

# 211s-9 Silk Garden Tunic

**Suggested yarn:**

- Pierrot Yarns Silk Garden [100% silk; 208 yds/190m per 1.41 oz./40g skein]; color #09 red, 9 skeins [350g]

**Tools/Notions:**

- 3.5mm (approx. US 4) straight knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 3.3mm (approx. US 3) double-pointed knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge

**Finished measurements:**

- bust 90cm/35.43"
- cross back width 30cm/11.81"
- length 74cm/29.13"

**Gauge (10cm/4" square):**

- pattern stitch A: 23 sts and 33 rows
- pattern stitch B: 23 sts and 32 rows
- stockinette stitch: 23 sts and 31 rows

Gauge may vary according to individual knitting style. Change needle size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

**Knitting Tips**

**Front and back:** Cast on with long-tail cast-on and work in pattern stitches A and B. Continue in stockinette stitch, but decrease 26 stitches evenly spaced across the first row of stockinette stitch.

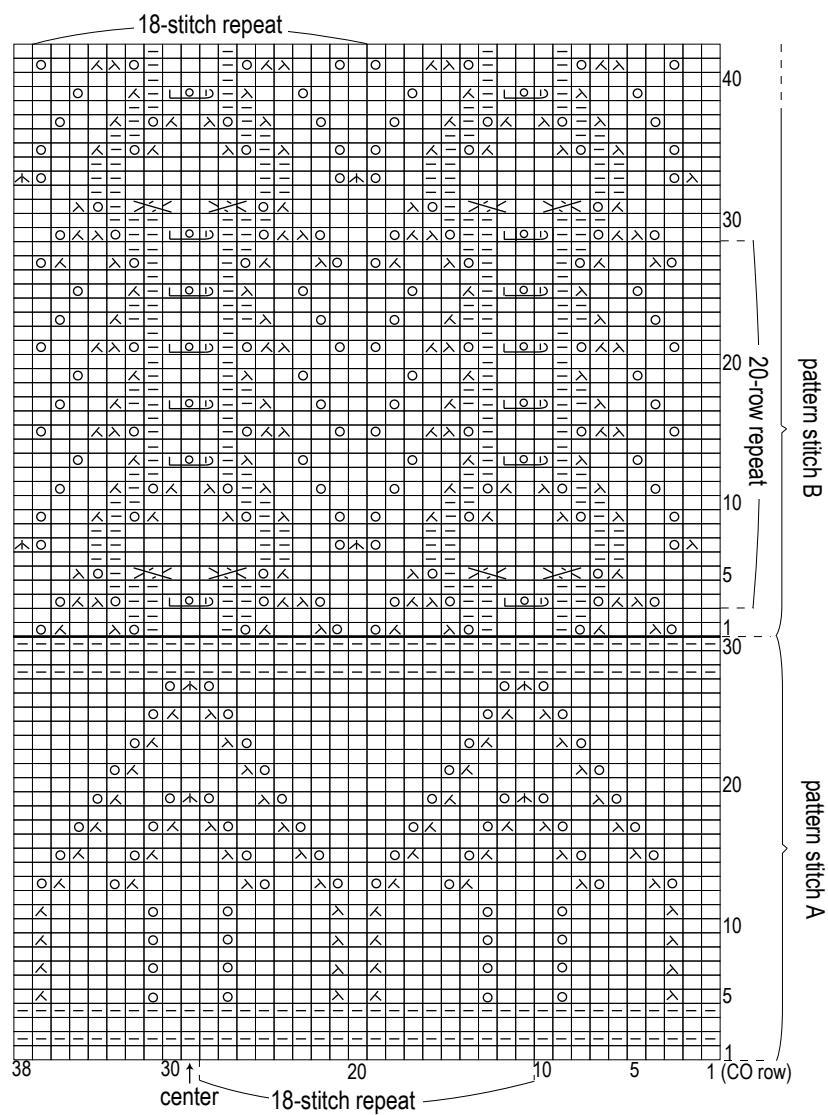
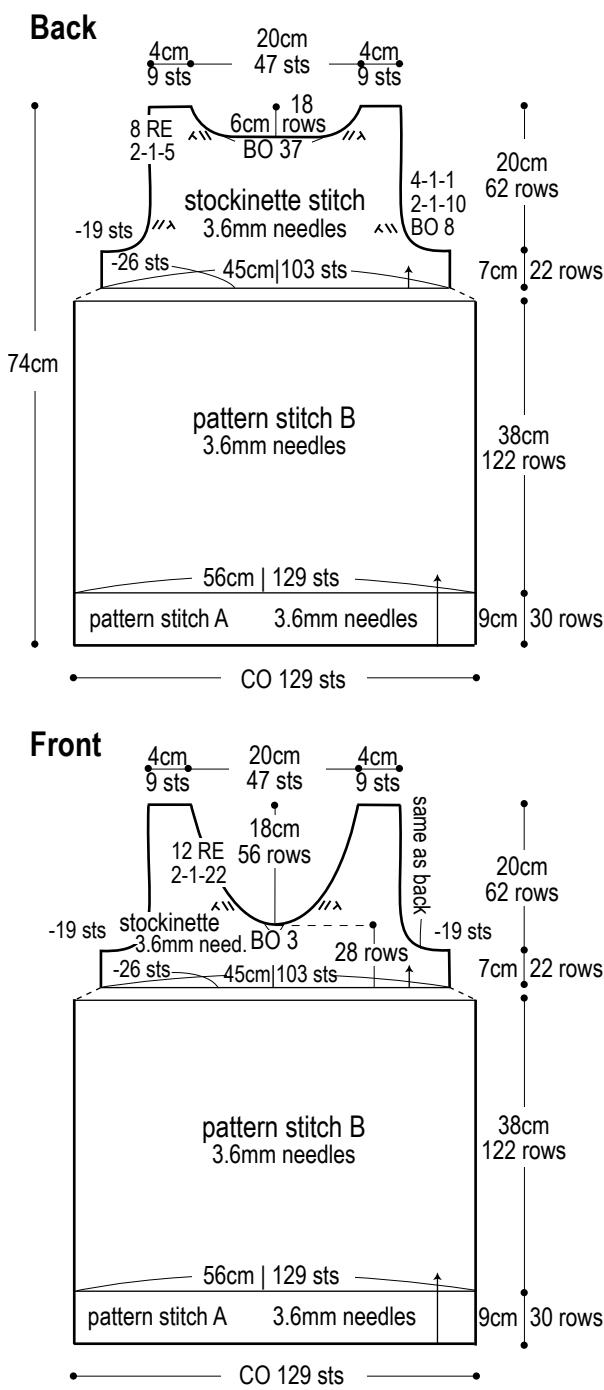
**Finishing:** With right sides facing, seam shoulders with slip stitch. Seam sides with mattress stitch. Pick up stitches from around armholes and neckline and work garter stitch in the round. Bind off in pattern.

