Tunisian jacket with a stand collar

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



Finished size

About 42½ in (108 cm) at the bust and about 24½ in (62 cm) long

To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill

Intermediate

Tunisian knit and purl stitch, squared armholes, bands and a collar with a plain hook

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook

6 mm (US J-10)

Gauge

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

In Tunisian knit stitch, with the 6 mm Tunisian hook.

What you need

Yarn A: moss green, main color **about 1,775 yd (1,623 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: camel hair, contrast **about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 1,050 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 6 mm (US J-10), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, a plain 5.5 mm (US I-9) crochet hook for the bands, the collar, the flaps and the edgings, 8 buttons, 7/8 in (22 mm) across, pins 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.

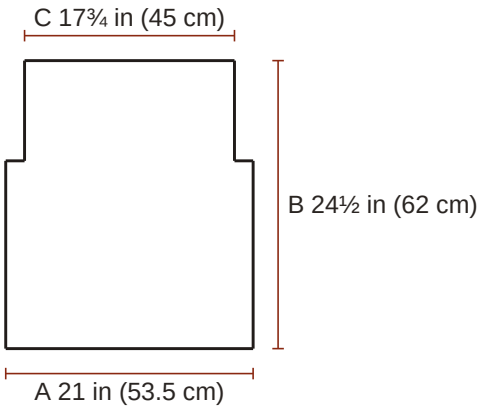
Sizes

Size	To fit bust	Yarn, an estimate	Bust, buttoned	Length, without the collar	Across the back above the armholes	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Sleeve around at the wrist	Back neck	Side vents	Collar height
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 1,875 yd (1,715 m)	38¼ in (97 cm)	24¼ in (61.5 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	8 in (20.5 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	16 in (40.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 2,050 yd (1,875 m)**	**42½ in (108 cm)**	**24½ in (62 cm)**	**17¾ in (45 cm)**	**8½ in (21.5 cm)**	**17 in (43 cm)**	**17 in (43 cm)**	**9 in (23 cm)**	**7¼ in (18.5 cm)**	**4 in (10 cm)**	**2½ in (6.5 cm)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 2,200 yd (2,012 m)	46¾ in (118.5 cm)	24¾ in (63 cm)	19 in (48.5 cm)	9 in (23 cm)	17¼ in (44 cm)	18¼ in (46.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)

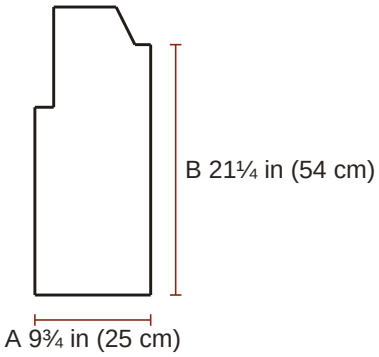
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1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 2,425 yd (2,217 m)	49¾ in (126.5 cm)	25 in (63.5 cm)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	17½ in (44.5 cm)	19¼ in (49 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 2,575 yd (2,355 m)	54¼ in (138 cm)	25½ in (65 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	17¾ in (45 cm)	20¼ in (51.5 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 2,725 yd (2,492 m)	58½ in (148.5 cm)	25¾ in (65.5 cm)	22¾ in (58 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	17 in (43 cm)	20¾ in (52.5 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	about 2,875 yd (2,629 m)	62¾ in (159.5 cm)	26¼ in (66.5 cm)	24¾ in (63 cm)	11 in (28 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	21¾ in (55 cm)	10¾ in (27.5 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	4 in (10 cm)	2½ in (6.5 cm)

