

# 214w-05 Crochet Mini Dress



## Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Lourdes [60% kid mohair, 40% silk; 306 yds/280m per 0.88 oz./25g skein];
  - color #01 milky white, 4 skeins [95g]
  - color #08 navy, 3 skeins [70g]
- Pierrot Yarns Pure Wool Lace / Junmo Gokuboso [50% merino wool, 50% other wool; 820 yds/750m per 3.53 oz./100g cone];
  - color #401 off-white, 1 cone [70g]
  - color #434 navy blue, 1 cone [55g]
  - color #420 black, 1 cone [17g]
- Pierrot Yarns Silk Rosa [75% kid mohair, 25% silk; 213 yds/195m per 0.88 oz./25g skein]; color #02 black, 1 skein [15g]

## Tools/Notions:

- 3.5mm (US E) and 4.0mm (US G) crochet hooks or sizes necessary to achieve gauge

## Finished measurements:

- bust 90cm/35.43"
- back length 93.5cm/36.81"

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

- pattern stitch A (with 3.5mm hook): 24 sts and 10.5 rows
- pattern stitch B: 22 sts and 10.5 rows
- pattern stitch A (with 4.0mm hook): 22 sts and 10.5 rows
- pattern stitch C: 22 sts and 10 rows

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

## Summary

❖**Note 1:** Like all Japanese patterns, stitch counts given here for foundation chains do **not** include any chain sts needed for turning posts.

❖**Note 2:** For the edging and 12 charted sections of shoulders and front, use 2 strands of yarn held together (1 strand of Pure Wool Lace and 1 strand of Silk Rosa). Everywhere else, use 2 strands of yarn held together (1 strand of Pure Wool Lace and 1 strand of Lourdes) as indicated in schematic. Excluding shoulder and hem sections, change color every 2 rows. Refer to schematics for color sequences.

**Back:** Work foundation chain of 81 sts to begin. Work in pattern stitch A' from center of back, working right and left sides of body separately and changing yarn color as indicated. Working into upper and lower sections worked in pattern stitch A', work rest of back according to schematic, changing hook size when indicated.

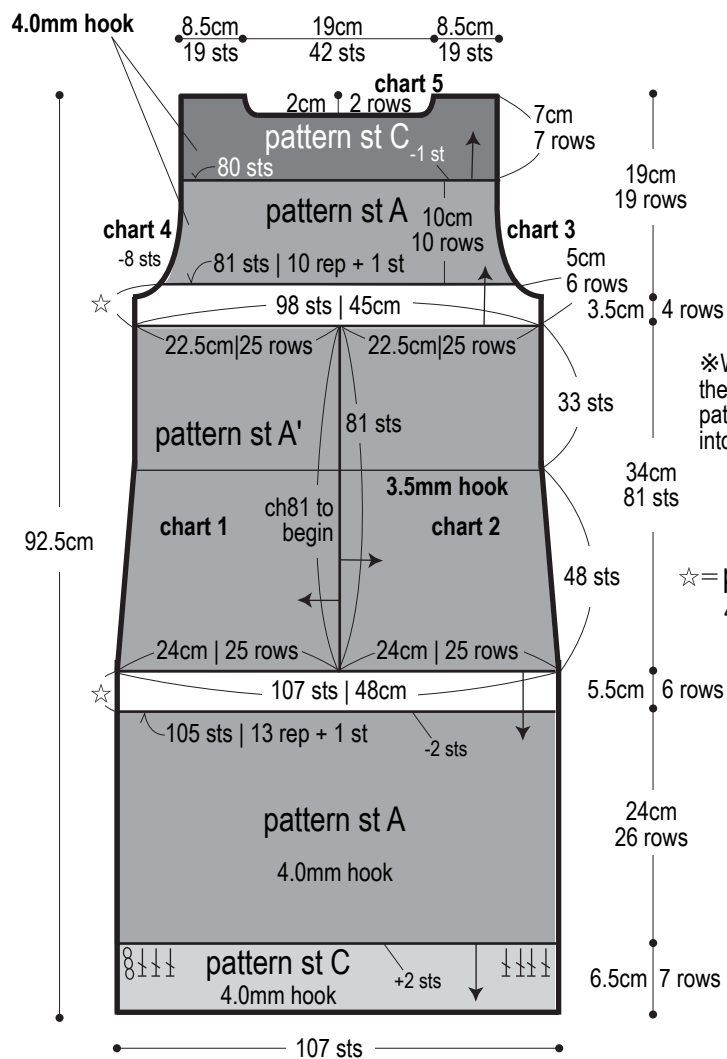
**Front:** Starting at right and left sides, ch34 to begin. Work left side in pattern stitches D and A', and work right side in pattern stitches D' and A', changing color for both sides as indicated. Seam 7 pattern repeats at front center with whipstitch. Referring to schematic, work upper and lower sections, changing hook size when indicated. Refer to finishing directions accompanying schematics.

