

214ss-16 Seed Stitch Suit



Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Mulberry [100% mulberry silk; 136 yds/124m per 1.8 oz./50g hank]; color #07 antique green, 16 hanks [780g]
- Pierrot Yarns Cyrup [52% acrylic, 29% nylon, 13% cellulose, 6% polyester; 492 yds/450m per 1.8 oz./50g cone]; color #21 green tea, 1 cone [15g]

Tools/Notions:

- 3.3mm (approx. US 3) & 3.6mm (approx. US 4 or 5) knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
- 2.3mm (approx. US B) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 70cm/27.6" elastic for waistband (3cm/1.2" wide)

Finished measurements:

- pullover:
 - bust 92cm/36.2"
 - cross back width 34cm/13.4"
 - back length 61.5cm/24.2"
 - sleeve length 26.5cm/10.4"
- skirt:
 - hips 94cm/37.0"
 - waist 68cm/26.8"
 - skirt length (excluding waistband) 55cm/21.7"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- seed stitch: 25 sts and 40 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

Body & sleeves: Cast on with long-tail cast-on method and work in seed stitch. Change needle size when indicated. Shape armscye, neckline, and sleeve cap by binding off stitches as indicated and by working decreases at edges.

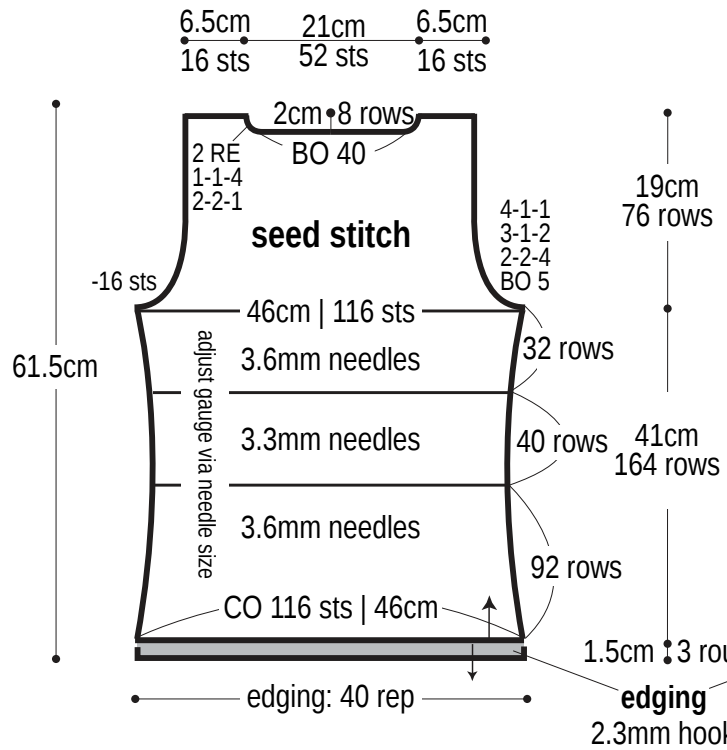
Pullover finishing: Join shoulders with crochet slip stitch seam. Seam body and sides of sleeve with one continuous mattress stitch per side of body. Crochet edging in the round at neckline and hem, respectively, using 3 strands of Cyrup held together. Seam sleeves to body with crochet slip stitch seam.

Skirt: Cast on with long-tail cast-on method with 3.3mm needles. Work hem section in st st. Change to 3.6mm needles and continue in seed stitch. Starting from hip (see schematic), decrease sides while also altering gauge by changing needle size when indicated. After last row of seed stitch, work 1 row in st st, decreasing to 84 sts within this row. Continue working waistband in st st with no further shaping. Seam the two skirt pieces together at the sides using mattress stitch. Fold waistband to wrong side, then seam bind-off edge to first row of waistband using blindstitch. Leave a gap to insert the elastic. Insert elastic, overlapping the ends and sewing them together to form a loop. Seam remaining gap in waistband shut. Fold hem to wrong side and tack down with blindstitch.

