109 sc); up the slant, along rows 93 to 136 of the right front, [sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 10 times, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (54 sc); across the back neck, sc in each of the 24 middle sts of row 136 of the back (24 sc); down the slant, along rows 93 to 136 of the left front, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows] 10 times (54 sc); down the left front, along rows 1 to 92 of the left front, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 7 rows, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows] 17 times (109 sc). There are 350 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 11**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(350 hdc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	
☐ **End**	The band is about 4 in (10 cm) deep. Fasten off. Worn, it lies flat down the fronts and stands up around the back of the neck.	

Belt

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 258. Colors: rows 1 and 2 yarn A; rows 3 and 4 yarn C; rows 5 and 6 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(257 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(257 hdc)
	2 3 4 5 6	
☐ **End**	The belt is worked along its length. It is about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide and 79 in (200.5 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Belt loop: make 2

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 15.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(14 sc)
☐ **End**	The loop is about 4¼ in (11 cm) long. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 8 in (20 cm) for sewing.	

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Hanging loop

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 16.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(15 sl sts)
☐ **End**	The hanging loop is about 4 in (10 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off.	

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 27 sts of row 136 of each front to the 27 sts at that end of row 136 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 hip pocket, right side up and the stripes uppermost, on the right side of each front, with its foundation chain on the line between rows 52 and 53 of the front, 15 sts of the front free between the pocket and the front edge and 5 sts free between the pocket and the side edge. Lay the chest pocket in the same manner on the left front, as worn, with its foundation chain on the line between rows 107 and 108 of the left front and 4 sts free between the pocket and the side edge. Pin the pockets flat. Sew each down one side, along the lower edge and up the other side with its own end; the striped top stays open.

3. Front band: work it now, as written above.

4. Sleeves: with right sides together, lay the middle of the top edge of a sleeve (row 44, 72 sts) at a shoulder seam, 36 sts to each side of it. Sew 36 sts to the ends of rows 107 to 136 of the back and 36 sts to the ends of rows 107 to 136 of the front, about 6 sts to every 5 row ends, with yarn A. Sew the second sleeve to the other side.

5. Sides and sleeves: with right sides together and yarn A, sew each side seam, the ends of rows 1 to 106 of the back to the ends of rows 1 to 106 of the front, row to row. Sew each sleeve seam, row end to row end, from the underarm to the foundation chain, so that each stripe meets itself.

6. Belt loops: at each side seam, on the outside, sew one end of a belt loop over the seam at row 80 of the body and its other end over the seam at row 88, the first end with its own yarn end and the second with a new length of yarn A of about 8 in (20 cm). These two rows are about 3 in (7.5 cm) apart and the loop is about 4¼ in (11 cm) long, so that it stands off a little between its ends, for the belt to run through.

7. Hanging loop: on the inside, at the back of the neck, sew the two ends of the hanging loop to row 1 of the front band with a new length of yarn A of about 8 in (20 cm), ¾ in (2 cm) to each side of the middle of the back neck, so that the loop hangs up over the band when the robe is hung.

8. Belt: draw it through the two belt loops. Wrap the left front over the right front, as on men's clothes, and tie the belt in front. It is not sewn on.

Finishing

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

In all: 6 pieces; 33,628 stitches.

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