25-26-14 Gradation Sweater

© Pierrot Yarns (Gosyo Co., Ltd.). Translation by Linda Lanz.

Materials

Both suggested yarns have been discontinued. Please substitute with appropriate yarns by matching gauge.

- Pierrot Yarns Gradation [75% kid mohair, 25% nylon; 219yds/200m per 0.88 oz / 25g skein]; color #3; 4 skeins [85g]
- Pierrot Yarns Hotaru2 [67% acrylic, 27% nylon, 6% polyester; 875yds/800m per 3.53 oz / 100g cone]; color #2 red/blue/green/purple/pink gradation lamé; 1 cone [80g]
- 3.0mm and 3.6mm straight knitting needles (US 2½ and 4 are the closest equivalents) or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 3.0mm circular knitting needles (US 2½) or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 2.3mm crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge; US B is the closest equivalent

Gauge

- in 10cm/4" square with larger needles: 19 st and 22 rows in pattern stitch

Finished measurements

- bust 94cm/37" back width 35cm/13.8"
- back length 57cm/22.4" sleeve length 45cm/17.7"

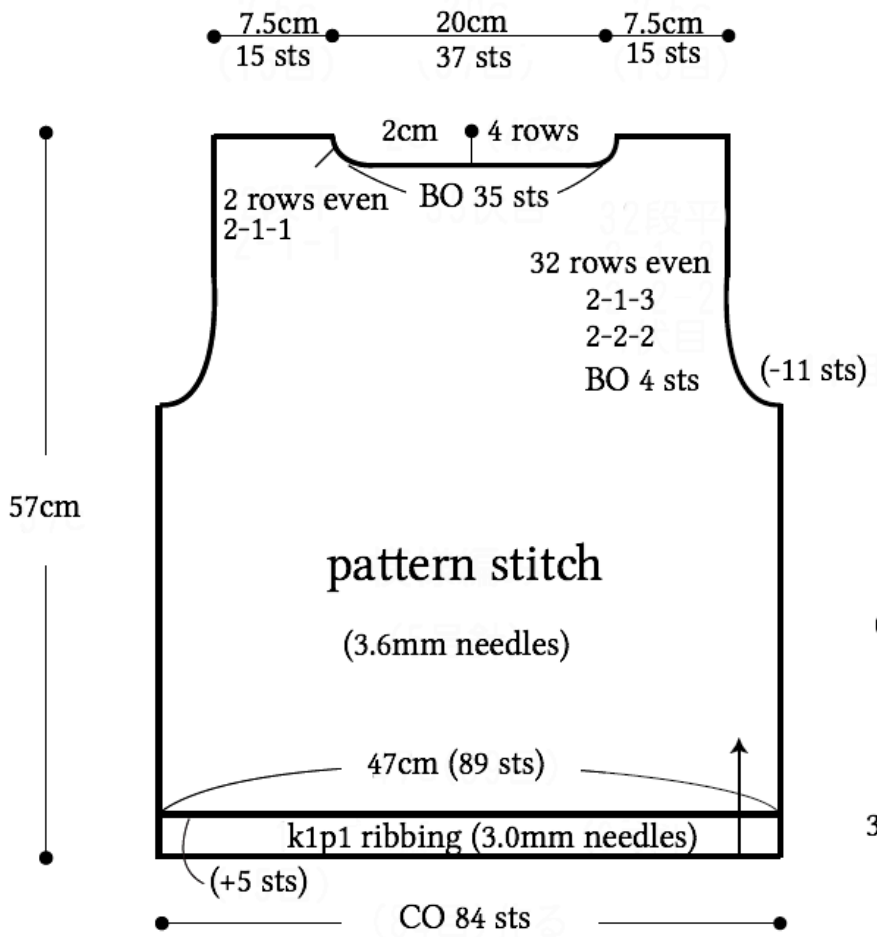
Knitting Tips

Body: Using long-tail cast on, knit welt and continue in pattern stitch according to chart. Work armhole and neckline shaping according to chart. Place the center neckline stitch of front piece onto a stitch holder, dividing front into left and right sides. Use same cast on for sleeves as for body, work ribbing and then work frill. On row 1 of sleeve body (that is, first row after the cuff is finished), decrease 82 sts evenly across using k2tog. Work twisted increases one stitch in from edge on sleeve underside.

