FINISHING: Sew 1 B strip to each side of front. Sew 1 A strip to each B strip. Sew side and shoulder seams. Work 1 row color over color sc around neck, armhole and bottom edges. Work 1 row MC sc around same edges. Fasten off.

SHORTS
RIGHT BACK AND FRONT: With MC, ch 64 (72), Work 2 rows sc on 63 (71) sts, ch 3 to turn at end of last row. Change to pat and work even on 32 (36) shells—mark 2 center shells for side seam and work 1 dc instead of 1 shell in center space between markers every other row until 9” from beg; at the same time, dec 1 shell each end (front and back seams) every 3rd row 3 times. At same time, when 4½” from beg or desired length to crotch, place a marker each end of row and dec 1 shell at front seam edge every 3rd row 4 (6) times—22 (24) shells. Work even until 10½” (11½”) above crotch markers, or desired length from crotch. Fasten off.

LEFT BACK AND FRONT: Work to correspond to right back and front.

FINISHING: Sew front and back seams from top to crotch markers. Sew leg seams. Make a chain to measure 55” (58”). Work 1 row sc. Fasten off. Draw through last row of pat and tie.

10 RIPPLE-EDGE SKIRT AND SHRINK

SIZES: Misses’ small (medium-large).
MATERIALS: Bernat Berella Sportspun, 2-oz. balls; 9 balls main color (MC), 3 balls each colors A and B.

For small size: Aluminum crochet hook size E, or size required to crochet to gauge. For medium size: Aluminum crochet hook size F, or size required to crochet to gauge. For large size: Aluminum crochet hook size G, or size required to crochet to gauge. Four buttons.

GAUGE: 11 dc = 2” (size E hook); 5 dc = 1” (size F hook); 9 dc = 2” (size G hook).

TOP
NOTE: All sizes are made on the same number of stitches, using suggested hook to obtain the correct gauge.
BACK: With MC and size E (F-G) hook, ch 93. Row 1: Work 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook, * dc in each of next 6 sts, yo, draw up a lp in next st, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook, (sk next st, yo and draw up a lp in next st, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook) twice, yo and draw through 4 lps on hook, dc in each of the next 6 sts, 5 dc in next st, repeat from *, end last repeat 3 dc in last st. Cut MC. Draw A through lp on hook (always join new color in this manner). Row 2: Ch 3, turn, 2 dc in first st, repeat from * of Row 1, end 3 dc in top of turning ch.

With MC and size E (F-G) hook, ch 237. Work same as Rows 1 through 17 of back—92 V sts. Next Row: Dec 6 sts evenly spaced by working 1 dc in V st. Next Row: Sk the space after the dc. Continue in this manner to dec 6 sts every 2” 6 times more—50 V sts. Work even until 23rd or desired. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew center back seam, leaving a 4½” opening at upper edge.

Overlap: Wrong side facing, join MC at upper left back edge and work 2 sc in each row to seam, ch 1, turn.

Buttonhole Row: Sc in each of 2 sts, ch 2, sk 2 sts, make 2 more buttonholes evenly spaced, the last one 2sts below upper edge. Next Row: Work 2 sc over each ch-2 space. Work 1 row even in sc. Fasten off.

Underlap: Work in same manner on right back edge, omitting buttonholes.

Waistband: Join MC at left back overlap edge and work in sc across upper edge of skirt to end of underlap, ch 1, turn. Work 3 rows more in sc. Next Row: 2 sc, ch 2, sk 2 sts, work to end of row. Next Row: Work 2 sc over ch-2, work across. Work 1 row more in sc. Fasten off. Sew overlap in place. Sew buttons under buttonholes.

11 SURPlice Blouse

SIZES: Misses’ 8 (10-12-14). Garment width around underarms, about 33” (34¾-36¾-38¾).
MATERIALS: Bear Brand or Fleischer’s Spectator, 2-oz. balls, 5 (5-6-6) balls main color (A), 1 ball each of three contrasting colors (B, C, and D). Knitting needles No. 3 and No. 5, or sizes required to knit to gauge.

GAUGE: 6 sts and 8 rows = 1” (No. 5 needles).

BACK: With No. 3 needles and A, cast on 99 (103-109-115) sts. Row 1 (wrong side): P 1, * k 1, p 1, repeat from * across. Row 2: K 1, * p 1, k 1, repeat from * across. Work in ribbing as established until 9 rows have been worked, end wrong side. Break A. With B, k 1 row. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 5 rows. Break B. With A, k 1 row. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 7 rows. Break A. With C, k 1 row. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 5 rows. Break C. With A, k 1 row. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 7 rows. Break A. With D, k 1 row. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 5 rows. Break D. With A, k 1 row. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 5 rows. Change to No. 5 needles. Work in stockinette st (k on right side, p on wrong side) until 58 rows above ribbing, end with p row.

Shape Armholes: Bind off 6 (7-8-9) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Next Row (Dec Row): K 1, sl 1, k 1, p 1, sk to within 3 sts of end, k 2 tog, k 1. Dec 1 st each edge every other row 3 times more—79 (81-85-89) sts. Work even until 10 rows