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## THE WARMEST SHIRT

→ Wool, unlike synthetics, wears forever, doesn't stink, doesn't melt, retains heat when wet and, as it does for sheep, keeps you warm. I wear wool

pants and a wool coat, but the heart of my outfit is a wool shirt. Not just any wool shirt, but the Great Bitch Mother of all wool shirts. It's called the Bushman, and it's made by King of the Mountain Sports. I spent a lot of money for it about 10 years ago, and it's been worth every cent.

The Bushman is a jac-shirt, which is a shirt that has crossbred with a jacket and can serve as either or both. It has a double cape (the part that covers your

upper back and chest), reinforced elbows, and concealed buttons and pockets. It comes in two camouflage patterns and is a heavy beast.

I've worn it in the damp chill of Maine in November, in Kansas when the air temperature was 12 degrees below, and in Montana when cold air and gale winds pushed the windchill down to 22 below—and never suffered a bit. If it's going to be a cold hunt, the only shirt I bring is the Bushman. —D.E.P.