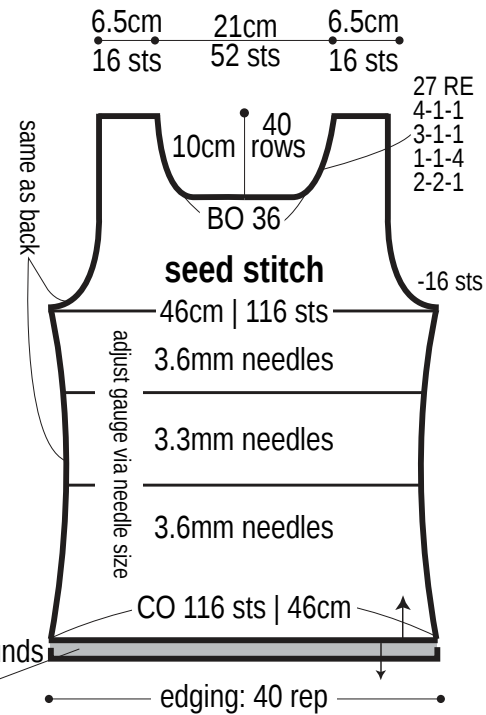
Abbreviations:

BO = bind off CO = cast on RE = row(s) even rep = pattern repeat(s) st st = stockinette stitch WS = wrong side #-#-# = rows-stitches-times

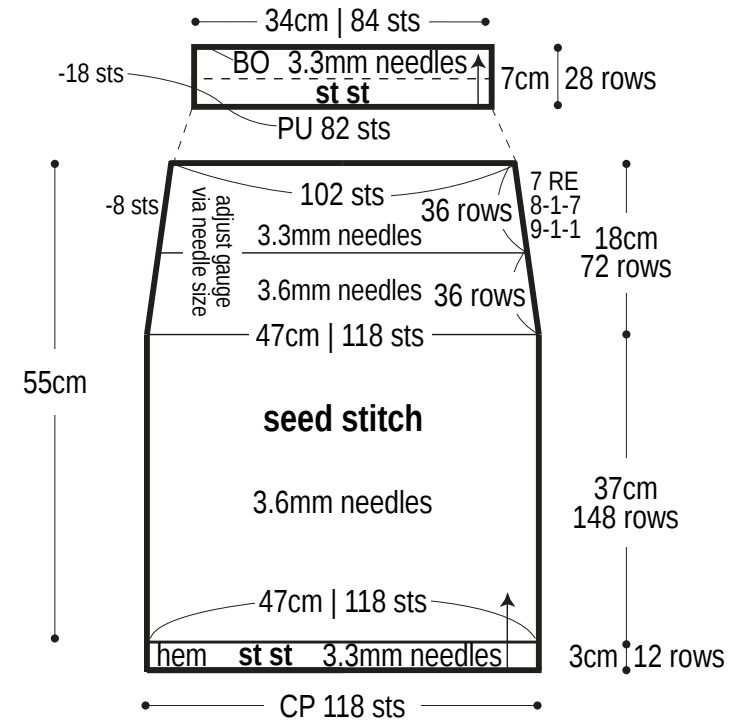
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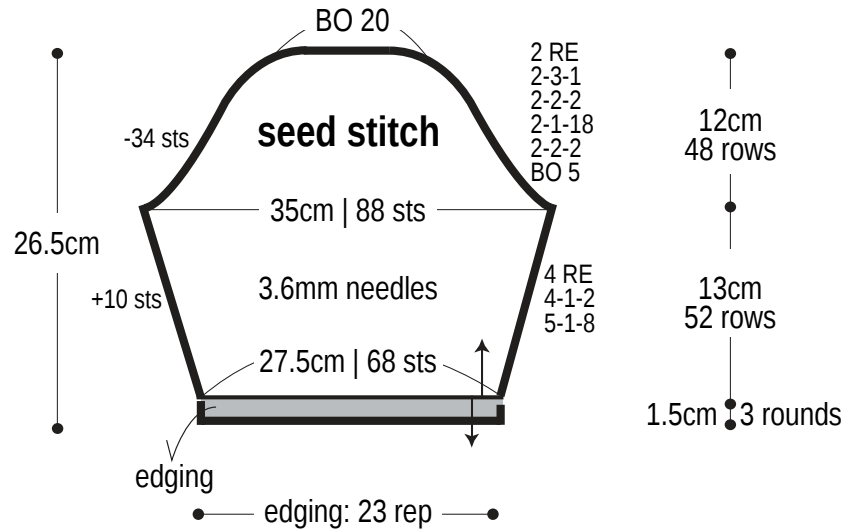
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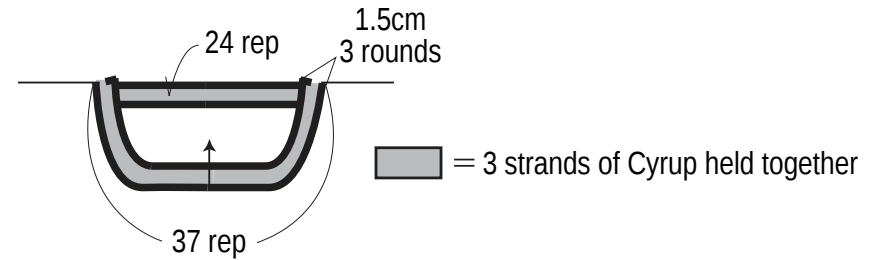
Skirt (make 2)