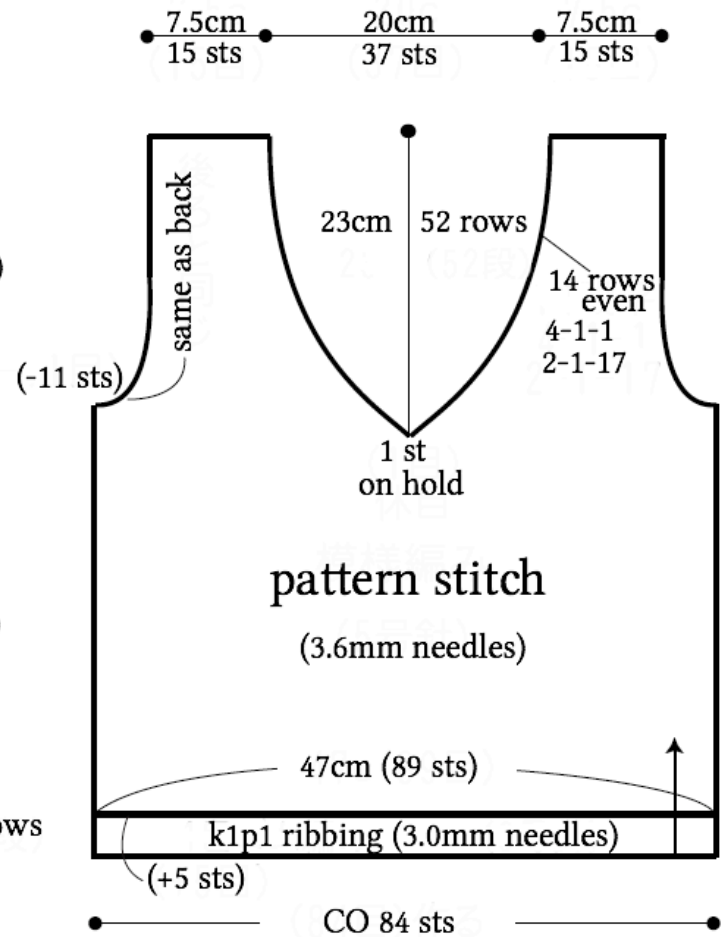
Finishing: Join shoulders with three-needle bind-off. Join sides and sleeve seams using mattress stitch. Pick up stitches around neckline for collar and work according to chart. See special chart for V-neck shaping. Join sleeves to body using crochet hook and slip stitch.

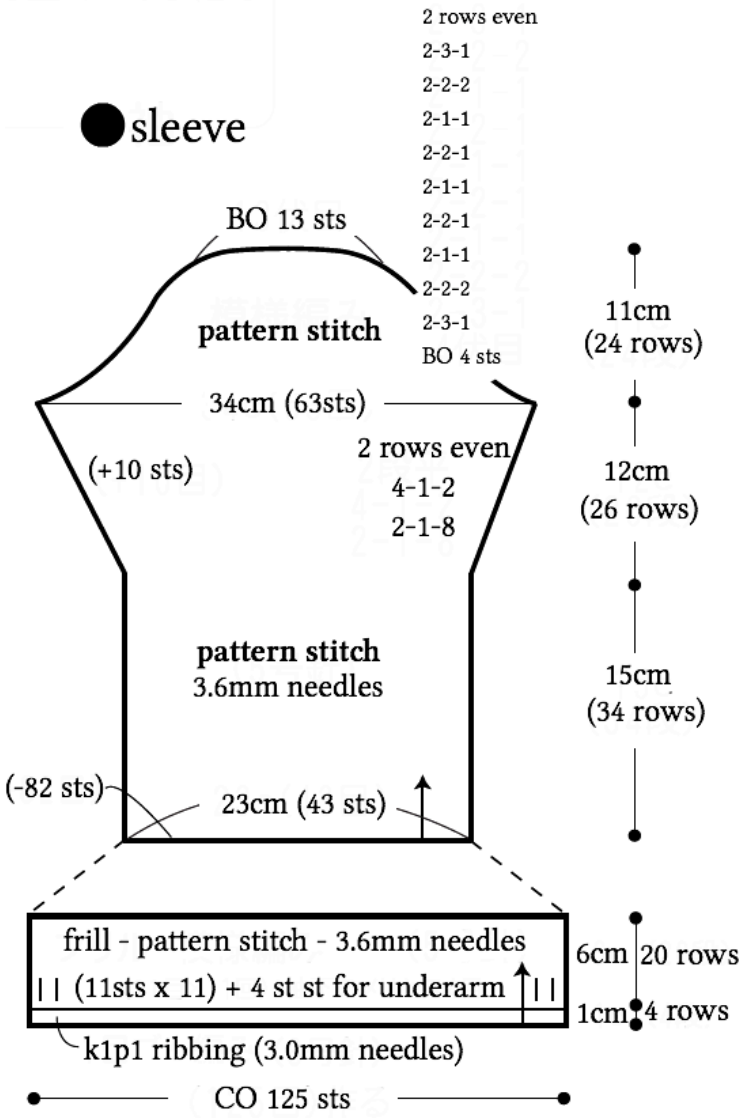
※ Work garment with 2 strands of yarn held together (1 strand each of Gradation and Hotaru2).

