

# 29-3 Shell

**Suggested yarn:**

- Pierrot Yarns Silk Silpalon [50% silk, 50% silpalon acrylic; 273 yds/250m per 1.76 oz./50g cone]; color #6119 bronze, 4 cones [200g]

**Tools/Notions:**

- 3.9mm (approx. US 6) straight knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 3.6mm (approx. US 4 or 5) double-pointed or circular knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge

**Finished measurements:**

- bust 92cm/36.22"
- cross back width 37cm/14.57"
- length 52cm/20.47"

**Gauge (10cm/4" square):**

- pattern stitch A, B: 24 sts and 32 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 and work in pattern stitch A. Begin working in pattern stitch B where indicated on schematic.

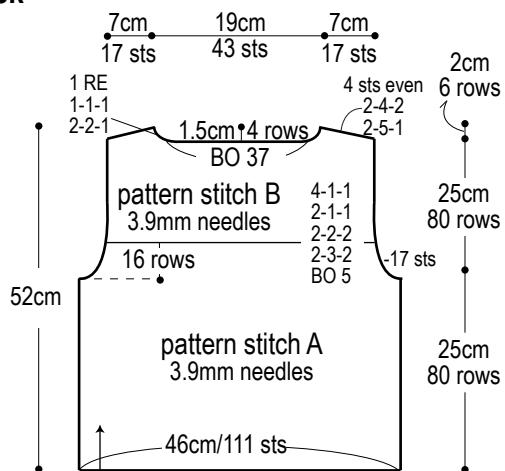
**Finishing:** Join shoulders with three-needle bind-off. Seam sides with mattress stitch. Work garter stitch in the round at armholes and neckline. Bind off in pattern from wrong side.

※Entire garment worked with 2 strands of yarn held together.

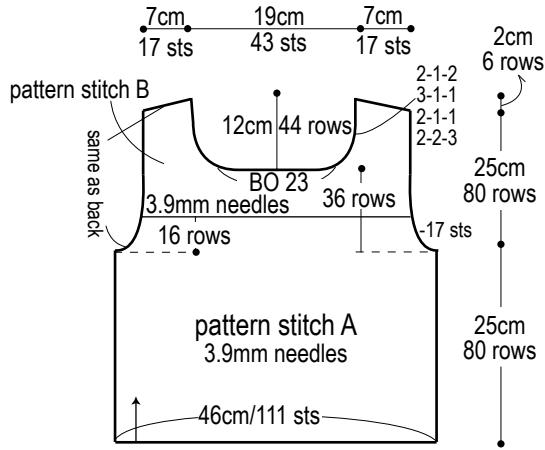
**Abbreviations:**

- BO = bind off
- k2tog = knit 2 together
- pssو = pass slipped stitch(es) over
- PU = pick up
- RE = row(s) even
- sl = slip stitch(es)
- ssk = slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 knitwise, knit 2 slipped sts together through back loops
- tog = together
- YO = yarn over
- #/# = rows-stitches-times

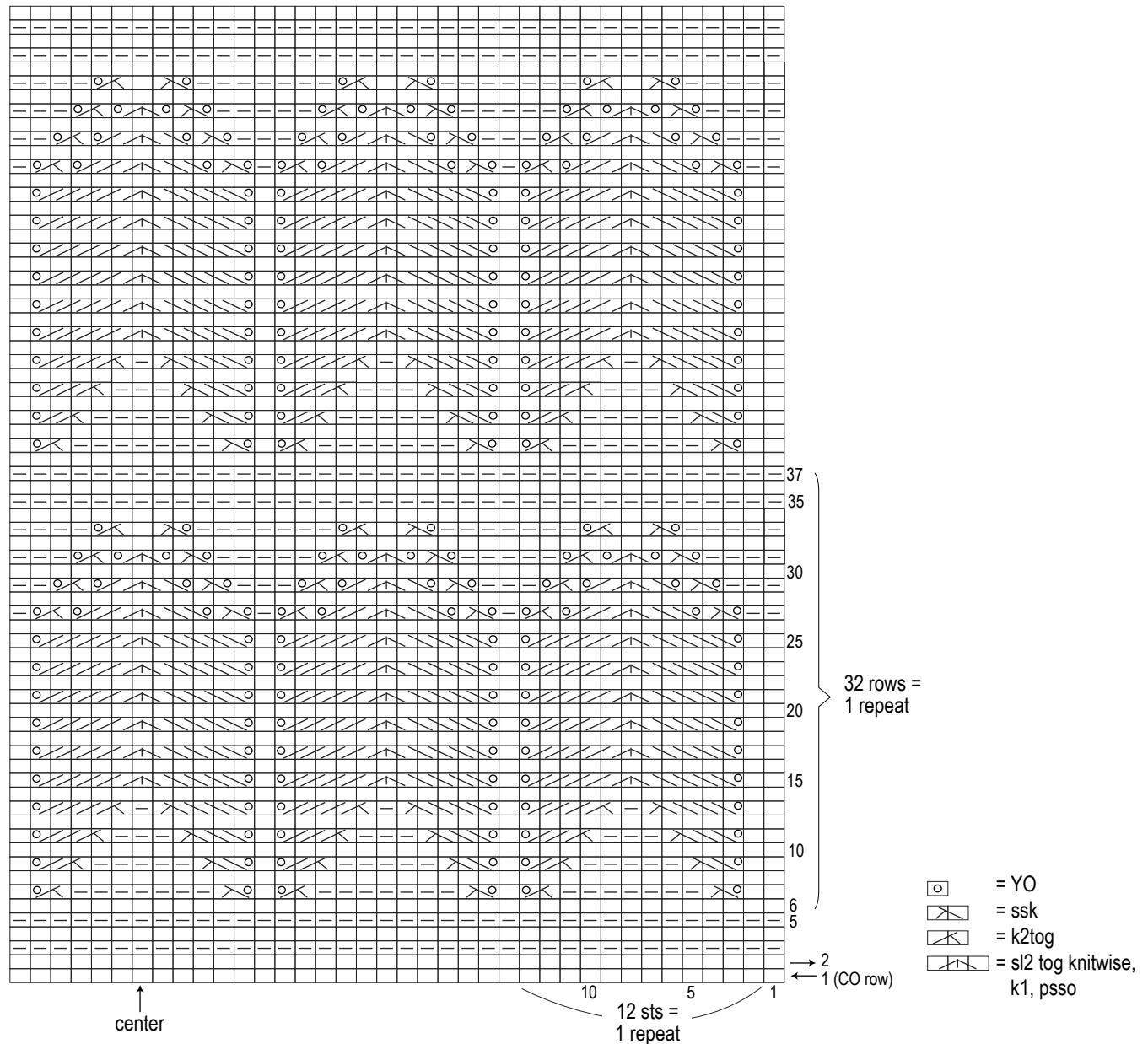
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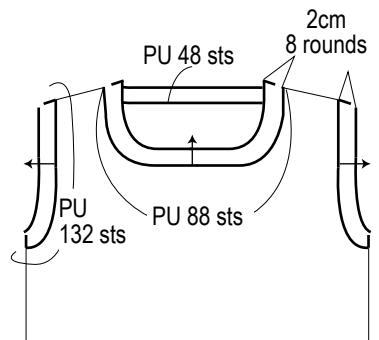
## Front



## Pattern stitch A



**Collar, arm edging**  
garter stitch (3.6mm needles)



**Pattern stitch B; armhole, neckline & shoulder shaping**

