26-23 Long Vest

Suggested yarn:
• Pierrot Yarns Tsumugi2 [100% silk; 826 yds/755m per 3.53 oz./100g cone]; color #60 oriental gold, 2 cones [170g]

Tools/Notions:
• 3.6mm (approx. US 4) knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge
• 3.0mm (approx. US D) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge

Finished measurements:
• bust 96cm/37.80"
• cross back width 49cm/19.29"
• length 56cm/22.05"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):
• pattern stitch: 24 sts and 28 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

Body: Cast on with crochet provisional cast-on and begin working in pattern stitch. Work even until shoulders (i.e., no increasing or decreasing). (Mark end of armholes with waste yarn.) Shape shoulders with short rows, and place shoulder and neckline stitches on stitch holder for seaming later.

Finishing: Join shoulders with three-needle bind-off. Pick up stitches from fromt and back neckline and work collar in pattern stitch in the round as a continuation of the body. Crochet edging. Seam sides until waste yarn markers with mattress stitch. Work hem edging in the round. For sleeve edging, insert hook from sleeve underside through bundle of edge stitches when working stitches. Work 8 times for every 4 rows, and 4 times for every 2 rows. Crochet belt loops at sides for cord. Crochet 2 cords using double chain method.
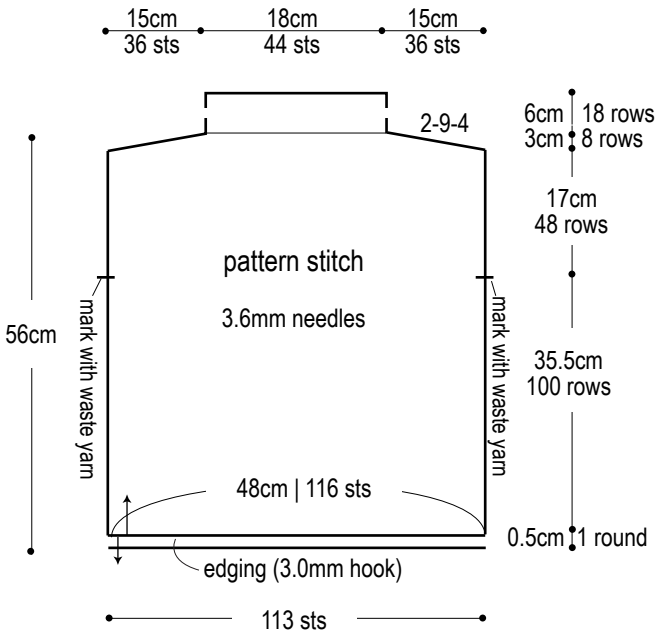
※Entire garment worked with 2 strands of yarn held together.
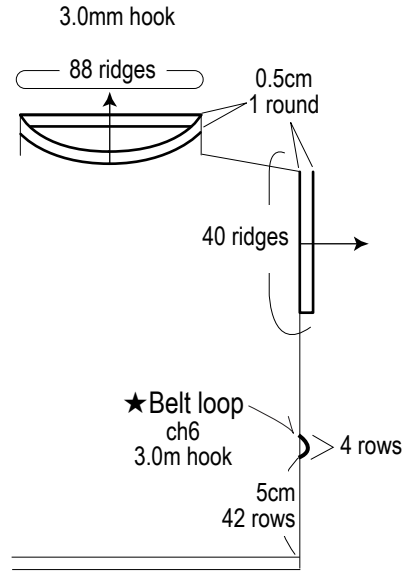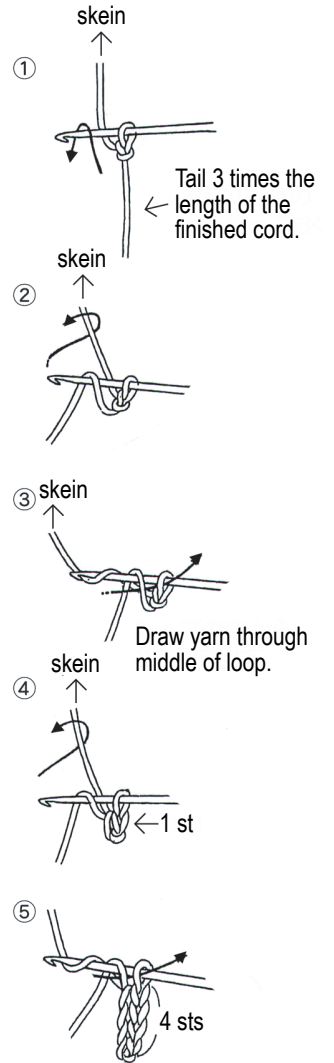
Abbreviations:
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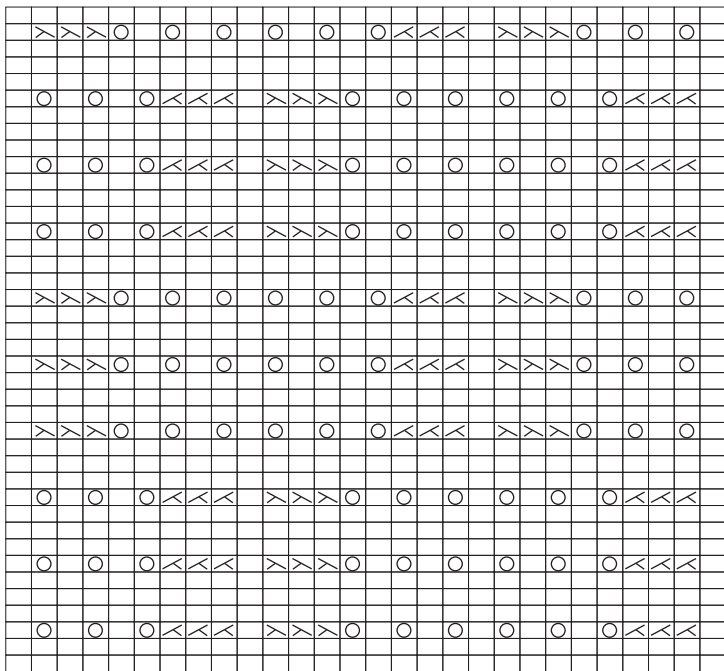#-#-# = rows-stitches-times

Back & front body

15cm / 36 sts   18cm / 44 sts   15cm / 36 sts

2-9-4

6cm | 18 rows
3cm | 8 rows

17cm / 48 rows

pattern stitch

3.6mm needles

56cm

mark with waste yarn

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35.5cm / 100 rows

48cm | 116 sts

edging (3.0mm hook)

0.5cm | 1 round

113 sts

Collar edging, cuffs

3.0mm hook

88 ridges

0.5cm / 1 round

40 ridges

★Belt loop
ch6
3.0m hook

4 rows

5cm / 42 rows

Double chain

skein

①

Tail 3 times the length of the finished cord.

skein

②

skein

③

Draw yarn through middle of loop.

skein

④ ←1 st

⑤

4 sts

Pattern stitch

□ = I knit stitch

24

20

15

10

5

1

18   15   10   5   1↑

start body

Cord (double chain; 3.0mm hook)

make 2

140cm | 318 sts

Edging (3.0mm hook)

1 ridge

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