Sweater coat with pockets

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



Finished size
About 44 in (112 cm) at the bust and about 32¼ in (82 cm) long
To fit a bust of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Basic stitches, simple shaping and seams

Yarn
Bulky (5)

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
10 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn: any one color (charcoal in the picture), bulky (5) **about 1,375 yd (1,257 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 1,050 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11), 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 bust	Yarn, an estimate	Bust, fronts laid side by side	Length	Armhole depth	Sleeve	Upper sleeve	Back neck
XS	29 in (73.5 cm)	about 1,175 yd (1,074 m)	36 in (91.5 cm)	32¼ in (82 cm)	7¼ in (18.5 cm)	16¼ in (41.5 cm)	14½ in (37 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 1,300 yd (1,189 m)	40¾ in (103.5 cm)	32¼ in (82 cm)	7½ in (19 cm)	15¼ in (38.5 cm)	15¼ in (38.5 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 1,375 yd (1,257 m)**	**44 in (112 cm)**	**32¼ in (82 cm)**	**8 in (20.5 cm)**	**15¼ in (38.5 cm)**	**16 in (40.5 cm)**	**8¾ in (22 cm)**
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 1,500 yd (1,372 m)	48 in (122 cm)	32¼ in (82 cm)	8½ in (21.5 cm)	15¼ in (38.5 cm)	16¾ in (42.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)

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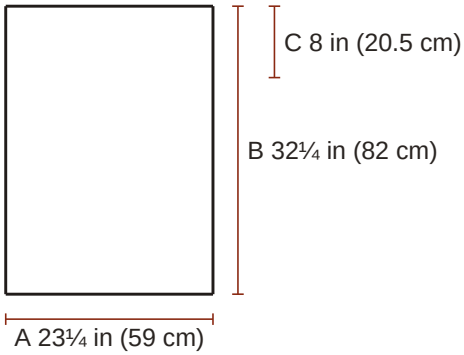
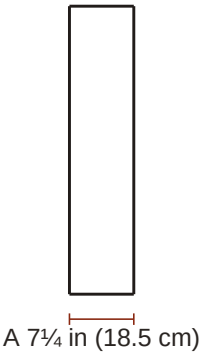
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 1,575 yd (1,440 m)	51¼ in (130 cm)	32¼ in (82 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	15¼ in (38.5 cm)	17½ in (44.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 1,750 yd (1,600 m)	56 in (142 cm)	32¼ in (82 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	15¼ in (38.5 cm)	19¼ in (49 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 1,800 yd (1,646 m)	59¼ in (150.5 cm)	32¼ in (82 cm)	10 in (25.5 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	20 in (51 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	about 1,925 yd (1,760 m)	64 in (162.5 cm)	32¼ in (82 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	14¼ in (36 cm)	20¾ in (52.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)
5X	61 in (155 cm)	about 1,975 yd (1,806 m)	67¼ in (171 cm)	32¼ in (82 cm)	11¼ in (28.5 cm)	13½ in (34.5 cm)	22½ in (57 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)

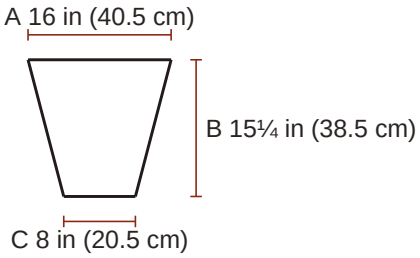
Schematic



Back
A the width
B the length
C the armhole



Front (make 2)
A each front



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

Gauge

10 stitches and 8½ 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 16; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 13 rows of half double crochet on 15 sts, about 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6 in (15 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. Ribs: worked sideways, 10.5 rows and 10 sts to 4 in (10 cm), so a rib of 8 sts is about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) deep.

Notes

- The finished bust is from 6¼ in (16 cm) to 7¾ in (19.5 cm) wider than the body measurement, by the size. It is meant to be worn open. 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.

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- Odd-numbered rows are right side rows. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.
- The ribs are worked sideways in back-loop single crochet (UK: double crochet). The body and sleeves are worked up from a long edge, one stitch in the end of each rib row. The rib draws in: it is a little narrower than the body above it.
- Sew every seam with the yarn needle and the same yarn, but each pocket with its own long end.
- In back loop only: insert the hook under the loop of the stitch that is farther from you, and leave the nearer loop free.

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ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **st** stitch.
RS right side, the one that shows.
(8 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Hem rib

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(8 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 58**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of 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 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

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join the yarn at the right-hand end of that edge; ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across (58 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 62**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(58 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

☐ **End**	The back measures about 23¼ in (59 cm) wide and 32¼ in (82 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Front hem rib: make 2, one for each front

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(8 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	(8 sc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Front: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Hold a front hem rib with one long edge at the top. Join the yarn at the right-hand end of that edge; ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across (18 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Rows 2 to 62**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(18 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

☐ **End**	The front measures about 7¼ in (18.5 cm) wide above the hem rib; the front band adds about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) to it later (the bust in the size list counts it). All 18 sts of the top edge are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Cuff rib: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(8 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of each st across	(8 sc)

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

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Hold a cuff rib with one long edge at the top. Join the yarn at the right-hand end of that edge; ch 1, sc in the end of each rib row across (20 sc). This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(20 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st	(22 hdc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 21**	Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 9 more times (24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 hdc at the ends of the repeats)	(40 hdc)

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

☐ **Rows 22 to 26**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(40 hdc)

22 23 24 25 26

☐ **End**	The sleeve measures about 16 in (40.5 cm) across the top and 15¼ in (38.5 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Front band

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(8 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 192**	Ch 1, turn; sc in back loop only of 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 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
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170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192

☐ **End**	The band measures about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) wide and 73¼ in (186 cm) long, unstretched. Fasten off.	

Pocket: make 2

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 15.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(14 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(14 hdc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an end of about 45 in (115 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay the fronts on the back with right sides together and the side edges level. Sew the 18 shoulder sts of each front to the 18 sts at each end of the back, and leave the middle 22 sts of the back open for the neck.

2. Sleeves: place a marker on each side edge of the body 8 in (20.5 cm) below the shoulder seam (about 17 rows), front and back; this is half the top edge of the sleeve. With right sides together, put the middle of the top edge of a sleeve at each shoulder seam and sew the top edge to the body between the markers.

3. Sides and sleeves: sew each side seam from the marker down to the hem, and each sleeve seam from the underarm to the cuff edge.

4. Band: pin the middle of one long edge of the band to the middle of the back neck and its two ends to the lower corners of the fronts. Ease it evenly between the pins and sew it on.

5. Pockets: sew one to the right side of each front, its lower edge just above the hem rib and centered on the front, with the top left open.

Finishing

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

In all: 8 pieces; 10,602 stitches (464 in the hem rib, 3,538 in the back, 144 in each front hem rib, 1,098 in each front, 160 in each cuff rib, 962 in each sleeve, 1,536 in the front band, 168 in each pocket).

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