28-29-14 Fine Merino Vest

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Materials

- Pierrot Yarns Fine Merino [100% merino wool; 103 yds/94m per 1.06 oz./30g skein];
    - MC: color #214 crimson; 9 skeins [260g]
    - CC: color #221 black; 1 skein [small amount]
- 3.0mm (approx. US C or D) and 3.5mm (US E) crochet hooks or sizes necessary to achieve gauge

Gauge

- pattern stitch: 19.5 sts and 11 rows = 10cm/4" square

Finished measurements

- bust 90cm/35.43"
- cross back width 32cm/12.60"
- bust 53cm/20.87"

Crochet Tips

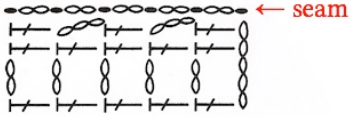
Note that all terms used follow US crochet conventions.

Body: For back, ch89 to cast on and begin working in pattern stitch; change hook size at waist as indicated. For both back and left front, ch32 to cast on. For right front, chain to cast on and work sideways according to schematics, working into single crochet sts from left front on each row. Work 1 row single crochet at right front hem. Join sides with slip/chain seam (see below), and join shoulders with whipstitch. Work 1 round of single crochet around entire hem.

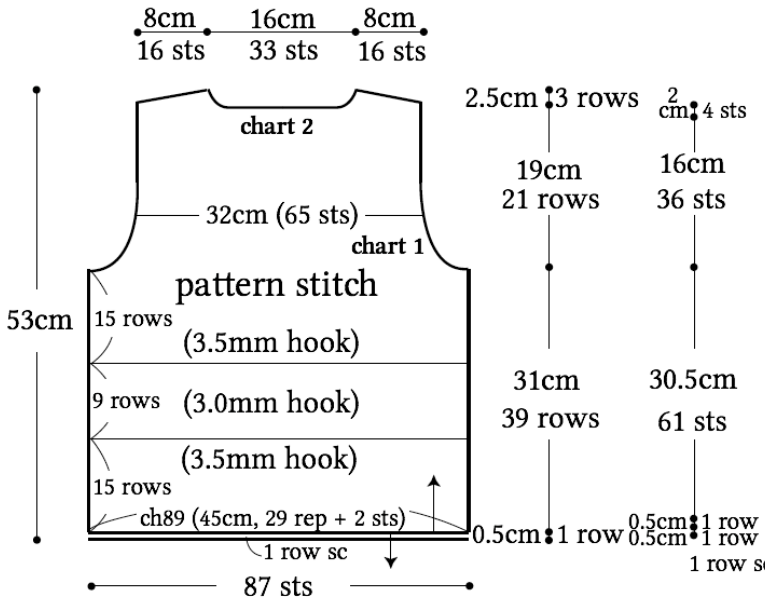
Collar/placket: ① Work 4 rows of pattern stitch at neckline, forming collar. ② Work 2 rows of sc along right front placket. ③ Work 1 row of sc from right front placket to collar to left front placket. With 2 strands of black yarn, crochet 3 cords. Thread cords through placket and tie into knot.

Abbreviations: CO = cast on; rep = repeat(s)

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.)



●back



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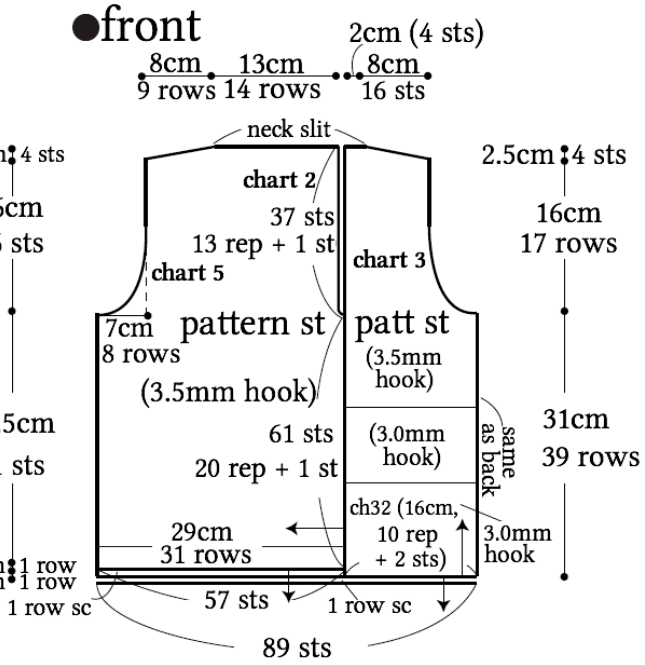

