22-11-b French-sleeve Ensemble Sweater

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Materials

- Pierrot Yarns Kirakira Tape [95% rayon, 5% polyester; 131 yds / 120m per 1.41 oz. / 40g skein]; color #368; 6 skeins [210g] *discontinued*
- 3.3mm (US 3) knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge; both straight and circular needles are required
- 2.5mm (US B or C) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- four stitch holders, two cable needles

Gauge

- pattern stitch A: 35 sts and 42 rows = 10cm/4" square
- pattern stitch B: 35 sts and 42 rows = 10cm/4" square
- 1 pattern repeat (16 sts) = 4.5cm/1.8" wide
- 1 pattern repeat (28 sts) = 6.5cm/2.6" tall

Finished measurements

- bust 90cm/35.4"
- length 50.5cm/19.9"
- middle of back to end of sleeve 26cm/10.2"

Knitting Tips

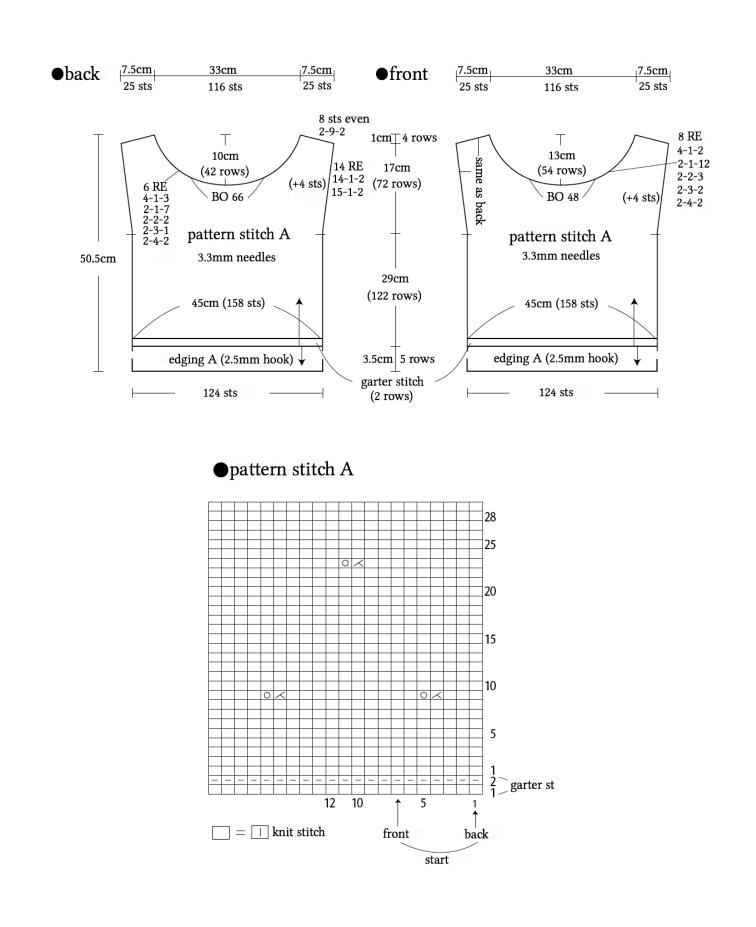
Back: Cast on using crochet provisional cast on method. Knit in garter stitch and pattern stitch A. Pick up stitches for yoke from bound-off stitches and shaped neckline edges. Shape shoulders with short rows and place remaining live stitches on stitch holder.

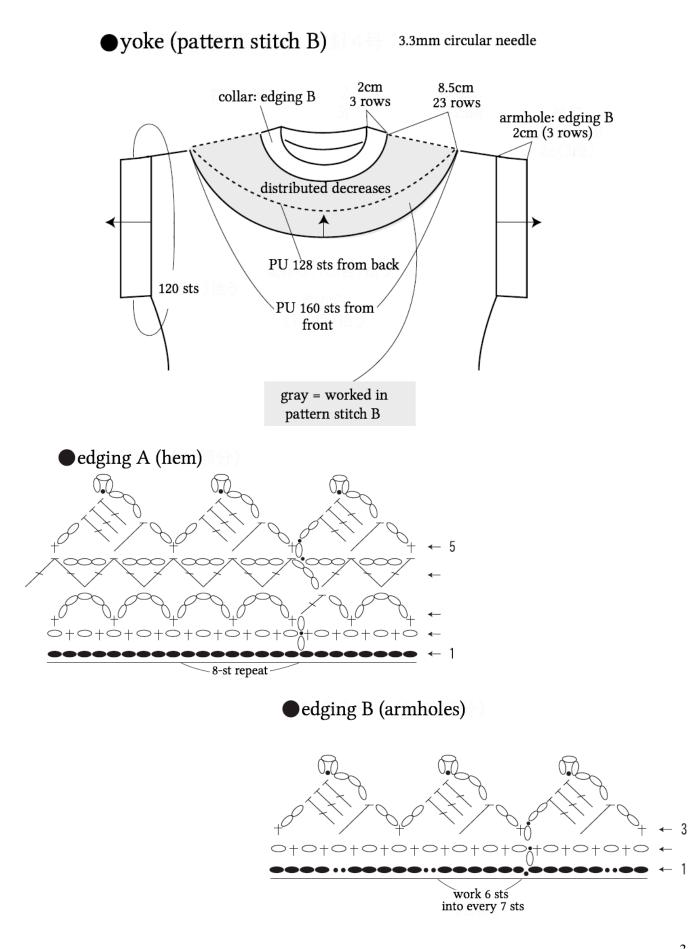
Front: Knit as for back, but note that back begins in a different place in the pattern stitch A chart.

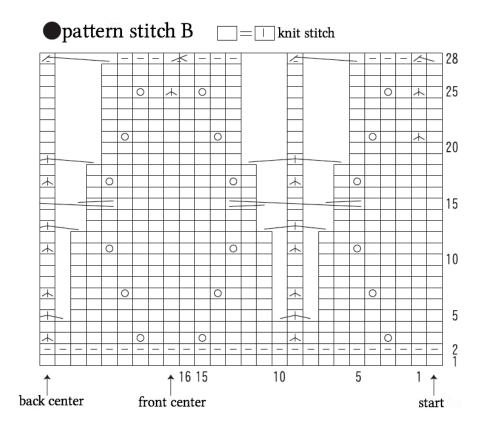
Finishing: Join shoulders with three-needle bind-off. Seam sides with mattress stitch. Pick up stitches around front and back neckline and knit the yoke in the round. From the yoke, continue on to collar using edging B. Work garter stitch and edging B around armholes.

Abbreviations: BO = bind off; RE = row(s) even; PU = pick up

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Move 1^{st} and 2^{nd} stitches to cable needle and bring to front. Move 3^{rd} stitch to another cable needle and bring to back. Knit 4^{th} and 5^{th} stitches, then 3^{rd} stitch, then 1^{st} and 2^{nd} stitches.