29-210-11 Tunic

Finished measurements:

bust: 90cm/35.4in

Materials

- Pierrot Yarns Fine Merino [100% merino wool; 62 yds/57m per 1oz / 30g skein]; color #220 (gray); 14 skeins [420g]
- US 6 (4.0mm) straight knitting needles
- 3.0mm crochet hook (halfway between US size C and D)
- stitch holders
- darning needle

Gauge

22 sts/32 rows = 4" (10cm) in pattern stitch B
21 sts/31 rows = 4" (10cm) in pattern stitch C1 and C2

Abbreviations

Note: instructions use US/Japanese conventions.

BO	bind off	sl	slip
ch	chain	ssk	slip 1 st knitwise, slip another st knitwise, k both slipped sts through back loop
dec	decrease		
inc	increase		
k	knit	st	stitch
k2tog	knit two stitches together	prev	previous
p	purl	psso	pass slipped stitch over
sc	single crochet	rem	remaining
sk	skip	yo	yarn over
sk2p	slip 1 st knitwise, k next 2 st on L needle together, pass slipped st over		

Pattern A

Row 1:   k across.
Rows 2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 16, & 18:   p across.
Rows 3 & 15:   k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, (k1, yo, k1, yo, k1) into same st, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k1.
Rows 5 & 17:   k1, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, k5, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, k1.
Rows 7 & 19:   k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k1.
Rows 8, 14, & 20: p5, sk2p, p5.
Row 9:   k1, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, (k1, yo, k1, yo, k1) into same st, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, k1.
Row 11: k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k1.
Row 13: k1, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, k1.
Repeat *rows 3-20.*

Pattern B
(multiple of 6 sts)
Row 1:   k across.
Row 2 and all even rows: p across
Row 3:   *k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk*, rep from * across.
Row 5:   k5, yo, *sk2p, yo, k3, yo*, rep from * across.
Row 7:   *k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo*, rep from * across.
Row 9:   *k2, yo, sk2p, yo, k1*, rep from * across.
Row 11:   repeat row 3
Repeat *Rows 5-12.*

Pattern C1
(multiple of 18 sts)
Row 1:   k across.
Row 2 and all even rows: p across
Row 3:   k7, *k2, yo, sk2p, yo, k13*, rep from * across.
Row 5:   k7, *k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k12*, rep from * across.
Row 7:   k7, *k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k11*, rep from * across.
Row 9:   k7, *k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k12*, rep from * across.
Row 11:   k7, *k2, yo, sk2p, yo, k13*, rep from * across.
Rows 13, 15, 17, 19, and 21: k across.
Row 23:   k7, *k11, yo, sk2p, yo, k4*, rep from * across.
Row 25:   k7, *k10, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3*, rep from * across.
Row 27:   k7, *k9, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k2*, rep from * across.
Row 29:   k7, *k10, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3*, rep from * across.
Row 31:   k7, *k11, yo, sk2p, yo, k4*, rep from * across.
Rows 33, 35, 37, 39, and 41: k across.
Repeat *Rows 3-42.*

Pattern C2
(multiple of 18 sts)
Row 1:   k across.
Row 2 and all even rows: p across
Row 3:   *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k14*, rep from * across.
Row 5:   *k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k13*, rep from * across.
Row 7:   *yo, k3, yo, ssk, k11, k2tog*, rep from * across.
Row 9:   *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k13*, rep from * across.
Row 11:   *k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k14*, rep from * across.
Rows 13, 15, 17, 19, and 21: k across.
Row 23:   *k10, yo, sk2p, yo, k6*, rep from * across.
Row 25:   *k9, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k5*, rep from * across.
Row 27:   *k8, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k4*, rep from * across.
Row 29:   *k9, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k5*, rep from * across.
Row 31:   *k10, yo, sk2p, yo, k6*, rep from * across.
Rows 33, 35, 37, 39, and 41: k across.
Repeat *Rows 3-42.*

Edging A (multiple of 4 sts)

Round 1: ch1, sc across, sl into ch1 to join round.

Round 2: *(sc into sc of prev round, ch3, 2dc) into same sc, skip 3 sc*, rep from * across. On final repeat, sl into ch1 to join round.

Round 3: ch7, sc into top of ch3 from prev round, *ch3, sc into top of ch3 from prev round*, rep from * across. sl into 4th chain of first ch7 to join round.

Round 4: ch1, *sc into ch space below, (ch3, sl into first ch), sc into same ch space*, rep from * across. sl into ch1 to join round.

Edging B (multiple of 4 sts)

Round 1: ch1, sc across, sl into ch1 to join round.

Round 2: ch4, sc into 5th sc from prev round, *ch3, sk 3sc, sc*, rep from * across. sl into 1st chain of first ch4 to join round.

