

Men's Traditional Shirt:

The Chickasaw men's shirt is an open-neck shirt with a collar. Men's shirts are adorned with up to three rows of ribbon around the chest area. The ribbon can also extend vertically in a loose form, from the attached ribbon in chest area.

How to make a traditional shirt:

Step 1: Begin with Simplicity pattern 5446, selection B.

Step 2: From the basic design of the pattern, add ribbon to the chest area (up to three colors).

Step 3: Tack the ends of ribbon in a vertical pattern to align with the horizontal ribbon. Vertical ribbon will be loose from bodice of shirt.

Step 4: Ribbon can be added to the sleeves of the shirt. Ribbon will begin at the shoulder seam and run lengthwise to the cuff.