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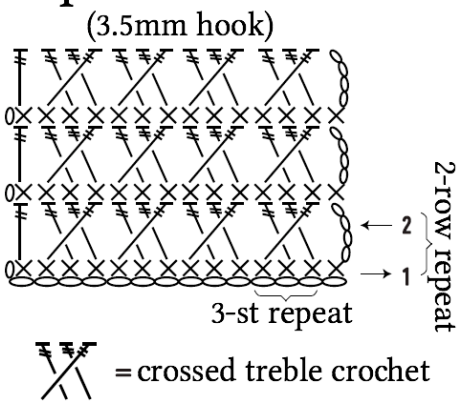
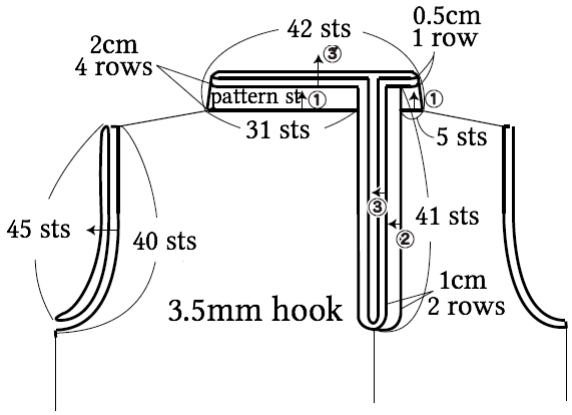
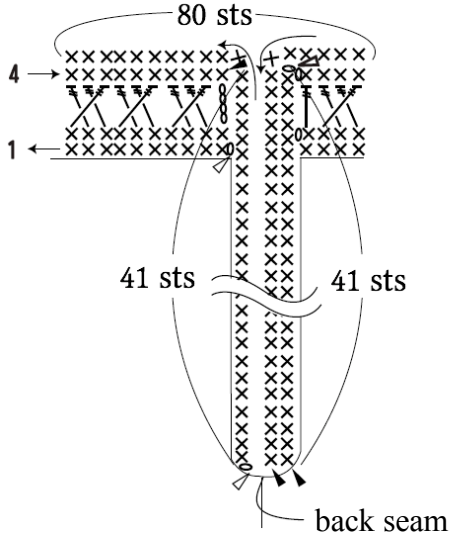
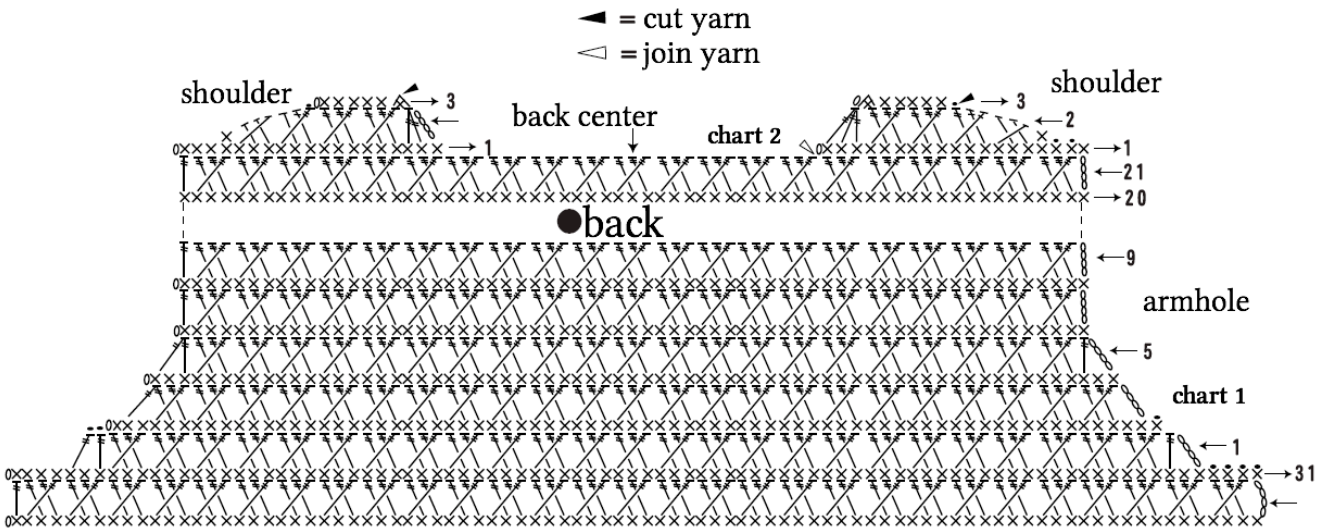


