Vintage 1950s short sleeve sweater

M, to fit bust 37 in (94 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 38¾ in (98.5 cm) at the bust and about 19½ in (49.5 cm) long

To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm) and a waist of 29 in (73.5 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

A lacy rib, squared armholes, gathered sleeves, a collar and a small bow

Yarn

Fine (2), 2 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

18 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In lacy rib.

What you need

Yarn A: powder pink, main color **about 950 yd (869 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: black, contrast **about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 280 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 and stitch markers.

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.

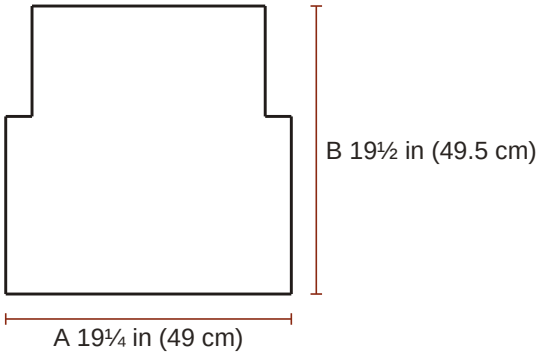
Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Yarn, an estimate	Bust	Length	Waist around, at the rib	Across above the armholes	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Sleeve at its fullest	Sleeve band around	Back neck	Neck	Collar depth, without the edging
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 815 yd (745 m)	30¾ in (78 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	25¾ in (65.5 cm)	14½ in (37 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 915 yd (837 m)	35 in (89 cm)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	28¼ in (72 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	7 in (18 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	17½ in (44.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 990 yd (905 m)**	**38¾ in (98.5 cm)**	**19½ in (49.5 cm)**	**31½ in (80 cm)**	**15¾ in (40 cm)**	**7½ in (19 cm)**	**6¼ in (16 cm)**	**19 in (48.5 cm)**	**11¾ in (30 cm)**	**8¾ in (22 cm)**	**20½ in (52 cm)**	**1½ in (4 cm)**

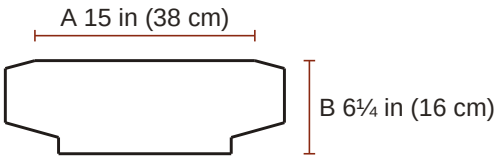
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L	41 in (104 cm)	about 1,090 yd (997 m)	43 in (109 cm)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	35¾ in (91 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	12½ in (32 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 1,190 yd (1,088 m)	46¾ in (118.5 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	39½ in (100.5 cm)	17½ in (44.5 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	23 in (58.5 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 1,290 yd (1,180 m)	51 in (129.5 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	43½ in (110.5 cm)	18½ in (47 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	25½ in (65 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 1,415 yd (1,294 m)	54¾ in (139 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	47¼ in (120 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	6¼ in (16 cm)	28¼ in (72 cm)	17½ in (44.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm)	1½ in (4 cm)

Schematic



Back
A half the bust
B the length



Sleeve (make 2)
A half the top of the sleeve
B the sleeve

Gauge

18 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in lacy rib.

Count every dc, every post stitch and every ch 1 as a st.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 26. Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Row 2: Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, [skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st, dc in next st] 5 times, skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st, dc in next st. Row 3: Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, [(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, fpdc around next st] 5 times, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, dc in next st. Row 4: Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, [(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, bpdc around next st] 5 times, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, dc in next st. Rows 5 to 14: Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 5 more times. The swatch of 14 rows is about 5½ in (14 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. Upper part: 18 sts and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet (UK: half treble). Ribs: worked sideways, 19.5 rows and 18 sts to 4 in (10 cm), so a rib of 5 sts is about 1 in (2.5 cm) deep and a rib of 18 sts is about 4 in (10 cm) deep. Bow and edges: 18 sts and 21 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet (UK: double crochet).

Notes

- The finished bust is from 1¾ in (4.5 cm) to 2 in (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.

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- 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.
- 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. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.
- Lacy rib: each V, (dc, ch 1, dc), is worked in the ch-1 space of the V below, and its first dc is passed over on the way. The st that is skipped next is the second dc of that V. The post stitch after it goes around the single dc, or the post stitch, between two Vs: a front post stitch in a right side row, a back post stitch in a wrong side row, so that the post stands out on the right side.
- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- The waist rib and the sleeve bands are worked sideways in single crochet in the back loop (UK: double crochet). The back, the front and the sleeves are worked up from a long edge of a rib. The rib draws in: it is a little narrower than the piece above it.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and yarn A, but the parts of the bow with their own ends. For a seam cut a length about three times as long as the seam.
- 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, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.

RS right side, the one that shows.

2 hdc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in next 2 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 20 times: work what is inside 20 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

(18 sc): 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.

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.

Waist rib: make 2, one for the back and one for the front

Yarn A, powder pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 19.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(18 sc)

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☐ **Rows 2 to 77** Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across (18 sc)

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

☐ **End** Fasten off.

Back

Yarn A, powder pink.