**Finishing:** Seam shoulders with whipstitch. Seam sides with chain seam (alternating ch st and slip st as needed to maintain pattern). Work 2 rounds of sc edging along hem, neckline, and armholes, respectively.

## Abbreviations:

ch = chain      dc = double crochet (US)      hdc = half double crochet (US)      rep = pattern repeat(s)      sc = single crochet (US)

## Back

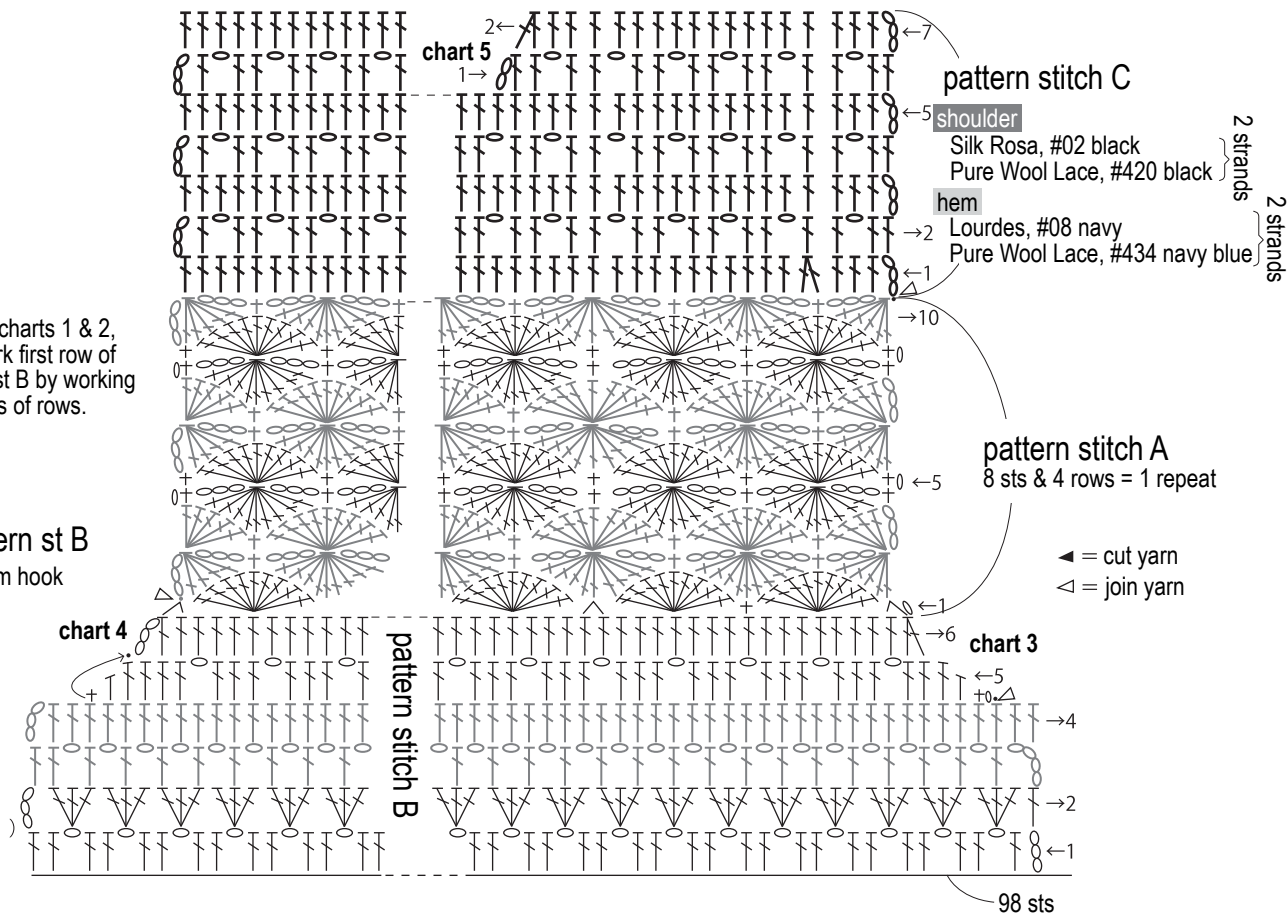


※Work charts 1 & 2, then work first row of pattern st B by working into ends of rows.

