

22-5 Silky Cardigan



Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Silky [50% cotton, 50% rayon; 82 yds/75m per 1.41 oz./40g skein]; color #9, 11 skeins [420g]
-- discontinued; please choose appropriate substitute

Tools/Notions:

- 3.9mm (approx. US 6) knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 2.5mm (approx. US B or C) and 3.0mm (approx. US C or D) crochet hooks or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
- 10 buttons (13mm/0.51")

Finished measurements:

- bust 92cm/36.22"
- cross back width 36cm/14.17"
- length 58.5cm/23.03"
- sleeve length 53cm/20.87"

Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- pattern stitch: 24 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 and begin knitting. For waist shaping, use decreases (k2tog or ssk) at edges and then lifted increases at edges. Shape shoulders with short rows; leave shoulder stitches live for seaming later.

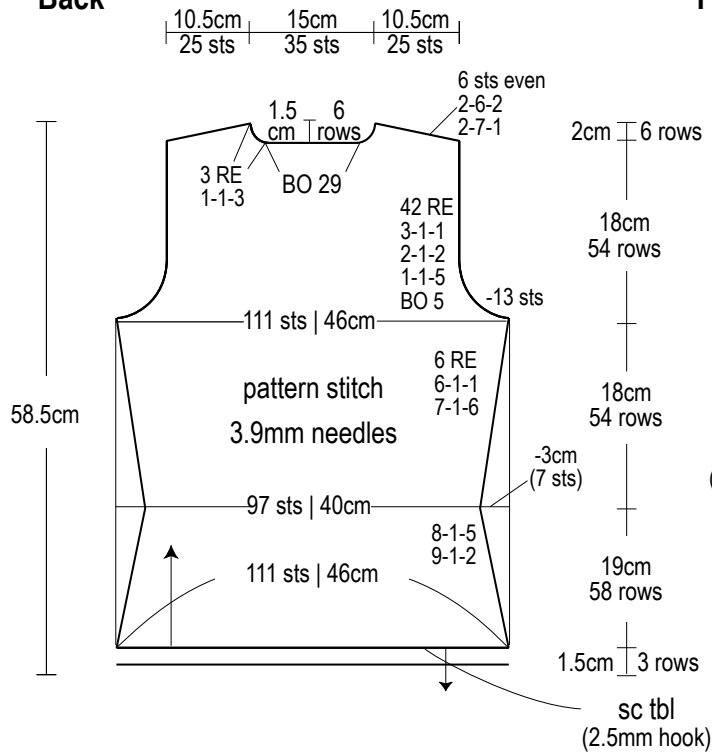
Sleeve: Begin sleeves as for body. Increase along sides of sleeve using lifted increases (just as for waist shaping).

Finishing: Seam shoulders with slip stitch seam. Seam sides and sleeve undersides with mattress stitch. For edging, work single crochet (US) through back loop only, evenly spaced across. Work buttonbands at front, working buttonholes into right front band. Attach sleeves to body with slip stitch seam.

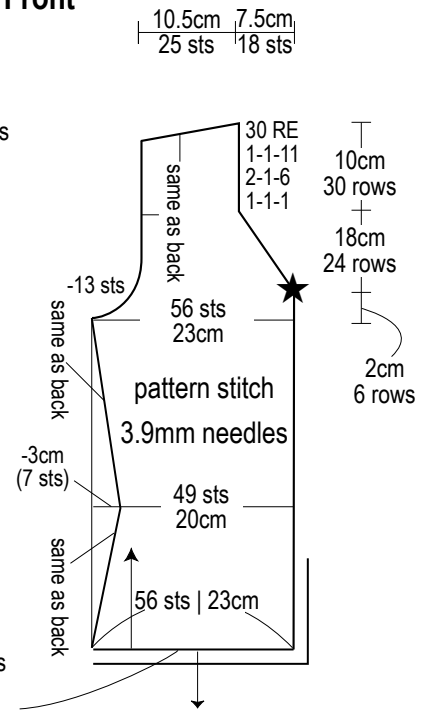
Abbreviations:

BO = bind off
RE = row(s) even
sc = single crochet (US)
tbl = through back loop only
#-#-# = rows-stitches-times

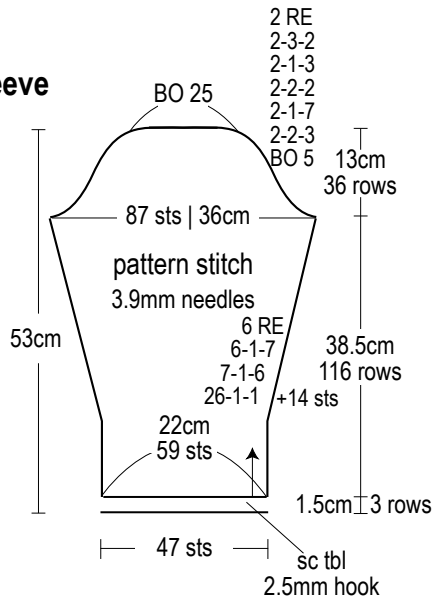
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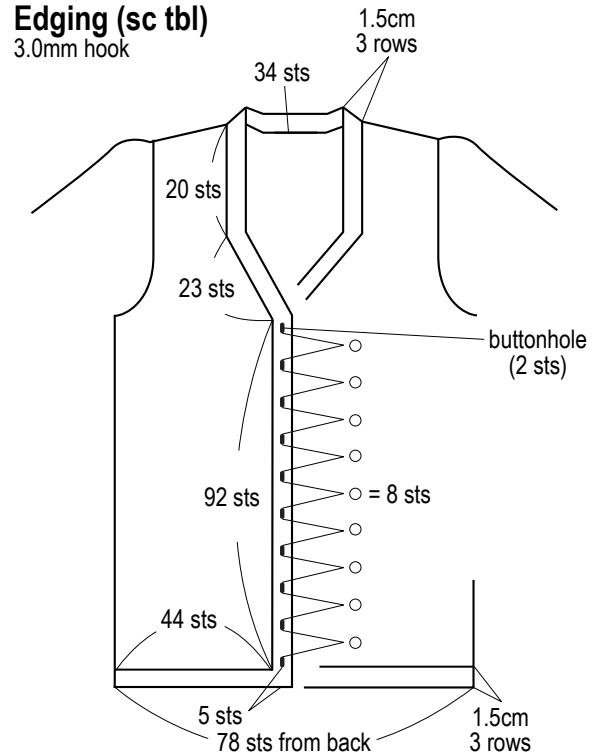
Front



Sleeve

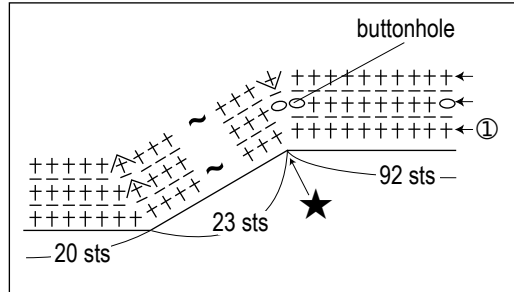


Edging (sc tbl)



Front collar edging (sc tbl)

2.5mm hook



Pattern stitch