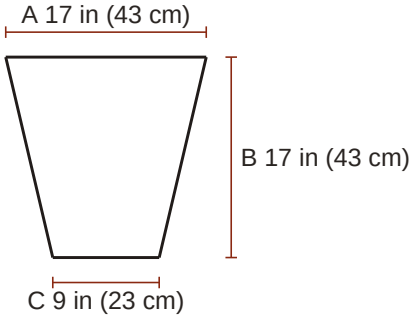
Schematic



Back
A half the bust
B the length
C the width



Left front
A the whole width
B the lower part



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

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Gauge

15 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in Tunisian knit stitch, with the 6 mm Tunisian hook.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. With the Tunisian hook ch 20. Row 1: pull up a loop in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across, return (20 loops). Rows 2 to 20: tks in each st across, return (20 loops each row). The swatch is about 5¼ in (13.5 cm) wide and 5¼ in (13.5 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. Tunisian purl stitch of the lower edges: 15 sts and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm), with the same hook. With the plain 5.5 mm hook: 13 sts and 15 rows of single crochet to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- Women's sizes. The jacket has sleeves; the vest is the same garment without them.
- The finished bust is from 4¾ in (12 cm) to 5¾ in (14.5 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- Hooks: the 6 mm hook is a Tunisian hook, best one with a cable, that holds all the sts of a row. The plain hook, 5.5 mm (US I-9), is for the bands, the collar, the flaps and the edgings.
- A row of Tunisian crochet is a forward pass, from right to left, and a return pass, from left to right. The right side always faces you: do not turn.
- Forward pass: the loop on the hook counts as the first st, so skip the first vertical bar; "in each st" means in each st after it, and the first "next st" of a row is the second st. Pull up one loop in each st and keep all the loops on the hook. The count at the end of a row is the number of loops on the hook at the end of its forward pass.
- The last st of a full row lies at the left edge: insert the hook under both of its strands, whatever the stitch of the row is.
- In a row that leaves sts unworked the last st is worked like the others.
- Return (the return pass): yarn over and pull through 1 loop, then [yarn over, pull through 2 loops] until 1 loop is left on the hook. That loop is the first st of the next row.
- Panels: the tps stand over tps and the tks over tks in all the rows. The tps make the lines that part the panels.
- Tks2tog at the beginning of a row: the loop on the hook stays as the first st, and the tks2tog joins the 2nd and 3rd sts. A row that begins with m1: the m1 lies between the first st and the second.
- Bind off at the beginning of a row ("bind off 4 sts"): [insert the hook in the next st as for the st that it is, yarn over and pull through the st and through the loop on the hook] as many times as there are sts to bind off. The loop that is then on the hook is the first st of the row, and the row goes on in the st after it.
- Bind off: insert the hook in the next st as for the st that it is, yarn over and pull through the st and through the loop on the hook; do this in each st after the first, which is the loop on the hook. Fasten off the last loop.
- Sts that a row leaves unworked are not bound off: the return pass of the row before has closed them.
- Color changes in Tunisian rows: work the last yarn over of the return pass, the one that leaves 1 loop on the hook, with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm).
- In the rows and rounds of the plain hook the ch 1 at the beginning is not a stitch. Work the first sc into the first st, at the base of the chain.
- To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and yarn A, where its words name no other yarn: cut a length about three times as long as the seam, and for a long seam cut two lengths.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch, **sp** space.
RS right side, the one that shows.
ch-3 sp: the gap under three chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 8 times: work what is inside 8 times in all.
(79 loops): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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.

m1 (make 1 stitch): Insert the hook into the space between the st just worked and the next vertical bar, under all the strands, yarn over and pull up a loop; leave the loop on the hook. It is one new st.

tks2tog (Tunisian knit 2 stitches together (UK the same)): Insert the hook through the next two stitches together, each as for tks, yarn over and pull up one loop.

tps (Tunisian purl stitch (UK the same)): Bring the yarn to the front, below the hook, insert the hook from right to left under the next front vertical bar, take the yarn to the back under the hook, yarn over and pull up a loop; leave the loop on the hook.

tks (Tunisian knit stitch (UK the same)): With the yarn behind the work, insert the hook from front to back through the next stitch, between its front and its back vertical bar, yarn over and pull up a loop; leave the loop on the hook.

Back

Yarn B, camel hair.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 79. Colors: rows 1 to 6 yarn B; rows 7 to 92 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Pull up a loop in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across, return	(79 loops)
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Tps in each st across, return	(79 loops)
	2 3 4 5 6	
☐ **Rows 7 to 60**	Tks in next 6 sts, **[**tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts**] 8 times**, tps in next st, tks in next 6 sts, tks in last st, return	(79 loops)
	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	
☐ **Row 61**	Bind off 6 sts, **[**tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts**] 8 times**, tps in next st, tks in next st, leave the last 6 sts unworked, return	(67 loops)
☐ **Rows 62 to 92**	**[**tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts**] 8 times**, tps in next st, tks in last st, return	(67 loops)
	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	
☐ **End**	Bind off all 67 sts (see NOTES). The back measures about 21 in (53.5 cm) wide, 17¾ in (45 cm) across above the armholes and 24½ in (62 cm) long.	