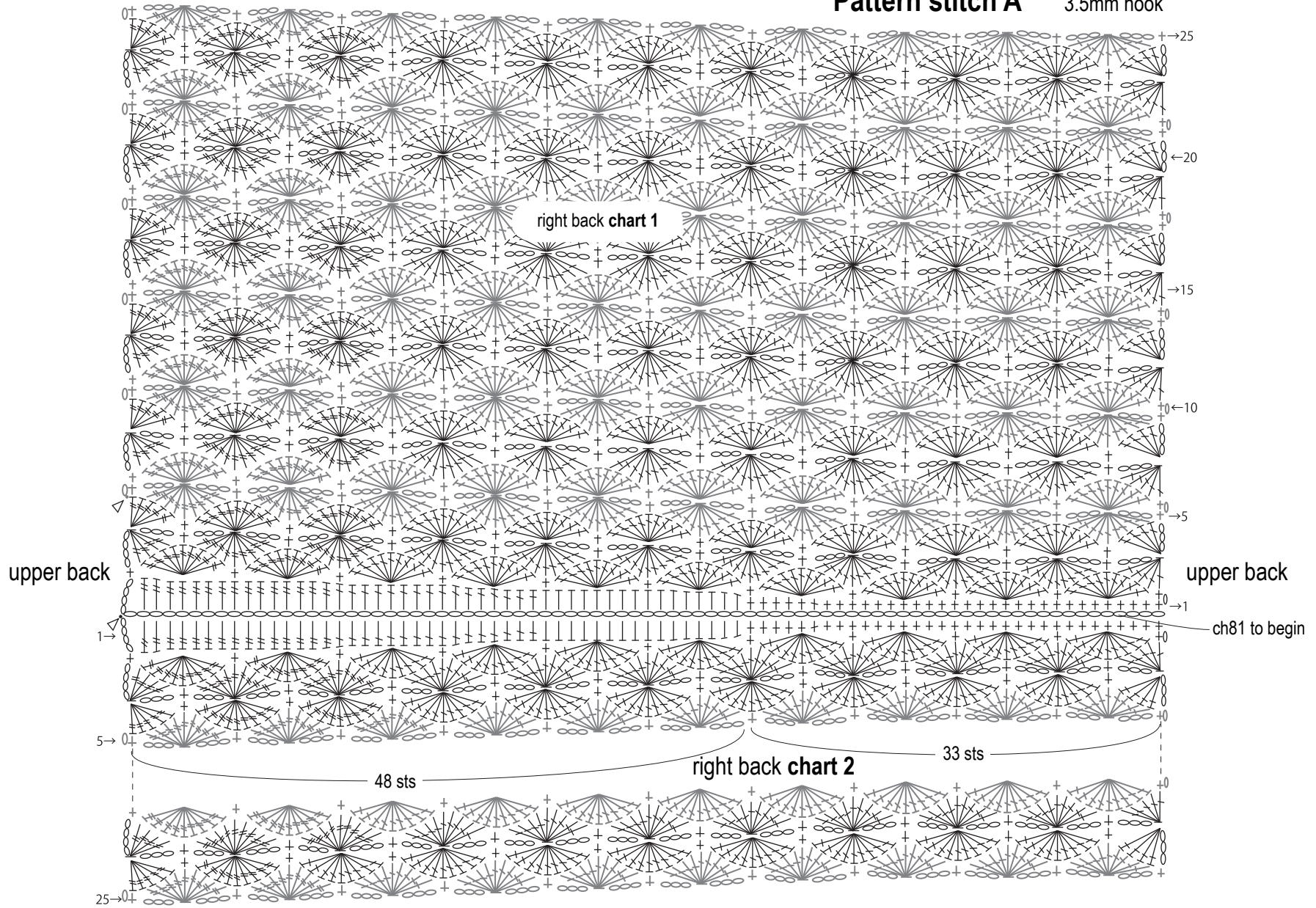
☆ = pattern st B  
4.0mm hook

## Pattern stitches

4.0mm hook



# Pattern stitch A' 3.5mm hook



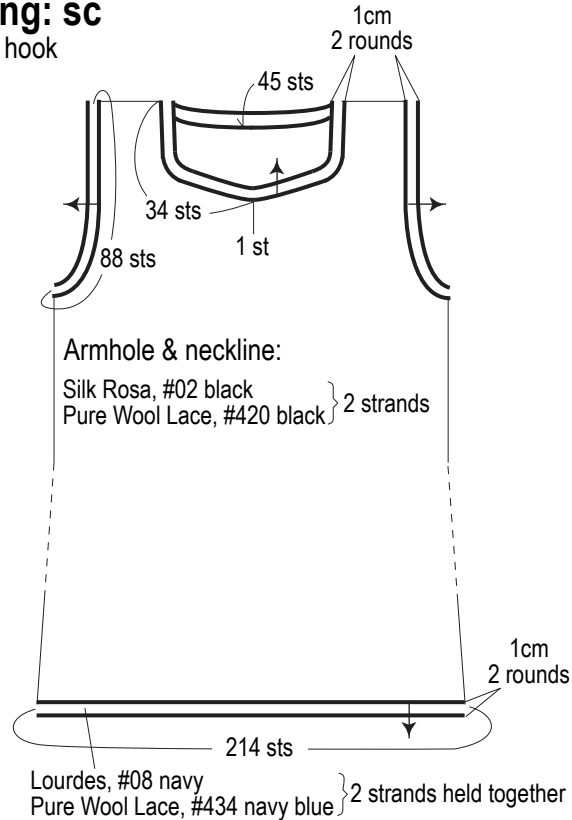
✱Starting from row 7, change colors without cutting yarn (carry it along with your work).

— = Lourdes, #08 navy  
 — = Pure Wool Lace, #434 navy blue } 2 strands held together  
 — = Lourdes, #01 milky white  
 — = Pure Wool Lace, #401 off-white } 2 strands held together

pattern stitches A, B, A', B'

## Edging: sc

4.0mm hook



◄ = cut yarn  
◁ = join yarn  
↶ = carry yarn

Pattern stitches A, B, A', B', D, D' — = Lourdes, #08 navy  
Pure Wool Lace, #434 navy blue } 2 strands  
— = Lourdes, #01 milky white  
Pure Wool Lace, #401 off-white } 2 strands

