Men's shawl collar vest

L, to fit chest 43 in (109 cm) · US terms



Finished size
About 48 in (122 cm) at the chest and about 26¾ in (68 cm) long
To fit a chest of 43 in (109 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Griddle stitch, shaping, seams and a ribbed collar worked sideways

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.

You will need

Yarn A: spruce green, main — **about 800 yd (732 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: charcoal gray, contrast — **about 325 yd (297 m), an estimate**
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, stitch markers, 5 buttons, ¾ in (20 mm) across, sewing thread and a sewing needle 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	Chest (buttoned)	Length from the shoulder	Armhole depth, before the band	Across the back above the armholes	Back neck, before the collar	Depth of the collar at the back neck	Yarn, an estimate
S	35 in (89 cm)	40 in (101.5 cm)	25¼ in (64 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	about 925 yd (846 m)
M	39 in (99 cm)	43¾ in (111 cm)	26 in (66 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	about 1,025 yd (937 m)
L (this file)	**43 in (109 cm)**	**48 in (122 cm)**	**26¾ in (68 cm)**	**11¼ in (28.5 cm)**	**17¾ in (45 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**5½ in (14 cm)**	**about 1,125 yd (1,029 m)**
XL	47 in (119.5 cm)	52¼ in (132.5 cm)	27½ in (70 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	18½ in (47 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	about 1,225 yd (1,120 m)

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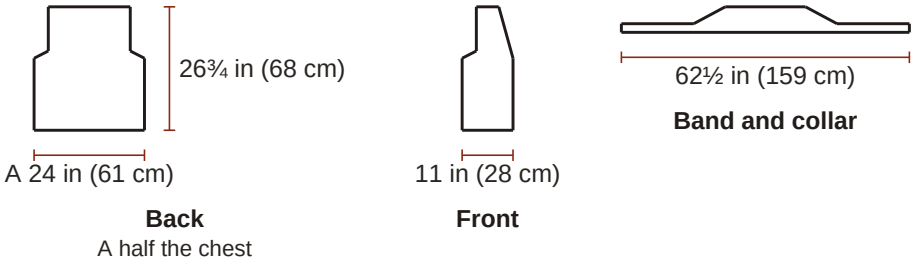
2X	51 in (129.5 cm)	56 in (142 cm)	28½ in (72.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	about 1,325 yd (1,212 m)
3X	55 in (139.5 cm)	60¼ in (153 cm)	29¼ in (74.5 cm)	12¾ in (32.5 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	5½ in (14 cm)	about 1,425 yd (1,303 m)

Schematic



Back
A half the chest

Front

Band and collar

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sl st slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
ch chain stitch
RS right side
Rnd round
st stitch
sp space
back loop only under the one loop of the stitch that is farther from you

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. It leaves 1 sc2tog for the next row or round.

Gauge

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

> **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. Ribs, band and collar: worked sideways, 14 rows and 13 sts to 4 in (10 cm) in back-loop single crochet (UK: double crochet), not stretched. Armhole bands: 13 sts and 15 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

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Before you start

- The finished chest is from 4¾ in (12 cm) to 5¼ in (13.5 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 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.
- 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 on the back, the fronts and the pockets. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.
- Left and right are those of the person who wears the vest.
- Griddle stitch: each single crochet stands on a double crochet of the row below and each double crochet on a single crochet, so that the fabric has a small even grain. Only the first row over a row of single crochet, and the edges beside a decrease, are different; the rows say which stitch comes first. A row that begins with a double crochet begins with ch 2.
- The ribs are worked sideways in back-loop single crochet, and the body is worked up from a long edge of a rib, one stitch in the end of each rib row. The rib draws in: it is a little narrower than the body above it.
- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain.
- To work into the end of a row, insert the hook under two threads at the side of its edge stitch.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Sew with the yarn needle, and with yarn A where no other yarn is named.
- 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

Chosen: L, to fit chest 43 in (109 cm). Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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 sc is double crochet, dc is treble and sl st is slip stitch.

Back hem rib

Yarn B, charcoal gray.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 8.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 78**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(7 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 78: 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	57	58	59
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78										

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Front hem rib: make 2, one for each front

Yarn B, charcoal gray.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 8.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(7 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 36** — Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across — **(7 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 36: 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

☐ **End** — Fasten off.

Back

Yarn A, spruce green.

☐ **Foundation** — Hold the back hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge; ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across (78 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.