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Left front

Yarn B, camel hair.

☐ **Foundation**	The side edge of the left front, as worn, is at the beginning of the forward pass, and its front edge is at the end. With yarn B, ch 37. Colors: rows 1 to 6 yarn B; rows 7 to 92 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Pull up a loop in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across, return	(37 loops)
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Tps in each st across, return	(37 loops)

2 3 4 5 6

☐ **Rows 7 to 60**	Tks in next 6 sts, **[**tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts**] 3 times**, tps in next st, tks in next 4 sts, tks in last st, return	(37 loops)

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

☐ **Row 61**	Bind off 6 sts, **[**tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts**] 3 times**, tps in next st, tks in next 4 sts, tks in last st, return	(31 loops)
☐ **Rows 62 to 80**	**[**tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts**] 3 times**, tps in next st, tks in next 4 sts, tks in last st, return	(31 loops)

62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80

☐ **Row 81**	**[**tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts**] 3 times**, tps in next st, leave the last 5 sts unworked, return	(26 loops)
☐ **Row 82**	[tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts] twice, tps in next st, tks in next 5 sts, tks2tog, tks in last st, return	(25 loops)
☐ **Row 83**	[tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts] twice, tps in next st, tks in next 4 sts, tks2tog, tks in last st, return	(24 loops)
☐ **Row 84**	[tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts] twice, tps in next st, tks in next 3 sts, tks2tog, tks in last st, return	(23 loops)
☐ **Row 85**	[tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts] twice, tps in next st, tks in next 2 sts, tks2tog, tks in last st, return	(22 loops)
☐ **Row 86**	[tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts] twice, tps in next st, tks in next st, tks2tog, tks in last st, return	(21 loops)
☐ **Row 87**	[tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts] twice, tps in next st, tks2tog, tks in last st, return	(20 loops)
☐ **Rows 88 to 92**	[tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts] twice, tps in next st, tks in next st, tks in last st, return	(20 loops)

88 89 90 91 92

☐ **End**	Bind off the 20 sts left (see NOTES); they are the shoulder. The left front measures about 9¾ in (25 cm) wide at its lower edge and 24½ in (62 cm) long.	

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Right front

Yarn B, camel hair.

☐ **Foundation** — The side edge of the right front, as worn, is at the end of the forward pass, and its front edge is at the beginning. With yarn B, ch 37. Colors: rows 1 to 6 yarn B; rows 7 to 92 yarn A.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — Pull up a loop in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across, return (37 loops)

☐ **Rows 2 to 6** — Tps in each st across, return (37 loops)

2 3 4 5 6

☐ **Rows 7 to 60** — Tks in next 4 sts, **[**tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts**] 3 times**, tps in next st, tks in next 6 sts, tks in last st, return (37 loops)

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

☐ **Row 61** — Tks in next 4 sts, **[**tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts**] 3 times**, tps in next st, tks in next st, leave the last 6 sts unworked, return (31 loops)

☐ **Rows 62 to 80** — Tks in next 4 sts, **[**tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts**] 3 times**, tps in next st, tks in last st, return (31 loops)

62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80

☐ **Row 81** — Bind off 5 sts, **[**tks in next 7 sts, tps in next st**] 3 times**, tks in last st, return (26 loops)

☐ **Row 82** — Tks2tog, tks in next 5 sts, [tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts] twice, tps in next st, tks in last st, return (25 loops)

☐ **Row 83** — Tks2tog, tks in next 4 sts, [tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts] twice, tps in next st, tks in last st, return (24 loops)

☐ **Row 84** — Tks2tog, tks in next 3 sts, [tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts] twice, tps in next st, tks in last st, return (23 loops)

☐ **Row 85** — Tks2tog, tks in next 2 sts, [tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts] twice, tps in next st, tks in last st, return (22 loops)

☐ **Row 86** — Tks2tog, tks in next st, [tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts] twice, tps in next st, tks in last st, return (21 loops)

☐ **Row 87** — Tks2tog, [tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts] twice, tps in next st, tks in last st, return (20 loops)

☐ **Rows 88 to 92** — Tks in next st, [tps in next st, tks in next 7 sts] twice, tps in next st, tks in last st, return (20 loops)

88 89 90 91 92

☐ **End** — Bind off the 20 sts left (see NOTES); they are the shoulder. The right front measures about 9¾ in (25 cm) wide at its lower edge and 24½ in (62 cm) long.