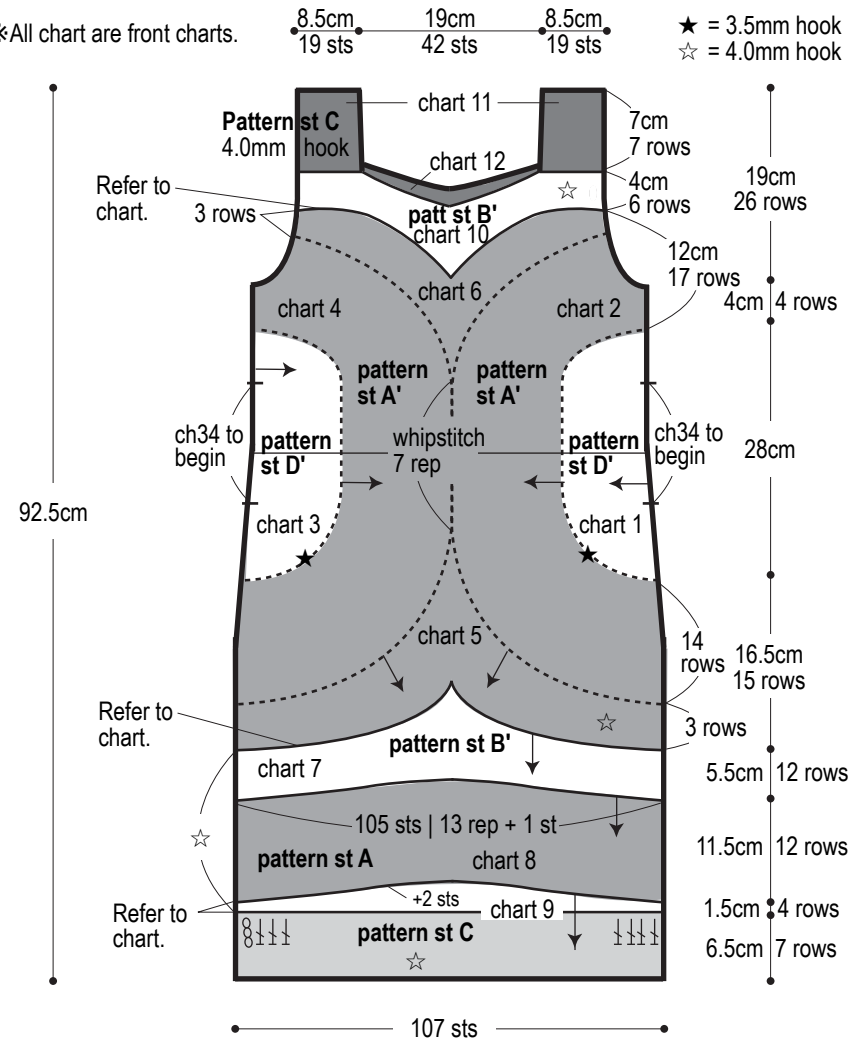
## Front finishing

1. Seam center 7 repeats of front charts 1 & 2 and front charts 3 & 4 using whipstitch (with right sides facing you). Use a steam iron to block these pieces, especially the curves.
2. Referring to schematic, working into the upper and lower curved sections, work front chart 5 and front chart 6. One again, use a steam iron to block the curves.
3. First work towards the hem: work front charts 7-9 changing pattern stitches and yarn colors as indicated. Then work towards the collar and shoulders: work front charts 10-12.

※Note: Because front A' and B' sections curve, gauge measurements may differ slightly.