☐ **Foundation** Hold a waist 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 of the 77 rows of the rib, with 2 sc in the 4th, 12th, 20th, 27th, 35th, 43rd, 51st, 58th, 66th and 74th of them (87 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.

☐ **Row 2** Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts,
[skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st, dc in next st**] 20 times**,
skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st, dc in next 2 sts (66 dc, 21 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 3** Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts,
[(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, fpdc around next st**] 20 times**,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, dc in next 2 sts (46 dc, 21 ch-1 sps, 20 fpdcs)

☐ **Row 4** Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts,
[(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, bpdc around next st**] 20 times**,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, dc in next 2 sts (46 dc, 21 ch-1 sps, 20 bpdcs)

☐ **Rows 5 to 18** Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 7 more times (46 dc, 21 ch-1 sps, 20 bpdcs)

5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

☐ **Row 19** Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts,
[(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, fpdc around next st**] 20 times**,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, dc in next 2 sts (46 dc, 21 ch-1 sps, 20 fpdcs)

☐ **Row 20** Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 2 sts,
[hdc in next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 2 sts**] 20 times**, hdc in next st,
hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 3 sts (87 hdc)

☐ **Row 21** Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 8 sts and join yarn A in the next st; ch 1,
and beginning in that st, hdc in next 71 sts, leave the last 8 sts unworked (71 hdc)

☐ **Rows 22 to 48** Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across (71 hdc)

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

☐ **End** At each side 8 sts of row 20 are left open: they are the underarms. The back measures about 19¼ in (49 cm) wide, 15¾ in (40 cm) across above the armholes and 19½ in (49.5 cm) long, with the rib. Fasten off.

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Front

Yarn A, powder pink.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold a waist 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 of the 77 rows of the rib, with 2 sc in the 4th, 12th, 20th, 27th, 35th, 43rd, 51st, 58th, 66th and 74th of them (87 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st, dc in next st**] 20 times**, skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st, dc in next 2 sts	(66 dc, 21 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, fpdc around next st**] 20 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, dc in next 2 sts	(46 dc, 21 ch-1 sps, 20 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, bpdc around next st**] 20 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, dc in next 2 sts	(46 dc, 21 ch-1 sps, 20 bpdcs)
☐ **Rows 5 to 18**	Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 7 more times	(46 dc, 21 ch-1 sps, 20 bpdcs)
	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, fpdc around next st**] 20 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, dc in next 2 sts	(46 dc, 21 ch-1 sps, 20 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**hdc in next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 2 sts**] 20 times**, hdc in next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 3 sts	(87 hdc)
☐ **Row 21**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 8 sts and join yarn A in the next st; ch 1, and beginning in that st, hdc in next 71 sts, leave the last 8 sts unworked	(71 hdc)
☐ **Rows 22 to 35**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(71 hdc)
	22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35	
☐ **End**	At each side 8 sts of row 20 are left open: they are the underarms. Do not fasten off.	

Front, first side of the neck

Yarn A, powder pink.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 35 of the front. This is the right side as worn. The neck edge is at the end of the next row.	
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 25 sts, leave the last 46 sts unworked	(25 hdc)
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(24 hdc)
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(23 hdc)
☐ **Rows 39 to 44**	Repeat Rows 37 and 38, 3 more times (21, 19, 17 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(17 hdc)
	39 40 41 42 43 44	
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(16 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 46 to 48**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(16 hdc)
46 47 48		
☐ **End**	The 16 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Front, second side of the neck

Yarn A, powder pink.

☐ **Foundation**	Go back to row 35 of the front, with the same side facing you as for row 36 of the first side. Skip the next 21 unworked sts of row 35 for the neck and join yarn A in the next st. This is the left side as worn. The first st of row 36 goes in the joining st. The neck edge is at the beginning of that row.	
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1; hdc in each st across	(25 hdc)
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(24 hdc)
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Rows 39 to 44**	Repeat Rows 37 and 38, 3 more times (21, 19, 17 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(17 hdc)
39 40 41 42 43 44		
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(16 hdc)
☐ **Rows 46 to 48**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(16 hdc)
46 47 48		
☐ **End**	The 16 sts left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Sleeve band: make 2

Yarn A, powder pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(5 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 57**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	(5 sc)
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		
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, powder pink.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold a sleeve band 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 (57 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st**] 28 times**	(85 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st, dc in next st**] 20 times**, skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st, dc in next st	(64 dc, 21 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, bpdc around next st**] 20 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, dc in next st	(44 dc, 21 ch-1 sps, 20 bpdcs)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, fpdc around next st**] 20 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, dc in next st	(44 dc, 21 ch-1 sps, 20 fpdcs)
☐ **Rows 6 to 11** 6 7 8 9 10 11	Repeat Rows 4 and 5, 3 more times	(44 dc, 21 ch-1 sps, 20 fpdcs)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, bpdc around next st**] 20 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, skip next st, dc in next st	(44 dc, 21 ch-1 sps, 20 bpdcs)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 2 sts**] 20 times**, hdc in next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 2 sts	(85 hdc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 24 sts, hdc2tog 9 times, hdc in next st, hdc2tog 9 times, hdc in next 24 sts	(67 hdc)
☐ **End**	Row 2 makes the fullness of the sleeve and row 14 gathers it in at the middle of the top. The sleeve measures about 19 in (48.5 cm) across its widest part, 15 in (38 cm) across the top and 6¼ in (16 cm) long, with the band. Fasten off.	

