# 212ss-20 Drop-stitch French Pullover



### Suggested yarn:

• Pierrot Yarns Celeste [45% cotton, 40% wool, 15% nylon; 208 yds/190m per 1.76 oz./50g skein]; color #02 gray/blue/magenta, 6 skeins [260g]

#### **Tools/Notions:**

- 2.7mm (approx. US 2) and 3.3mm (approx. US 3) straight knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
- 2.7mm (approx. US 2) double-pointed knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge

### Finished measurements:

- bust 104cm/40.94"
- center back neck-to-cuff 29.5cm/11.6"
- length 52.5cm/20.67"

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

- stockinette stitch: 23.5 sts and 36.5 rows
- pattern stitch: 23.5 sts and 22 rows
- k2p2 ribbing: 30.5 sts and 40 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**

**Back:** Cast on with crochet provisional cast-on method. Work in stockinette stitch. Increase 5 stitches (using backwards loop cast-on method) at each underarm. Pick up live stitches at hem; work edging in k2p2 ribbing. Bind off in pattern.

Front: Cast on as for back; work in pattern stitch. Work up until underarm, then increase 5 stitches on each side. Continue in pattern stitch, up until start of neckline shaping. Work remaining 16 rows in stockinette stitch. Work hem in same maner as for back.

**Finishing:** Seam shoulders with slip stitch. Seam sides with mattress stitch, but for the underarm increases, seam with woven seam. Work k2p2 ribbing in the round around neckline and sleeves. Bind off in pattern.

#### Abbreviations:

BO = bind off

CO = cast on

inc = increase

RE = row(s) even

sl st = slip stitch

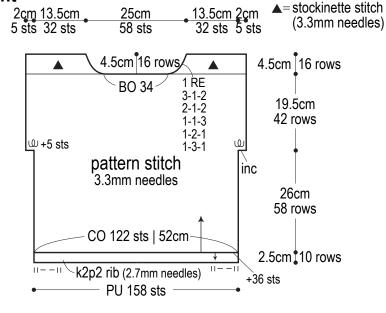
YO = yarn over

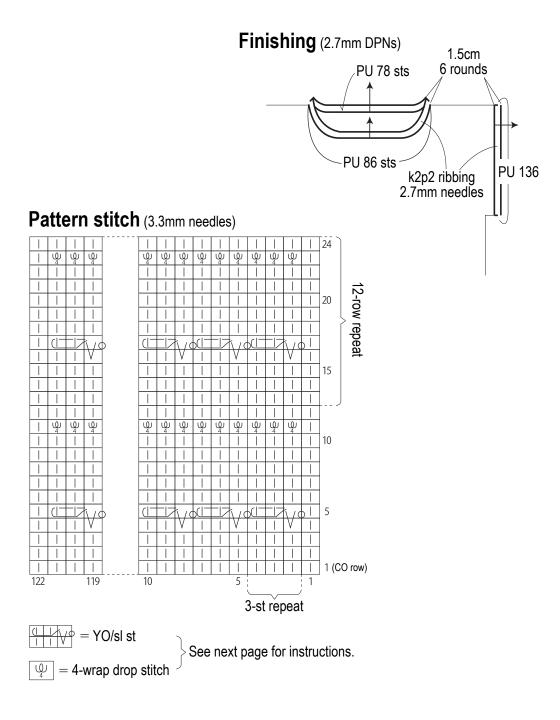
PU = pick up #-#-# = rows-stitches-times

### **Back** 13.5cm 2cm 32 sts 5 sts 2cm 13.5cm 25cm 5 sts 32 sts 58 sts 1.5cm+6 rows 1 RE 1-1-4 BO 42 sts 1-4-1 24cm 88 rows 52.5cm stockinette stitch inc 3.3mm needles 26cm 94 rows CO 122 sts | 52cm 2.5cm 110 rows k2p2 rib (2.7mm needles) +36 sts PU 158 sts

\*Use backwards loop cast-on method for increases at underarm.

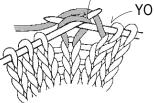
# **Front**



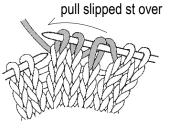




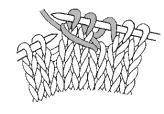




YO, then slip next stitch knitwise onto right needle.



Knit next 2 stitches normally. Pull slipped stitch over these 2 stitches.



Finished YO/slip stitch.

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# 4-wrap drop stitch instructions

wrap yarn 4 times around needle