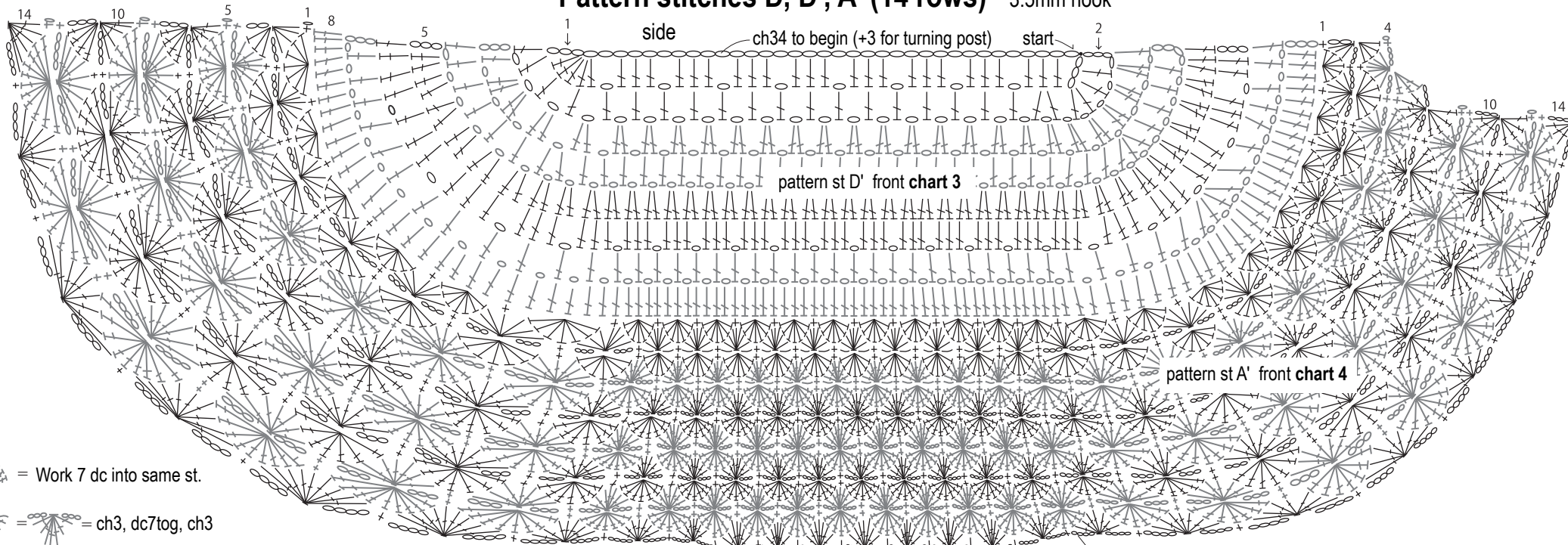
## Front

※All chart are front charts.




shoulder  
Silk Rosa, #02 black  
Pure Wool Lace, #420 black } 2 strands  
hem  
Lourdes, #08 navy  
Pure Wool Lace, #434 navy blue } 2 strands



# Pattern stitches D, D', A' (14 rows) 3.5mm hook






hem side

collar side

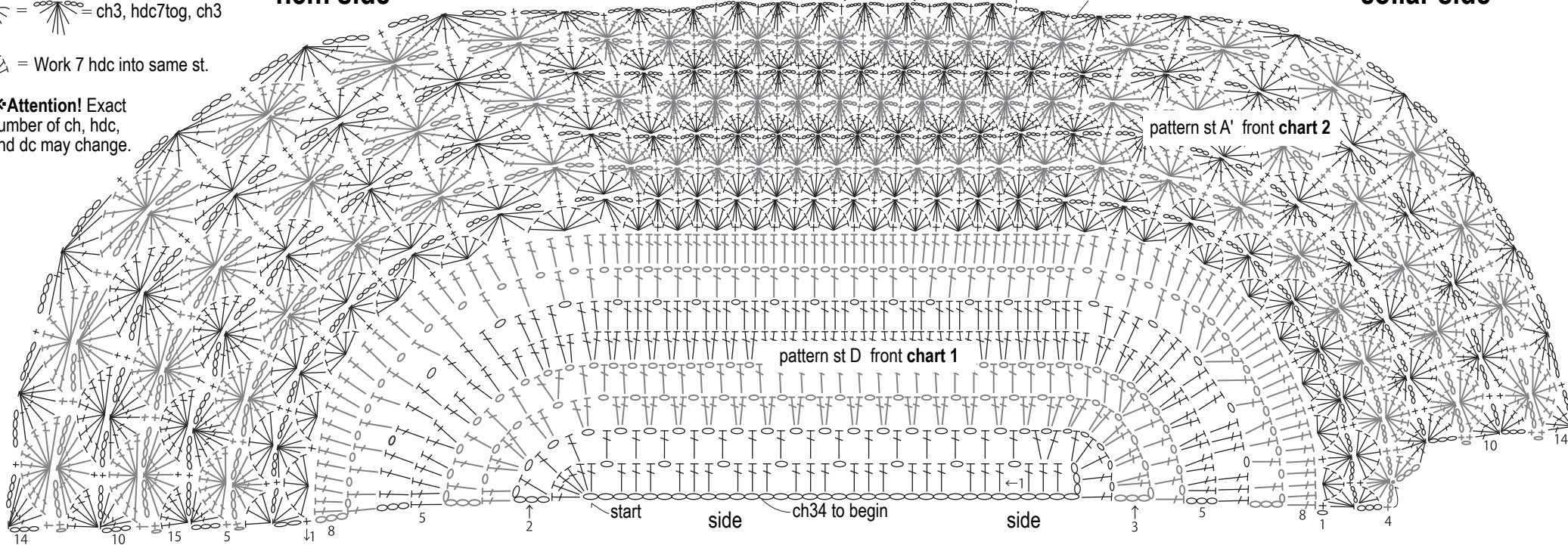
 = Work 7 dc into same st.