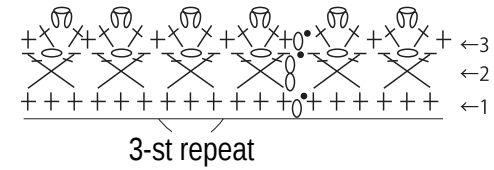
Sleeve (make 2)



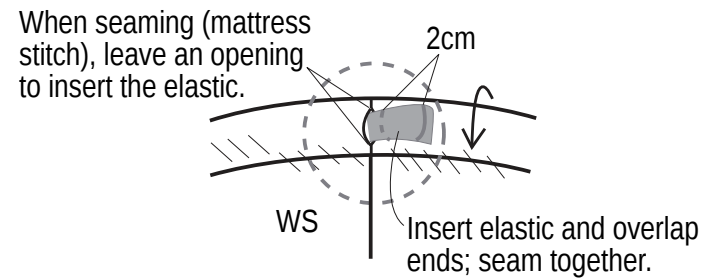
Collar: edging



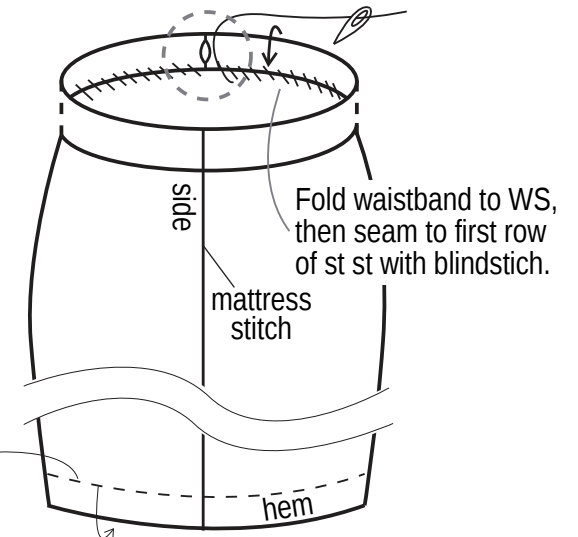
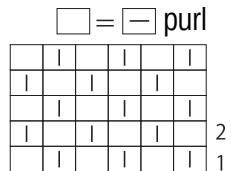
Edging



Skirt finishing



Seed stitch



Fold hem to WS, then seam in place with blindstitch.