☐ **Rows 2 to 34** — Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 39 times** — **(39 sc, 39 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 34: 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

☐ **Row 35** — 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**] 33 times**, leave the last 6 sts unworked — **(33 sc, 33 dc)**

☐ **Row 36** — Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 31 times**, sc2tog — **(33 sc, 31 dc)**

☐ **Row 37** — Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 30 times**, sc2tog — **(32 sc, 30 dc)**

☐ **Row 38** — Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 29 times**, sc2tog — **(31 sc, 29 dc)**

☐ **Row 39** — Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 28 times**, sc2tog — **(30 sc, 28 dc)**

☐ **Rows 40 to 62** — Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 29 times** — **(29 sc, 29 dc)**

A box for each row, 40 to 62: tick them off as you go.

40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62

☐ **End** — The back measures about 24 in (61 cm) wide above the rib, 17¾ in (45 cm) across above the armholes and 26¾ in (68 cm) long with the rib. Fasten off.

Left front

Yarn A, spruce green.

☐ **Foundation** — The side edge is at the beginning of every right side row, and the front edge at its end. The front edge slants from row 35 on. Hold a front hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge; ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across (36 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.

☐ **Rows 2 to 34** — Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times** — **(18 sc, 18 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 34: 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

☐ **Row 35** — 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**] 14 times**, sc2tog — **(15 sc, 14 dc)**

☐ **Row 36** — Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 13 times**, dc in next st, sc2tog — **(14 dc, 14 sc)**

☐ **Row 37** — Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 12 times**, sc2tog — **(14 sc, 12 dc)**

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☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 12 times**, sc2tog	**(13 sc, 12 dc)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 10 times**, dc in next st, sc2tog	**(12 sc, 11 dc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 11 times**, dc in next st	**(12 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 10 times**, sc in next st, sc2tog	**(12 sc, 10 dc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 11 times**	**(11 sc, 11 dc)**
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 10 times**, sc2tog	**(11 sc, 10 dc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 10 times**, dc in next st	**(11 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 9 times**, sc in next st, sc2tog	**(11 sc, 9 dc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 10 times**	**(10 sc, 10 dc)**
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 9 times**, sc2tog	**(10 sc, 9 dc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 9 times**, dc in next st	**(10 dc, 9 sc)**
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 8 times**, sc in next st, sc2tog	**(10 sc, 8 dc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 9 times**	**(9 sc, 9 dc)**
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 8 times**, sc2tog	**(9 sc, 8 dc)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in next st	**(9 dc, 8 sc)**
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 7 times**, sc in next st, sc2tog	**(9 sc, 7 dc)**
☐ **Rows 54 to 62**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 8 times**	**(8 sc, 8 dc)**

A box for each row, 54 to 62: tick them off as you go.

☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56 ☐ 57 ☐ 58 ☐ 59 ☐ 60 ☐ 61 ☐ 62

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

Right front

Yarn A, spruce green.

☐ **Foundation**	The front edge is at the beginning of every right side row, and the side edge at its end. The front edge slants from row 35 on. Hold a front hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge; ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across (36 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 34**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 18 times**	**(18 sc, 18 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 34: 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

☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 14 times**, leave the last 6 sts unworked	**(15 sc, 14 dc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 13 times**, sc in next st	**(15 sc, 13 dc)**
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 12 times**, sc2tog	**(14 sc, 12 dc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 12 times**	**(13 sc, 12 dc)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 10 times**, sc in next st, sc2tog	**(13 sc, 10 dc)**

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☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 11 times**, sc in next st	**(12 sc, 11 dc)**
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 10 times**, dc in next st	**(11 sc, 11 dc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 11 times**	**(11 sc, 11 dc)**
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 10 times**	**(11 sc, 10 dc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 10 times**, sc in next st	**(11 sc, 10 dc)**
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 9 times**, dc in next st	**(10 sc, 10 dc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 10 times**	**(10 sc, 10 dc)**
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 9 times**	**(10 sc, 9 dc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 9 times**, sc in next st	**(10 sc, 9 dc)**
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in next st	**(9 sc, 9 dc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 9 times**	**(9 sc, 9 dc)**
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 8 times**	**(9 sc, 8 dc)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 8 times**, sc in next st	**(9 sc, 8 dc)**
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next st	**(8 sc, 8 dc)**
☐ **Rows 54 to 62**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 8 times**	**(8 sc, 8 dc)**

A box for each row, 54 to 62: tick them off as you go.

54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62

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

Armhole band: make 2

Yarn B, charcoal gray.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 3 of the finishing. With the right side facing, join yarn B in the first of the 6 free sts to the left of a side seam. Rnd 1 goes along these sts, up the 28 rows to the shoulder seam, down the 28 rows on the other side of it and along the last 6 free sts, back to the side seam.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1; sc in each of next 6 free sts, now up to the shoulder, **[**sc in the end of each of next 2 rows, 2 sc in the end of next row**] 9 times**, sc in the end of next row, now down from the shoulder, **[**sc in the end of each of next 2 rows, 2 sc in the end of next row**] 9 times**, sc in the end of next row, now along the underarm, sc in each of next 6 free sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(86 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(86 sc)**

A box for each round, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

2 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Band and shawl collar

Yarn B, charcoal gray.