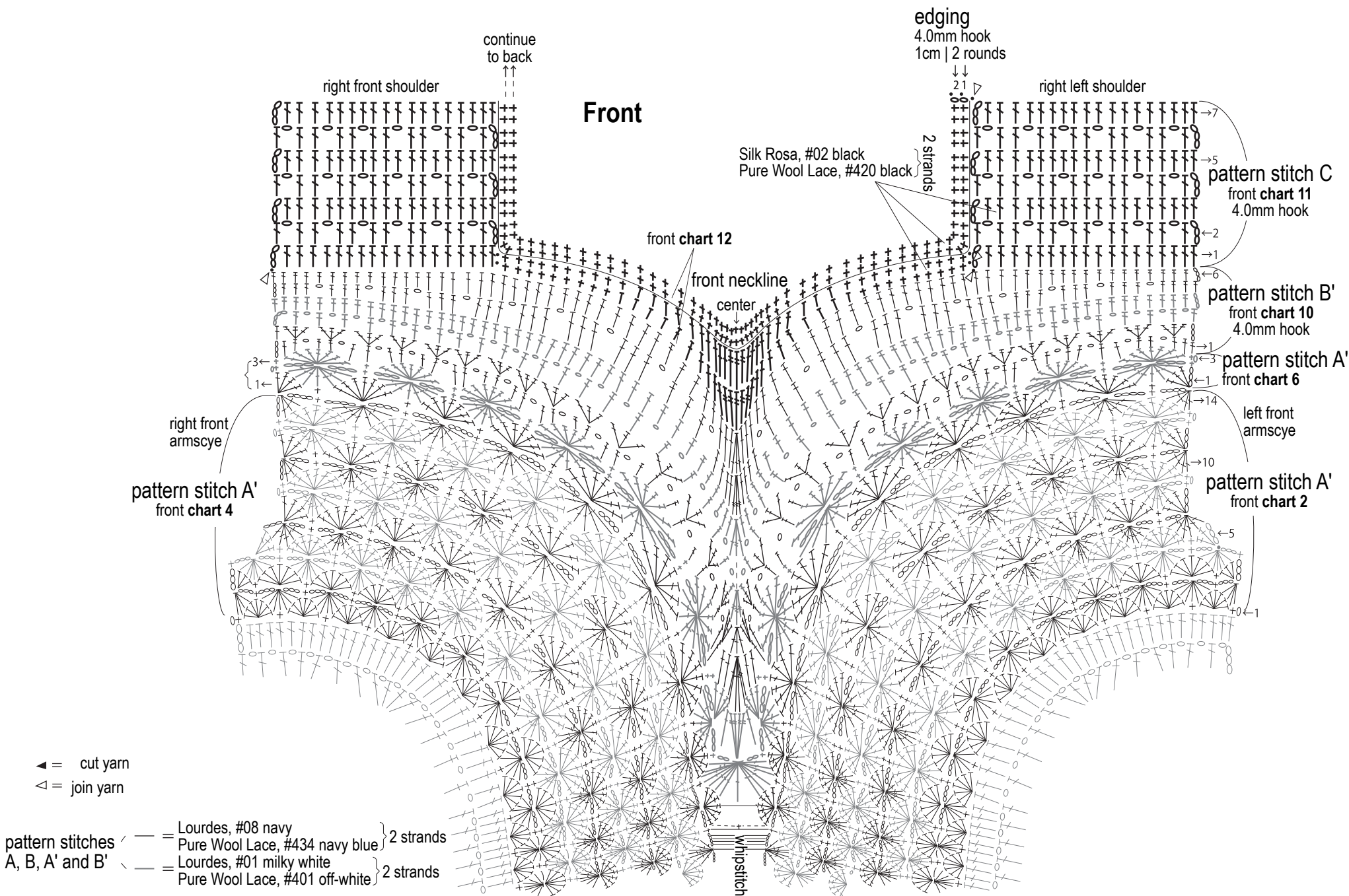
 =  = ch3, dc7tog, ch3

 =  = ch3, hdc7tog, ch3

 = Work 7 hdc into same st.

❖Attention! Exact number of ch, hdc, and dc may change.





# Front

