Saumur Cowl

Suggested yarn:
• Pierrot Yarns Saumur [70% merino wool, 30% alpaca; 118 yds./108m per 1.06 oz./30g skein];
  color #04 mustard, 5 skeins [150g]

Tools/Notions:
• 3.6mm (approx. US 5) knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge
• cable needle

Finished measurements:
• width 21.5cm/8.46"
• neck circumference 62.5cm/24.61"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):
• stockinette stitch: 22 sts and 33 rows
• pattern stitch: 24.5 sts and 33 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.

Summary
Cast on with crochet provisional cast-on method. Work in reverse stockinette stitch and pattern stitch. When finished knitting, do not bind off. Remove provisional cast-on edge, placing live stitches on needle. With wrong sides facing you, seam cast-on edge to last row using three-needle bind-off method. Seam sides with mattress stitch.

Abbreviations:
CO = cast on
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 sts together
L needle = left needle
OH = on hold (in this pattern, keep on needles for three-needle bind-off later)
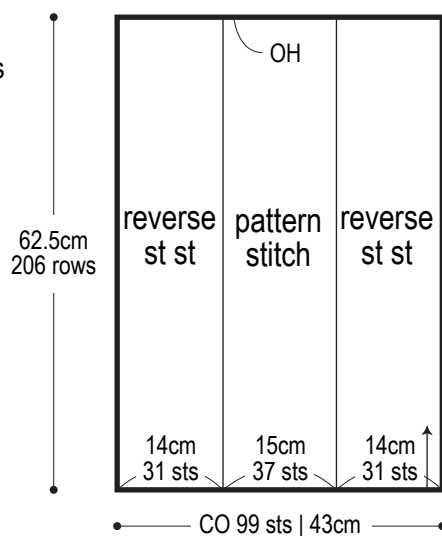R needle = right needle
RS = right side
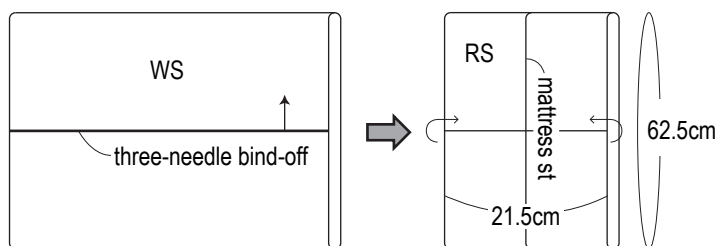sl = slip
st st = stockinette stitch
tog = together
WS = wrong side
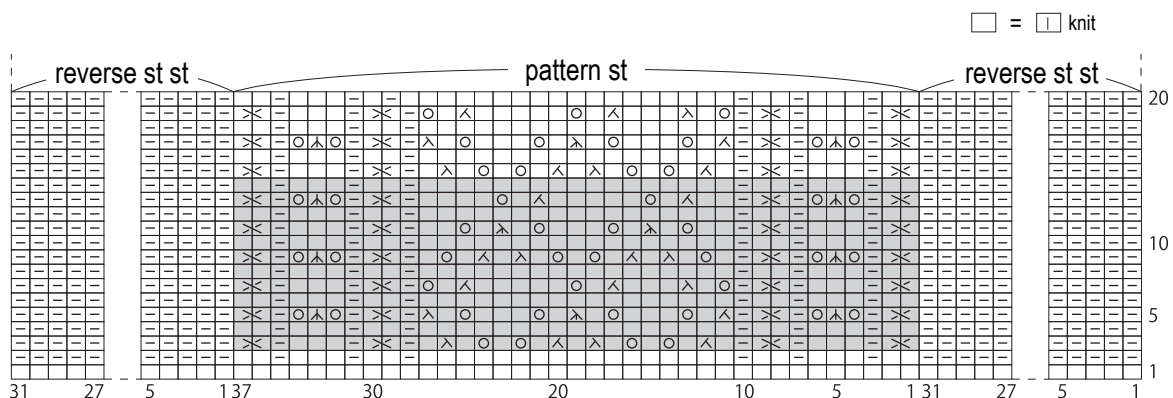
Cowl
3.6mm needles

OH

reverse st st | pattern stitch | reverse st st

62.5cm
206 rows

14cm 31 sts | 15cm 37 sts | 14cm 31 sts

CO 99 sts | 43cm

Finishing

WS

three-needle bind-off

RS

mattress st

62.5cm

21.5cm

Stitch chart
3.6mm needles

= ☐ knit

reverse st st — pattern st — reverse st st

20

10

5

1

31 27   5   1 37   30   20   10   5   1 31   27   5   1

☒ = 2-st right cross

Insert R needle knitwise into 2nd st on L needle from behind 1st st. K1, then k 1st st.

人 = center double decrease

Insert R needle knitwise into 1st 2 sts on L needle. Sl 2 sts tog, k1. Pass slipped sts over k1.

人 = left-leaning double decrease

Insert R needle knitwise into 1st st on L needle. Sl 1, k2tog. Pass slipped st over k2tog.

▨ = 37 sts & 12 rows (1 repeat)