\*Entire garment worked with 2 strands of yarn held together.

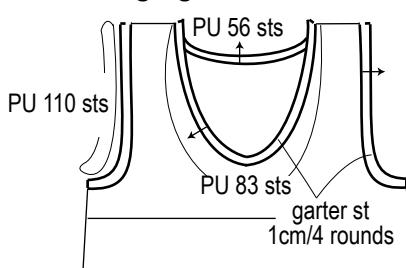
**Abbreviations:**

- BO = bind off  
CO = cast on  
DPNs = double-pointed needles  
PU = pick up  
RE = row(s) even  
YO = yarn over  
## = rows-stitches-times

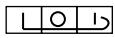
### Pattern stitch A, B (3.6mm needles)



### Collar, arm edging (3.3mm DPNs)



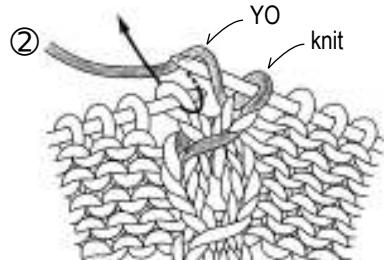
\* = knot with slipped left stitch (see page 1)



### How to work knot with slipped left stitch



Slip third stitch on left needle over first two stitches.



k1, YO, k1



completed stitch