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Sleeve: make 2

Yarn B, camel hair.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn B, ch 34. Colors: rows 1 to 6 yarn B; rows 7 to 64 yarn A.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Pull up a loop in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across, return	(34 loops)
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Tps in each st across, return	(34 loops)
	2 3 4 5 6	
☐ **Rows 7 to 9**	Tks in each st across, return	(34 loops)
	7 8 9	
☐ **Row 10**	M1, tks in each st across to last st, m1, tks in last st, return	(36 loops)
☐ **Rows 11 to 52**	Repeat Rows 8 to 10, 14 more times (38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64 loops at the ends of the repeats)	(64 loops)
	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	
☐ **Rows 53 to 64**	Tks in each st across, return	(64 loops)
	53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64	
☐ **End**	Bind off all 64 sts (see NOTES). The sleeve measures about 17 in (43 cm) across the top and 17 in (43 cm) long.	

Pocket: make 2

Yarn A, moss green.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 17.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Pull up a loop in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across, return	(17 loops)
☐ **Rows 2 to 19**	Tks in each st across, return	(17 loops)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	
☐ **End**	Bind off all 17 sts (see NOTES). The pocket is about 4½ in (11.5 cm) wide and 5 in (12.5 cm) high.	

Pocket flap: make 2

Yarn B, camel hair.

☐ **Foundation**	Work the flap with the plain hook. With yarn B, ch 16.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(15 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(15 sc)
	2 3	
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, ch 3, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 6 sts	(12 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 6 sts	(15 sc)

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☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(15 sc)
☐ **Rows 7 to 8** 7 8	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog	(11 sc)
☐ **End**	The flap is about 4½ in (11.5 cm) wide and 2¼ in (5.5 cm) deep. Its foundation chain is its upper edge, and the ch-3 sp of row 4 is the buttonhole. Fasten off.	

Buttonhole band

Yarn B, camel hair.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 4 of Assembly, with the plain hook. With the right side facing, join yarn B at the lower corner of the right front edge, as worn, in the end of row 1; ch 1, then work this edge: along rows 1 to 80 of the right front, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows, [skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 6 rows] 10 times, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (69 sc). There are 69 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(69 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 3, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 9 sts**] 5 times**, ch 3, skip next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts	(51 sc, 6 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 9 sts**] 5 times**, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 3 sts	(69 sc)
☐ **Rows 5 to 6** 5 6	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(69 sc)
☐ **End**	The 6 ch-3 sps of row 3 are the buttonholes. Fasten off.	

Button band

Yarn B, camel hair.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 4 of Assembly, with the plain hook. With the right side facing, join yarn B at the neck corner of the left front edge, as worn, in the end of row 80; ch 1, then work this edge: along rows 1 to 80 of the left front, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, [skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 6 rows] 10 times, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows (69 sc). There are 69 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 6** 2 3 4 5 6	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(69 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Collar

Yarn B, camel hair.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 5 of Assembly, with the plain hook. The collar begins and ends in the middle of the width of a band, so that its two ends meet when the jacket is buttoned. With the right side facing, join yarn B at the neck end of the buttonhole band, on the right front, in the end of row 3 of the band; ch 1, then work these edges in order: along rows 1 to 3 of the buttonhole band, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows (3 sc); sc in each of the 5 sts that row 81 of the right front bound off (5 sc); up the neck edge, along rows 81 to 92 of the right front, sc in the end of each of the next 12 rows (12 sc); sc in each of the 27 middle sts of row 92 of the back (27 sc); down the neck edge, along rows 81 to 92 of the left front, met from the last of them, sc in the end of each of the next 12 rows (12 sc); sc in each of the 5 sts that row 81 of the left front left unworked (5 sc); along rows 1 to 3 of the button band, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows (3 sc). There are 67 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 13 sts, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**, sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts (63 sc)
☐ **Rows 3 to 9** 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (63 sc)
☐ **End**	The collar is about 2½ in (6.5 cm) high and 19½ in (49.5 cm) long. It stands up. Fasten off.

