213w-26 Girly Cowichan-style Vest

Suggested yarn:

• Pierrot Yarns Nordic [100% wool; 131 yds/120m per 2.82 oz./80g skein];
- color #01 ivory, 2 skeins [110g]
- color #09 fairy pink, 1 skein [40g]
- color #10 ice blue, 1 skein [40g]
- color #12 emerald, 1 skein [30g]
- color #14 warm yellow, 1 skein [30g]
- color #13 Norse blue, 1 skein [10g]

Tools/Notions:

• 4.5mm (US 7) and 5.1mm (approx. US 8) knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
• 5 buttons (20mm/0.79")

Finished measurements:

• chest 80.5cm/31.69"
• cross back width 30.5cm/12.01"
• back length 44cm/17.32"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):

• pattern stitch: 16 sts and 17.5 rows
• garter stitch: 16 sts and 30 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.

Knitting Tips

Body: Cast on with long-tail cast-on method. Work back, left front, and right front as one piece in k1p1 ribbing followed by stranded pattern stitch. Work up until botton of armscye, then divide for left front, back, and right front, working each section with its own yarn. Shape armscye by decreasing as follows: bind off where indicated and work decreases at edges within garter stitch border.

Finishing: Seam shoulder with crochet slip stitch seam. Pick up stitches from front; work front buttonbands with buttonholes in right front band only. Bind off in pattern.

Collar: Pick up stitches around back neckline; work collar in garter stitch. Increase at each edge using lifted increases worked 1 stitch in from the edge. Bind off. Pick up stitches from sides of back collar (marked with ☆) and work left front and right front collar sections. Align front neckline sections marked with ★ and seam together with whipstitch. Sew buttons to buttonband.

Abbreviations:

BO = bind off CO = cast on OH = on hold (place on stitch holder) PU = pick up RE = row(s) even RS = right side WS = wrong side
#-#-# = rows-stitches-times

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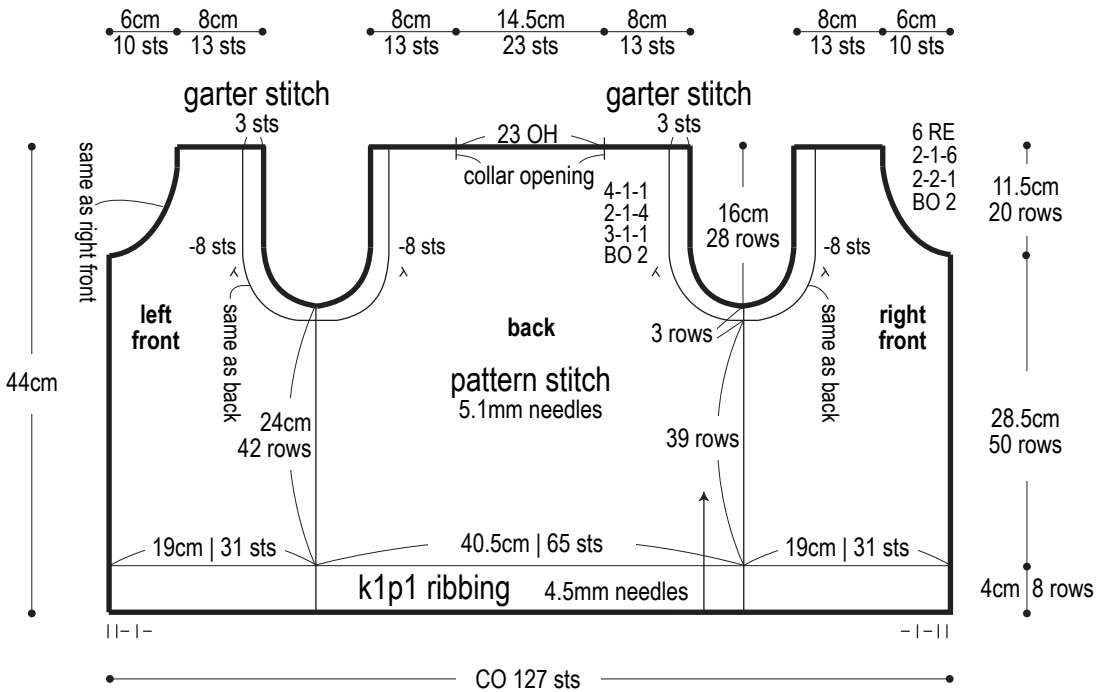
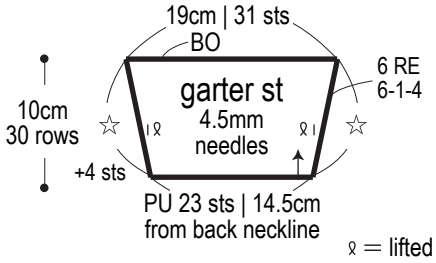
Body