Round 3: ch1, *sc into ch space below, (ch3, sl into first ch), sc into same ch space*, rep from * across. sl into ch1 to join round.

Directions

In this pattern, you start by knitting a narrow piece to form the waistband. You then pick up stitches and knit the bodice, and again pick up stitches to knit from waistband to hem.

Back

Waistband: Cast on 11 st. Work in pattern A for 110 rows (note that cast-on row = row 1), or until piece measures 41.5cm/16.3in long and 5cm/2in tall. BO loosely. With right side facing, pick up 91 st evenly spaced along longest edge.

Work in pattern B for 6 rows (note that row of picked-up sts counts as row 1). On row 7, while maintaining stitch pattern, inc 1 st at each end of row (93 st). Then inc 1 st at each end of row 14 (95 st). Then inc 1 st at each end of every 6th row 2 times (99 st). Knit 6 rows even.

Maintaining pattern B, begin armhole shaping as follows:

Row 33: BO 3 st at beg of row. Knit even to end of row. (96 st rem)

Row 34: BO 3 st at beg of row. Knit even to end of row. (93 st rem)

Row 35 and all rows without decreases: knit even.

Row 36: dec 2 st at each end of row. (89 st rem)

Rows 38, 40, 42, and 44: Dec 1 st at each end of row. (81 st rem)

Row 48: dec 1 st at each end of row. (79 st rem)

Row 54: dec 1 st at each end of row. (77 st rem)

Maintaining pattern B, k even until (and incl.) row 85 or until 26cm/10.2in from pick-up row.

Begin shaping neck as follows:

Row 86: knit even for 14 st, BO next 49 st. Join second ball of yarn and knit next 14 st even.

Dec 3 st on each side of neck opening on every 2nd row once. (11 st rem on each side of neck)

Dec 2 st on each side of neck opening on every 2nd row once. (9 st rem on each side)

Dec 1 st on each side of neck opening on every 2nd row once. (8 st rem on each side)

Knit 2 rows even. Place remaining neck st on stitch holders.

From bottom side of waistband, pick up 129 st evenly spaced along edge.

Work in pattern C1 for 100 rows or until skirt piece measures 32cm/12.6in. Bind off all st loosely.

Front

Work the same as for back through row 48.

Begin working armhole and neck shaping simultaneously as follows:

Row 49: knit even for 20 st, BO next 39 st. Join second ball of yarn and knit next 20 st even.

Row 50 and all rows without decreases: knit even.

Row 51: dec 3 st on each side of neck opening. (17 st rem on each side)

Row 53: dec 2 st on each side of neck opening. (15 st rem on each side)

Row 54: dec 1 st at each end of row. (14 st rem on each side)

Rows 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, and 67: dec 1 st on each side of neck opening. (8 st rem on each side)

After row 67, knit 26 rows even. Place remaining neck st on stitch holders.

Work skirt section same as for back.

Sleeves (make 2)

Armband: Cast on 11 st. Work in pattern A for 80 rows (note that cast-on row = row 1), or until piece measures 29cm/11.4in long and 5cm/2in tall. BO loosely. With right side facing, pick up 67 st evenly spaced along longest edge.

Work in pattern B for 5 rows (note that row of picked-up sts counts as row 1). On row 6, while maintaining stitch pattern, inc 1 st at each end of row (69 st). Then inc 1 st at each end of row 12 (71 st). Then inc 1 st at each end of every 7th row 3 times (77 st). Knit 7 rows even.

Begin sleeve cap shaping as follows:

BO 4 st at beg of row. Knit even to end of row. (73 st rem)

BO 4 st at beg of row. Knit even to end of row. (69 st rem)

Maintaining pattern B, dec 3 st at each end of every 2nd row once. (63 st rem)

Dec 2 st at each end of every 2nd row once. (59 st rem)

Dec 1 st at each end of every 2nd row 13 times. (33 st rem)

Dec 2 st at each end of every 2nd row twice. (25 st rem)

Knit two rows even. BO rem 25 st loosely.

From bottom of armband, pick up 77 st evenly spaced along edge. Work in pattern C2 for 16 rows. Maintaining pattern, inc 1 st at each end of every 14th row 4 times (85 st). BO all st loosely.

Finishing

Block and weave in loose ends. Join shoulder seams using three-needle bind-off. Sew side and sleeve seams using mattress stitch. With crochet hook, work edging A on hem, starting with 232 sc evenly spaced along hem. Work edging B on sleeve cuffs, starting with 152 sc evenly spaced along each sleeve.

Collar

Using crochet hook, work 144 sc along collar (52 sc from back neckline, 92 sc from front neckline). Joining together, work edging A for 4 rounds or until collar measures 2.5cm (1in). Cut yarn and weave in loose end.