Armhole edging: make 2, for the vest alone

Yarn A, moss green.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 8 of Assembly, with the plain hook, and leave it out for the jacket. At the right armhole, as worn, you come to the back first; at the left armhole to the front. The vest takes about 550 yd (503 m) less of yarn A than the jacket, and no more of yarn B: its two armhole edgings take a little less of it than the cuff rows of the two sleeves. With the right side facing and the armhole uppermost, join yarn B at the side seam, at the underarm; ch 1, sc in each of the 6 sts of the underarm of the piece that you come to first, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, [skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 7 rows] 3 times, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows up the armhole edge of that piece to the shoulder seam (28 sc), sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, [skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 7 rows] 3 times, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows down the armhole edge of the other piece (28 sc), and sc in each of the 6 sts of its underarm; 68 sc in all; 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 (68 sc)
☐ **End**	The edging is about ¾ in (1.9 cm) deep. Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Vent edging (make 4): Work this at step 8 of Assembly, with the plain hook. With the right side facing and one edge of a side vent uppermost, join yarn B at the right-hand end of that edge; ch 1, along rows 1 to 15, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 6 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows (13 sc). This is row 1, the only row. Fasten off. On two of the four edges

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row 15 is met first: there read the row ends from the last of them.

2. Shoulders: lay the left front and the right front on the back with right sides together and the side edges level. Sew the 20 sts of row 92 of each front to the 20 sts at that end of row 92 of the back, one to one, with yarn A. The middle 27 sts of the back stay open for the neck.

3. Pockets: lay a pocket, right side up, on the right side of each front, with its foundation chain on the line between rows 12 and 13 of the front, 10 sts of the front free between the pocket and the front edge, and 10 sts free between the pocket and the side edge. Pin it flat and, with a new length of yarn A of about 40 in (100 cm), sew down one side, along the lower edge and up the other side; the top stays open. Lay a flap, right side up, over the pocket, with its foundation chain on the line between rows 33 and 34 of the front and its middle over the middle of the pocket, so that it hangs down over the top of the pocket. Sew its 15 chs to the front over the 17 sts of the pocket's width, with a new length of yarn B of about 14 in (35 cm). The sides and the lower edge of the flap stay loose.

4. Bands: work the buttonhole band and then the button band, as written above. The buttonholes are on the right front, as on women's clothes.

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

6. Sleeves (leave them out for a vest): with right sides together, lay the middle of the top edge of a sleeve (row 64, 64 sts) at a shoulder seam, 32 sts to each side of it. Sew 32 sts to the ends of rows 61 to 92 of the back and 32 sts to the ends of rows 61 to 92 of the front, one st to one row end, with yarn A. Then sew the ends of rows 59 to 64 of each side edge of the sleeve to the 6 sts of the underarm, of the front at one edge and of the back at the other, one row end to one st. Sew the second sleeve to the other armhole.

7. Sides and sleeves: with right sides together and yarn A, sew each side seam, the ends of rows 16 to 60 of the back to the ends of rows 16 to 60 of the front, row to row; rows 1 to 15 stay open for the side vents. Sew each sleeve seam, row end to row end, from row 58 at the underarm down to the foundation chain at the wrist: rows 58 to 7 with yarn A, and rows 6 to 1, the rows of yarn B, with yarn B. Turn the jacket right side out.

8. For a vest: work an armhole edging around each armhole now. For the jacket go on to the next step.

9. Vent edging: work one along each edge of the two side vents now, as written above.

10. Buttons, with the sewing thread: sew 6 of the buttons to the button band, on the line between its rows 3 and 4, at its sts 5, 17, 29, 41, 53 and 65, counted from the lower end, each opposite a buttonhole. Close each pocket flap and sew 1 button to the pocket under its buttonhole.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends. Tunisian crochet curls at first: wet the jacket, or steam it as the yarn label allows, lay it flat to the measurements and let it dry.

In all: 3 pieces; 22,994 stitches.

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