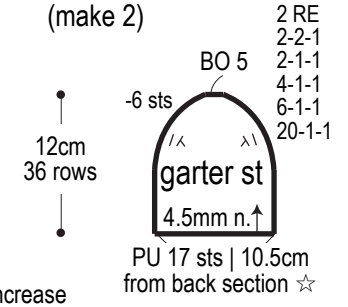
Back collar



♀ = lifted increase

Front collar

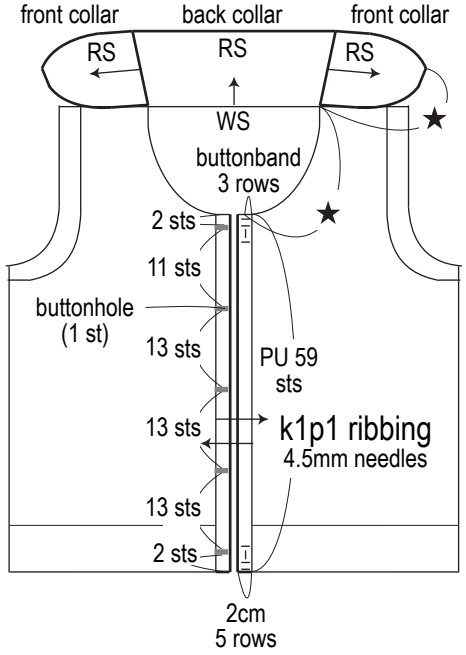
(make 2)



※PU back collar sts from back neckline from RS, so that when the collar is folded, the RS will be facing out.

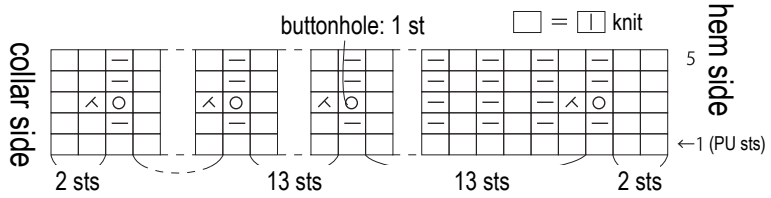
※PU sts for front collar from RS of back section marked with ☆.