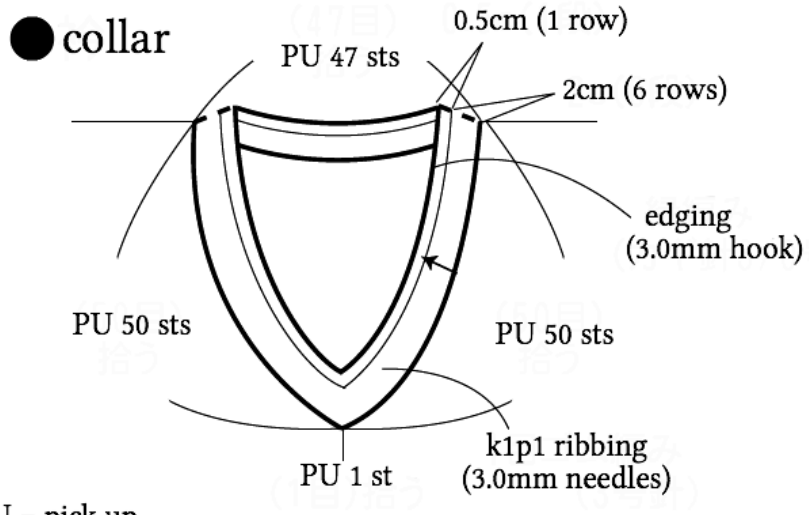
●back


7.5cm
15 sts
20cm
37 sts
7.5cm
15 sts
2cm
4 rows
2 rows even
2-1-1
BO 35 sts
32 rows even
2-1-3
2-2-2
BO 4 sts
(-11 sts)
57cm
19cm
(42 rows)
pattern stitch
(3.6mm needles)
35cm
(78 rows)
47cm (89 sts)
3cm
8 rows
k1p1 ribbing (3.0mm needles)
(+5 sts)
CO 84 sts