Neckband

Yarn A, powder pink.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 3 of Assembly. With the right side facing, join yarn A in the first open st of the back neck, at the right shoulder seam (as worn); ch 1, sc in each of the 39 open sts of the back neck, sc in the end of each of the 13 rows down the left side of the neck, with 2 sc in the 3rd, 7th and 11th of them (16 sc), sc in each of the 21 sts left at the front, and sc in the end of each of the 13 rows up the right side of the neck, with 2 sc in the 3rd, 7th and 11th of them (16 sc); 92 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1; sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(92 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Collar

Yarn A, powder pink.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 1 of Assembly. Hold the sweater with the wrong side (the inside) facing you and the neck edge uppermost. The sts of rnd 2 of the neckband are numbered in the order in which they were worked; from this side you meet them in the opposite order. Leave the 66th st, which is at the middle of the front, free, and join yarn A in the 65th st; ch 1, sc in each st from there to the 1st st of the rnd, then in each st from the last st of the rnd, the 92nd, to the 67th st (91 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row of the collar: the side that faces you is the outside of the collar when it is folded down.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 3 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts**] 12 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts	(104 hdc)

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☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(104 hdc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 8 sts**] 11 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts	(116 hdc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(116 hdc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog	(114 hdc)
☐ **End**	The collar is about 1½ in (4 cm) deep. Fasten off.	

Bow

Yarn B, black.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(8 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(8 sc)

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

☐ **End**	The bow strip measures about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide and 5 in (12.5 cm) long. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 36 in (90 cm) for sewing.	

Knot

Yarn B, black.

☐ **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 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(4 sc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

☐ **End**	The knot strip measures about 1 in (2.5 cm) wide and 1¾ in (4.5 cm) long. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 8 in (20 cm) for sewing.	

Tail: make 2

Yarn B, black.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(5 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(5 sc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

☐ **End**	The tail measures about 1 in (2.5 cm) wide and 2 in (5 cm) long. Its foundation chain is the upper end. Fasten off, leaving an end of about 18 in (45 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Collar edging: Work this at step 6 of Assembly. With the right side (the outside) of the collar facing and its free edge uppermost, join yarn B in the end of row 1 at the right-hand short edge; ch 1, sc in the end of each of the 6 rows up that edge, 2 sc in the first st of row 6, sc in each of the next 112 sts, 2 sc in the last st, sc in the end of each of the

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6 rows down the other short edge (128 sc). This is row 1, the only one. Fasten off.

2. Shoulders: lay the front on the back with right sides together. Sew the 16 sts of each shoulder of the front to the 16 sts at that end of the top edge of the back. The middle 39 sts of the back stay open for the neck.

3. Neckband: work it now, as written above.

4. Sleeves: with right sides together, put the middle st of the top edge of a sleeve, its 34th st, at a shoulder seam and its two ends at the inner corners of the armhole, where the underarm sts begin. Sew the top edge on: 33 sts of the sleeve to the 28 row ends of the front and the other 33 sts to the 28 row ends of the back, about 7 sts to every 6 row ends. Then sew the ends of the last 5 rows of one side edge of the sleeve, about 1¾ in (4.4 cm), to the 8 underarm sts of the front, and the ends of the last 5 rows of its other side edge to the 8 underarm sts of the back.

5. Sides and sleeves: fold the sweater at the shoulders, right sides together. Sew each sleeve seam from the edge of the band to the underarm, below the rows that are sewn to the underarm sts, and go on down the side seam to the lower edge. At the sleeve band and at the waist rib the edges are the foundation chain and the last row of the rib: sew them stitch to stitch, 5 at the band and 18 at the waist. Between them sew row end to row end. Turn the sweater right side out.

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

7. Collar edging: work it now, as written above. Fold the collar down over the outside.

8. Bow: lay the knot strip across the middle of the bow strip, between its rows 13 and 14, so that its two short ends meet at the back, and pull it close: the bow strip is gathered there. Sew the 4 sts of the last row of the knot strip to the 4 chs of its foundation chain with its own end, and take two stitches through the bow strip as well.

9. Sewing on the bow: the place for it is at the middle of the front, at the 36th st of the 71 sts of row 27, just below the edge of the collar. Lay the upper ends of the two tails side by side under that place, their inner corners touching it, and let the tails point down and a little outward, so that the inner corners of their lower ends are about ¾ in (2 cm) apart. Sew each tail down flat, all round, with its own end. Lay the bow over the upper ends of the tails, with the middle of the knot on the place and the long side of the bow level, and sew it down flat, all round the two loops and at the top and the bottom of the knot, with its own end. The sewing stitches are small slanting ones over the edge. Nothing of the bow hangs free.

Finishing

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

In all: 8 pieces.

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