LEFT LAPEL

With MC and size 8 (5 mm) straight needles, CO 2 sts. Work 2 rows even in St st, ending with a WS row. Work as for right lapel for your size, reversing the shaping.

Note: As for right lapel, work the first st of every RS row and last st of every WS row in garter st; if there are not enough sts to work a complete cable crossing, work the sts as twisted knit sts or rev St st instead, as required to maintain patt.

COLLAR

Note: RS of collar corresponds to WS of body so the RS of the collar will show on the outside when the collar is folded back.

With MC and size 8 (5 mm) straight needles, CO 86 sts. Establish patt from Row 1 of Sleeve, Cuff, and Collar chart as foll: Work the last 4 sts of the pattern repeat box once, rep the 7-st patt 11 times, then work the first 5 sts of the next patt rep box once. Cont in patt, inc 1 st at each side (inside selvedge sts) on the next 4 RS rows, working new sts in patt as shown, and ending with Row 10 of chart—94 sts (13 reps of 7 + 1 "plus" st + 2 selvedge sts). Work even through Row 30 of chart—piece should measure 5" (12.5 cm). BO all sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements (see page 261). Place 29 (30, 33) held right front shoulder sts on one needle and the corresponding 29 (30, 33) right back shoulder sts on another needle. Holding needles parallel with RS touching and WS facing out, use MC and tip of cir needle in smallest size and the three-needle bind-off method (see page 263) to join shoulder sts; BO ridge will be on WS of garment. Rep for left shoulder sts. With MC threaded on a tapestry needle, sew side seams. Baste the shaped edge of each lapel along V-neck edge, making sure that RS of each lapel is on the WS of the coat. With MC, use a whipstitch (see page 266) to sew lapels to neck edge. Pin collar to neck edge with RS of collar on WS of coat, matching the 4 inc'd sts at each side of collar to 4 dec'd sts along inner edges of lapels. With MC, use a whipstitch to sew collar along edges of lapels and back neck edge.