☐ **Foundation**	One long strip: 55 rows for the band of the right front, 40 rows for the slant of that front, 29 rows for the back neck, 40 rows for the slant of the left front, and 55 rows for the band of the left front, with 5 buttonholes. The strip widens to a collar along the first slant and narrows again along the second. Even rows end at the free edge, where it widens and narrows; the other edge is straight and is sewn on. With yarn B, ch 7.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 55**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(6 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 55: 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

☐ **Row 56**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Rows 57 to 78**	Repeat Rows 55 and 56, 11 more times (8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 sc at the ends of the repeats)	**(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 57 to 78: tick them off as you go.

57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78

☐ **Rows 79 to 141**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 79 to 141: tick them off as you go.

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
137 138 139 140 141

☐ **Row 142**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Rows 143 to 164**	Repeat Rows 141 and 142, 11 more times (16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6 sc at the ends of the repeats)	**(6 sc)**

A box for each row, 143 to 164: tick them off as you go.

143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164

☐ **Rows 165 to 166**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(6 sc)**

A box for each row, 165 to 166: tick them off as you go.

165 166

☐ **Row 167**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in back loop only of next 2 sts	**(4 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 168**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in back loop only of next 2 sts	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rows 169 to 177**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(6 sc)**

A box for each row, 169 to 177: tick them off as you go.

169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177

☐ **Row 178**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in back loop only of next 2 sts	**(4 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 179**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in back loop only of next 2 sts	**(6 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 180 to 188**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(6 sc)**

A box for each row, 180 to 188: tick them off as you go.

180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188

☐ **Row 189**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in back loop only of next 2 sts	**(4 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 190**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in back loop only of next 2 sts	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rows 191 to 199**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(6 sc)**

A box for each row, 191 to 199: tick them off as you go.

191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199

☐ **Row 200**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in back loop only of next 2 sts	**(4 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 201**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in back loop only of next 2 sts	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rows 202 to 210**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(6 sc)**

A box for each row, 202 to 210: tick them off as you go.

202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210

☐ **Row 211**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of next 2 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in back loop only of next 2 sts	**(4 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 212**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in back loop only of next 2 sts	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rows 213 to 219**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(6 sc)**

A box for each row, 213 to 219: tick them off as you go.

213 214 215 216 217 218 219

☐ **End**	The strip is about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide at the bands and 5½ in (14 cm) wide at the back neck. Fasten off.	

Pocket rib: make 2

Yarn B, charcoal gray.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 5.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	**(4 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 16: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Pocket: make 2

Yarn A, spruce green.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold a pocket rib with one long edge at the top. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge; ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across (16 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 8 times**	**(8 sc, 8 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 12: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

☐ **End**	The pocket is worked from its top, the rib, down to its lower edge. Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the fronts on the back with right sides together and the side edges level. Sew the 16 shoulder sts of each front to the 16 sts at that end of the last row of the back, st to st, and leave the middle 26 sts of the back free for the neck.

2. Sides: sew each side seam from the armhole down to the hem, the 34 row ends of the front to the 34 row ends of the back and the two ends of the ribs to each other.

3. Armhole bands: work them now, as written above.

4. Collar: lay the straight edge of the strip against the front edges and the back neck, edge to edge, right sides up. The 55 rows of one band, from the foundation chain on, go up the straight front edge of the right front, from the lower edge of the rib to the top of row 34; the next 40 rows go up the slanted edge of that front to the shoulder seam; the 29 rows of the widest part go along the 26 free sts of the back neck; the next 40 rows go down the slanted edge of the left front, and the last 55 rows down its straight edge. Pin the strip at these places, ease it in between them and sew it on with yarn B.

5. Buttons: lap the left front over the right, so that the whole of one band lies on the other, and mark the place under the middle of each buttonhole on the right band. Sew the 5 buttons there with the sewing thread. Fold the wide part of the collar down to the outside, all along the neck; it gets narrower toward the first button and lies flat there.

6. Pockets: lay one on the right side of each front, the right side of the pocket outside and the rib at the top. The lower edge of the pocket, which is the top of its row 12, lies along the top of row 3 of the front; 10 sts of the front stay free between the pocket and the band, and 10 sts between the pocket and the side seam. Pin it. Cut a new piece of yarn A about 45 in (114.5 cm) long for each pocket. Fasten it at the upper right-hand corner of the pocket as you look at it, at the top of the rib. Sew down the right-hand side, the end of the rib and then the row ends, go on along the lower edge, and then sew up the left-hand side to the top of the rib there. Leave the top open. Weave in the end that is left at row 12 of the pocket.

Finishing

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

In all: 5 pieces; 12,072 stitches.

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