●front

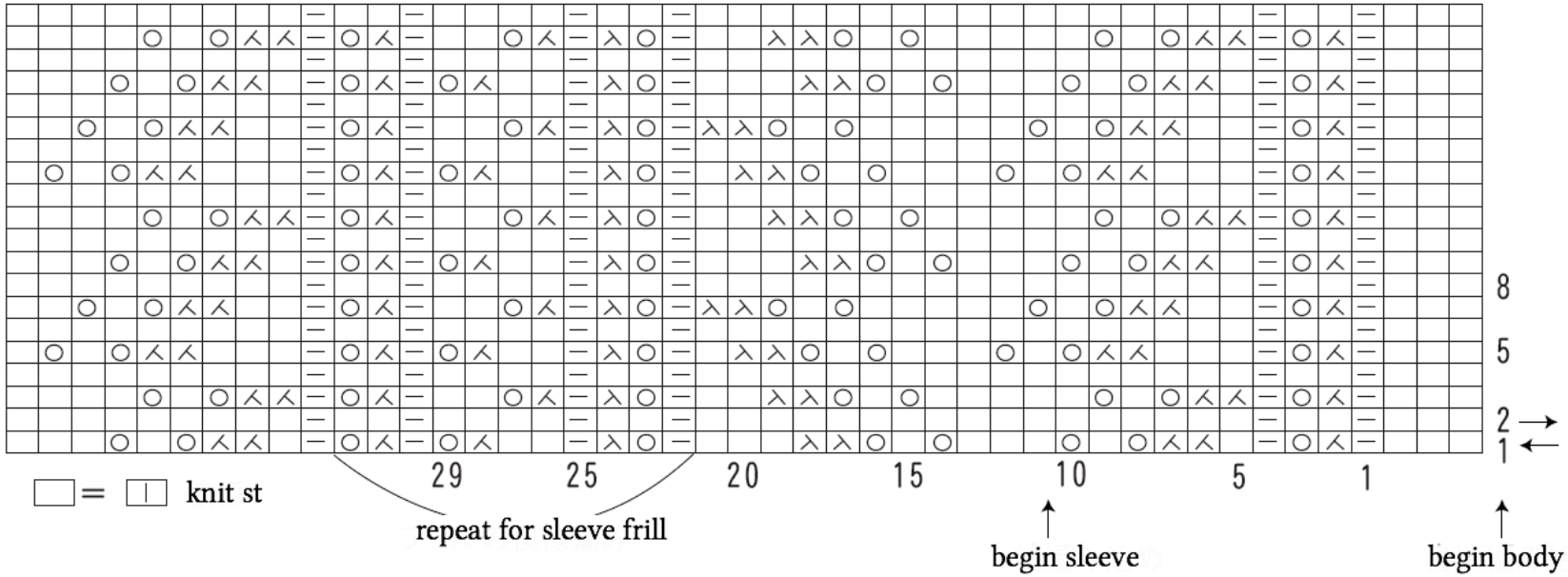
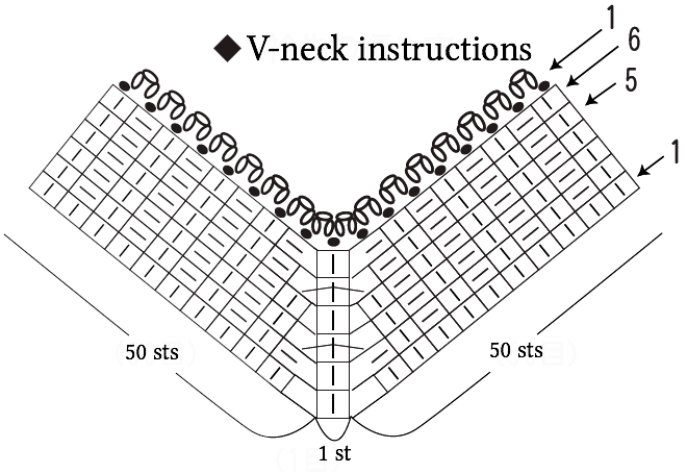

7.5cm
15 sts
20cm
37 sts
7.5cm
15 sts
same as back
(-11 sts)
23cm
52 rows
14 rows
even
4-1-1
2-1-17
1 st
on hold
pattern stitch
(3.6mm needles)
47cm (89 sts)
k1p1 ribbing (3.0mm needles)
(+5 sts)
CO 84 sts


sleeve
2 rows even
2-3-1
2-2-2
2-1-1
2-2-1
2-1-1
2-2-1
2-1-1
2-2-2
2-3-1
BO 4 sts
BO 13 sts
pattern stitch
34cm (63sts)
(+10 sts)
2 rows even
4-1-2
2-1-8
pattern stitch
3.6mm needles
(-82 sts)
23cm (43 sts)
11cm
(24 rows)
12cm
(26 rows)
15cm
(34 rows)
frill - pattern stitch - 3.6mm needles
(11sts x 11) + 4 st st for underarm
6cm 20 rows
1cm 4 rows
k1p1 ribbing (3.0mm needles)
CO 125 sts


collar
0.5cm (1 row)
PU 47 sts
2cm (6 rows)
edging
(3.0mm hook)
PU 50 sts
PU 50 sts
k1p1 ribbing
(3.0mm needles)
PU 1 st

PU = pick up

● pattern stitch chart



◆ V-neck instructions