26-27 Openwork Cardigan

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



Materials

- Pierrot Yarns Yawaraka Lace Thread #18 [100% cotton; 208 yds/ 190m per 1.76 oz./50g skein]; color #2 white; 8 skeins [380g]
- 2.3mm (approx. US B) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 6 buttons (15mm diameter)

Gauge

• pattern stitch: 32 sts and 13 rows = 10cm/4" square

Finished measurements

- bust 93cm/36.61"
- cross back width 34cm/13.39"
- length 60cm/23.62"
- sleeve length 53cm/20.87"

Crochet Tips

Body: Chain to cast on and work first row in bottom loops of chain. Begin crocheting in pattern stitch. Where calculations are not given (i.e., for armholes and shoulders), work increases and decreases according to their respective schematics. Where marked in schematics, place markers at waist and collar (to aid in seaming).

Sleeves: Crocheting following same general method as for body, but note that sleeves start from a different point in pattern stitch chart. Work first 8 rows in two pieces (i.e., there will be a left side and a right side of sleeve). Starting with row 9, overlap two sides by 9 stitches and begin working in one piece.

Finishing: Join shoulder, sides, and sleeve undersides with slip/chain seam (see below). Join collar and lapel edge with woven seam. Seam cuff edging in the same way. With right sides facing, join sleeves to body with slip/chain seam.

Abbreviations: PM = place marker; RE = row(s) even; RS = right side

slip/chain seam: essentially a slip stitch seam with chain stitches interspersed between slip stitches. Sl st through foundation row of both layers. *ch2, sl st in top of next row*, continue from * to * until end. (*Note:* use ch2 only for dc. Use ch1 for hdc, ch2 for dc, ch3 for tr, and so on.)



