Collar

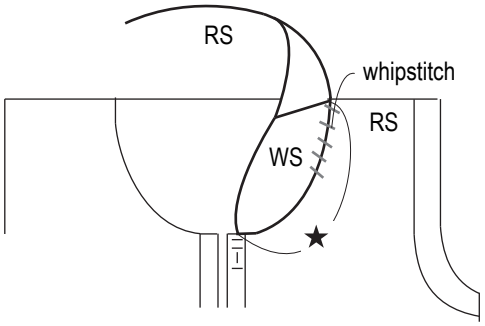


Buttonband: k1p1 ribbing

4.5mm needles

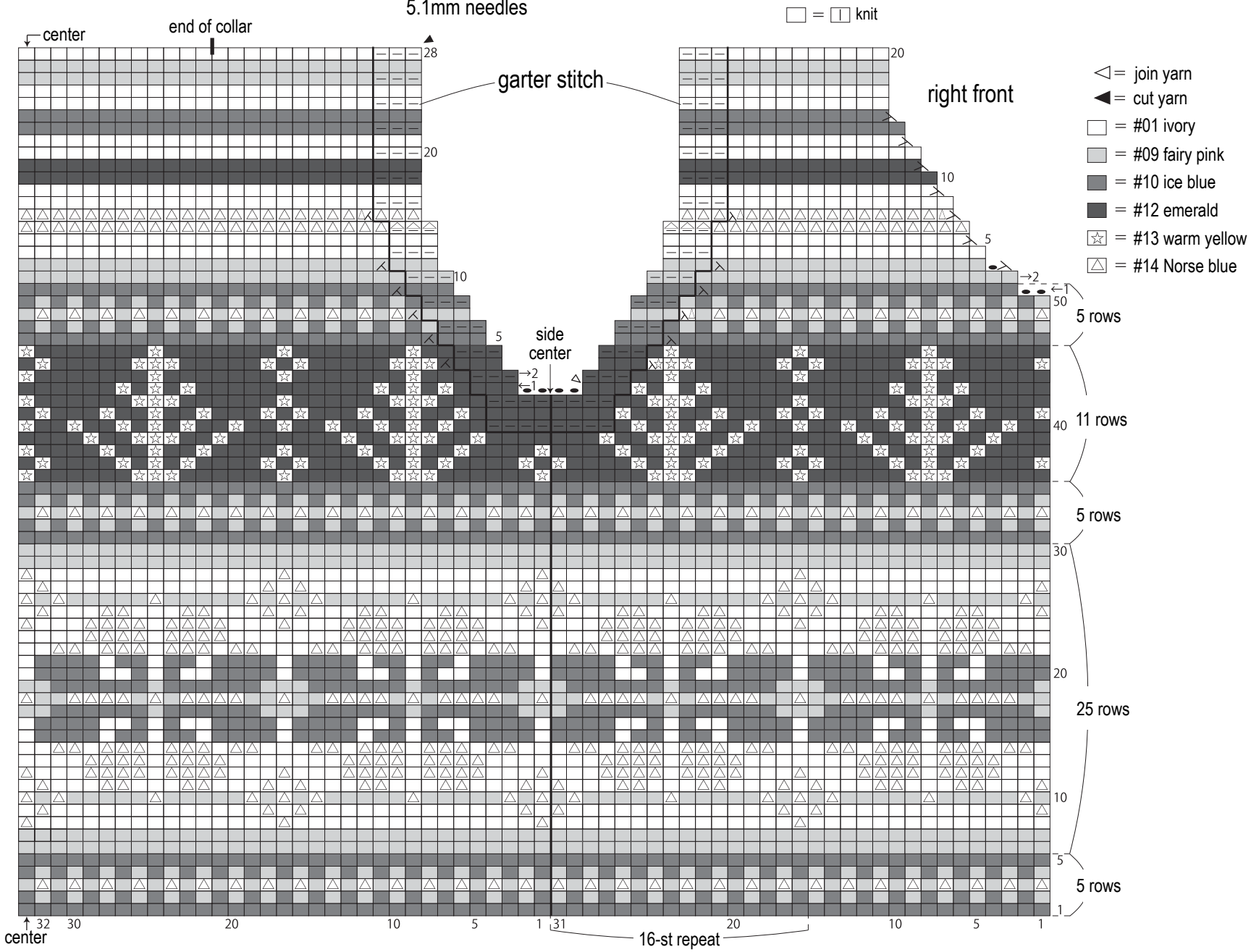


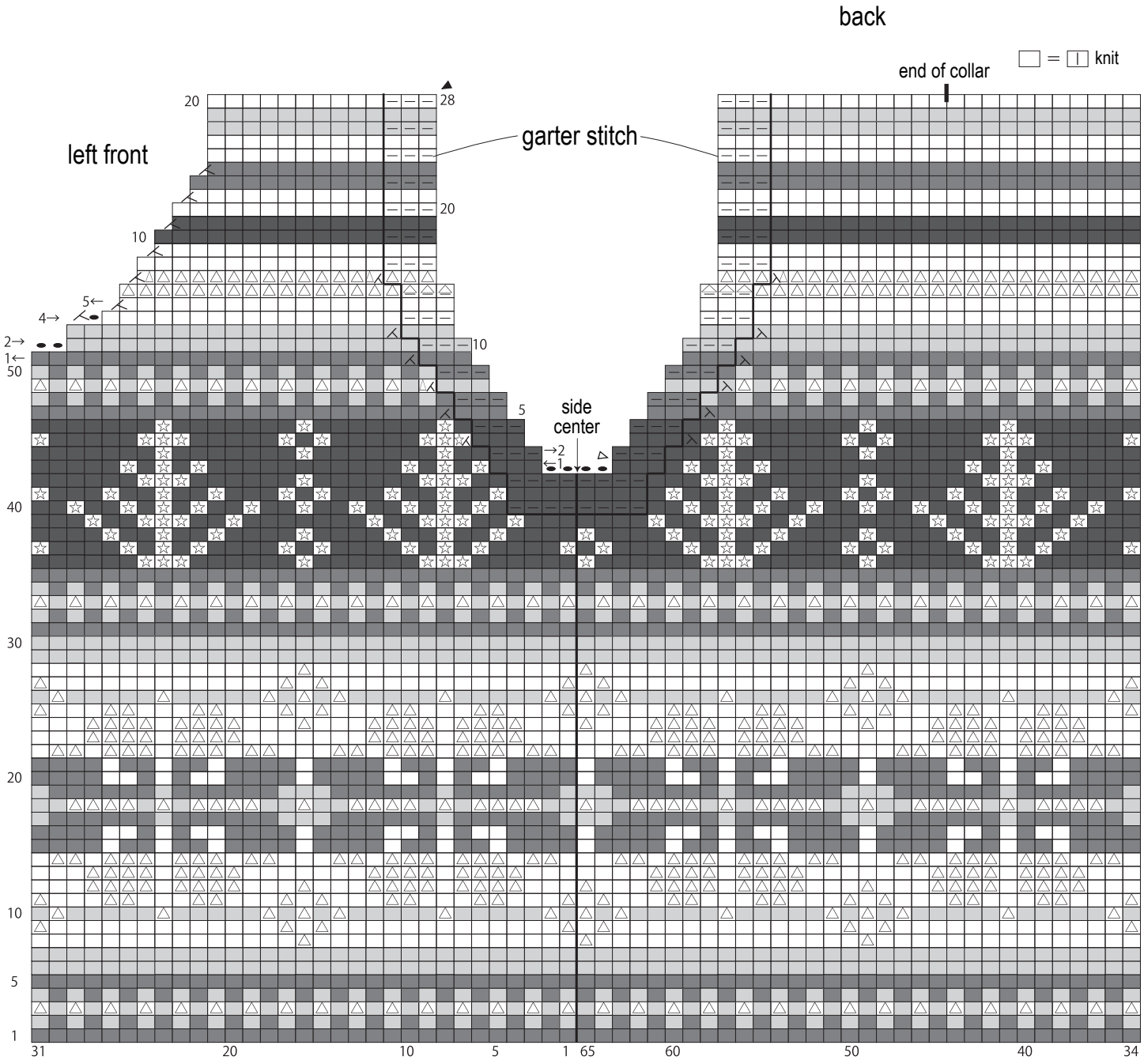
Front collar



Body pattern stitch chart

5.1mm needles

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end of collar
left front
garter stitch
side center
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4→
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50
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30
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1
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31
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10
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65
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