

## The “ Chestnut ” Coat



# Selman's Creative Craft

UK	M	L	XL
Chest	84	( 88 )	92 cm

Adriaafil Yarn - “ **Graphic** ”

Yarn required : 12 (14 ) 16. x 50gm balls

Crochet Hook 5 mm

Buttons x 6

Tapestry Needle

**Tension** – 13 sts and 5½ rows = 10cm square with  
5 mm crochet hook in tr.

### Abbreviations :

beg	- beginning	rem	- remaining
dec	- decrease	tr	- treble
inc	- increase	ch	- chain
cont	- continue	rep	- repeat
alt	- alternate	patt	- pattern

### Pattern Stitches :

Chain Stitch

Treble Stitch

### Back:

With 5 mm crochet hook cast on a 66 (70-75) st. chain and from the 4th ch work in tr. for 10 cm. Next row, \* 1 tr., 1 ch., miss 1 tr. \*, rep. from \* to \*, 1 tr.; at the same time dec. 5 sts. across row. Rep this row until work measures 56 (58-60) cm. from border. Shape armholes by dec 7 sts. at each end of next row. Cont straight until armhole measures 20 (22-24) cm. fasten off.

### Right Front:

Make a ch of 33 (35-37) sts. Work border as for back. When work measures 10 cm., cont. as for back, beg with 2 tr. Shape armhole as for back and when front measures 66 (70-74) cm. from border shape neck. Dec 3 (5-7) sts. at beg of next and alt row. Cont until front measures same as back, fasten off.

### Left Front:

Work as for right front, reversing all shapings.

### Sleeves:

Make a chain of 39 (41-43) sts. Work 10 cm border as for back then cont in patt straight until work measures 38 (40-42) cm. from border. Inc. 1 st. each end of next 6 rows. When work measures 48 (50-52) cm. from the border, fasten off.

### Collar:

Sew shoulder seams. Beg at right front work 33 (35 -37) trs. separated by 1 ch. round neckline. Cont. working 1 tr. in each stitch and in each ch. below. When collar measures 6 cm. inc 6 sts evenly across next row. Cont until collar measures 12 cm, break off yarn, sew in end.

**Finishing:**

Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons, 12 cm apart with the top one 2 cm below neck. Use the corresponding chain spaces on the right side for the buttonholes.