●cuffs, collar, placket



●collar finishing

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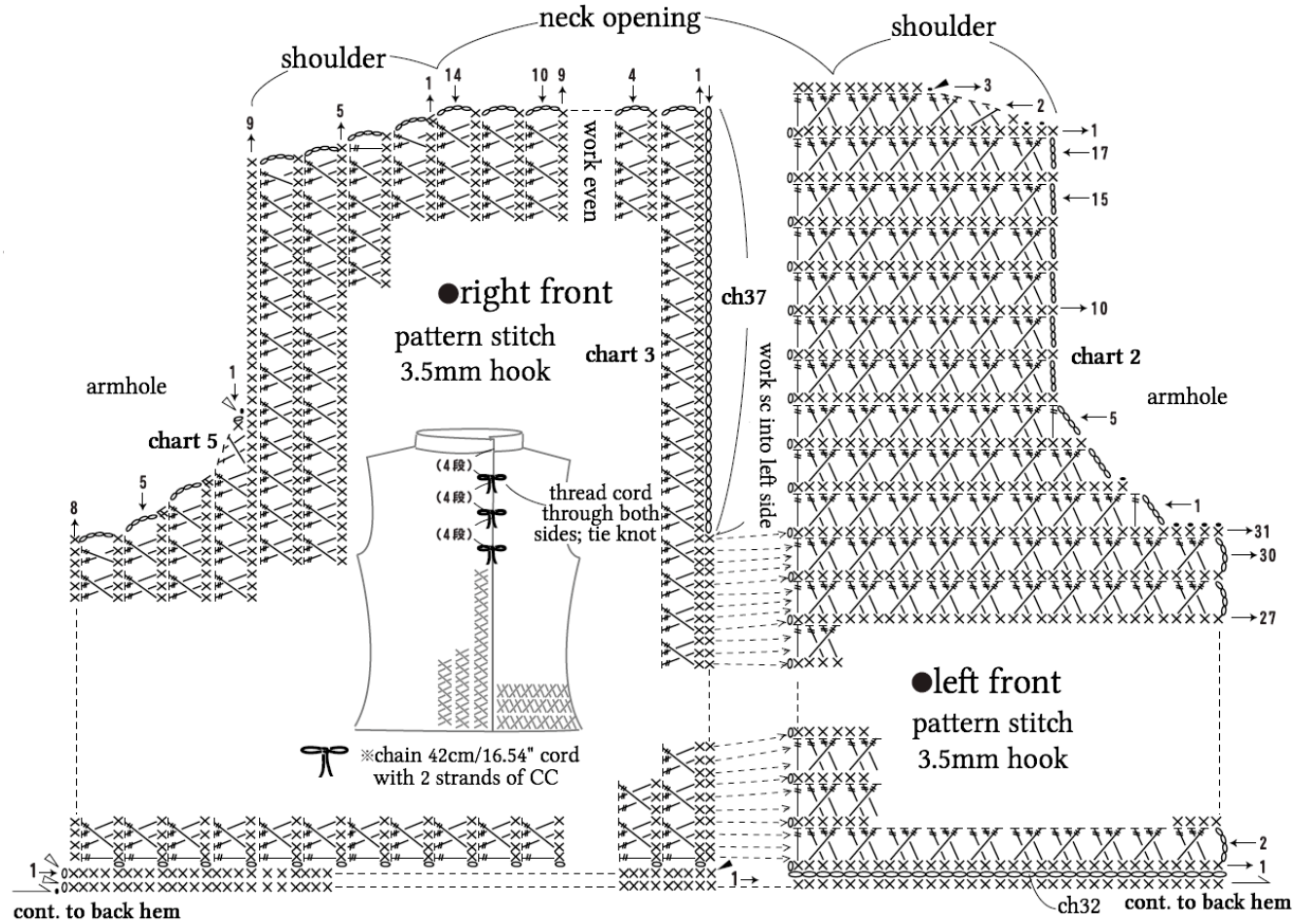
= join yarn
shoulder
back center
chart 2
shoulder
●back
armhole
chart 1


neck opening
shoulder
shoulder
work even
●right front
pattern stitch
3.5mm hook
chart 3
ch37
work sc into left side
armhole
chart 5
chart 2
armhole
thread cord
through both
sides; tie knot
※chain 42cm/16.54" cord
with 2 strands of CC
●left front
pattern stitch
3.5mm hook
cont. to back hem
ch32
cont. to back hem